

# Read Across America Calendar

## NEA's Dates to Remember

### January 2012

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

January 1 New Year's Day

January 16 Martin Luther King Day of Service

### February 2012

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 5-6 African American Read-In

February 20 President's Day

### March 2012

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March 2 NEA's Read Across America Day

March 5 Teen Tech Week

March 14 Pi Day

March 20 First Day of Spring

March 31 Cesar Chavez Day

### April 2012

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

April 2 International Children's Book Day

April 8 National Library Week begins

April 12 National Drop Everything and Read Day

April 20-22 Global Youth Service Days

April 22 NEA's Lorax Student Earth Day

April 24 Global Action Week begins

April 30 El Dia de los libros/El Dia de los Ninos

### May 2012

ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

May 1 Children's Book Week begins

May 7 Teacher Appreciation Week begins

May 8 National Teacher Day

May 12 National School Nurse Day

May 28 Memorial Day

### June 2012

CELEBRATE SUMMER READING MONTH

June 20 First Day of Summer

June 25 Eric Carle's birthday

### July 2012

GET A KICK OUT OF READING MONTH

July 4 Independence Day

July 8 National Summer Learning Day

July 22 Parents' Day

### August 2012

BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH

August 7 Friendship Day

### September 2012

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 3 Labor Day

September 8 International Literacy Day

September 25-26 National Book Festival

September 30 Banned Books Week begins

### October 2012

NATIONAL BOOK MONTH

October 8 Read for the Record Day

October 8 National Children's Day

October 11 School Lunch Week begins

October 11 Columbus Day

October 14 Teen Read Week begins

October 20 National Day on Writing

October 26 International School Library Day

### November 2012

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

November 2 National Family Literacy Day

November 6 Election Day

November 12 Veterans Day (observed)

November 11 American Education Week begins

November 22 Thanksgiving

### December 2012

NEA'S BOOKS ACROSS AMERICA MONTH

December 1 AIDS Awareness Day

December 10 Human Rights Day

December 15 Bill of Rights Day

December 21 First Day of Winter