



2022 Calendar of World and Language Holidays

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January 2022

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

February 2022

Tues. Feb. 1st – Chinese New Year **Chinese (Mandarin)**
Wed. Feb. 2nd – Groundhog Day
Fri. Feb. 4th – Winter Olympics Begin **Chinese (Mandarin)**
Mon. Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day
Mon. Feb. 21st – International Mother Language Day
Sat. Feb. 22nd – Digital Learning Day
Fri. Feb. 25th – Carnival (begins) (Brazil) **Portuguese (Brazilian)**

March 2022

Tues. March 1st – Mardi Gras **French**
Thurs. Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day **Irish**
Sun. March 20th – French Language Day **French**
Mon. Mar. 21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Fri. March 25th – Greek Independence Day **Greek**

April 2022

Sun. Apr. 3rd – National Library Week (begins)
Tues. Apr. 12th – National Library Workers Day
Fri. Apr. 15th – Good Friday
Fri. April 15th – Bengali and Tamil New Year **Bengali, Tamil**
Sun. Apr. 17th – National Haiku Poetry Day **Japanese**
Fri. Apr. 22nd – Earth Day
Sat. Apr. 23rd – Spanish Language Day **Spanish**
Sat. Apr. 23rd – Shakespeare's Birthday **English**

May 2022

Sun. May 1st – Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (begins)
Mon. May 2nd – Teacher Appreciation Week (begins)
Thurs. May 5th – Cinco de Mayo **Spanish (Latin American)**
Sun. May 8th – Mother's Day
Wed. May 25th – National Wine Day

June 2022

Thurs. June 2nd – Festa della Repubblica (Italy) **Italian**
Sat. June 11th – National German Chocolate Cake Day **German**
Tues. June 14th – National Flag Day (USA)
Fri. June 17th – Icelandic National Day **Icelandic**
Sat. June 18th – International Sushi Day **Japanese**
Sun. June 19th – Father's Day
Mon. June 20th – World Refugee Day
Thurs. June 23rd – ALA Annual Conference (begins)

July 2022

Fri. July. 1st – Fête du Canada/Canada Day
Mon. July 4th – Independence Day
Thurs. July 14th – Bastille Day (France) **French**
Wed. July 20th – Colombian Independence Day

August 2022

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

September 2022

Mon. Sept. 5th – Labor Day
Tues.. Sept. 6th – National Read a Book Day

Thurs. Sept. 8th – International Literacy Day
Thurs. Sept. 15th – National Hispanic Heritage Month (begins) **Spanish (Latin American)**
Mon. Sept. 19th – International Talk like a Pirate Day **Pirate**
Sat. Sept. 17th – Oktoberfest (begins) **German**
Wed. Sept. 21st – International Day of Peace (U.N.)
Tues. Sept. 27th – World Tourism Day
Mon. Sept. 26th – European Day of Languages

October 2022

Wed. Oct 5th – World Teachers' Day
Thurs. Oct. 6th – National German-American Day **German**
Mon. Oct. 10th – Indigenous Peoples' Day (U.S.) **Cherokee, Potawatomi**
Mon. Oct. 24th – Diwali (Festival of Lights) **Hindi**
Mon. Oct. 24th – United Nations Day

November 2022

Tues. Nov. 1st – Día de los Muertos (Mexico) **Spanish (Latin American)**
Fri. Nov. 11th – Single's Day (China) **Chinese (Mandarin)**
Sun. Nov. 20th – Universal Children's Day
Thurs. Nov. 24th – Thanksgiving

December 2022

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