

<i>Holidays and Other Observances 2010-2011</i>	
September	Library Card Sign-up Month
September 15– October 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 9*	Rosh Hashanah Begins
September 10**	Eid al Fitr
September 23	Autumn begins
September 26	Johnny Appleseed's Birthday
September 18*	Yom Kippur
September 25 – October 2	Banned Books Week
October 3 – 9	Fire Prevention Week
October 11	Columbus Day Observed
October 31	Halloween
November	National American Indian Heritage Month
November 2	Election Day
November 5 - 9	Diwali
November 7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 17**	Eid al-Adha (Festival of Sacrifice)
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 25	Thanksgiving
December 2* – 9	Hanukkah
December 17 – January 4	Al-Hijra/Muharram (Islamic New Year)
December 21	Winter Begins
December 25	Christmas
December 26 – January 1	Kwanzaa
January 6	Three Kings Day
January 17	Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Observation
February	African American History Month
February 2	Groundhog Day
February 3	Lunar New Year (Year of the Rabbit)
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 21	President's Day
March 19 - 20	Holi
March	Women's History Month

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March 13	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Spring Begins
April	Poetry Month
April 1	April Fool's Day
April 10 – April 16	National Library Week
April 19* – 25	Passover
April 22	Good Friday
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Easter
April 29	Arbor Day
May	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 2 - 8	Children's Book Week
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 8	Mother's Day
May 21	Armed Forces Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Father's Day
June 21	Summer Begins

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