

# 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
- 1-5 Black Lives Matter in Education 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

# MARCH 21

**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