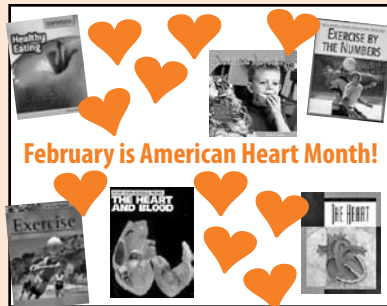


Bulletin Board of the Month

February is American Heart Month. Create a bulletin board filled with hearts and have students add information to each about habits for a healthy heart. Display books about diet, exercise, and nutrition to support heart health. Grades 2-9.



- ▶ **Birthstone: Amethyst**
- ▶ **Flower: Violet or Primrose**
- ▶ **AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month**
Prevent Blindness America; <http://www.preventblindness.org>
- ▶ **American Heart Month**
American Heart Association; <http://www.americanheart.org>
Have students investigate the kids section of the American Heart Association Web site and try the “NFL Play 60 Challenge” (<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3028650>) with ideas for getting active and healthy. They can also check out the songs and games that teach about the heart. Pre-K-8.
- ▶ **Festival of Camellias**
American Camellia Society; <http://www.camellias-ac.s.org>
- ▶ **International Boost Your Self-Esteem Month**
Valla Dana Fotiadis; P. O. Box 133; Waverly, FL 33877
- ▶ **International Expect Success Month**
iExpect Success; <http://www.karlaspeaks.com>
- ▶ **Library Lovers' Month**
<http://www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers>
The Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) has put together a great Web site for celebrating and honoring libraries. WLA suggests that you “encourage your patrons to send a valentine to a legislator! Let them show legislators their appreciation for elected officials, but also how much they love their library.” This is a great way to touch base with legislators and raise their awareness for school libraries through teachers, students, parents, and others. Grades K-12.
- ▶ **Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month**
National Marfan Foundation; <http://www.marfan.org>
- ▶ **National African American History Month (Also Black History Month)**
Association for the Study of African American Life and History; <http://www.asal.org>

Be sure to read Carolyn Brodie’s article in this month’s *SLM*, “Connect to Michelle Cook’s *Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration of Rosa, Barack and the Pioneers of Change*.” Children will learn about several African American leaders and the roles they played in American history. Grades K-8.

- ▶ **National Bird Feeding Month**
National Bird Feeding Month; <http://www.birdfeeding.org>
- ▶ **National Cherry Month**
Cherry Marketing Institute; <http://www.uscherries.com>
- ▶ **National Children’s Dental Health Month**
American Dental Association; <http://www.ada.org>
Use the American Dental Hygienists’ Association site to help students as they do a unit on dental health (<http://www.adha.org/kidstuff/>). One section (<http://www.adha.org/kidstuff/links.htm>) offers “Very Cool Links” that students will enjoy exploring. They aren’t necessarily related to

Bake for Family Fun

Home Baking Association; <http://www.homebaking.org>
Alert parents to this great Web site filled with ideas for baking with kids, science fun, the “American Cookie Story” and more. Also, check out the section called “Tips for Bake Sale Success.” Students can learn ways to plan a fundraising bake sale and put the earnings toward a good cause. Grades 4-9.



- dental health, but are worthy of investigation. Grades K-6.
- ▶ **National Laugh-Friendly Month**
- ▶ **National Mend A Broken Heart Month**
<http://www.mystuffbags.org>
- ▶ **National Parent Leadership Month**
Parents Anonymous; <http://www.parentsanonymous.org>
- ▶ **National Pet Dental Health Month**
Hill’s Pet Nutrition; <http://www.petdental.com>
- ▶ **National Senior Independence Month**
Home Instead Senior Care; <http://www.homeinstead.com>
- ▶ **National Time Management Month**
Springboard Training; <http://www.springboardtraining.com>
- ▶ **National Weddings Month**
<http://www.BridalAssn.com>
- ▶ **Relationship Wellness Month**
Words of Wellness; <http://www.wordsofwellness.com>
- ▶ **Wise Health Consumer Month**
American Institute for Preventive Medicine; <http://www.HealthyLife.com>
There are many helpful resources to be found on this Web site. Make sure teachers and students are aware of the “Students’ Self-Care Guide” (<http://www.healthylife.com/products.asp?productsID=22>) focusing on issues unique to students. Grades 10-12.
- ▶ **Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart Month**
<http://www.renaissanceoftheheart.com>
- ▶ **Youth Leadership Month**
Springboard Training; <http://www.springboardtraining.com>

Sweet Potato Month

North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission; <http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/>
In keeping with the health, wellness, and heart-healthy themes of the month, have students discover the nutritional value of the sweet potato and the many ways to prepare this delicious vegetable. Students should also check out the Kids Stuff menu (<http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/kids-stuff.html>). Lead teachers to the educator’s section of the site (<http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/component/content/article/160.html>) for good instructional ideas. Grades K-6.



FEBRUARY 1-6

February 1-6 Children's Authors & Illustrator's Week

<http://www.childrensauthorsnetwork.com/caiw.htm>

To make preparations for this event, don't forget to check out the February *SLM* Author Almanac, available online (<http://www.schoollibrary-monthly.com/almanacs/index.html>). Also, check out the activity book provided by the National Wildlife Federation connected to the movie *Where the Wild Things Are*

(http://www.nwf.org/beoutthere/docs/BeOut-There_KidsGuide.pdf).

The booklet can help make connections to Sendak as an author and illustrator, but also promotes the importance of students enjoying the outdoors. They can make a mobile, create a creature, play outside Bingo, plan an outside wild rumpus day, and more. Grades K-6.



- ▶ International Networking Week (February 1-5)
- ▶ Solo Diners Out Week (February 1-7)
- ▶ Women's Heart Week (February 1-7)
Women's Heart Foundation; <http://www.womensheart.org/>

1 Monday

- ▶ National Freedom Day
- ▶ Robinson Crusoe Day
- ▶ Women's Heart Health Day
Women's Health Hot Line; <http://www.libov.com>
- ▶ First Steamboat Patent Issued—1788
- ▶ First Supreme Court Session—1790
- ▶ Birthday of Thomas Cole—1801-1848
- ▶ First Children's Music Book—1831
- ▶ First U. S. Dental College—1840
- ▶ Birthday of Victor Herbert—1859-1924
- ▶ Julia Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Published—1862
- ▶ Birthday of Hattie Wyatt Caraway—1878-1950
- ▶ First Motion Picture Studio Completed—1893
- ▶ Birthday of John Ford—1895-1973
- ▶ Giacomo Puccini's *La Bohème* Premiered—1896
- ▶ First Automobile Patent—1898
- ▶ Car Insurance First Issued—1898
- ▶ First Federal Penitentiary Completed—1906
- ▶ First Motion Picture Censorship Board Appointed—1914

- ▶ First Use of Hale Telescope on Mt. Palomar—1949
- ▶ Greensboro Sit-In against Discrimination against Blacks—1960

2 Tuesday

- ▶ Ground Hog Day
Checkout the following Web sites for information on Ground Hog Day: *The Official Punxsutawney Groundhog Club* (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groundhog_Day); *Ground Hog Day* (<http://wilstar.com/holidays/grndhog.htm>); *Kaboose* (<http://holidays.kaboose.com/ground-hog-day/index.html>); *Stormfax Weather Almanac* (<http://www.stormfax.com/ghogday.htm>); and *Wikipedia* (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groundhog_Day). Grades K-6.
- ▶ Candlemas
- ▶ Imbolc (Imbolg; Candlemas; Lupercalia; Feast of Pan; Feast of Torches; Feast of Waxing Light; Bright's Day; and Oimelc)
- ▶ New Amsterdam Incorporated as City—1653
- ▶ Death of George Walton—1804
- ▶ Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Signed—1848
- ▶ Baseball National League Founded—1876
- ▶ Crown Bottle Cap Patented—1892
- ▶ First Motion Picture Close-Up—1894
- ▶ Birthday of Jascha Heifetz—1901-1987
- ▶ Birthday of Liz Smith—1923-
- ▶ Ethyl Gasoline First Marketed in Ohio—1923
- ▶ Lie Detector First Tested—1935
- ▶ Ban on African National Congress Ended—1990

3 Wednesday

- ▶ National Girls and Women in Sports Day
<http://www.aahperd.org/nagws/>
Work with the Physical Education teacher to bring students into the library to focus research on girls and women in sports. Have students compare the opportunities and recognition of male athletes and female athletes. Grades 6-9.
- ▶ Japan: Setsubin (Bean-Throwing Festival)
- ▶ Death of Johannes Gutenberg—1468
- ▶ First Paper Money Issued in America—1690
- ▶ Birthday of Joseph Johnston—1807-1891
- ▶ Birthday of Felix Mendelssohn—1809-1847
- ▶ Birthday of Horace Greeley—1811-1872
- ▶ Birthday of Elizabeth Blackwell—1821-1910
- ▶ Birthday of Spencer Baird—1823-1887
- ▶ Whig Party Held First Party Convention—1836
- ▶ Birthday of Sidney Lanier—1842-1881
- ▶ Civil War Peace Talks—1865
- ▶ 15th Amendment Ratified—1870

- ▶ Birthday of Norman Rockwell—1894-1978
- ▶ 16th Amendment Ratified—1913
- ▶ Birthday of Henry J. Heimlich—1920-
- ▶ Vietnam National Holiday—1930
- ▶ Four Chaplains Memorial Day—1943
- ▶ Death of Buddy Holly—1959
- ▶ First Soft Landing on the Moon—1966
- ▶ Mozambique Heroes Day—1969
- ▶ STS-10 Launched—1984
- ▶ Ruling in the New Jersey Supreme Court on the Baby M Case—1988

4 Thursday

- ▶ Birthday of Vicente Guerrero—1782-1831
- ▶ Formation of the Confederate States of America—1861
- ▶ Apache Wars Began—1861
- ▶ Birthday of Fernando Leger—1881-1955
- ▶ Enactment of the Interstate Commerce Act—1887
- ▶ Philippine Insurrection against U. S.—1899
- ▶ Puccini's *Tosca* Premiered in U. S.—1901
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Lindbergh—1902-1974
- ▶ Birthday of Rosa Parks—1913-2005
- ▶ First Pellagra Experiment—1915
- ▶ Birthday of Betty Friedan—1921-2006
- ▶ Birthday of Barbara Bartos-Hoepfner—1923-
- ▶ First Winter Olympics—1932
- ▶ Birthday of Donald W. Riegle, Jr.—1938-
- ▶ Founding of USO—1941
- ▶ Sri Lanka: Independence Day—1948
- ▶ Torture Abolition Day (United Nations)—1985

5 Friday

- ▶ Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius—63 A. D.
- ▶ Birthday of Roger Williams—1603(?)—1683
- ▶ First Branding Legislation—1644
- ▶ Birthday of John Witherspoon—1723-1794
- ▶ Birthday of John Jeffries—1745-1819
- ▶ South Carolina Ratified Articles of Confederation (First)—1778
- ▶ Birthday of Robert Peel—1788-1850
- ▶ First Incorporated Gas Light Company—1817
- ▶ Birthday of Belle Starr—1848-1889
- ▶ Birthday of Lafayette B. Mendel—1872-1935
- ▶ Birthday of Adlai Ewing Stevenson—1900-1965
- ▶ Mexico: Constitution—1917
- ▶ National Wildlife Federation Founded—1936
- ▶ Third Punic War Officially Ended—149 B.C.—1985
- ▶ Family Leave Bill Signed by President—1993

FEBRUARY 7-13

- ▶ Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week (February 7-14); <http://www.thchin.org>
- ▶ Free Lance Writers Appreciation Week (February 8-13)
- ▶ International Coaching Week (February 7-13)
- ▶ Jell-o® Week (February 7-13)
- ▶ Publicity for Profit Week (February 7-13)
- ▶ Super Bowl XLIV (February 7)

8 Monday

- ▶ Japan Snow Festival (February 8-12)
- ▶ Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots—1587
- ▶ First Opera Performed in American Colonies—1735
- ▶ Birthday of William Tecumseh Sherman—1820-1891
- ▶ Slovenia Culture Day—1849
- ▶ Founding of the Boy Scouts—1910
- ▶ Birthday of Jack Lemmon—1925-2001
- ▶ Birthday of Audrey Meadows—1924-1996
- ▶ Birthday of James Dean—1931-1955
- ▶ Birthday of Ted Koppel—1940-
- ▶ ARABSAT-I Launched—1985
- ▶ Brasilsat-I Launched—1985

9 Tuesday

- ▶ Birthday of George Hartmann—1489-1564
- ▶ Birthday of William Henry Harrison—1773-1841
- ▶ American Indian Society Organized—1822
- ▶ John Quincy Adams Elected President of U. S. House of Representatives—1825
- ▶ U. S. Weather Service Established—1870
- ▶ Appalachian Mountain Club Founded—1876
- ▶ Fish Protection Office Established—1880
- ▶ Birthday of Ronald Colman—1891-1958
- ▶ Death of Paul Dunbar—1906
- ▶ Federal Narcotics Prohibition Act—1909
- ▶ Birthday of Dean Rusk—1909-1994
- ▶ Birthday of Gypsy Rose Lee—1914-1970
- ▶ Birthday of Ernest Tubb—1914-1984
- ▶ Birthday of Bill Veeck—1914-1986
- ▶ Birthday of Brendan Behan—1923-1964
- ▶ McCarthy Charged U. S. State Department Full of Communists—1950
- ▶ AFL-CIO Merger Announced—1955
- ▶ Jamaica Became Independent—1962
- ▶ Beatles Appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*—1964
- ▶ Earthquake in Los Angeles, CA—1971
- ▶ Appalachian Trail Route Published in Federal Register—1971

10 Wednesday

- ▶ Aberdeen University Founded—1495
- ▶ Birthday of Nicolas-Antoine Taunay—1755-1830
- ▶ End of French and Indian War—1763
- ▶ Birthday of Samuel Plimsoll—1824-1898

▶ Mormons Began Westward Migration—1846

The experiences of pioneers can capture the interest of students as they explore the early history of the United States. A resource that can help bring history to life is *Great Pioneer Projects* by Rachel Dickinson (Nomad Press, 2007). It includes information on Mormons and the Mormon Trail. Grades 4-8.

- ▶ Birthday of Ira Remson—1846-1927
- ▶ Birthday of Frederick Van Rensselaer Dey—1861-1922
- ▶ Fire Extinguisher Patented—1863
- ▶ Birthday of William Allen White—1868-1944
- ▶ First Actor to Perform in Two Cities on Same Day—1887
- ▶ Birthday of Boris Pasternak—1890-1960
- ▶ Birthday of James Francis Durante—1893-1980
- ▶ Birthday of Harold Macmillan—1894-1986
- ▶ *New York Times* Used Slogan "All the News That's Fit to Print"—1897
- ▶ Birthday of Bertolt Brecht—1898-1956
- ▶ Birthday of Dame Judith Anderson—1898-1992
- ▶ Treaty of Paris Signed to End Spanish American War—1899
- ▶ Russia Declared War on Japan—1904
- ▶ Birthday of Lon Chaney, Jr.—1905-1973
- ▶ First WWII Medal of Honor Awarded—1942
- ▶ U. S. Auto Industry Shut Down to Convert to Military Production—1942
- ▶ 25th Amendment Ratified—1967

11 Thursday

- ▶ Japan: Founding Day—660 B. C.
- ▶ Birthday of Daniel Boone—1734-1820
- ▶ First Hospital Opened in U. S.—1751
- ▶ Birthday of William Henry Fox Talbot—1800-1877
- ▶ Birthday of Lydia Maria Child—1802-1880
- ▶ Gerrymandering Used (Governor Elbridge Gerry)—1812
- ▶ Birthday of Melville Weston Fuller—1833-1910
- ▶ Birthday of Thomas Alva Edison—1847-1931
- ▶ First Bicycle Club—1878
- ▶ Birthday of Carlo Carra—1881-1966
- ▶ Birthday of Elliot Paul—1891-1958
- ▶ Birthday of Philip Dunne—1908-1992
- ▶ Birthday of Joseph L. Mankiewicz—1909-1993
- ▶ First Municipal Orchestra Supported by Taxes—1916
- ▶ Birthday of King Farouk—1920-1965
- ▶ Birthday of Lloyd Bentsen—1921-2006
- ▶ Vatican City Became Independent Country—1929
- ▶ Birthday of Mel Carnahan—1934-2000

- ▶ Yalta Agreement Signed—1945
- ▶ First Bombing Raid of North Vietnam by U. S.—1965
- ▶ Iran: National Day—1979
- ▶ Nelson Mandela Freed—1990
- ▶ First Commercial Soviet Satellite—1990

12 Friday

- ▶ James Oglethorpe Landed in Savannah—1733
- ▶ First Puppet Show in U. S.—1738
- Work with classroom teachers and art specialists to help students create their own puppet plays. Have them perform their plays for other students and parents. Connect the puppet plays to curriculum content, helping students bring stories, historical figures, or contemporary events to life. Two helpful resources are *Puppet Plays Plus: Using Stock Characters to Entertain and Teach Early Literacy* by Laura Iakovakis (Libraries Unlimited, 2008) or *Active Learning Through Drama, Podcasting, and Puppetry* by Kristin Fontichiaro (Libraries Unlimited, 2007). Grades K-8.
- ▶ Birthday of Thaddeus Kosciuszko—1746-1817
- ▶ Birthday of Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams—1775-1852
- ▶ Birthday of Peter Cooper—1791-1883
- ▶ Fugitive Slave Law Enacted—1793
- ▶ Birthday of Abraham Lincoln—1809-1865
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Robert Darwin—1809-1882
- ▶ Birthday of George Meredith—1828-1909
- ▶ Birthday of John L. Lewis—1880-1969
- ▶ Birthday of Max Beckmann—1884-1950
- ▶ Birthday of Omar Nelson Bradley—1893-1981
- ▶ NAACP Founded—1909
- ▶ First U. S. Army Airway Opened—1921
- ▶ Birthday of Joan Finney—1925-2001
- ▶ Myanmar: Union Day—1947
- ▶ *Venera 1* Launched—1961

February 7-13 Just Say No to PowerPoint Week

Challenge teachers and students to find other ways to communicate presentations or to carefully analyze why *PowerPoint* is necessary for communicating information and how it complements a presentation instead of serving as a substitute. Check out the online article "*PowerPoint Is Evil*" by Edward Tufte (<http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.09/ppt2.html>). Grades 6-12.



FEBRUARY 14-20

February 14-21

National Nestbox Week (February 14-21)

<http://theavianpromise.org>

Let teachers know about the program "Raptors in the City" that connects students with nature online (<http://www.raptorsinthecity.org>). Through this site, children can understand the nesting season of the peregrine falcon and watch these amazing birds via cameras mounted on skyscrapers. Curriculum lesson plans are also available that could lead to a semester-long investigation. Subscribe to the free e-newsletter "Falcon Flash" to stay updated.



► Alzheimer's and Dementia Staff Education Week (February 14-21)

National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners; <http://www.nccdp.org>

► National Engineers Week (February 14-20)

<http://www.eweek.org>

► National Pancake Week (February 14-20)

15 Monday

► Presidents' Day

Introduce students to online resources about the presidents. A new book, *Abraham Lincoln and His Era: Using the American Memory Project to Teach with Primary Sources* by Bobbie Ireland (Teacher Idea Press, 2010), provides a helpful guide to resources for the 16th president, suggests how to use primary sources, and includes lesson plans and analysis tools. Grades 4-8.

► Lupercalia

► Susan B. Anthony Day

► Birthday of Pedro Menendez de Aviles—1519-1574

► Birthday of Galileo Galilei—1564-1642

► Birthday of Abraham Clark—1729-1794

► Birthday of Jeremy Bentham—1748-1832

► Saint Louis Founded—1764

► Birthday of William Miller—1782-1849

► Birthday of John Augustus Sutter—1803-1880

► New Jersey Last Northern State to Abolish Slavery—1804

► Birthday of Cyrus McCormick—1809-1884

► Birthday of Charles Lewis Tiffany—1812-1902

► Birthday of Charles Francois Daubigny—1817-1878

► Birthday of Susan B. Anthony—1820-1906

► First Adhesive Postage Stamp—1842

► Birthday of Alfred North Whitehead—1861-1947

► U. S. Battleship *Maine* Destroyed—1898

► Birthday of Harold Arlen—1905-1986

► Attempted Assassination of Franklin Roosevelt—1933

► Birthday of Susan Brownmiller—1935-

► Birthday of Roger Chaffee—1935-1967

► Submarine Jet Propulsion Device Patented—1949

► Birthday of Matt Groening—1954-

► Announcement of the Creation of Synthetic Diamonds—1955

► Soviet Troops Withdrew from Afghanistan—1989

16 Tuesday

► Mardi Gras

► Mardi Gras Parade, New Orleans

► Shrove Tuesday

► Paczki Day

► International Pancake Day

► Birthday of Henry Wilson—1812-1875

► Birthday of Armand Guillaumin—1841-1927

► Fort Donelson Surrendered—1862

► Birthday of Robert Joseph Flaherty—1884-1951

► Birthday of Ivor Armstrong Richards—1893-1979

► Birthday of Wayne King—1901-1985

► Birthday of Edgar Bergen—1903-1978

► Birthday of George Frost Kennan—1904-2005

► Birthday of Leonard F. Woodcock—1911-2001

► Lithuania: Independence Day—1918

► First Fruit Tree Patent—1932

► Patent Issued for Nylon—1937

17 Wednesday

► Ash Wednesday

► National PTA Founder's Day

<http://www.pta.org>

► Birthday of Arcangelo Corelli—1633-1713

► Birthday of Thomas Malthus—1766-1834

► Birthday of Raphael Peale—1774-1825

► Birthday of René Theophile Hyacinthe Laennec—1781-1826

► First U. S. Government Loan—1790

► First Street Lights Lit with Gas—1817

► Birthday of Pierre Auguste Cot—1837-1883

► Birthday of Montgomery Ward—1844-1913

► Birthday of Frederick Eugene Ives—1856-1937

► Birthday of Samuel Sidney McClure—1857-1949

► First Ship Passed through Suez Canal—1867

► Birthday of Thomas J. Watson—1874-1956

► First Sardine Commercially Canned—1876

► Birthday of Ronald Knox—1888-1957

► Birthday of H. L. Hunt—1889-1974

► Death of Geronimo—1909

► Birthday of Marc Lawrence—1910-2005

► Birthday of Arthur Kennedy—1914-1990

► "Baby Face" Nelson Escaped from Prison—1932

► First Issue of *Newsweek*—1933

► Elvis Presley Received First Gold Record—1960

► Robert Preston Landed Helicopter on White House Lawn—1974

18 Thursday

► Birthday of "Bloody" Mary, Queen of England—1516-1558

► First Formal Protest against Slavery—1688

► Birthday of Alessandro Volta—1745-1827

► Birthday of George Peabody—1795-1869

► Birthday of Ernst Mach—1838-1916

► Birthday of Louis Comfort Tiffany—1848-1933

► Temporary Insanity First Used as Defense—1859

► Jefferson Davis Became President of Confederacy—1861

► South Carolina Captured Union Naval Forces—1865

► Birthday of Adolphe Menjou—1890-1963

► Birthday of Wendell Lewis Willkie—1892-1944

► Birthday of Andres Segovia—1894-1987

► Birthday of Eddie D. Slovik—1920-1945

► First Sighting of Pluto—1930

► First 3-D Movie Shown—1953

► Five of Chicago Seven Found Guilty—1970

► Pesticides Containing Mercury Banned—1976

19 Friday

► Birthday of Nicholas Copernicus—1473-1543

► Birthday of David Garrick—1717-1779

► Birthday of John Locke—1792-1856

► Ohio Became State—1803

► Knights of Pythias Founded—1864

► Edison Patented Phonograph (Gramophone)—1878

► Kansas Enacted Alcohol Prohibition Law—1891

► Japanese Internment Order Signed—1942

► U. S. Marines Landed on Iwo Jima—1945

► Cyprus Independence Established—1959

► *The Feminine Mystique* Published—1963

► *Mister Roger's Neighborhood* Premiered on PBS—1968

FEBRUARY 21-27

- ▶National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (February 21-27)
<http://www.NationalEatingDisorders.org>

22 Monday

- ▶Popcorn Introduced to Colonists by Quadequina—1630
- ▶Birthday of George Washington—1732-1799
- ▶First U. S. Joint Stock Company—1775
- ▶Birthday of Rembrandt Peale—1778-1860
- ▶J. H. Schroeter Began Survey of Lunar Surface—1787
- ▶Birthday of Arthur Schopenhauer—1788-1860
- ▶Florida Ceded to U. S.—1819
- ▶Birthday of James Russell Lowell—1819-1891
- ▶Birthday of Pierre Jules César Janssen—1824-1907
- ▶Birthday of Robert Baden-Powell—1857-1941
- ▶Birthday of Heinrich Hertz—1857-1894
- ▶Shoemakers Strike in Massachusetts—1860
- ▶First Woolworth “Dimestore”—1879
- ▶Birthday of Horace Pippin—1888-1946
- ▶Birthday of Paul Kollsman—1900-1982
- ▶Cause of Spread of Yellow Fever Documented—1902
- ▶Birthday of Robert P. Wadlow—1918-1940
- ▶First Chinchilla Farm Established—1923
- ▶Birthday of Nelson Bunker Hunt—1926-
- ▶Birthday of Edward Kennedy—1932-2009
- ▶“Hercule Poirot” Premiered on Mutual Radio Network—1945
- ▶Montgomery Boycott Arrests—1956
- ▶Birthday of Amy Strum Alcott—1956-
- ▶Richard Nixon Arrived in Peking—1972
- ▶Israel Shot Down Libyan Airliner—1973
- ▶St. Lucia: Independence Day—1979

23 Tuesday

- ▶Spay Day
Doris Day Animal Foundation; <http://www.ddal.org>
- ▶Birthday of Samuel Pepys—1633-1703
- ▶Birthday of George Frederick Handel—1685-1759
- ▶Birthday of Meyer Amschel Rothschild—1743-1812
- ▶Death of George Taylor—1781
- ▶Birthday of Emmar Hart Willard—1787-1870
- ▶First Cotton Mill under One Roof Opened—1813
- ▶Birthday of George Frederick Watts—1817-1904
- ▶Battle of the Alamo Began—1836
- ▶Process for Manufacturing Aluminum Developed—1886
- ▶Birthday of Victor Fleming—1889-1949
- ▶Birthday of William L. Shirer—1904-1993

- ▶16th Amendment Enacted (Federal Income Tax)—1913
- ▶Soviet Workers’ and Peasants’ Army Founded—1917
- ▶U. S. Federal Radio Commission Established—1927
- ▶Santa Barbara Oil Refinery Shelled by Japanese Submarine—1942
- ▶Marines Raised Flag at Iwo Jima—1945
- ▶First Use of Salk Polio Vaccine—1954
- ▶25th Amendment Passed—1967
- ▶Lt. Calley Confessed in Vietnam Massacre—1971
- ▶Supernova Explosion Observed—1987
- ▶Ground War Began against Iraq—1991
- ▶Dow Jones Topped 4,000—1995
- ▶First Cloning of Adult Animal (Dolly) Announced—1997

24 Wednesday

- ▶Gregorian Calendar Instituted—1582
- ▶Birthday of Charles Le Brun—1619-1690
- ▶John Adams Appointed Minister to England—1785
- ▶Supreme Court First Declared Congressional Act Unconstitutional (*Marbury vs. Madison*)—1803
- ▶Birthday of Winslow Homer—1836-1910
- ▶Birthday of John Phillip Holland—1841-1914
- ▶Birthday of George Moore—1852-1933
- ▶Los Angeles Vineyard Society Founded—1857
- ▶House of Representatives Voted to Impeach Andrew Johnson—1867
- ▶Birthday of Honus Wagner—1874-1955
- ▶First Nylon Bristle Production for Toothbrushes—1938
- ▶First Voice of America Broadcast—1942
- ▶Manila Liberated from Japanese—1945
- ▶Lt. Hiroo Onoda Discovered WWII Over—1974
- ▶U. S. and U. N. Ground Offensive against Iraq—1991
- ▶Biggest Loss by a Company (General Motors)—1992

25 Thursday

- ▶Birthday of Francisco Vazquez de Coronado—1510-1554
- ▶Birthday of José de San Martín—1778-1850
- ▶First Timberland Protection Act Passed by Congress—1779
- ▶Birthday of Pierre Auguste Renoir—1841-1919
- ▶Birthday of Charles Freer—1856-1919
- ▶Engraving and Printing Bureau Authorized—1862
- ▶First African American, Hiram R. Revels, Elected to U. S. Senate—1870
- ▶Birthday of Francisco Pancho Villa—1873-1923
- ▶Birthday of Enrico Caruso—1873-1921

- ▶Birthday of John Foster Dulles—1888-1959
- ▶First Billion-Dollar Corporation, J. P. Morgan—1901
- ▶Birthday of Adelle Davis—1905-1974
- ▶Birthday of Millicent Hammond Fenwick—1910-1992
- ▶Federal Income Tax Established—1913
- ▶First Television License Issued—1928
- ▶Birthday of George Harrison—1945-2001
- ▶Cassius Clay Became Heavyweight Champion—1964
- ▶U. S. Warships Shelled Vietnam—1967
- ▶*Mariner 6* Launched—1969
- ▶*Soyuz 32* Launched—1979
- ▶Nicaragua’s Communist Rule Ended—1990
- ▶Hebron Massacre—1994

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- ▶Birthday of Christopher Marlowe—1564-1593
- ▶Birthday of Dominique Francois Jean Arago—1786-1853
- ▶Birthday of Honoré Daumier—1808-1879
- ▶Birthday of Levi Strauss—1829-1902
- ▶Birthday of John George Nicolay—1832-1901
- ▶Birthday of William Cody—1846-1917
- ▶Communist Manifesto Published—1848
- ▶Birthday of John Harvey Kellogg—1852-1943
- ▶Birthday of Herbert H. Dow—1866-1930
- ▶Birthday of Kasimir Malevich—1878-1935
- ▶First Long-Distance Telephone Call by Underground Cable—1914
- ▶Grand Canyon Designated National Park—1919
- ▶Ground Broken for Golden Gate Bridge—1933
- ▶German Luftwaffe Began—1935
- ▶First U. S. Poet Laureate Selected—1986
- ▶Terrorist Bombing at World Trade Center—1993

February 22-26 Read Me Week

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Work with teachers to book time for reading and celebrating books. Invite community people in to read to children, have older students read to younger students, and younger students read to older students. Conduct Reader’s Theatre events to get students involved in extending the literature they love. Have students perform puppet plays of favorite books. Present booktalks about new or classic titles—use *Genre Talks for Teens: Book Talks and More for Every Teen Reading Interest* by Lucy Schall (Libraries Unlimited, 2009). Grades K-12.



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Jerome Wexler—1923-
Weyman B. Jones—1928-
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Charles Dickens—1812-1870
Laura Ingalls Wilder—1867-1957
Fred Gipson—1908-1973
Shonto Begay—1954-

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Julius Verne—1828-1905
Adrienne Adams—1906-2002
Anne Rockwell—1934-

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George Ade—1866-1944
Amy Lowell—1874-1925
Hilda Van Stockum—1908-2006
Dick Gackenbach—1927-
Alice Walker—1944-
Stephen Rios—1945-

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Charles Lamb—1775-1834
Boris Pasternak—1890-1960
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Frank Brandenberg—1932-
James Rice—1934-2004
Stephen Gammell—1943-
Mark Teague—1963-
Lucy Cousins—1964-

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Toshi Maruki—1912-2000
Mabel Esther Allan—1915-1998
Sidney Sheldon—1917-2007
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Holly Keller—1942-

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