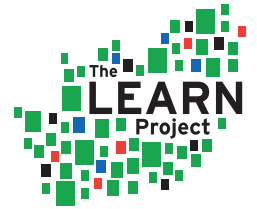


2025

Important Dates for the Library



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We have compiled this useful list of important days to highlight in the 2025 calendar. We look forward to seeing what fun activities you come up with to celebrate these days in your library and school.

4 JANUARY	World Braille Day
24 JANUARY	International Day of Education
26 JANUARY	World Environmental Education Day
30 JANUARY	Read Your World Day

1-9 FEBRUARY	National Storytelling Week
2 FEBRUARY	World Wetlands Day
5 FEBRUARY	World Read Aloud Day
13 FEBRUARY	World Radio Day
14 FEBRUARY	International Book Giving Day
14 FEBRUARY	Valentine's Day
17 FEBRUARY	Random Acts of Kindness Day
21 FEBRUARY	International Mother Language Day
27 FEBRUARY	World NGO Day

3 MARCH	World Wildlife Day
3 MARCH	World Hearing Day
2 MARCH	Dr Seuss Day
6 MARCH	World Book Day
8 MARCH	International Women's Day
17-23 MARCH	South African Library Week <small>(Theme: Libraries for Sustainable Communities)</small>
18 MARCH	Global Recycling Day
20 MARCH	World Storytelling Day
21 MARCH	World Poetry Day
21 MARCH	Human Rights Day

1 APRIL	International Bird Day
2 APRIL	International Children's Book Day
2 APRIL	World Autism Awareness Day
7 APRIL	World Health Day
22 APRIL	World Earth Day
23 APRIL	World Book and Copyright Day
27 APRIL	Freedom Day

1 MAY	Workers' Day
11 MAY	Mother's Day
8 MAY	Outdoor Classroom Day
21 MAY	World Day for Cultural Diversity
25 MAY	Africa Day
29 MAY-5 JUNE	Child Protection Week

5 JUNE	World Environment Day
8 JUNE	World Oceans Day
15 JUNE	Father's Day
16 JUNE	Youth Day
20 JUNE	World Refugee Day

10 JULY	South African Librarian's Day
18 JULY	Nelson Mandela Day
27 JULY	Grandparents' Day
30 JULY	International Friendship Day

9 AUGUST	Book Lovers Day
9 AUGUST	National Women's Day
12 AUGUST	International Youth Day

1 SEPTEMBER	World Letter Writing Day
1 SEPTEMBER	Spring Day
1-7 SEPTEMBER	National Arbor Week
3 SEPTEMBER	Administrative Professionals' Day
5 SEPTEMBER	International Day of Charity
8 SEPTEMBER	International Literacy Day
13 SEPTEMBER	Roald Dahl Day
21 SEPTEMBER	World Gratitude Day
22 SEPTEMBER	World Rhino Day
23 SEPTEMBER	International Day of Sign Languages
24 SEPTEMBER	Heritage Day

5 OCTOBER	World Teachers' Day
9 OCTOBER	World Sight Day
11 OCTOBER	International Day of the Girl Child
16 OCTOBER	Dictionary Day
16 OCTOBER	Boss's Day
24 OCTOBER	National Storytelling Day

1 NOVEMBER	Author's Day
1 NOVEMBER	National Children's Day
6 NOVEMBER	Outdoor Classroom Day
13 NOVEMBER	World Kindness Day

2 DECEMBER	Global Day of Giving
3 DECEMBER	Int'l Day of Persons with Disabilities
5 DECEMBER	International Volunteer Day
