

# 2021-2022 National Educational and Health Awareness Dates

## AUG.21

**National Immunization Awareness Month**

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

## SEPT.21

**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**

- 5-11** National Suicide Prevention Week
- 8** International Literacy Day
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 12** Grandparents Day
- 13-19** Student Sleep Health Week
- 15** National School Backpack Awareness Day
- 17** Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
- 18** World Clean-Up Day
- 19-25** Child Passenger Safety Week
- 21** International Day of Peace
- 23** International Day of Sign Languages
- 29** National Women's Health & Fitness Day
- 29** World Heart Day

# OCT.21

**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**  
**Meet the Blind Month**  
**National Book Month**  
**National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month**  
**National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month**  
**Positive Attitude Month**

**1** International Day for Older Persons  
**1** World Smile Day  
**3-9** Mental Illness Awareness Week  
**4** Child Health Day  
**4** World Habitat Day  
**5** World Teacher's Day  
**6** Walk to School Day  
**7** National Depression Screening Day  
**10** World Mental Health Day  
**11** Indigenous Peoples' Day  
**11** National Coming Out Day  
**16** World Food Day  
**17-23** America's Safe Schools Week  
**18-22** National Health Education Week  
**18-22** National School Bus Safety Week  
**20** Unity Day – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion  
**22** International Stuttering Awareness Day  
**23-31** Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)  
**24** United Nations Day

# NOV.21

**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**

**1-5** Solidarity Week  
**13** World Kindness Day  
**13-19** Transgender Awareness Week  
**13-21** American Education Week  
**13-21** National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week  
**16** International Day for Tolerance  
**18** Children's Grief Awareness Day  
**18** Great American Smokeout  
**18** National Parental Involvement Day  
**20** International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day  
**20** National Adoption Day  
**20** Transgender Day of Remembrance  
**26** Native American Heritage Day  
**26** Random Acts of Kindness Friday

# DEC.21

**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.22

**Get Organized Month**  
**National Mentoring Month**  
**National Thank You Month**

- 1** Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1** Global Family Day
- 16** World Religion Day
- 17** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
- 24-28** GLSEN Freedom Seeds
- 31-Feb. 4** Black Lives Matter At School Week of Action

# FEB.22

**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**

- 7-11** National School Counseling Week
- 1** National Freedom Day
- 2** National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- 14-18** Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 22** World Thinking Day
- 28-March 7** National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

# MARCH22

**Gender Equality Month**  
**Middle Level Education Month**  
**Music in Our Schools Month**  
**National Nutrition Month**  
**Women's History Month**  
**Youth Art Month**

- 1** Self-Injury Awareness Day
- 2** Read Across America Day
- 7-11** National School Breakfast Week
- 8** International Women's Day
- 13-19** National Sleep Awareness Week
- 21** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21** World Down Syndrome Day
- 22** World Water Day
- 31** Transgender Day of Visibility

# APRIL 22

**Alcohol Awareness Month**  
**Arab American Heritage Month**  
**Child Abuse Prevention Month**  
**Community Service Month**  
**Counseling Awareness Month**  
**Deaf History 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**

2-8 Week of the Young Child  
2 World Autism Awareness Day  
3-9 National Library Week  
5 Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action  
7 National Alcohol Screening Day  
7 World Health Day  
17-23 National Volunteer Week  
22 Earth Day  
22 Day of Silence  
25-29 National Youth Violence Prevention Week  
27 Administrative Professionals Day  
28 Holocaust Remembrance Day  
29-May 1 Global Youth Service Days  
30 Children's Day/Book Day

# MAY 22

**Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month**  
**Better Hearing and Speech Month**  
**Clean Air Month**  
**Jewish American History 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  
2-6 National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week  
2-8 Screen Free Week (TV Turnoff Week)  
5 National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day  
17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia  
21 Armed Forces Day  
25 National Missing Children's Day  
31 World No Tobacco Day

# JUNE 22

**Fireworks Safety Month (June 1–July 4)**  
**LGBTQ Pride Month**  
**National Hunger Awareness Month**  
**National Safety Month**

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