



ILLINOIS INCLUSIVE CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026 - JULY 2027



College of Education
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 *Barack Obama, 44th U.S. president, born (1961) Anniversary of the Environmental Justice Interagency Memorandum of Understanding (2011)	5 Anniversary of air traffic controllers' strike (1981)	6 Hiroshima Day	7	8
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11	12 International Youth Day Anniversary of the founding of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (1881)	13 Anniversary of the border closure between East and West Berlin (1961)	14	15
16	17	18 Amelia Boynton, civil rights activist, born (1911-2015) Carter Camp, Indigenous rights activist and American Indian Movement (AIM) leader, born (1941-2013)	19 Anniversary of Benjamin Banneker (Black scientist, writer, and farmer) challenging Thomas Jefferson's support for slavery (1791)	20	21 Anniversary of Nat Turner's rebellion (1831)	22 Anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial opening to the public (2011)
23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition	24 Anniversary of exposé of NYPD Islamophobic policing (2011)	25	26 Women's Equality Day Anniversary of the First Women's Equality Day (1971) *Illinois Constitution Day	27	28	29
30	31 Anniversary of the Battle of Blair Mountain (1921)					

RESOURCES:

AUGUST 4

- [Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope](#) and [printable educator's guide](#)
- [Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters](#)
- [Teaching Climate Justice Campaign](#)

AUGUST 5

- [1981 Strike Leaves Legacy for American Workers](#)

AUGUST 6

- [Haiku and Hiroshima: Teaching About the Atomic Bomb](#)
- [Kids Peace Station Hiroshima](#)

AUGUST 9

- [Standing with Standing Rock: A Role Play on the Dakota Access Pipeline](#)

AUGUST 12

- [Kids on the March: 15 Stories of Speaking Out, Protesting, and Fighting for Justice](#), by Michael Long
- [United Nations' International Youth Day](#)
- [Labor Unions and Working Conditions: United We Stand, a lesson plan by the Library of Congress](#)

AUGUST 13

- [The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall](#)

AUGUST 18

- [They Dared!](#)
- [Alcatraz Is Not an Island](#)

AUGUST 19

- [Benjamin Banneker's letter to Thomas Jefferson opposing enslavement](#)
- [The exceptional life of Benjamin Banneker](#)

AUGUST 21

- [Nat Turner](#) and [teaching guide](#)

AUGUST 22

- [The Speech: The Story Behind Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream](#)

AUGUST 23

- [Teaching Hard History: A Framework for Teaching American Slavery](#)
Includes primary sources, podcasts, webinars, and more.
- [Born on the Water, the 1619 Project](#) and [Teacher's Guide](#)

AUGUST 24

- [Classroom Resources for Educating about Muslims](#)
- [Under My Hijab](#) (Free teacher's guide at this site)

AUGUST 26

- [Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600 to 2000](#)
- [Women's Suffrage](#)
- [Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All](#)

AUGUST 31

- [Battle of Blair Mountain, by David Rovics](#)
- [Celebrate People's History: The Poster Book of Resistance and Revolution, 2nd Edition](#)

* Denotes an Illinois Commemorative Date. Illinois school boards shall include instruction relative to these commemorated persons, activities, or events on the commemorative holiday or at any other time during the school year and at any point in the curriculum when such instruction may be deemed appropriate.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Anniversary of Nazi decree requiring Jews to wear yellow stars (1939) Anniversary of Plan EJ 2014 (2011)	2 Anniversary of Alabama Constitution mandating segregation (1901)	3 Anniversary of Alabama Constitution mandating segregation (1901)	4 Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism)	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 International Literacy Day	9 Anniversary of the Attica Prison uprising (1971)	10	11 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset (Judaism). Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year Anniversary of Silver Spring monkey lab raid (1981) *September 11th Day of Remembrance	12 Pedro Albizu Campos, Puerto Rican independence activist, born (1891-1965)
13 Anniversary of Lewis Latimer's first patent (1881) The anniversary of the first Oslo Accord (Oslo I) signed (1993)	14 Anniversary of the Congreso Mexicanista (1911)	15 First day of Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua	16 Mexican Independence Day	17	18 Anniversary of Fort Defiance (AZ) (1851)	19 Anniversary of Tuskegee Institute (1881)
20 Yom Kippur begins at sunset (Judaism) Anniversary of the Cotton Pickers' strike (1891) Anniversary of Solidarity Day (1981) Anniversary of the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (2011) Arsham Parsi, LGBTQI+ activist, born (1981) Henry Stephens Salt, animal rights, social reform activist, born (1851-1939)	21 International Day of Peace. Initiated in 1981, the U.N. International Day of Peace Anniversary of Belize's independence from Britain (1981) Anniversary of the execution of Troy Davis (2011)	22 World Car-Free Day	23 George Jackson, Black Panther Party member, born (1941-1971) Amzie Moore, civil rights activist, born (1911-1982)	24	25 First day of Sukkot begins at sunset (Judaism) *American Indian Day Anniversary of the repeal of the Emergency Detention Act of 1950 (1971) Anniversary of swearing-in of Sandra Day O'Connor to Supreme Court (1981)	26
27 Anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain (1821)	28 *Indigenous Peoples Day Anniversary of Black longshoremen's strike (1892)	29	30 Anniversary of the military coup in Haiti (1991)			

RESOURCES:

SEPTEMBER 1

- [U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- [Cast Away: Poems for Our Time](#)

SEPTEMBER 3

- [Amend: The Fight for America](#)

SEPTEMBER 4

- [Krishna Janmashtami For Kids](#)
- [Video: Janmashtami | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly](#)

SEPTEMBER 7

- [What Rights Do We Have?](#)
- [The Five Basic Steps to Organizing a Union](#)

SEPTEMBER 8

- [Freedom Libraries: The Untold Story of Libraries for African Americans in the South](#)
- [International Literacy Day](#)
- [Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson](#)

SEPTEMBER 9

- [We Do This 'til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice discussion guide](#)
- [Steps to End Prisons and Policing: A Mixtape on Transformative Justice](#)
- [Attica Prison Uprising 101 – A Short Primer](#)

SEPTEMBER 11

- [Apples and Pomegranates: A Rosh Hashanah Seder](#)
- [TeachKind Materials](#)
- [Teaching Elementary Students in Times of Crisis](#)
- [September 11: A Day of Remembrance and Service](#)
- [Countering Islamophobia](#)
- [Resources for Students and Teachers from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum](#)
- [A Few Books about 9/11, a blog post](#)
- [We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future](#)

SEPTEMBER 12

- [Pedro Albizu Campos Digital Resource Collection](#)

SEPTEMBER 13

- [Hidden Voices: Lewis H. Latimer Lights the Way](#)
- [Black Women in Science: A Black History Book for Kids](#)
- [Except for Palestine: The Limits of Progressive Politics](#)
- [The Teach Palestine Project, by the Middle East Children's Alliance](#)

SEPTEMBER 14

- [Sept. 14, 1911: El Primer Congreso Mexicanista Convenes in Laredo](#)
- [Revolutionary Women of Texas and Mexico: Portraits of Soldaderas, Saints, and Subversives](#)

SEPTEMBER 15

- [Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America](#)
- [Dreams from Many Rivers: A Hispanic History of the United States Told in Poems](#)
- [Holiday Inclusion Guide](#)

SEPTEMBER 16

- [El Grito: A Lesson Plan](#)
- [¡Viva la Causa! 500 Years of Chicano History](#)

SEPTEMBER 18

- [Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask: Young Readers Edition](#)

SEPTEMBER 19

- [A Teacher's Guide to The Souls of Black Folk](#)

SEPTEMBER 20

- [Yom Kippur Resource Collection](#)
- [On "Don't Ask, Don't Tell": Debating a Proposed Repeal](#)
- [Am I Wrong to Love? by the UN Refugee Agency](#)
- [The Power of Love: Meet the LGBTQI Refugees Finding Love Beyond Borders](#)
- [Teaching Youth About Veganism](#)

SEPTEMBER 21

- [Peace Tools for Teachers](#)
- [Painting for Peace: A Coloring Book for All Ages](#)
- [The Night the Moon Fell: A Maya Myth](#)
- [Death Penalty: What Is It? What Do We Think About It?](#)
- [Just Mercy \(Adapted for Young Adults\): A True Story of the Fight for Justice](#)

SEPTEMBER 22

- [A People's Curriculum for the Earth: Teaching Climate Change and the Environmental Crisis](#)
- [Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed the Earth](#)

SEPTEMBER 23

- [Soledad Brother: The Prison Letters of George Jackson](#)
- [The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution](#)
- [SNCC Digital Gateway, by the SNCC Legacy Project and the Duke Center for Documentary Studies](#)

SEPTEMBER 25

- [The Very Crowded Sukkah](#)
- [Fish for Jimmy: Inspired by One Family's Experience in a Japanese American Internment Camp](#)

SEPTEMBER 28

- [It's a Mystery – White Workers Against Black Workers](#)

SEPTEMBER 30

- [Teaching About Haiti, by Teaching for Change](#)

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			First day of LGBTQ+ History Month, National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Italian-American Heritage Month, Filipino American History Month, and Vegetarian Awareness Month ----->	1 World Vegetarian Day *Recycling Day Anniversary of the Jerry Rescue (1851) Anfesia Shapsnikoff, Aleut leader and educator, born (1901-1973)	2	3
4 First day of Banned Books Week Anniversary of Burglund High School walkout (1951)	5 World Teachers' Day Anniversary of Seminole Tribe v. Butterworth (1981)	6	7 *Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Remembrance Day Anniversary of the War in Afghanistan (2001)	8 Jesse Jackson, civil rights leader, Baptist minister, and politician, born (1941)	9	10
11 First day of Navaratri (Hinduism) National Coming Out Day Anniversary of California Senate Bill 828 (2001)	12 *Indigenous Peoples Day (U.S.) *Columbus Day Anniversary of Society of American Indians (1911) Dussehra (Hinduism)	13 Anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Sons of America (1921)	14	15 White Cane Safety Day Anniversary of The Second National Woman's Rights Convention (1851)	16 Anniversary of the death of Sarah Winnemucca, Paiute writer and activist (1844-1891) World Food Day	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Vernon Bellecourt, American Indian Movement activist, born (1931-2007) Anniversary of President Grant's declaring martial law over KKK violence in South Carolina (1871)
18	19	20 Dussehra (Hinduism)	21	22 National Anti Police Brutality Day	23	24 Anniversary of the Chinese Massacre of 1871 Anniversary of the First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Conference (1991)
25	26 Intersex Awareness Day Anniversary of the Patriot Act (2001)	27 Nawal El Saadawi (Arabic: نوال السعداوي) Egyptian feminist writer, activist, physician, and psychiatrist, born (1931-2021)	28	29	30	31 Anniversary of the Coal Creek War (1891) Anniversary of Silas Ester's lynching (1901) El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), begins on 10/31 and ends on 11/2 Halloween

RESOURCES:

OCTOBER 1

- [Museum of disABILITY History and Disability History Museum](#)
- [Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network \(GLSEN\) Educator Resources](#)
- [Welcoming Schools](#)
- [Meat.org: The Website the Meat Industry Doesn't Want You to See](#)
- [Decolonize Your Diet: Plant-Based Mexican-American Recipes for Health and Healing](#)
- [I Lay My Stitches Down: Poems of American Slavery](#)
- [Seasons of Alaska Board Books](#)
- [PBS Recycling Lessons](#)
- [Waste Management posters and resources](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) resources, lessons and games](#)
- [Novels To Read for Italian American Heritage Month](#)
- [Kids Books for Italian American Heritage Month](#)

OCTOBER 4

- [Dear Banned Author, by the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom](#)
- [Celebrating the Freedom to Read, by the Banned Books Week Coalition](#)
- [Teaching SNCC: The Organization at the Heart of the Civil Rights Revolution](#)
- [Teaching When the World is On Fire](#)

OCTOBER 5

- [Teachers in the Movement](#)
- [Teachers Unions and Social Justice: Organizing for the Schools and Communities Our Students Deserve,](#)
- [She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribe Leader](#)

OCTOBER 7TH

- [Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan – Eyewitness Accounts of the Occupations, Illustrated Edition](#)

OCTOBER 8

- [“I am Somebody,”](#)

OCTOBER 11

- [The Little Book of Hindu Deities: From the Goddess of Wealth to the Sacred Cow](#)
- [Coming Out Day Resource](#)
- [King and The Dragonflies](#)

OCTOBER 12

- [We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know](#)
- [An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People](#)
- [All My Relations: A Podcast](#)
- [As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock](#)
- [Reconsider Columbus Day](#)
- [The People vs. Columbus, et al.](#)
- [A Coyote Columbus Story](#)

OCTOBER 13

- [They Call Me Guero: A Border Kid's Poems](#)

OCTOBER 15

- [The Sound of Colors: A Journey of the Imagination](#)
- [Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box](#)

OCTOBER 16

- [The Omnivore's Dilemma, Young Readers Edition: The Secrets Behind What You Eat](#)
- [World Food Day](#)
- [How We Go Home: Voices from Indigenous North America](#)

OCTOBER 17

- [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#)
- [The Scramble for Wealth and Power Activity 3](#)
- [Interview with Vernon Bellecourt about the American Indian Movement](#)
- [What's in a Mascot?](#)
- [They Called Themselves the KKK: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group](#)

OCTOBER 22

- [National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality](#)
- [The Day Tajon Got Shot](#)
- [We Still Here: Pandemic, Policing, Protest, and Possibility](#)
- [Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color](#)

OCTOBER 24

- [Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit](#)
- [Humanizing Asian Americans in the Classroom Through Children's Literature](#)
- [One Earth: People of Color Protecting the Planet](#)

OCTOBER 26

- [InterACT, Advocates for Intersex Youth](#)
- [Intersex Stories, Not Surgeries](#)
- [Unconstitutional: The War on Our Civil Liberties](#)

OCTOBER 27

- [An Interview with Nawal El Saadawi: “Do you Feel You Are Liberated? I Feel I Am Not.”](#)

OCTOBER 31

- [Slavery by Another Name](#)
- [The Legacy Museum](#) and [Curriculum on the “Legacy of Lynching”](#)
- [Pablo Remembers](#)
- [Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras](#)
- [Let's Talk About Halloween Costumes and Cultural Appropriation](#)

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1 First Day of Native American History Month Daylight Saving Time ends World Vegan Day Anniversary of the beginning of the Choctaw removal (1831) Anniversary of Antigua's and Barbuda's independence from Britain (1981)	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7 Anniversary of the deaths of Black women after Georgia hospital refused care (1931) Anniversary of the Creole Revolt (1841) Anniversary of the Battle of Tippecanoe (1811) Anniversary of the first openly gay person to run for public office (1961)
8 Diwali (Deepavali), Indian Festival of Lights (Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism, and Buddhism) National First-Generation Day	9	10 Samuel Gridley Howe, abolitionist, and educator of blind people, born (1801-1876)	11 Veterans Day Anniversary of Nat Turner's execution (1831) Anniversary of George Frederick Keller's "A Statue for Our Harbor" (1881)	12 Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, writer and advocate for women's rights, born (1651-1695)	13 Anniversary of Audre Lorde's being named poet laureate of New York (1991)	14 Anniversary of Gomillion v. Lightfoot (1961) Anniversary of Ruby Bridges integrating public school (1961)
15 Anniversary of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions (1881) Palestinian Independence Day	16	17 International Students' Day Anniversary of the Albany Movement (1961)	18 Howard Thurman, theologian, author, and civil rights leader, born (1900-1981)	19	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR)	21
22	23 Mamie Till Mobley, educator, activist, and mother of Emmett Till, born (1921-2003)	24 Arundhati Roy, Indian author and activist, born (1961)	25 Anniversary of the Plan de Ayala (1911)	26 Thanksgiving/Day of Mourning Anniversary of the state of West Virginia (1861) Mahalia Jackson, gospel singer and civil rights activist, born (1911-1972)	27 Fur-Free Friday Buy Nothing Day	28
29 Wendell Phillips, abolitionist and activist, born (1811-1884)	30					

RESOURCES:

NOVEMBER 1

- [Teaching Youth About Veganism](#)
- [Unlearning “Indian” Stereotypes](#)
- [At the Mountain’s Base](#)
- [Mary and the Trail of Tears: A Cherokee Removal Survival Story](#)

NOVEMBER 4

- [One Person, No Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally \(Young Adult Edition\)](#)
- [The Voting Booth](#)

NOVEMBER 7

- [A Black Women’s History of the United States](#)
- [Teaching A People’s History of Abolition and the Civil War](#)
- [Queer History of the United States for Young People and Teacher’s Guide](#)
- [Tecumseh’s Speech to the Osages \(Winter 1811-12\)](#)

NOVEMBER 8

- [Lights for Gita](#)
- [Diwali: A Cultural Adventure](#)
- [Center for First-Generation Student Success](#)

NOVEMBER 10

- [Perkins School for the Blind \(History page\)](#)

NOVEMBER 11

- [Voices in wartime](#)
- [Project YANO – The Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities](#)
- [Nat Turner: A Troublesome Property](#)
- [Eyes that Kiss in the Corners](#)
- [After Atlanta: Teaching About Asian American Identity and History](#)

NOVEMBER 12

- [500 Years of Chicana Women’s History](#)
- [iViva la Causa! 500 Years of Chicano History](#)

NOVEMBER 13

- [A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde](#)

NOVEMBER 14

- [Lillian’s Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965](#)
- [Through My Eyes](#)

NOVEMBER 15

- [The US Labor Movement Mixer](#)
- [Teaching Palestine](#)

NOVEMBER 17

- [We Came to America](#)
- [The Albany Movement: A Collection of Papers and Resources](#)

NOVEMBER 18

- [Bible, Breakfast, and Better Me: Jamila Lyiscott on Social Justice and Self-Care](#)

NOVEMBER 20

- [A Trans and Gender Non-conforming Reading List for All Ages](#)
- [Just Like You: A 60 Second Text](#)
- [Schools in Transition: A Guide for Supporting Transgender Students in K-12 Schools](#)
- [The Trans Educators Network \(TEN\)](#)

NOVEMBER 23

- [Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case](#)

NOVEMBER 24

- [Arundhati Roy: A Digital Collection of Interviews and Conversations, assembled](#)

NOVEMBER 25

- [An Educator’s Guide to the Mexican Revolution](#)

NOVEMBER 26

- [How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America](#)
- [Mahalia, a film](#)
- [Mahalia Jackson: Walking with Kings and Queens](#)
- [A Racial Justice Guide to Thanksgiving for Educators and Families](#)

NOVEMBER 27

- [What is Poaching? The Illegal Wildlife Trade Explained](#) (WARNING: Graphic image of tiger skin)

NOVEMBER 28

- [White Antiracist Activists](#)

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 World AIDS Day Anniversary of first rescue mission by Harriet Tubman (1851)	2 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 Jeanne Manford, schoolteacher and co-founder of PFLAG, born (1920-2013)	4 First day of Hanukkah begins at sunset on 12/14 - 12/22 (Judaism)	5 Anniversary of the 1960 Boynton v. Virginia U.S. Supreme Court decision that declared racial segregation in public transportation and its associated facilities illegal Anniversary of abolitionist Edward Coles' 1822 inauguration as the second Governor of Illinois
6	7 *Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Bodhi Day (Buddhism)	9	10 International Human Rights Day Anniversary of Liu Xiaobo's Nobel Peace Prize (2011)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Anniversary of the Arab Spring (2011)	18 International Migrants Day	19 Mary Livermore, journalist and activist, born (1820-1905)
20	21 Soyal, the New Year's celebration of the Hopi and Zuni	22	23	24	25 Christmas (Christianity)	26 First day of Kwanzaa (Umoja = Unity)
27 Second day of Kwanzaa (Kujichagulia = Self-determination)	28 Third day of Kwanzaa (Ujima = Collective Work and Responsibility)	29 Fourth day of Kwanzaa (Ujamaa = Cooperative Economics)	30 Fifth day of Kwanzaa (Nia = Purpose)	31 Sixth day of Kwanzaa (Kuumba = Creativity) Odetta Holmes, singer and activist, born (1930-2008)		

RESOURCES:

DECEMBER 1

- [AVERT: Averting HIV and AIDS](#)
- [Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad](#)
- [The Knotted Line](#)

DECEMBER 3

- [10 Quick Ways to Analyze Children's Books for Ableism](#)
- [Disability Justice in the Age of Mass Incarceration: Perspectives on Race, Disability, Law, and Accountability](#)

DECEMBER 4

- [Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Hanukkah: With Lights, Latkes, and Dreidels](#)
- [PFLAG Website](#)

DECEMBER 5

- [Freedom Rides - Civil Rights Digital Library](#)

DECEMBER 7

- [Nuclear Weapons: What Should Our Policy Be?](#)

DECEMBER 8

- [Bodhi Day](#)

DECEMBER 10

- [Human Rights Day Toolkit](#)
- [Toolkit for Schools to Become Human Rights-Friendly](#)
- [We Are All Born Free](#)
- [Lui Xiaobo](#)

DECEMBER 17

- [Lesson Plan: Writing About the Arab Spring](#)

DECEMBER 18

- [Things Are Good Now](#)
- [International Migrants Day](#)

DECEMBER 19

- [My Story of the War: The Civil War Memoirs of the Famous Nurse, Relief Organizer, and Suffragette](#)

DECEMBER 21

- [Celebrate My Hopi Corn](#)

DECEMBER 25

- [The Women Who Gave Us Christmas](#)
- [A Racial Justice Guide to the Winter Holiday Season](#)
- [Let the Faithful Come](#)

DECEMBER 26

- [Official Kwanzaa Website](#)

DECEMBER 27

- [The Story of Kwanzaa](#)

DECEMBER 28

- [Mutual Aid Toolbox](#)

DECEMBER 29

- [Cultivate.Coop](#)

DECEMBER 30

- [Seven Principles](#)

DECEMBER 31

- [Odetta Speaks About Her Life as an Activist](#)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Seventh day of Kwanzaa (Imani = Faith) Anniversary of the publication of The Liberator (1831) Anniversary of the launch of Athlete Ally (2011)	2 Robert Marshall, co-founder of the Wilderness Society, born (1901-1939)
3	4 C.L.R. James, athlete, teacher, historian, author, and activist, born (1901-1989)	5 Alvin Ailey, dancer and choreographer, born (1931-1989) Anniversary of the Lemon Grove Incident (1931)	6 Charles Sumner, abolitionist, civil rights activist, U.S. senator, born (1811-1874) Anniversary of Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms" speech (1941)	7 Zora Neale Hurston, author and anthropologist, born (1891-1960)	8 Anniversary of the German Coast Slave Uprising (1881)	9 Joan Baez, musician and activist, born (1941) Anniversary of the integration of the University of Georgia (1961)
10	11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12 Anniversary of the Roadless Rule (2001) Anniversary of the lynching of Raymond Gunn (1931)	13	14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. born (1929-1968) Anniversary of Supreme Court order resegregating Oklahoma City schools (1991)	16 Religious Freedom Day
17 *Birthday of Muhammad Ali (1942-2016) Pablo Manlapit, labor organizer, born (1891-1969) Anniversary of U.S. involvement in the First Gulf War (1991) Anniversary of the murder of Patrice Lumumba (1961)	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)	19	20 Anniversary of the publication of "Nuestra América" by José Martí (1891) Anniversary of Marian Anderson singing at JFK's inauguration (1961)	21 Anniversary of Portsmouth, Ohio banishing Black people (1831)	22 Anniversary of the worst oil spill in history (1991)	23
24	25 Anniversary of A. Philip Randolph's proposed March on Washington (1941) Anniversary of Phillips v. Martin Marietta Corporation (1971)	26	27	28 *Christa McAuliffe Day (observed as a commemoration of space exploration)	29	30 Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution
31 Anniversary of the "Winter Soldier" investigation of U.S. war crimes in Vietnam (1971)						

RESOURCES:

JANUARY 1

- [The Liberator Files](#)
- [Athlete Ally Website](#)

JANUARY 2

- [The Earth Book](#)

JANUARY 4

- [C.L.R. James Archive](#)

JANUARY 5

- [Alvin Ailey](#)
- [Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation and Educator's Guide](#)
- [For All the Children \(Para Todos los Niños\)](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance](#)

JANUARY 6

- [Sarah's Long Walk: The Free Blacks of Boston and How Their Struggle for Equality Changed America](#)
- [Full Transcript of FDR's "Four Freedoms" speech](#)

JANUARY 7

- [Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree](#)

JANUARY 8

- [No More! Stories and Songs of Slave Resistance](#)

JANUARY 9

- [Joan Baez: The Life and Times of the Songwriter and Activist - In Pictures](#)
- [Legendary Journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault Reflects on the Day She Desegregated the U. of Georgia](#)

JANUARY 11

- [What Is Modern Slavery? Investigating Human Trafficking](#)
- [The Dark Side of Chocolate](#)

JANUARY 12

- [Timeline of the Roadless Rule](#) (You do not need to make a donation to access this cite)
- [Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror](#)

JANUARY 15

- [School Segregation: A visual timeline](#)
- [Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

JANUARY 16

- [Maintain Neutrality](#)
- [Taking a Closer Look at Religions Around the World](#)
- [Religious Expression Toolkit for Educators](#)

JANUARY 17

- [Blood in the Fields: The Hanapepe Massacre and the 1924 Filipino Strike](#)
- [Greed as a Weapon: Teaching the Other Iraq War](#)
- [Lumumba](#)

JANUARY 18

- [Liberation Curriculum](#)
- [Putting the Movement Back into Civil Rights Teaching](#)

JANUARY 20

- [Cuando Los Grandes Eran Pequeños. José Martí \(Spanish Edition\)](#)
- [When Marian Sang](#)

JANUARY 21

- [The Price of Freedom: How One Town Stood Up to Slavery](#)

JANUARY 22

- [A People's Curriculum for the Earth: Teaching Climate Change and the Environmental Crisis](#)

JANUARY 25

- [10,000 Black Men Named George](#)
- [When a Chief Justice Declared that Women Make Better Secretaries](#)

JANUARY 28

- [Christa's Lost Lessons](#)
- [NASA's Space Place: Space and Earth Science for Kids](#)
- [NASA's Space Place en Español: Ciencias espaciales y terrestres para niños](#)

JANUARY 30

- [Fred Korematsu Speaks Up](#)

JANUARY 31

- [Sir! No Sir!](#)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 First day of Black History Month First day of the annual Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action	2	3 Elizabeth Blackwell, doctor and women's rights advocate, born (1821-1910)	4 Betty Friedan, feminist, activist, and author, born (1921-2006)	5	6 Lunar New Year Tet (Vietnamese New Year) Anniversary of United Nations International Year of Disabled Persons (1981) Anniversary of "Jail, No Bail" in Rock Hill, S.C. sit-ins (1961)
7 First Day of Ramadan (Islam) National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday/first day of Lent (Christianity)	11	12 *Lincoln's Birthday (1809-1865) Anniversary of Delaware's ratification of the 13th Amendment (1901)	13
14 Valentine's Day Anniversary of Wisconsin Workers' Strike (2011)	15 Parinirvana - Nirvana Day (Buddhism) Presidents Day LaDonna Harris, Comanche activist, born (1931) Anniversary of the liberation of Shadrach Minkins, a fugitive slave (1851) Anniversary of the Treaty of Fort Wise (1861) Anniversary of Maya Angelou receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom (2011) *Birthday of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)	16	17	18 Toni Morrison, author, scholar, and literary editor, born (1931-2019) Anniversary of the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (1971) Anniversary of the "Chinese Question" cartoon in Harper's Weekly (1871)	19 Anniversary of the storming of the Egyptian parliament (1951)	20 Buffy Sainte-Marie, Canadian musician, singer-songwriter, social activist, born (1941) World Day of Social Justice
21 Anniversary of National Disabled Students Union (2001) Anniversary of UNESCO's International Mother Language Day (2001) International Mother Language Day	22	23	24 Anniversary of the ratification of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek (1831)	25 Anniversary of federal penitentiary in the District of Columbia (1831) Anniversary of the general strike in Amsterdam (1941)	26 Anniversary of the La Placita Raid (1931)	27 Dominican Republic Independence Day Anniversary of the Occupation of Wounded Knee (1973)
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RESOURCES:

FEBRUARY 1

- [The HistoryMakers: The Nation's Largest African American Video Oral History Collection](#)
- [About Black History Month](#)
- [The Black Radical Tradition: A Compilation of Essential Texts](#)
- [Teaching for Black Lives](#)
- [Black Lives Matter at School Website](#)

FEBRUARY 3

- [Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?](#) and [Teachers' Guide](#)

FEBRUARY 4

- [The Feminine Mystique](#)

FEBRUARY 6

- [Lunar New Year - National Museum of Asian Art](#)
- [Vietnamese Americans: Lessons in American History](#)
- [Inclusion on the Bookshelf](#)
- [Rock Hill sit-ins and Jail-No-Bail - SNCC Digital Gateway](#)

FEBRUARY 7

- [A Guide To Sharing Ramadan In The Classroom For Ages 4-7](#)
- [Ramadan \(February 28 - March 29\): Teaching Resources](#)
- [Halal If You Hear Me](#)
- [Don't Call Us Dead: Poems](#)

FEBRUARY 10

- [BBC Schools: Guide to Christianity](#)

FEBRUARY 12

- [Slavery and Resistance: A recommended book list from Teaching for Change](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln: Breaking Down the Myth of a Perfect President](#)

FEBRUARY 14

- [Resources for Teaching About Love](#)
- [Homemade Love](#)
- [The Pedagogy of Teacher Activism: Portraits of Four Teachers for Justice](#)

FEBRUARY 15

- [Becoming Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha](#)
- [Teach About Native American Women Leaders](#)
- [LaDonna Harris: Indian 101 | PBS LearningMedia](#)
- [Poetry of Defiance: How the Enslaved Resisted](#)
- [This Place: 150 Years Retold](#)
- [Maya Angelou, a PBS documentary](#)
- [Her Life-National Susan B. Anthony Museum and House](#) (this website also has teaching materials)

FEBRUARY 18

- [Toni Morrison - The Nobel Prize in Literature 1993 Acceptance Speech](#)
- [Inuit - Indigenous & First Nations Kids Books](#)
- [Escape to Gold Mountain: A Graphic History of the Chinese in North America](#)

FEBRUARY 20

- [Buffy Sainte-Marie](#)
- [World Day of Social Justice](#)

FEBRUARY 21

- [Crip Camp Curriculum](#)
- [En Comunidad: Lessons for Centering the Voices and Experiences of Bilingual Latinx Students](#)
- [Rethinking Bilingual Education](#)

FEBRUARY 24

- [Indian Removal](#)

FEBRUARY 25

- [Race to Incarcerate](#)
- [One Survivor Remembers](#)

FEBRUARY 26

- [Deportations on Trial: Mexican Americans During the Great Depression](#)

FEBRUARY 27

- [Dominican Republic Booklist](#)
- [Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee](#)
- [We Shall Remain: Episode 5 Wounded Knee](#)

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	1 First day of Women's History Month and Irish American History Month Anniversary of Idaho's enhanced ban on interracial marriage (1921) *Casimir Pulaski Holiday	2 Anniversary of the Platt Amendment (1901) Anniversary of Iraqi suppression of Kurdish uprising (1991)	3 Anniversary of the Rodney King beating by LAPD (1991) Anniversary of the Indian Appropriation Act of 1871 Anniversary of the California Land Claims Act of 1851 Anniversary of the Three Prisons Act (1891)	4 Berta Isabel Cáceres Flores, Indigenous rights and environmental activist, born (1971-2016)	5	6 Anniversary of the exposure of the FBI's COINTELPRO program (1971)
7	8 International Women's Day	9 Eid al-Fitr begins at sunset (Islam)	10	11 Anniversary of the adoption of the Confederate Constitution (1861)	12 Anniversary of Wyatt v. Stickney (1971)	13
14 Daylight Saving Time begins Anniversary of the lynching of 11 Italians in New Orleans (1891)	15 International Day Against Police Brutality	16	17 Anniversary of dubious "discovery" of "Drapetomania" (Runaway Slave Syndrome) (1851) Anniversary of the Mothers' Clinic (1921)	18 William H. Johnson, artist, born (1901-1970) Anniversary of Li Sing v. United States (1901) Anniversary of Cherokee Nation v. Georgia (1831)	19 Anniversary of the Tuskegee Air Squadron (Tuskegee Airmen) (1941) Anniversary of the inaugural International Women's Day (1911)	20
21 First Day of Holi (Hinduism) Anniversary of KKK lynching of Michael Donald (1971) World Down Syndrome Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22 Purim begins at sunset (Judaism) World Water Day	23	24	25 Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire (1911) Anniversary of the Scottsboro Nine (1931)	26 Good Friday (Christianity)	27
28 Easter (Christianity)	29 *Vietnam War Veterans Day	30	31 Farm Workers Day International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)			

RESOURCES:

MARCH 1

- [Let Her Learn: A Toolkit to Stop School Push Out for Girls of Color](#)
- [Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History](#)
- [Casimir Pulaski](#)
- [The Interesting History of Casimir Pulaski Day in Illinois](#)

MARCH 2

- [Island Treasures: Growing Up in Cuba](#)
- [Teaching While Muslim](#)

MARCH 3

- [Abolition of Policing: A Workshop](#)
- [We Shall Remain](#)
- [The Abolitionist Toolkit](#)

MARCH 4

- [Remembering Berta Cáceres, Assassinated Honduras Indigenous and Environmental Leader](#)

MARCH 6

- [COINTELPRO: Teaching the FBI's War on the Black Freedom Movement](#)

MARCH 8

- [Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History](#)

MARCH 9

- [Learning About Eid al-Fitr & Eid al-Adh](#)

MARCH 11

- [A War to Free the Slaves?](#)

MARCH 12

- [Mental Health Books for Children, Teens, and Their Parents](#)

MARCH 14

- [How Italians Became "White"](#)

MARCH 15

- [Every Mother's Son](#)

MARCH 17

- [Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life](#)
- [Celebrate Your Body \(and Its Changes, Too!\): The Ultimate Puberty Book for Girls](#)

MARCH 18

- [Homecoming: The Art and Life of William H. Johnson](#)
- [Becoming American: The Chinese Experience, PBS curriculum and documentary](#)
- [The Cherokee/Seminole Removal Role-Play](#)

MARCH 19

- [Red Tails, a film by George Lucas and Anthony Hemingway](#)
- [21 Printable Coloring Sheets that Celebrate Girl Power](#)
- [Modern HERstory: Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History](#)

MARCH 21

- [Festival of Colors](#)
- [My Friend Isabelle](#)
- [Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You, a young people's remix of the National Book Award-winning book, Stamped from the Beginning and Teacher's Guide](#)
- [The White Supremacy and Me Workbook](#)
- [Different Differenter: An Activity Book About Skin Color](#)
- [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)

MARCH 22

- [Cakes and Miracles: A Purim Tale](#)
- [Mni Wiconi: The Stand at Standing Rock](#)
- [A Tale of Two Cities, by The Story of Stuff Project](#)
- [We Are Water Protectors, by Carole Lindstrom](#)
- [The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire: The Story of Immigrants, Factory Girls, Labor Unions, and a Deadly Fire that Changed History](#)
- [Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire \(Disasters in History\),](#)
- [Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Online Exhibition](#)

MARCH 25

- [The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire: The Story of Immigrants, Factory Girls, Labor Unions, and a Deadly Fire that Changed History](#)
- [Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire \(Disasters in History\),](#)
- [Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Online Exhibition](#)
- [Scottsboro: An American Tragedy](#)

MARCH 29

- [The Rise and Fall of Joseph McCarthy](#)

MARCH 31

- [Lesson plan: Dolores Huerta – a lifetime of activism](#)
- [Lesson: Building Support for the Farm Workers Movement](#)
- [Transgender Day of Visibility \(TDOV\)](#)

APRIL 2027

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH | SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH
 ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH | AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH
 *SIKH AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH | DEAF HISTORY MONTH
 NATIONAL POETRY MONTH | *HEALTHY PET MONTH

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			First day of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Arab American Heritage Month, Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month, National Poetry Month, Healthy Pet Month, and Deaf History Month ----->	1 Anniversary of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in India (1961)	2 Anniversary of the founding of Deganawidah-Quetzalcoatl University (1971) Anniversary of Jackie Mitchell, teenage female pitcher, striking out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig (1931)	3 Anniversary of the capture of Thomas Sims, a fugitive from slavery (1851) Anniversary of the founding of the Society of American Indians (1911)
4 Anniversary of the California Public Safety Realignment Act (2011)	5 Anniversary of a White man's trial for killing Black sharecroppers (1921)	6	7 World Health Day	8 Anniversary of the release of the documentary "Born to Be Wild" (2011) Anniversary of the Banner Mine explosion (1911)	9 Anniversary of Georgia's independence from the Soviet Union (1991) Anniversary of the Supreme Court's reversal of the "Groveland Four" convictions (1951)	10
11	12 Anniversary of the start of the Battle of Fort Sumter (1861)	13 Anniversary of Poe v. Lynchburg Training School and Hospital (1981)	14 Vaisakhi (Sikhism) B.R. Ambedkar, Indian jurist, social reformer, and activist, born (1891-1956)	15	16	17 Anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion (1961)
18 *Republic of Ireland Day	19	20 Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism) Anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1871	21 First day of Passover begins at sunset (Judaism)	22 Earth Day	23 National Day of Silence Anniversary of student strike led by 16-year-old Barbara Johns (1951)	24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day Anniversary of anti-Vietnam War protests in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco (1971)
25 Anniversary of the first successful lawsuit brought against Monsanto (2001) Arbor and Bird Day	26	27 Anniversary of UN Commission on Human Rights declaration on the right to live free of pollution (2001)	28 Anniversary of the establishment of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) (1971)	29	30 International Jazz Day Anniversary of the Camp Grant Massacre (1871)	

RESOURCES:

APRIL 1

- [How My Third-Graders and I Address Consent](#)
- [The Reckoning: Teaching About the #MeToo Moment and Sexual Harassment with Resources from The New York Times](#)
- [Rights, Respect, Responsibility: A K-12 Sexuality Curriculum](#)
- [NO! The Rape Documentary](#)
- [Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice](#)
- [Thanku: Poems of Gratitude](#)
- [Observing Deaf History Month](#)
- [History Through Deaf Eyes](#)
- [Comics, Books and Stories with Deaf Characters](#)

APRIL 2

- [Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices](#)
- [The Baseball Adventure of Jackie Mitchell, Girl Pitcher vs. Babe Ruth](#)

APRIL 3

- [Teaching A People's History of Abolition and the Civil War](#)
- [Society of American Indians](#)

APRIL 4

- [Visiting Day](#)

APRIL 5

- [Sharecropping: A Lesson Plan](#)

APRIL 7

- [Critical Condition and other films about healthcare](#)

APRIL 8

- [Born to Be Wild](#)

APRIL 9

- [The Groveland Four](#)
- [The Sol of Black Folk, an album by SOL \(Source of Light\) Development](#)

APRIL 12

- [Freedom's Unfinished Revolution: An Inquiry Into the Civil War and Reconstruction](#)

APRIL 13

- [Mind Freedom](#)

APRIL 14

- [A Lion's Mane](#) and [Teacher's Guide](#)
- [Guru Nanak](#)
- [8 Ways to Include Vaisakhi in Classrooms](#)
- [11 Books to Read If You Want to Understand Caste in India](#)
- [Recommended Children's Books About South Asia](#)

APRIL 17

- [Reform and Resistance: The Cuban Revolution Part II](#)
- [Fidel in the Cuban Socialist Revolution](#)

APRIL 18

- [The day Ireland became a republic - archive, April 1949](#)

APRIL 20

- [Hanuman Jayanti](#)
- [Race and Voting in the Segregated South](#)

APRIL 21

- [This Is the Matzah](#)

APRIL 22

- [Don't Take Our Voices Away: A Role Play on the Indigenous Peoples' Global Summit on Climate Change](#)
- [A People's Curriculum for the Earth: Teaching Climate Change and the Environmental Crisis](#)
- [Race, Poverty and the Environment](#)

APRIL 23

- [Day of Silence Website](#)
- [Barbara Johns, Overlooked No Longer!](#)

APRIL 24

- [Confronting Genocide: Never Again?](#)
- [Anti-Vietnam War Movement](#)

APRIL 25

- [Foodspan: Teaching The Food System from Farm to Fork](#)
- [Millions Against Monsanto Campaign](#)
- [Happy Bird Day](#)

APRIL 27

- [Environmental Justice](#)

APRIL 28

- [Lyddie](#)

APRIL 30

- [18 Multicultural Children's Books About Jazz](#)
- [The Shadows at Dawn](#)

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					First day of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, and Mental Health Awareness Month ----->	1 Anniversary of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) (1992)
2 Mabel Hampton, dancer, domestic worker, and lesbian activist, born (1902-1989)	3 World Press Freedom Day National Teachers' Day Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day begins at sundown (Judaism) First day of National Children's Book Week	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 International No Diet Day Anniversary of the Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)	7 National Barrier Awareness Day	8
9 Mother's Day Anniversary of Manal al-Sharif's Václav Havel Prize for Creative Dissent (2012) Anniversary of the Treaty of Payne's Landing (1832)	10 Anniversary of Victoria Woodhull's becoming the first woman nominated for president (1872)	11 Anniversary of César Chávez's hunger strike (1972)	12 Anniversary of the Anthracite Coal Strike (1902)	13 Anniversary of amendment to Animal Welfare Act limiting the definition of "animal" (2002)	14 World Fair Trade Day	15 International Conscientious Objectors Day Anniversary of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (1942) Nakba Day
16 Eid al-Adha begins at sunset (Islam)	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia	18 Anniversary of the first state compulsory education law (1852)	19	20 Anniversary of the Homestead Act (1861) Anniversary of the Seneca Treaty of Buffalo Creek (1842) Anniversary of the end of U.S. occupation of Cuba (1901)	21 Anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic solo flight (1932)	22 Anniversary of the Amnesty Act of 1872 Anniversary of the conviction of Bobby Cherry (2002)
23 William Ellsworth "Dummy" Hoy, deaf major league baseball player, born (1862-1961)	24	25 African Liberation Day	26 National Sorry Day (Australia)	27 Anniversary of White mob destroying Memphis office of Ida B. Wells' newspaper (1892)	28 Anniversary of the publication of "The Forgotten Prisoners." (1962) Anniversary of the founding of the Sierra Club (1892)	29 Anniversary of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council (1942); of the EPA report "Reducing Risk for All Communities" (1992); and of Dolores Huerta's Presidential Medal of Freedom (2012) Laverne Cox, transgender actor, born (1972)
30 Anniversary of the arrest of Fred Korematsu (1942)	31 Vesak (Buddhism) Memorial Day (originally called Decoration Day)					

RESOURCES:

MAY 1

- [Picture Books with Asian Characters](#)
- [For Educators-Jewish American History Month](#)
- [National Institute of Mental Health-Resources for Students & Educators](#)

MAY 2

- [An Audiovisual Collection on Mabel Hampton](#)

MAY 3

- [The Importance of a Free Press](#)
- [Project Censored's State of the Free Press 2021](#)
- [55 Strong: Inside the West Virginia Teachers' Strike](#)
- [Children's Books About the Holocaust and Adolf Eichmann Trial](#)

MAY 5

- [Rethinking Cinco de Mayo](#)
- [Cinco de Mayo Inc.](#)
- [Cinco de Mayo, Yesterday and Today](#)

MAY 6

- [Deconstructing Barbie: Math and Popular Culture](#)
- [The Body Is Not an Apology](#)
- [Remembering 1882: Fighting for Civil Rights in the Shadow of the Chinese Exclusion Act](#)

MAY 7

- [Disability Social History Project](#)

MAY 9

- [Asha's Mums](#), and [Mama's Day](#), and [Free Black Mamas: National Bail Out](#)
- [Mother's Day Proclamation - 1870](#)
- [A TED Talk by Manal-al Sharif](#)
- [The Black Seminoles: History of a Freedom-Seeking People](#)

MAY 10

- [A Woman for President: The Story of Victoria Woodhull](#)
- [Biography: Victoria Woodhull](#)

MAY 11

- [Viva La Causa, film kit](#)

MAY 12

- [Growing Up in Coal Country](#)

MAY 13

- [Knowing Animals, a podcast](#)

MAY 14

- [Fair Trade Education](#) and [For a Better World](#)

MAY 15

- [Essays on Nonviolence](#)
- [The Women's Army Corps: Female Soldiers in WWII](#)
- [About the Nakba - Question of Palestine](#)

MAY 16

- [Learning About Eid al-Fitr & Eid al-Adha](#)
- [Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices](#)
- [Muslim Booklist](#)

MAY 17

- [International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia \(IDAHOBIT\) Website](#)
- [International Day against Homophobia & Transphobia: Lesson Plan](#)
- [Queer America Podcast](#)

MAY 18

- [The Unschooling Movement: Letting Children Lead Their Learning](#)

MAY 20

- [The Homestead Acts: A Primary Source Set](#)
- [Andrew Jackson and the "Children of the Forest,"](#)
- [Spanish-American War, teaching materials from the Stanford History Education Group](#)

MAY 21

- [Amelia to Zora: Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World](#)

MAY 22

- [Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight in Reconstruction Louisiana](#)
- [16th Street Baptist Church Bombing](#)

MAY 23

- [The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game](#)

MAY 25

- [Africa Access](#)
- [I Didn't Know There Were Cities in Africa!](#) and [How Big Is Africa? Poster](#)

MAY 26

- [Recommended Indigenous Australian Children's Books](#)

MAY 27

- [Before Rosa Parks: Ida B. Wells](#)

MAY 28

- [Amnesty International Website](#)
- [No Planet B: A Teen Vogue Guide to the Climate Crisis](#)

MAY 29

- [Gaijin: American Prisoner of War](#)
- [One Earth: People of Color Protecting Our Planet](#)
- [Illinois Environmental Education Web Resources](#)
- [Introduction to Activism: A Closer Look at Dolores Huerta](#)

MAY 30

- [Fred Korematsu Speaks Up](#)

MAY 31

- [Celebrations: Wesak](#)
- [A Day for Rememberin': Inspired by the True Events of the First Memorial Day](#)
- [May 30, 1937: Memorial Day Massacre](#)

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		1 First day of Caribbean American Heritage Month First day of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month	2	3 Anniversary of the Earth Summit (1992)	4 U.N. Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Anniversary of first Minimum Wage law in the US (1912) Anniversary of Angela Davis's acquittal in Jonathan Jackson case (1972)	5 Christy Brown, painter and poet, born (1932-1981) Anniversary of the arrest of Homer Plessy (1892) Naksa Day
6 Muharram begins (Islamic New Year)	7	8 Anniversary of Razan Ghazzawi's Human Rights Defenders at Risk award (2012)	9	10 Shavuot begins at sunset (Judaism) Anniversary of Martin's Act (1822) Anniversary of the 8-hour workday victory celebration (1872)	11 Anniversary of the Bari and Cherney decision (2002) Anniversary of Concerned Citizens of Norco victory over Shell Oil Corp. (2002)	12 World Day Against Child Labor Anniversary of the Anti-Nuclear Proliferation Demonstration in Central Park (1982)
13	14 *Flag Day	15 Anniversary of SDS Port Huron Statement (1962) Anniversary of Plyler v. Doe (1982) Anthony Coelho, Congressman and disability rights advocate, born (1942)	16 International Day of the African Child Anniversary of the Cable Act (1922)	17 Anniversary of the signing of Decree 900 in Guatemala (1952) Anniversary of the Watergate burglary (1972)	18 Autistic Pride Day Anniversary of the start of War of 1812 Anniversary of the arrest of Denmark Vesey (1822)	19 *Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration of the end of slavery Anniversary of the murder of Vincent Chin (1982)
20 Father's Day World Refugee Day	21 Summer Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)	22 Anniversary of the Somerset ruling (1772)	23 Anniversary of Title IX (1972)	24 Anniversary of The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union strike in New York's Chinatown (1982)	25 Anniversary of Engel v. Vitale (1962); of openly gay William Johnson's ordination as a Christian minister (1972); of Island Trees Board of Education v. Pico (1982); and the Battle of Velasco (1832)	26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture National HIV Testing Day
27 Anniversary of the McCarran-Walter Act (1952) Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet and author, born (1872-1906)	28	29 Henry Gerber, gay rights activist, born (1892-1972)	30			

RESOURCES:

JUNE 1

- [Island Treasures: Growing Up in Cuba and Haiti: My Country](#)
- [Silver People: Voices From the Panama Canal and Teacher's Guide](#)
- [Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution!: The Story of the Trans Women of Color Who Made LGBTQ+ History](#)
- [Two Spirits](#)
- [Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network \(GLSEN\) Curriculum](#)

JUNE 3

- [The Rio Earth Summit \(1992\) - Brazil-U.S. Relations - Library Guide](#)

JUNE 4

- [A Little Piece of Ground](#)
- [The Minimum Wage and the Value of a Billion, a lesson plan](#)
- [Lessons in Liberation: An Abolitionist Toolkit for Educators](#)

JUNE 5

- [My Left Foot \(Streamable on HBOMax or Amazon\)](#)
- [Plessy v. Ferguson: The Organizing History of the Case](#)
- [Determined to Stay: Palestinian Youth Fight for Their Village](#)

JUNE 10

- [A Mountain of Blintzes](#)
- [Teaching Resources from the Animal Welfare Institute](#)
- [The Eight-Hour Day | Unions Making History in America](#)

JUNE 11

- [The Feminization of Earth First!](#)
- [How One Woman Fought One of the World's Biggest Oil Companies and Won, a story recorded for Living on Earth](#)

JUNE 12

- [Iqbal](#)
- [Teaching with Documents: Photographs of Lewis Hine: Documentation of Child Labor](#)
- [African Americans Against the Bomb: Nuclear Weapons, Colonialism, and the Black Freedom Movement](#)

JUNE 15

- [The Port Huron Statement, from Resistance and Revolution: The Anti-Vietnam War Movement at the University of Michigan](#)
- [Denying Young People an Education: Plyler v. Doe and the Equal Opportunity Clause of the 14th Amendment](#)
- [Lesson 11: Plyler v. Doe: Can States Deny Public Benefits to Illegal Immigrants?](#)
- [Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the 21st Century](#)

JUNE 16

- [Freedom in Our Lifetime: South Africa's Struggle](#)
- [When Saying "I Do" Meant Giving Up Your US Citizenship](#)
- [Teach Immigration](#)

JUNE 17

- [Teaching Central America](#)
- [Lesson Plan: Watergate and the Limits of Presidential Power](#)

JUNE 18

- [I'm Here, by Peter Reynolds and Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center \(SARRC\)](#)
- [My Brother Charlie](#)
- [Temple Grandin](#)
- [Multiple Perspectives of the War of 1812](#)
- [The Story of Denmark Vesey](#)

JUNE 19

- [All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom and Curriculum guide](#)
- [Juneteenth: Teaching Outside the Textbook](#)
- [Been Here So Long: Selections from the WPA American Slave Narratives](#)
- [From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement](#)
- [A Day for Vincent Chin and Me](#)

JUNE 20

- [Books to Help Kids Understand What It's Like to Be a Refugee](#)
- [Other Words for Home](#)
- [Daddy, Papa, and Me and Missing Daddy](#)
- [In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers, by 12 African American poets, Teacher's Guide](#)

JUNE 21

- [Under Alaska's Midnight Sun](#)

JUNE 22

- [The Tools of the Abolitionists](#)

JUNE 23

- [Recognizing Discrimination and Lesson Plans - Discrimination](#)

JUNE 24

- [Memories of the 1982 ILGWU Strike in New York's Chinatown, a firsthand account](#)

JUNE 25

- [Engel v. Vitale: Recordings of the Oral Arguments. The New York State Board of Regents authorized a prayer for recitation at the start of each school day](#)
- [The God Box](#)
- [Resources for Banned Books Week, by Lisa Fink for NCTE](#)
- [Texas Revolution: A Lesson Plan](#)

JUNE 26

- [Constitution, War Crimes, and Guantanamo Justice, Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility](#)
- [Elbow Is Not a Sexy Word: Approaches to Sex Education. From Chapter 3 of Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality](#)

JUNE 27

- [This Land is Our Land: A History of American Immigration](#)
- [Jump Back, Paul: The Life and Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar](#)

JUNE 29

- [Henry Gerber Lesson Plan](#)
- [Henry Gerber and the Society for Human Rights](#)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			First day of Disability Pride Month ----->	1 David Ross Brower, environmentalist, born (1912-2000) Anniversary of Rwanda's and Burundi's independence from Belgium (1962) Anniversary of the publication of "The Wrong Complexion" for Protection (2012) Anniversary of the Land Allotment Acts (1902)	2	3
4 U.S. Independence Day Anniversary of Algerian independence, granting women's right to vote, and stand for election (1962)	5	6 Anniversary of the Homestead Strike (1892)	7 Anniversary of Cambridge Declaration on Consciousness (2013)	8	9	10
11 Anniversary of Coeur d'Alene miners' strike (1892)	12	13	14	15 Anniversary of the Battle of Apache Pass (1862)	16 Ida B. Wells, educator, journalist, and activist, born (1862-1931)	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Anniversary of the Egyptian Revolution (1952)	24 Anniversary of Tuskegee syphilis experiment exposé (1972)
25	26	27 *Korean War Veterans' Day	28 Anniversary of attack on Bonus Army (1932)	29	30	31

RESOURCES:

JULY 1

- [How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other](#)
- [Forsaken Cries: The Story of Rwanda](#)
- [Earth Democracy: Justice, Sustainability, and Peace](#)
- [Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids](#)

JULY 4

- [Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom](#)
- [The Meaning of July Fourth for the Negro](#)
- [Key Facts About Women's Suffrage Around the World](#)

JULY 6

- [The Homestead Strike](#)

JULY 7

- [The Nonhuman Rights Project](#)

JULY 15

- [Apache Children and Elders Talk Together](#)

JULY 16

- [Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told](#)

JULY 23

- [Egyptian Streets: The Podcast](#)

JULY 24

- [Medical Apartheid: Teaching the Tuskegee Syphilis Study](#)

JULY 27

- [Korean War Lesson Plans](#)
- [African Americans Veterans Monument-Korean War](#)

JULY 28

- [The Bonus Army](#)



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