

## Word Days January Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Exordium Day</p> <p>-Beginning the year and beginning a speech</p>	<p><b>2</b> 55 Fiction Day</p> <p>-Nixon signs 55 mph speed limit into law, 1974</p>	<p><b>3</b> Latin Phrase Day</p> <p>-Memento Mori</p>	<p><b>4</b> Grimm's Fairy Tales Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Jacob Grimm, 1785</p>	<p><b>5</b> List Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Umberto Eco, author of <i>The Infinity of Lists</i>, 1932</p>	<p><b>6</b> Personification Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Carl Sandburg, 1878</p>	<p><b>7</b> Grammar No-No Day</p> <p>-<i>The Treasure of the Sierra Madre</i> released, 1948</p>
<p><b>8</b> Rogerian Argument Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Carl Rogers, 1902</p>	<p><b>9</b> Pamphlet Day</p> <p>-<i>Common Sense</i> published, 1776</p>	<p><b>10</b> Rubicon Day</p> <p>-Julius Caesar crosses the Rubicon, 49 BC</p>	<p><b>11</b> Worse Case Senario Day</p> <p>-Surgeon General's report links smoking with cancer, 1964; Murphy's Law is codified, 1951</p>	<p><b>12</b> Onomatopoeia Day</p> <p>-Batman television series premiers, 1966</p>	<p><b>13</b> Language Myth Day</p> <p>-Language bill debated in Congress, 1795</p>	<p><b>14</b> Curmudgeon Day</p> <p>-Birthday of TV commentator Andy Rooney, 1919</p>
<p><b>15</b> Snowclone Day</p> <p>-Glenn Whitman coins the world "snowclone," 2004</p>	<p><b>16</b> Eponymous Adjective Day</p> <p>-Miguel de Cervantes publishes <i>Don Quixote</i>, 1605</p>	<p><b>17</b> Virtues Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Benjamin Franklin, 1706</p>	<p><b>18</b> Thesaurus Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Peter Mark Roget, 1779</p>	<p><b>19</b> Poe Toaster Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Edgar Allan Poe, 1809</p>	<p><b>20</b> Chiasmus Day</p> <p>-John F. Kennedy gives his inaugural address, 1961</p>	<p><b>21</b> Novel First Lines Day</p> <p>-First American novel published, 1789</p>
<p><b>22</b> Knowledge is Power Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Francis Bacon, 1561</p>	<p><b>23</b> Docendo Discimus Day</p> <p>-The date is 1 - 2 - 3</p>	<p><b>24</b> Life Sentence Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Edith Wharton, 1862</p>	<p><b>25</b> Burns Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Scottish poet Robert Burns, 1759</p>	<p><b>26</b> Isms Day</p> <p>-Council of Trent, 1564</p>	<p><b>27</b> The Book of Qualities Day</p> <p>-Ruth J. Gendler's <i>The Book of Qualities</i> is published, 1984</p>	<p><b>28</b> Right Words, Right Time Day</p> <p>-Ronald Reagan gives the Challenger Address, 1986</p>
<p><b>29</b> Show and Tell Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Anton Chekhov, 1860</p>	<p><b>30</b> Blurb Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Frank Gelett Burgess, 1866</p>	<p><b>31</b> Factoid Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Norman Mailer, 1923</p>				

## Word Days February Calendar

<p><b>1</b> From News to Novel Day</p> <p>-The novels <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> and <i>Jaws</i> were published</p>	<p><b>2</b> Prognostication Day</p> <p>-Groundhog Day</p>	<p><b>3</b> Open Letter Day</p> <p>-Bill Gates publishes his <i>Open Letter to Hobbyists</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> Embarrassing Misspelling Day</p> <p>-Vice-president Dan Quayle misspells "potato"</p>	<p><b>5</b> Summary Day</p> <p>-The first edition of Reader's Digest is published, 1922</p>	<p><b>6</b> Lipogram Day</p> <p>-Paul Grey reviews a novel-length lipogram</p>	<p><b>7</b> Oxford English Dictionary Day</p> <p>-Birthday of James A.H. Murray, editor of the O.E.D.</p>
<p><b>8</b> Best Practices Day</p> <p>-Birthday of novelist John Grisham</p>	<p><b>9</b> Weather Words Day</p> <p>-U.S. Weather Bureau is established in 1870</p>	<p><b>10</b> Plain English Day</p> <p>-The Plain Writing Act is introduced, 2009</p>	<p><b>11</b> Gerrymander Day</p> <p>-Governor Elbridge Gerry adjusts the political map</p>	<p><b>12</b> Pros and Cons Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Charles Darwin</p>	<p><b>13</b> Poetic Definition Day</p> <p>-English writer Samuel Butler gives a lecture</p>	<p><b>14</b> Metaphors of Love Day</p> <p>-Valentine's Day</p>
<p><b>15</b> Slogans That Stick Day</p> <p>-The U.S. battleship Maine explodes in Cuba in 1898</p>	<p><b>16</b> Sports Quotations Day</p> <p>-Birthday of John McEnroe</p>	<p><b>17</b> Two Sources Day</p> <p>-First broadcast of the Voice of America in 1942</p>	<p><b>18</b> Sequel Day</p> <p>-The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is published in 1884</p>	<p><b>19</b> Metacognition Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Nicolaus Copernicus</p>	<p><b>20</b> Four Freedoms Day</p> <p>-Norman Rockwell publishes the first of his "Four Freedoms" prints</p>	<p><b>21</b> Bloom's Taxonomy Day</p> <p>-Birthday psychologist Benjamin Bloom</p>
<p><b>22</b> Homophone Day</p> <p>-2/22 (to, too, two)</p>	<p><b>23</b> Best Two Songs Day</p> <p>-Two songs tie for Song of the Year at the 1978 Grammys</p>	<p><b>24</b> Two Things Day</p> <p>-"This Column Will Change Your Life," 2012</p>	<p><b>25</b> Bunk Day</p> <p>-Felix Walker gives a speech to Congress, 1820</p>	<p><b>26</b> Kernel Sentence Day</p> <p>-On 2/26, write 26 two-word sentences</p>	<p><b>27</b> Irony Day</p> <p>-Alanis Morissette releases the song "Ironic"</p>	<p><b>28</b> Essay Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Michel de Montaigne</p>
<p><b>29</b> Leap Day</p> <p>-The quadrennial final day of February</p>						

## Word Days March Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Cultural Literacy Day</p> <p>-E.D. Hirsch publishes the book <i>Cultural Literacy</i>, 1987</p>	<p><b>2</b> Dr. Seuss Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, 1904</p>	<p><b>3</b> Mt. Rushmore Day</p> <p>-Congress authorizes the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, 1925</p>	<p><b>4</b> National Grammar Day</p> <p>-March Forth!</p>	<p><b>5</b> Hall of Fame Day</p> <p>-The American Hall of Fame is completed in 1900</p>	<p><b>6</b> How To Day</p> <p>-The musical <i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i> closes after 1,415 performances</p>	<p><b>7</b> Power of the Pen Day</p> <p>-Edward Bulwer-Lytton's play <i>Richelieu</i> opens in London in 1839</p>
<p><b>8</b> Profile Day</p> <p>-Birthday of American writer John McPhee</p>	<p><b>9</b> Classic Duels Day</p> <p>-The Monitor and the Merrimac battle, 1862</p>	<p><b>10</b> Telephone Day</p> <p>-The first words are spoken on the telephone in 1876</p>	<p><b>11</b> I Remember Day</p> <p>-Birthday of American poet and artist Joe Brainard</p>	<p><b>12</b> Analogy Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Irish writer and politician Richard Steele</p>	<p><b>13</b> Anachronism Day</p> <p>-Encyclopedia Britannica ends its print edition</p>	<p><b>14</b> Bracket Day</p> <p>-The 1985 NCAA Basketball Tournament begins</p>
<p><b>15</b> Ides of March Day</p> <p>-Julius Caesar is Assassinated</p>	<p><b>16</b> Simile Day</p> <p>-“Bridge Over Troubled Water wins Grammy Awards, 1971</p>	<p><b>17</b> Your Brain on Fiction Day</p> <p>-A mind-blowing editorial is published, 2012</p>	<p><b>18</b> Reasoning Day</p> <p>-George Mallory explains why he climbs mountains, 1923</p>	<p><b>19</b> Listicle Day</p> <p>-Birthday of American writer Irving Wallace</p>	<p><b>20</b> Answer in the Form of a Question Day</p> <p>-Jeopardy makes its debut, 1964</p>	<p><b>21</b> Serial Comma Day</p> <p>-Birthday of American editor and writer Teresa Nielsen Hayden</p>
<p><b>22</b> Poetry 180 Day</p> <p>-Birthday of poet Billy Collins</p>	<p><b>23</b> Classical Argument Day</p> <p>-Patrick Henry presents his ultimatum, 1775</p>	<p><b>24</b> Mash-Up Day</p> <p>-Pink Floyd releases <i>Dark Side of the Moon</i>, 1973</p>	<p><b>25</b> Toulmin Argument Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Stephen Toulmin, 1922</p>	<p><b>26</b> Dead Poets Day</p> <p>-Walt Whitman dies, 1892</p>	<p><b>27</b> Similes for Life</p> <p>-<i>Forest Gump</i> wins Best Picture Oscar, 1995</p>	<p><b>28</b> Thought Experiment Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Daniel C. Dennett, 1942</p>
<p><b>29</b> Words From War Day</p> <p>-Last American soldiers leave Vietnam, 1975</p>	<p><b>30</b> Pencil Day</p> <p>-Hyman L. Lipman patents the first eraser-tipped pencil, 1858</p>	<p><b>31</b> Persuasive Appeals Day</p> <p>-Birthday of poet Andrew Marvell, 1621</p>				

## Word Days April Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Invention of Punctuation Day</p> <p>-Birthday of inventor Kohmar Pehriad, 544 BC</p>	<p><b>2</b> Writing Marathon Day</p> <p>-Jack Kerouac begins a 21-day writing marathon, 1951</p>	<p><b>3</b> Humorous Anecdote Day</p> <p>- Victor Hugo writes in the nude and publishes <i>Les Miserables</i>, 1862</p>	<p><b>4</b> Courage to Speak and Write Day</p> <p>-Robert F. Kennedy gives a speech and Winston Smith begins his diary</p>	<p><b>5</b> Veto Day</p> <p>-George Washington signs the first presidential veto, 1792</p>	<p><b>6</b> Pleasure of Books Day</p> <p>-1933, William Lyon Phelps gives a radio address, 1933</p>	<p><b>7</b> Review Day</p> <p>-Roger Eberts writes his first movie review, 1967</p>
<p><b>8</b> Baseball Metaphors Day</p> <p>-Hank Aaron breaks the home run record, 1975</p>	<p><b>9</b> Comparison and Contrast Day</p> <p>-Grant and Lee meet at Appomattox Court House, 1865</p>	<p><b>10</b> Why Literature Matters Day</p> <p>-Dana Gioia explains the importance of reading, 1985</p>	<p><b>11</b> 101 Day</p> <p>-The 101st day of the year</p>	<p><b>12</b> Oxymoron Day</p> <p>-The first shots of the Civil War are fired at Fort Sumter, 1861</p>	<p><b>13</b> Triskaidekaphobia Day</p> <p>-Apollo 13 experiences an oxygen tank malfunction, 1970</p>	<p><b>14</b> Prepositional Phrase Day</p> <p>-Fact meets fiction in Truman Capote's <i>In Cold Blood</i>, 1965</p>
<p><b>15</b> Deliberately Bad Writing Day</p> <p>-Deadline for the Bulwer-Lytton contest</p>	<p><b>16</b> Counterargument Day</p> <p>-Martin Luther King, Jr. response to his critics while in the Birmingham Jail, 1963</p>	<p><b>17</b> Story Contest Day</p> <p>-Geoffrey Chaucer debuts his <i>Canterbury Tales</i>, 1397</p>	<p><b>18</b> Definition Day</p> <p>-Lincoln speaks on liberty, 1864</p>	<p><b>19</b> Monument in Verse Day</p> <p>-“The shot heard round the world” is fired at Lexington and Concord, 1776</p>	<p><b>20</b> Urban Legends Day</p> <p>-Today is <u>not</u> the day that Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix, and Janis Joplin died</p>	<p><b>21</b> Complex Sentence Day</p> <p>-The film <i>Field of Dreams</i> debuts, 1989</p>
<p><b>22</b> Earth Idioms Day</p> <p>-Earth Day is established, 1970</p>	<p><b>23</b> Birth of the Bard Day</p> <p>-William Shakespeare's birthday, 1564</p>	<p><b>24</b> Library of Congress Day</p> <p>- John Adams establishes the Nation's Library, 1800</p>	<p><b>25</b> Interrogative Mood Day</p> <p>-Birthday of novelist Padgett Powell, 1952</p>	<p><b>26</b> ABCs of Poetry</p> <p>-April is National Poetry Month</p>	<p><b>27</b> Mouse Day</p> <p>-The computer mouse is introduced, 1981</p>	<p><b>28</b> Mockingbird Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Harper Lee, 1926</p>
<p><b>29</b> Hyperbole Day</p> <p>-Kennedy speaks to a gathering of Nobel Prize winners, 1962</p>	<p><b>30</b> Advantageous Day</p> <p>-Lou Gehrig plays his final game, 1939</p>					

## Word Days May Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Paradox Day</p> <p>-<i>Catch 22</i> is published, 1961</p>	<p><b>2</b> King James Bible Day</p> <p>-A committee completes the most influence translation of the Bible, 1611</p>	<p><b>3</b> Will Shortz Day</p> <p>-A puzzlemaster gives a commencement address, 2008</p>	<p><b>4</b> Varieties of English Day</p> <p>-Australia makes "Waltzing Matilda" its national anthem, 1976</p>	<p><b>5</b> Five Out of Five Day</p> <p>-Many things come in 5s and are rated by 5 stars</p>	<p><b>6</b> Sub Four Day</p> <p>-Roger Bannister runs under four minutes in the mile, 1954</p>	<p><b>7</b> Dramatic Monologue Day</p> <p>-Birthday of English poet Robert Browning, 1812</p>
<p><b>8</b> Comma Day</p> <p>-A literary anecdote about Oscar Wilde's use of the comma is published, 1884</p>	<p><b>9</b> Turn Off the TV Day</p> <p>-FCC chairman Newton Minow calls television a "vast wasteland," 1961</p>	<p><b>10</b> Banned and Burned Books Day</p> <p>-University students across German burn books, 1933</p>	<p><b>11</b> Tall Tale Day</p> <p>-German raconteur Baron Karl Friedrich Münchhausen born, 1720</p>	<p><b>12</b> Limerick Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Edward Lear, 1812</p>	<p><b>13</b> Velcro Day</p> <p>-Velcro trademarked, 1958</p>	<p><b>14</b> Sentence Structure Day</p> <p>-Ronald Reagan announces that he has Alzheimer's, 1994</p>
<p><b>15</b> Beatles Trivia Day</p> <p>-The Beatles release their last album, 1970</p>	<p><b>16</b> Biographer's Day</p> <p>-Samuel Johnson meets James Boswell in a London bookshop, 1763</p>	<p><b>17</b> Collective Noun Day</p> <p>-The U.S. Supreme Court announces its decision in <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>, 1954</p>	<p><b>18</b> Connotations Day</p> <p>-Birthday of British Philosopher Bertrand Russell, 1872</p>	<p><b>19</b> Literacy Narrative Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Malcolm X, 1925</p>	<p><b>20</b> Phonetic Alphabet Day</p> <p>-Armed Forces Day established, 1955</p>	<p><b>21</b> Yoda-Speak Day</p> <p>-Empire Strikes Back, 1980</p>
<p><b>22</b> Maritime Metaphors Day</p> <p>-National Maritime Day, established 1933</p>	<p><b>23</b> Defenestration Day</p> <p>-Religious conflict leads to a new word, 1618</p>	<p><b>24</b> Toastmasters Day</p> <p>-First Toastmaster Meeting, 1905</p>	<p><b>25</b> Towel Day</p> <p>The death of Douglas Adams results in a literary tribute, 2001</p>	<p><b>26</b> Replete with Ts Day</p> <p>-The last Model T drives off the assembly line, 1927</p>	<p><b>27</b> Green Day</p> <p>-Birthday of biologist Rachel Carson, 1907</p>	<p><b>28</b> Eponym Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Joseph Ignace Guillotin, 1738</p>
<p><b>29</b> Words for Words Day</p> <p>-Rebecca Sealton of Brooklyn wins the Scripps National Spelling Bee with euonym, 1997</p>	<p><b>30</b> Memorial and Memoir Day</p> <p>-The first Decoration Day is established, 1868</p>	<p><b>31</b> Barbaric Yawp Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Walt Whitman, 1819</p>				

## Word Days June Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Commencement Day</p> <p>-Mary Schmich publishes her <i>Advice</i> column, 1997</p>	<p><b>2</b> D-Day Crossword Day</p> <p>-The Daily Telegraph publishes a crossword puzzle featuring key code words before the D-Day invasion, 1944</p>	<p><b>3</b> <i>Casey at the Bat</i> Day</p> <p>-Ernest L. Thayer publishes <i>Casey at the Bat</i>, 1888</p>	<p><b>4</b> Repetition For Effect Day</p> <p>-Winston Churchill addressed the House of Commons, 1940</p>	<p><b>5</b> Bedtime Story Day</p> <p>-Birthday of writer Rick Riordan, 1964</p>	<p><b>6</b> D-Day</p> <p>-The Allies storm the beaches of Normandy, 1944</p>	<p><b>7</b> Quiz Day</p> <p>-The quiz show <i>the \$64,000 Question</i> premieres, 1955</p>
<p><b>8</b> Bill of Rights Day</p> <p>-A draft of the Bill of Rights is presented to the First Federal Congress, 1789</p>	<p><b>9</b> Horse Racing Metaphor Day</p> <p>-Secretariat wins the Triple Crown, 1973</p>	<p><b>10</b> Historic Anecdote Day</p> <p>-Alexander the Great and Diogenes the Cynic die on the same day, 323 BC</p>	<p><b>11</b> Civil Rights Day</p> <p>-John F. Kennedy gives his Civil Rights Address, 1963</p>	<p><b>12</b> Daily Diary Day</p> <p>-Anne Frank receives her diary on her 13th birthday, 1943</p>	<p><b>13</b> Miranda Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of Miranda vs. Arizona, 1966</p>	<p><b>14</b> Flag Day</p> <p>-The words “under God” are added to the Pledge of Allegiance, 1954</p>
<p><b>15</b> Parallelism Day</p> <p>-The Treaty of Oregon is signed, 1846</p>	<p><b>16</b> Bloomsday</p> <p>-The events of James Joyce novel <i>Ulysses</i> take place on this day, 1904</p>	<p><b>17</b> Essay Question Day</p> <p>-The College Board Examination, the precursor of today’s SAT, is administered for the first time, 1901</p>	<p><b>18</b> Dictionary Day</p> <p>-Dr. Samuel Johnson signs a contract to write the first comprehensive dictionary of the English language, 1746</p>	<p><b>19</b> Create a Monster Day</p> <p>-An epic story contest is held on the shores of Lake Geneva, Switzerland, 1816</p>	<p><b>20</b> Hot and Cold Running Idioms</p> <p>-The U.S. and U.S.S.R. agree to establish a hotline, 1963</p>	<p><b>21</b> Bibliophile Day</p> <p>-Emerson Spartz travels 4,000 miles to buy a book, 2003</p>
<p><b>22</b> G.I. Day</p> <p>-President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signs the G.I. Bill into law, 1944</p>	<p><b>23</b> Pangram Day</p> <p>-Patent is awarded for the first QWERTY typewriter, 1860</p>	<p><b>24</b> Devil’s Dictionary Day</p> <p>-Birthday of American author Ambrose Bierce, 1842</p>	<p><b>25</b> Dead Metaphor Day</p> <p>-Birthday of British author George Orwell, 1903</p>	<p><b>26</b> Pronoun Day</p> <p>-John Lennon and Paul McCartney begin composing “She Loves You,” 1963</p>	<p><b>27</b> Short Story Day</p> <p>-The events of Shirley Jackson’s short story “The Lottery” take place on June 27</p>	<p><b>28</b> War and Peace Day</p> <p>-World War I begins on June 28, 1914 and ends on June 28, 1919</p>
<p><b>29</b> Blend Day</p> <p>-“Bridezilla” is coined, 1995</p>	<p><b>30</b> One Book Author Day</p> <p>-<i>Gone With the Wind</i> published, 1936</p>					

## Word Days July Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Struck and White Day</p> <p>-Birthday of William Strunk, Jr. , 1869</p>	<p><b>2</b> Broadcast Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the first major sports broadcast, 1921</p>	<p><b>3</b> Dog Day</p> <p>-First day of the Dog Days of Summer</p>	<p><b>4</b> Twenty-seven Reasons Day</p> <p>-The Declaration of Independence, 1776</p>	<p><b>5</b> Toponym Day</p> <p>-The debut of the bikini, 1946</p>	<p><b>6</b> Lake Wobegon Day</p> <p>-Premiere of the radio show <i>A Prairie Home Companion</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> Utopia Day</p> <p>-Sir Thomas More executed for treason, 1535</p>
<p><b>8</b> Credo Day</p> <p>-John D. Rockefeller, Jr. presents his credo in a radio address, 1941</p>	<p><b>9</b> Litany of Questions Day</p> <p>-“Blowin’ in the Wind” recorded, 1962</p>	<p><b>10</b> Clerihew Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Edmund Clerihew Bentley</p>	<p><b>11</b> Bowdlerize Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Thomas Bowdler, 1754</p>	<p><b>12</b> Thoreau Day</p> <p>-Birthday Henry David Thoreau, 1817</p>	<p><b>13</b> I Came, I Saw, I Conquered Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Julius Caesar in 100 BC</p>	<p><b>14</b> Bastille Day</p> <p>-Storming of the Bastille, 1789</p>
<p><b>15</b> Amazon Day</p> <p>-Amazon.com sells its first book, 1995</p>	<p><b>16</b> Mushroom Cloud Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the birth of the nuclear age in 1945</p>	<p><b>17</b> Psychedelic Idioms Day</p> <p>-The Beatles’ film “The Yellow Submarine” released, 1968</p>	<p><b>18</b> Ladder of Abstraction Day</p> <p>-Birthday of S.I. Hayakawa, 1906</p>	<p><b>19</b> Push the Envelope Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the first true space flight, 1962</p>	<p><b>20</b> Antithesis Day</p> <p>-Neil A. Armstrong becomes the first person to walk on the moon, 1969</p>	<p><b>21</b> Six-Word Memoir Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Ernest Hemingway, 1899</p>
<p><b>22</b> Syntax Sorcery Day</p> <p>-Birthday of author Tom Robbins, 1932</p>	<p><b>23</b> Grand Slam Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of Tiger Woods' victory at the 2000 British Open</p>	<p><b>24</b> Freeze Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the final performance of one of the most famous comedy duos of all time: Martin and Lewis, 1956</p>	<p><b>25</b> Retronym Day</p> <p>-The first steam locomotive is unveiled, 1814, and Bob Dylan performs with an electric guitar for the first time, 1965</p>	<p><b>26</b> Ghoti Day</p> <p>-Birthday of playwright George Bernard Shaw, 1856</p>	<p><b>27</b> SMOG Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the coinage of the word <i>smog</i>, 1905</p>	<p><b>28</b> Near Synonym Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the debut of the first cartoon featuring Bugs Bunny, 1940</p>
<p><b>29</b> Defeat of the Spanish Armada Day</p> <p>-Britain battles Spain's "Invincible Armada," 1588</p>	<p><b>30</b> Paperback Day</p> <p>-Anniversary of the publication of the first modern paperback books, 1935</p>	<p><b>31</b> Harry Potter Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Harry Potter and Harry's creator: J.K. Rowling</p>				

## Word Days August Calendar

<p><b>1</b> Heteronym Day</p> <p>-The two different pronunciations and meanings of "August"</p>	<p><b>2</b> Urgent Letter Day</p> <p>-Albert Einstein sends a historic letter, 1939</p>	<p><b>3</b> Idiot Letter Day</p> <p>-Paul Rosa sends a hilarious missive, 1993</p>	<p><b>4</b> Walden Day</p> <p>-Henry David Thoreau publishes Walden, 1854</p>	<p><b>5</b> Brainstorming Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Alex F. Osborn, 1886</p>	<p><b>6</b> Interjection Day</p> <p>-The Beatles release the album <i>Help!</i>, 1965</p>	<p><b>7</b> Syntax Day</p> <p>-The Whiskey Rebellion, 1794</p>
<p><b>8</b> Dollar and Cents Day</p> <p>-The U.S monetary system is established, 1786</p>	<p><b>9</b> Walden Day</p> <p>-Henry David Thoreau publishes Walden, 1854</p>	<p><b>10</b> Show Me Day</p> <p>-Missouri is admitted as the 24th state, 1821</p>	<p><b>11</b> Presidential Gaffe Day</p> <p>-Ronald Reagan attempt at humor falls flat, 1984</p>	<p><b>12</b> Mythology Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Edith Hamilton, 1867</p>	<p><b>13</b> Americanisms from the 1950s Day</p> <p>-The term disc jockey appears in print for the first time, 1950</p>	<p><b>14</b> Macbeth Day</p> <p>-The historical Macbeth is beheaded, 1057</p>
<p><b>15</b> Understatement Day</p> <p>-Emperor Hirohito addresses his subjects, 1945</p>	<p><b>16</b> Mononym Day</p> <p>-Elvis dies, 1977</p>	<p><b>17</b> Subjunctive Mood Day</p> <p>-James Thurber writes about grammar, 1929</p>	<p><b>18</b> CliffsNotes Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Cliff Hillegass, 1918</p>	<p><b>19</b> Post-it Note Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Arthur Fry, 1931</p>	<p><b>20</b> Going Postal Day</p> <p>-An Oklahoma City postal worker kills 14 people, 1986</p>	<p><b>21</b> Hawaii 5-0 Day</p> <p>-Hawaii becomes the 50th state, 1959</p>
<p><b>22</b> Fahrenheit 451 Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Ray Bradbury, 1920</p>	<p><b>23</b> Invictus Day</p> <p>-Birthday of poet William Ernest Henley, 1849</p>	<p><b>24</b> Meteorological Metaphors Day</p> <p>-Charles Dudley Warner writes about the weather, 1897</p>	<p><b>25</b> Encyclopedia Day</p> <p>-Pliny the Elder dies in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, AD 79</p>	<p><b>26</b> Abecedarian Day</p> <p>-The first U.S. public school kindergarten is established, 1873</p>	<p><b>27</b> Superlative Day</p> <p>-<i>The Guinness Book of World Records</i> is first published, 1955</p>	<p><b>28</b> Anaphora Day</p> <p>-Martin Luther King, Jr. gives his <i>I Have a Dream</i> speech, 1963</p>
<p><b>29</b> Akeelah and the Bee Day</p> <p>-A drama about spelling is released on DVD, 2006</p>	<p><b>30</b> Top 10 Day</p> <p>-The Late Show with David Letterman premieres, 1993</p>	<p><b>31</b> Short Letter Day</p> <p>-A short missive launches <i>Seinfeld</i>, 1988</p>				



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<p><b>1</b> Author Perseverance Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Robert Pirsig, 1928</p>	<p><b>2</b> Presidential Proverb Day</p> <p>-Theodore Roosevelt delivers his famous line that the Minnesota State Fair, 1901</p>	<p><b>3</b> Postcard Poem Day</p> <p>-William Wordsworth composed a sonnet, 1802</p>	<p><b>4</b> "Brand" New Words Day</p> <p>-Google incorporated, 1998</p>	<p><b>5</b> Two Voices Day</p> <p>-Birthday of poet Paul Fleischman, 1952</p>	<p><b>6</b> Reduplicative Day</p> <p>-Piggly Wiggly, the first self-service grocery store opens, 1916</p>	<p><b>7</b> Words Chiseled in Granite Day</p> <p>-New York city's main post office opens, 1914</p>
<p><b>8</b> International Literacy Day</p> <p>-UNESCO establishes a day to promote reading, 1966</p>	<p><b>9</b> State Motto Day</p> <p>-California becomes the 31st state, 1848</p>	<p><b>10</b> Notorious Eponym Day</p> <p>-Vidkun Quisling is convicted of high treason, 1945</p>	<p><b>11</b> Motivational Movie Monologue Day</p> <p>-The Battle of Stirling Bridge, 1297</p>	<p><b>12</b> Croissants and Cappuccino Day</p> <p>-The defeat of the Ottoman army adds items to the world's menu, 1683</p>	<p><b>13</b> Literary Hoax Day</p> <p>-A novel is published after, not before, it becomes a bestseller, 1956</p>	<p><b>14</b> Anthem Day</p> <p>-Francis Scott Key witnesses the shelling of Fort McHenry, 1814</p>
<p><b>15</b> Opposing Argument Day</p> <p>-USA Today is first published, 1982</p>	<p><b>16</b> Eponymous Law Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Laurence J. Peter, author of <i>The Peter Principle</i>, 1919</p>	<p><b>17</b> September Seventeenth: Univocalic Day</p> <p>-A date with only one vowel</p>	<p><b>18</b> Lexicographer Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Samuel Johnson, author of the first significant English dictionary, 1708</p>	<p><b>19</b> Balloon Debate Day</p> <p>-The first hot air balloon is sent aloft in Annonay, France, 1783</p>	<p><b>20</b> Recitation Day</p> <p>-Birthday of American poet Donald Hall</p>	<p><b>21</b> Compose a Novel First Line Day</p> <p>-J.R.R. Tolkien's <i>The Hobbit</i> is published, 1937</p>
<p><b>22</b> Proclamation Day</p> <p>-Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation, 1862</p>	<p><b>23</b> Pathos Day</p> <p>-Two emotional speeches on dogs are presented this day in 1870 and 1952</p>	<p><b>24</b> Vivid Verb Day</p> <p>-Birthday of F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1896</p>	<p><b>25</b> Convocation Day</p> <p>-Professor Jacob Neusner delivers a convocation, 1991</p>	<p><b>26</b> Debate Day</p> <p>-The first televised U.S. presidential debate, 1960</p>	<p><b>27</b> Capital Day</p> <p>-Lancaster, Pennsylvania, becomes the nation's capital for a single day, 1777</p>	<p><b>28</b> Spelling Reform Day</p> <p>-Benjamin Franklin makes his case for spelling reform, 1768</p>
<p><b>29</b> The Beatles and the Bard Day</p> <p>-The Beatles record I Am the Walrus, 1967</p>	<p><b>30</b> Mnemonic Device Day</p> <p>-A rhyme for remembering how many days are in each month</p>					

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<p><b>1</b> A Book Can Save a Life Day</p> <p>-Kipling's Kim published, 1901</p>	<p><b>2</b> Thirteen Ways Day</p> <p>-Wallace Stevens' birthday, 1879</p>	<p><b>3</b> Read an Essay Out Loud Day</p> <p>-W.E.B. Du Bois' college professor read his essay out loud, 1890</p>	<p><b>4</b> Elevator Speech Day</p> <p>-First public elevator in 1911</p>	<p><b>5</b> Epistrophe Day</p> <p>-Vice-presidential debate in 1988</p>	<p><b>6</b> Xerox Day</p> <p>-Electrophotography patented, 1942</p>	<p><b>7</b> Gender-neutral Pronoun Day</p> <p>-C.C. Converse birthday, 1832</p>
<p><b>8</b> Rebuttal Day</p> <p>-Wilfred Owen composes "Dulce et Decorum Est," 1917</p>	<p><b>9</b> Imaginary Places Day</p> <p>-L. Frank Baum finishes The Wizard of Oz, 1899</p>	<p><b>10</b> Ten Out of Ten Day</p> <p>-Tenth day of the tenth month</p>	<p><b>11</b> Apocryphal Anecdote Day</p> <p>-Parson Weems birthday, 1759, biographer of George Washington</p>	<p><b>12</b> Hero or Villain Day</p> <p>-Christopher Columbus lands on the shores of San Salvador, 1492</p>	<p><b>13</b> Battle of Hasting Day</p> <p>-William the Conqueror defeats the British, 1066</p>	<p><b>14</b> A Speech Can Save a Life Day</p> <p>-Theodore Roosevelt survives an assassination attempt, 1912</p>
<p><b>15</b> National Poetry Day</p> <p>-Virgil's birthday, 70 B.C.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Dictionary Day</p> <p>-Noah Webster's birthday, 1758</p>	<p><b>17</b> Coin a Word Day</p> <p>-Stephen Colbert popularizes "truthiness," 2005</p>	<p><b>18</b> TLA Day</p> <p>-BBC formed, 1922</p>	<p><b>19</b> Letter of Advice Day</p> <p>-Abraham Lincoln writes a letter to an 11-year old girl</p>	<p><b>20</b> Adopt a Literary Character Day</p> <p>-Alfred Lord Tennyson completes Ulysses</p>	<p><b>21</b> Nobel Day</p> <p>-Alfred Nobel birthday, 1833</p>
<p><b>22</b> Battle Writer's Block Day</p> <p>- Coleridge and Thoreau begin journals, 1804 and 1837</p>	<p><b>23</b> OK Day</p> <p>- "OK" first published, 1839</p>	<p><b>24</b> Alternative Titles Day</p> <p>-Sam Frey sends Alfred Hitchcock a list of alternative titles for Vertigo</p>	<p><b>25</b> History Into Verse Day</p> <p>-Battle of Agincourt (1415) and The Charge of the Light Brigade (1854) both occur on this date</p>	<p><b>26</b> Four Word Film Review Day</p> <p>-Benj Clews creates the Four Word Film Review, 1999</p>	<p><b>27</b> The Federalist Papers Day</p> <p>-Federalist Paper 1 published, 1787</p>	<p><b>28</b> Salute to Contemporaries Day</p> <p>-George Bernard Shaw salutes Einstein in a speech, 1930</p>
<p><b>29</b> Rules for Correspondence Day</p> <p>-Lewis Carroll publishes an essay on letter writing</p>	<p><b>30</b> All I Really Need to Know I Learned From Day</p> <p>-Robert Fulghum publishes his credo, 1989</p>	<p><b>31</b> Thesis Day</p> <p>-Martin Luther nails his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, 1517</p>				

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<p><b>1</b> <b>Art Imitates Life Day</b></p> <p>-Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky meets an important writing deadline, 1866</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Cheerleading Day</b></p> <p>-A University of Minnesota medical student becomes the first cheerleader, 1898</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Dogs in Space Day</b></p> <p>-The USSR launches Sputnik 2 with a female terrier named Laika aboard, 1957</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Fumblrules Day</b></p> <p>-William Safire publishes a column of writing advice, 1979</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Guy Fawkes Day</b></p> <p>-The Gunpowder Plot is foiled, 1605</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Punctuation Day</b></p> <p>-Lynne Truss publishes the book <i>Eats, Shoots &amp; Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation</i>, 2003</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Meaning in Myth Day</b></p> <p>-Birthday of French writer and philosopher Albert Camus, 1913</p>
<p><b>8</b> <b>Backronym Day</b></p> <p>-Meredith G. Williams wins a create a new word contest, 1983</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Cold War Day</b></p> <p>-The Berlin Wall begins to fall, 1989</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>From Headlines to Lyrics Day</b></p> <p>-The SS Edmund Fitzgerald sinks in a storm on Lake Superior, 1975</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Words from War Day</b></p> <p>-Fighting ends in World War I, 1918</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Greatest Single Thing Day</b></p> <p>-Branch Rickey gives a speech about Ty Cobb, 1947</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>TED Talks Day</b></p> <p>-TED.com presentations reached one billion views, 2012</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Sentence Variety Day</b></p> <p>-Birthday of writing instructor Gary Provost, 1944</p>
<p><b>15</b> <b>Balanced Sentence Day</b></p> <p>-The final installment of <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> published, 1859</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Proverb Day</b></p> <p>-Philosopher Bertrand Russell publishes an essay entitled, "On Proverbs." 1932</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Animal Metaphor Day</b></p> <p>-The first computer mouse is patented, 1970</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Idioms from History Day</b></p> <p>-A mass suicide launches an idiom, 1978</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Gettysburg Address Day</b></p> <p>-Lincoln present is micro-masterpiece, 1863</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Significant Object Day</b></p> <p>-A study shows the value of story, 2009</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Invention Day</b></p> <p>-Thomas Edison presents his phonograph, 1877</p>
<p><b>22</b> <b>Pixar Pitch Day</b></p> <p>-The film <i>Toy Story</i> is released, 1995</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Jukebox Day</b></p> <p>-The first jukebox is installed in a San Francisco saloon, 1889</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Five Ws and H Day</b></p> <p>-A week-long tempest in English launches the first work journalism, 1703</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Fable Day</b></p> <p>-The film <i>A Bug's Life</i> is released, 1998</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Abecedarian of Awesome Day</b></p> <p>-George Washington declares Thanksgiving an official holiday, 1789</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Sonnet Day</b></p> <p>-Shakespeare marries Anne Hathaway, 1582</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Haiku Day</b></p> <p>-Japanese poet Basho dies, 1694</p>
<p><b>29</b> <b>Compulsory Education Day</b></p> <p>-The Elementary Education Act of 1870</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Satire Day</b></p> <p>-Jonathan Swift and Mark Twain are born, 1667 and 1835</p>					

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<p><b>1</b> Most Influential Person Who Never Lived Day</p> <p>-Ad executive Leo Burnett gives a speech, 1976</p>	<p><b>2</b> Two-Word Allusion Day</p> <p>-Two American presidents launch new ideas in their speeches in 1823 and 1845</p>	<p><b>3</b> Words on Words Day</p> <p>-Birthday of writer Joseph Conrad, 1857</p>	<p><b>4</b> Pascal's Apology Day</p> <p>-Blaise Pascal writes a long letter, 1656</p>	<p><b>5</b> Disney Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Walt Disney, 1901</p>	<p><b>6</b> Passive Voice Day</p> <p>-Ronald Reagan addresses the nation on Iran-Contra, 1986</p>	<p><b>7</b> Colorless Green Ideas Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Noam Chomsky, 1928</p>
<p><b>8</b> Sesquipedalian Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Roman poet Horace, 65 BC</p>	<p><b>9</b> Narrative Poem Day</p> <p>-Tennyson publishes "The Charge of the Light Brigade," 1854</p>	<p><b>10</b> Declarative Sentence Day</p> <p>-Hemingway receives the Nobel Prize, 1954</p>	<p><b>11</b> Predicate Adjective Day</p> <p>-The film <i>Wall Street</i> opens, 1987</p>	<p><b>12</b> Doublespeak Day</p> <p>-Birthday of linguist William D. Lutz, 1940</p>	<p><b>13</b> Concession Day</p> <p>-Al Gore concedes the 2000 presidential election</p>	<p><b>14</b> Eulogy Day</p> <p>-George Washington dies, 1799</p>
<p><b>15</b> Trivia Day</p> <p>-Two Canadian journalists invent Trivial Pursuit, 1979</p>	<p><b>16</b> Spelling Reform Day</p> <p>-President Theodore Roosevelt laments his failure to reform English spelling, 1906</p>	<p><b>17</b> Page 99 Test Day</p> <p>-Birthday of British novelist and critic Ford Madox Ford, 1873</p>	<p><b>18</b> Romance at Short Notice Day</p> <p>-Birthday of short story master Saki, 1870</p>	<p><b>19</b> It Pays to Increase Your Word Power Day</p> <p>- List of the ten most beautiful words in the English language, 1932</p>	<p><b>20</b> Polysyndeton Day</p> <p>-<i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> premieres, 1946</p>	<p><b>21</b> Sports Metaphor Day</p> <p>-CIA Director George Tenet employs a sports metaphor, 2002</p>
<p><b>22</b> Laconic Reply Day</p> <p>- General Anthony McAuliffe says "Nuts!" 1944</p>	<p><b>23</b> Parts of Speech Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Leonard B. Stern, creator of Mad Libs, 1923</p>	<p><b>24</b> Grammar Rules Day</p> <p>-Holy Roman Emperor Sigismund of Luxembourg makes a grammar error, 1414</p>	<p><b>25</b> Call to Action Day</p> <p>-Washington orders that Thomas Paine's <i>The American Crisis</i> be read aloud to troops of the Continental Army.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Boxing Day</p> <p>-The Feast of Saint Stephen</p>	<p><b>27</b> Editorial Day</p> <p>-An editorial by John L. Sullivan's popularizes the motto: <i>manifest destiny</i>, 1845</p>	<p><b>28</b> Great Ideas Day</p> <p>-Birthday of philosopher and author Mortimer J. Adler, 1902</p>
<p><b>29</b> Greeting Card Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Joyce C. Hall, the founder of Hallmark Cards, 1891</p>	<p><b>30</b> Subordinating Conjunction Day</p> <p>-Birthday of Rudyard Kipling, 1865</p>	<p><b>31</b> Spam Day</p> <p>- Jay Hormel holds a contest to name for his new meat produce</p>				

