December 2023

(elebrations and Observances



Universal Human Rights Month (December)

It's the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Say Something!

by Peter H. Reynolds (E REY)

Kids Who Are Changing the World by Anne Jankeliowitch (J363.7 JAN)

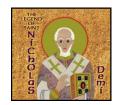


Saint Nicholas Day (December 6)

Saint Nicholas: The Real Story of the Christmas Legend

by Julie Stiegemeyer (E STI Holiday)

The Legend of Saint Nicholas by Demi (J92 NICHOLAS)



Find Hanukkah picture books in the



Hanukkah/Chanukah (begins the evening of December 7)

Holiday section with this sticker:

Bodhi Day (December 8) Under the Bodhi Tree: A Story of the Buddha

by Deborah Hopkinson (J294.3 HOP)



Las Posadas (begins December 16)

Uno, Dos, Tres, Posada!

by Virginia Kroll (E KRO Holiday)



Winter Solstice/Yule (December 21)

The Shortest Day

by Susan Cooper (E COO)



The Winter Solstice

by Ellen Jackson (J394.268 JAC)



Christmas (December 25)

Find Christmas picture books in the Holiday section with this sticker:



Kwanzaa (begins December 26)

My First Kwanzaa

by Karen Katz (E KAT)

Kwanzaa

by Rebecca Rissman (ER 394.261 RIS)



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New Year's Day (January 1)

Feliz New Year, Ava Gabriela! by Alexandra Alessandri (E ALE)

Freedom Soup

by Tami Charles (E CHA)



New Year Traditions Around the World by Ann Malaspina (J394.2614 MAL)

Every Month is a New Year

by Marilyn Singer (J811.54 SIN)

Three Kings' Day/ El Día de los Tres Reyes Magos (January 6)

Hurray for Three Kings' Day! by Lori M. Carlson (E CAR Holiday)

A Doll for Navidades

by Esmeralda Sántiago (E SAN Holiday)

Orthodox Christmas (January 7)

Find Christmas picture books in the Holiday section with this sticker:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (January 15)

Find Biographies of MLK Jr. in (J92 KING, ER 92 KING)

Let the Children March

by Monica Clark-Robinson (E CLA)

Let's Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day by Barbara DeRubertis (J394.261 DER)

Martin Rising: Requiem for a King by Andrea Davis Pinkney (J811.6 PIN)

I Have a Dream

by Martin Luther King, Jr. (J92 KING)

















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BLACK National Black History Month

See our Black Biographies and Black Lives Matter book lists!



Who Will See Their Shadows This Year? by Jerry Pallotta (E PAL)



What Is Groundhog Day?

by Maximilian Smith (ER 394.261 SMI)

Carnaval (begins February 9)

Bisa's Carnaval

by Joana Pastro (E PAS)



Carnaval

by George Ancona (J394.269 ANC)

Lunar New Year, Year of the Dragon (February 10)

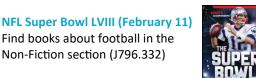
Lunar New Year

by Hannah Eliot (Board Books)



Playing with Lanterns

by Wang Yage (E WAN)



Find books about football in the Non-Fiction section (J796.332)



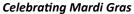
by Allan Morey (J796.332 MOR)



Mardi Gras (February 13)

Delphine Denise and the Mardi Gras Prize

by Brittany Mazique (E MAZ)



by Ann Heinrichs (J394.25 HEI)



Valentine's Day (February 14)

All Valentine's books are labeled with this sticker:



Presidents' Day (February 19)

Find books about our presidents in the American History section of Non-Fiction (J973) and individual presidents by last name in Biographies (J92)

Presidents' Day

by Anne Rockwell (E ROC)





Read about holidays around the world! (J394.26)



