



2021 Calendar of World and Language Holidays

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January 2021

Fri. Jan. 1st – New Years Day
Wed. Jan. 20th – San Sebastián (Spain) (Saint Sebastian's Day) **Spanish (Castilian)**

February 2021

Tues. Feb. 2nd – Groundhog Day
Fri. Feb. 21st – Chinese New Year **Chinese (Mandarin)**
Fri. Feb. 12th – Carnaval (begins) (Brazil) **Portuguese (Brazilian)**
Sun. Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day
Tues. Feb. 16th – Mardi Gras **French**
Sun. Feb. 21st – International Mother Language Day
Thurs. Feb. 25th – Digital Learning Day

March 2021

Wed. Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day **Irish**
Sat. March 20th – French Language Day **French**
Sun. Mar. 21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Thurs. March 25th – Greek Independence Day **Greek**

April 2021

Fri. Apr. 2nd – Good Friday
Sun. Apr. 4th – National Library Week (begins)
Tues. Apr. 6th – National Library Workers Day
Wed. April 14th – Bengali and Tamil New Year **Bengali, Tamil**
Sun. Apr. 18th – National Haiku Poetry Day **Japanese**
Thurs. Apr. 22nd – Earth Day
Fri. Apr. 23rd – Spanish Language Day **Spanish**
Fri. Apr. 23rd – Shakespeare's Birthday **English**

May 2021

Mon. May 3rd – Teacher Appreciation Week (begins)
Wed. May 5th – Cinco de Mayo **Spanish (Latin American)**
Sun. May 9th – Mother's Day
Tues. May 25th – National Wine Day

June 2021

Wed. June 2nd – Festa della Repubblica (Italy) **Italian**
Fri. June 11th – National German Chocolate Cake Day **German**
Mon. June 14th – National Flag Day (USA)
Thurs. June 17th – Icelandic National Day **Icelandic**
Fri. June 18th – International Sushi Day **Japanese**
Sun. June 20th – Father's Day
Sun. June 20th – World Refugee Day
Thurs. June 24th – ALA Annual Conference (begins)

July 2021

Thurs. July. 1st – Fête du Canada/Canada Day
Sun. July 4th – Independence Day
Wed. July 14th – Bastille Day (France) **French**
Tues. July 20th – Colombian Independence Day
Fri. July 23rd – Summer Olympics Begin** **Japanese**

August 2021

Mon. Aug. 9th – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples **Cherokee, Potawatomi**
Sun. Aug. 15th – Korean Independence Day **Korean**

September 2021

Mon. Sept. 6th – National Read a Book Day
Mon. Sept. 6th – Labor Day
Wed. Sept. 8th – International Literacy Day

Wed. Sept. 15th – National Hispanic Heritage Month (begins) **Spanish (Latin American)**
Sun. Sept. 19th – International Talk like a Pirate Day **Pirate**
Sat. Sept. 18th – Oktoberfest (begins) **German**
Tues. Sept. 21st – International Day of Peace (U.N.)
Mon. Sept. 27th – World Tourism Day
Sun. Sept. 26th – European Day of Languages **Spanish**

October 2021

Tues. Oct 5th – World Teachers' Day
Wed. Oct. 6th – National German-American Day **German**
Mon. Oct. 11th – Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.) **Cherokee, Potawatomi**
Sun. Oct. 24th – United Nations Day

November 2021

Mon. Nov. 1st – Día de los Muertos (Mexico) **Spanish (Latin American)**
Thurs. Nov. 4th – Diwali (Festival of Lights) **Hindi**
Thurs. Nov. 11th – Single's Day (China) **Chinese (Mandarin)**
Sat. Nov. 20th – Universal Children's Day
Thurs. Nov. 25th – Thanksgiving
Sun. Nov. 28th – Hanukkah (begins) **Hebrew, Yiddish**

December 2021

Mon. Dec 6th – Finland Independence Day **Finnish**
Fri. Dec. 10th – Human Rights Day
Sat. Dec. 18th – World Arabic Language Day **Arabic**
Sat. Dec. 25th – Christmas
Sun. Dec. 26th – Boxing Day (Canada)
Sun. Dec. 26th – Kwanzaa (begins)