

2020-2021 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

AUG.20

National Immunization Awareness Month

- 2** Friendship Day
- 8** Happiness Happens Day
- 13** Left Handers' Day
- 26** Women's Equality Day

SEPT.20

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
- Children's Good Manners Month**
- Deaf Awareness Month**
- Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15)**
- Library Card Sign-up Month**
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month**
- National Preparedness Month**
- National Recovery Month**
- Self-Improvement Month**
- Sexual Health Awareness Month**
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**

- 6-12** National Suicide Prevention Week
- 8** Grandparents Day
- 8** International Literacy Day
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 16** National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 17** Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 19** International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 19** World Clean-Up Day
- 20-26** Child Passenger Safety Week
- 21-25** Start With Hello Week
- 21** International Day of Peace
- 23** International Day of Sign Languages
- 30** National Women's Health & Fitness Day

OCT.20

ADHD Awareness Month
Bullying Prevention Month
Communicate with Your Kids Month
Computer Learning Month
Crime Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
LGBT History Month
National Book Month
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month
Positive Attitude Month

1 International Day for Older Persons
2 World Smile Day
4-10 Mental Illness Awareness Week
5-9 Solidarity Week
5 Child Health Day
5 World Habitat Day
5 World Teacher's Day
7 Walk to School Day
8 National Depression Screening Day
10 World Mental Health Day
11 National Coming Out Day
12 Indigenous Peoples' Day
16 World Food Day
17-23 America's Safe Schools Week
19-23 National School Bus Safety Week
21 Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
24 United Nations Day

NOV.20

Adoption Awareness Month
Military Family Appreciation Month
National Career Development Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
National Runaway Prevention Month
National Scholarship Month
Native American Heritage Month
Picture Book Month

13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
13 World Kindness Day
15-22 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
16-20 American Education Week
16 International Day for Tolerance
19 Great American Smokeout
19 National Parental Involvement Day
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
21 Survivor Day – International Survivors of Suicide Loss
21 National Adoption Day
27 Native American Heritage Day
27 Random Acts of Kindness Friday

DEC.20

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

- 1-7 National Handwashing Awareness Week
- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 Special Education Day
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day

JAN.21

Get Organized Month
National Mentoring Month
National Thank You Month

- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1 Global Family Day
- 17 World Religion Day
- 18-22 No Name-Calling Week
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service

FEB.21

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

- 1-5 National School Counseling Week
- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 14-20 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22-28 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week
- 22 World Thinking Day

MARCH21

Deaf History Month (March 13 – April 15)
Gender Equality Month
Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Nutrition Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

- 1-5 Say Something Week
- 1-8 Sleep Awareness Week
- 1 Self-Injury Awareness Day
- 2 Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 8-12 National School Breakfast Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 22 World Water Day
- 22-28 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL 21

Alcohol Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Community Service Month
Counseling Awareness Month
D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Month
Keep America Beautiful Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
National Autism Awareness Month
National STD Awareness Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
School Library Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

1	Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action
2	World Autism Awareness Day
4	10 National Library Week
7	World Health Day
8	Holocaust Remembrance Day
8	National Alcohol Screening Day
10-16	Week of the Young Child
12-16	National Youth Violence Prevention Week
18-24	National Volunteer Week
22	Administrative Professionals Day
22	Earth Day
22	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
23-25	Global Youth Service Days
23	Day of Silence
30	Children's Day/Book Day

MAY 21

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Mental Health Month
Military Appreciation Month
National Bike Month
National Foster Care Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

1-7	Choose Privacy Week
3-7	National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
4-10	Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)
6	Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
15	Armed Forces Day
17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
25	National Missing Children's Day
31	World No Tobacco Day

JUNE 21

Fireworks Safety Month (1-July 4)
LGBTQ Pride Month
National Hunger Awareness Month
National Safety Month

1	International Children's Day
5	World Environment Day
12	Family Health and Fitness Day
14	Flag Day
19	Juneteenth