

Ideas for Promotional Dates for Libraries

January	National Book Month www.nationalbook.org National Mentoring Month National Poverty in America Awareness Month www.povertyusa.org Religious Freedom Day www.religiousfreedomday.com
February	Library Lovers Month National Black History Month www.asalh.org Children's Authors and Illustrators Week www.childrensauthorsnetwork.com Random Acts of Kindness Week www.actsofkindness.org Read to Your Child Day
April	National Poetry Month www.poets.org Celebrate Diversity Month www.celebratediversitymonth.org International Children's Book Day www.ibby.org Support Teen Literature Day National Library Week www.ala.org Young People's Poetry Week www.cbcbooks.org National Volunteer Week https://www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/ Library Advocacy Day www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/advleg/nlld/index.cfm Pay it Forward Day http://payitforwardday.com
Apr - May	Turnoff Your TV Week https://depts.washington.edu/nwmedia/sections/kitsap/training_docs/tv_turnoff_package.pdf
May	Return the Borrowed Books Week/Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer www.nationaldayofprayer.org
Oct.	Teen Read Week National Friends of Libraries Week

Any Time Celebrations:

DEAR Day - Drop Everything And Read (any day you chose)

Forgotten Book Week (any week you want!) Displayed books seldom taken out anymore and encouraged children to sign them out.

Preservation Awareness Week "The Life Of A Book: It's In Your Hands" (any week you want!)

Bring your worn and damaged books to the Book Clinic for advice on care and repair.

Diffendoofer Day (any day will do!) Celebrate with Dr Suess and Friends with ideas/things to do.

Warm up with a Good Book/Read Across America/Get Caught Reading/Kids@YourLibrary/

International Literacy Day/Born to Read! It's Never Too Early to Start

Websites: www.educationworld.com/a_special/national_library_week.shtml
www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks

Do not hesitate to find out about the programs and activities being held at your own local public library. Also, there may be resources available to you as a resident of any nearby community college library; call and find out!