

**Holidays**  
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## **Autumn Holidays**

### **COLUMBUS DAY – Celebrated October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Ansary, Mir Tamim. *Columbus Day*. Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2006. 394.264  
AN81C
- Murray, Julie. *Columbus Day*. Edina, MN: ABDO Pub., 2005. 394.264  
M9647C
- Park, Barbara. *Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked*. New York: Random House, 2004. F  
P2194J23

### **DIWALI - Celebrated for one week between Mid-October and Mid- November**

- Heiligman, Deborah. *Celebrate Diwali*. Washington DC: National Geographic, 2006. 294.5 H3636C
- Torpie, Kate. *Diwali*. New York: Crabtree Pub., 2009. 294.5  
T6347D

### **HALLOWEEN – Celebrated October 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Aloian, Molly. *Halloween*. New York: Crabtree Pub. Company, 2009. 394.2646  
AL71H
- Brown, Calef. *Hallowilloween: Nefarious Silliness*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2010. 811  
B8121H
- Dunrea, Olivier. *Ollie's Halloween*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2010. E  
D923OZH
- Greene, Carol. *The Story of Halloween*. New York: HarperCollins, 2004. 394.2646  
G8305S
- Hillert, Margaret. *The Witch Who Went for a Walk*. Chicago: Norwood House, 2009. E  
H5573WIT

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|---|--------------------|
| Kontis, Alethea. <i>AlphaOops! H is for Halloween</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2010.   | E K8374A           |
| McGee, Randel. <i>Paper Crafts for Halloween</i> . Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Elementary, 2009. | 745.594<br>M1727PH |
| Muth, Jon. <i>Zen Ghosts</i> . New York: Scholastic, 2010.  | E<br>M983ZG        |
| Walker, Sally M. <i>Druscilla's Halloween</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, 2009.          | E<br>W1541D        |

**ROSH HASHANAH – Celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> two days of the 7<sup>th</sup> month in the Hebrew Calendar and YOM KIPPUR – Celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month in the Hebrew Calendar**

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|--|------------------|
| Heiligman, Deborah. <i>Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2007.           | 296.4<br>H3636CR |
| Kimmel, Eric A. <i>Days of Awe: Stories for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</i> . New York: Viking, 1991.                     | 398.2<br>K571D   |
| Wayland, April Halprin. <i>New Year at the Pier: A Rosh Hashanah Story</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2009. | E<br>W3648NE     |

**THANKSGIVING – Celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Anderson, Derek. <i>Over the River: A Turkey's Tale</i> . New York: Little Simon, 2007.                      | E<br>AN2339O       |
| Colman, Penny. <i>Thanksgiving: The True Story</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2008.                             | 394.2649<br>C71T   |
| Englar, Mary. <i>The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving: a graphic novel</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2007. | 974.4<br>EN349P    |
| Friedman, Laurie B. <i>Thanksgiving Rules</i> . Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2009.                         | E<br>F9143T        |
| Hall, Margaret. <i>Thanksgiving</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2010.  | 394.2649<br>H1453T |
| Heiligman, Deborah. <i>Celebrate Thanksgiving</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2006.             | 394.2649<br>H3636C |
| Jules, Jacqueline. <i>Duck for Turkey Day</i> . Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman, 2009.                      | E<br>J941D         |

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|--|--------------------|
| Mayr, Diane. <i>Run Turkey, Run!</i> New York: Walker, 2007.                               | E<br>M4551R        |
| Williams, Jacklyn. <i>Happy Thanksgiving Gus!</i> Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2007. | MM<br>E<br>W6732HT |

**VETERANS DAY – Celebrated November 11<sup>th</sup>**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Ansary, Mir Tamim. <i>Veterans Day</i> . Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library, 2006.                                       | 394.264<br>AN81V  |
| Henry, Heather French. <i>Pepper’s Purple Heart: A Veterans Day Story</i> . Woodland Hills, CA: CB Publishers, 2004. | E<br>H3964P       |
| Tourville, Amanda Doering. <i>Veterans Day</i> . Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2008.                                       | 394.264<br>T6491V |

**GENERAL AUTUMN CELEBRATIONS**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <i>Harvest Celebrations</i> . Chicago: World Book, 2003.  | 394.2<br>W89322 v. 4 |
| Pfeffer, Wendy. <i>We Gather Together: Celebrating the Harvest Season</i> . New York: Dutton, 2006. | 508.2<br>P475W       |

**Spring Holidays**

**APRIL FOOL’S DAY – Celebrated April 1<sup>st</sup>**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Bateman, Teresa. <i>April Foolishness</i> . Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman, 2004.                    | E<br>B317A   |
| De Groat, Diane. <i>April Fool!: Watch out at school!</i> New York: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2009.     | E<br>D3652A  |
| McMullan, Kate. <i>Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2009. | E<br>M22924P |

## **CINCO DE MAYO – Celebrated May 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Hall, Margaret. *Cinco De Mayo*. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2011. 394.262  
H1453C
- Owens, L. L. *Cinco de Mayo*. Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2010. 394.262  
OW28C
- Worsham, Adria F. *Max Celebrates Cinco de Mayo*. Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2009. E  
W8981MCCI

## **EARTH DAY – Celebrated April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Aloian, Molly. *Earth Day*. New York: Crabtree, 2009. 394.262  
AL71E
- McNamara, Margaret. *Earth Day*. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks, 2009. E  
M2325EAR
- Rissman, Rebecca. *Earth Day*. Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2011. 394.262  
R497E

## **EASTER – Celebrated on a Sunday between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Chaconas, Dori. *Looking for Easter*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman, 2008. E C3445L
- Heiligman, Deborah. *Celebrate Easter with Colored Eggs, Flowers, and Prayers*. Washington DC: National Geographic, 2007. 263  
H3636C
- Mortimer, Anne. *Bunny's Easter Egg*. New York: Katherine Tegen Books, 2010. E  
M844B
- Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones, First Grader: Dumb Bunny*. New York: Random House, 2007. F  
P2194J27
- Peppas, Lynn. *Easter*. New York: Crabtree Pub. Co., 2009. 394.2667  
P395E
- Silverhardt, Lauryn. *Happy Easter, Sprinkles!* New York: Simon Spotlight/Nick Jr., 2008. E  
SI395H
- Wallace, Carol. *Easter Bunny Blues*. New York: Holiday House, 2009. E  
W1552E
- Williams, Jacklyn. *Happy Easter, Gus!* Mankato, MN, 2007. MM  
E  
W6732HE

### **FATHER'S DAY – Celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June**

- London, Jonathan. *Froggy's Day with Dad*. New York: Viking, 2004. E  
L8466FRSD
- Newman, Lesléa. *Daddy, Papa, Me*. Berkeley: Tricycle Press, 2009. E  
N4658D
- Rockwell, Anne. *Father's Day*. New York: HarperCollins, 2005. E  
R593F
- Schaefer, Lola. *Fathers*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2008. 306.874  
SCH134F

### **FLAG DAY – Celebrated June 14th**

- Kaplan, Leslie C. *Flag Day*. New York: PowerKids Press/Rosen Publishing Group, 2004. 394.263  
K141F
- Thomson, Sarah. *American Flag, Q&A*. New York: Collins, 2008. 929.9  
T386A
- Tourville, Amanda. *The United States Flag*. Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2008. 929.9  
T6491U

### **JUNETEENTH – Celebrated June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Preszler, June. *Juneteenth: Jubilee for Freedom*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2007. 394.263  
P9269J
- Rinaldi, Ann. *Come Juneteenth*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2007. Barnes  
F  
R465C
- Rosinsky, Natalie. *Juneteenth*. Minneapolis: Compass Point, 2005. 394.263  
R731J

### **MEMORIAL DAY – Celebrated the last Monday of May**

- Golding, Theresa Martin. *Memorial Day Surprise*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2004. E  
G5692M
- Margaret, Amy. *Memorial Day*. New York: PowerKids, 2002. 394.262  
M336M

Nobleman, Marc Tyler. *Memorial Day*. Minneapolis, MN: Compass Point Books, 2005. 394.262  
N669M

### **MOTHER'S DAY – Celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May**

Fleming, Denise. *Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy*. New York: Henry Holt, 2010. E  
F62927S

McClatchy, Lisa. *Eloise's Mother's Day Surprise*. New York: Aladdin, 2009. E  
M1322EZMO

Smalls, Irene. *Jonathan and His Mommy*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2010. E  
SM189J.B

Spinelli, Eileen. *I Like Noisy, Mom Likes Quiet*. Nashville, TN: Ideals Children's Books, 2006. E  
SP46IL

### **PASSOVER – Celebrated in March or April for 7 or 8 days**

Aloian, Molly. *Passover*. New York: Crabtree Pub. Co, 2009. 296.4  
AL71P

Cohen, Deborah Bodin. *Nachshon who was Afraid to Swim: A Passover Story*. Minneapolis: Kar-Ben Pub., 2009. E  
C6603N

Heiligman, Deborah. *Celebrate Passover*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2007. 296.4  
H3636CP

Kimmelman, Leslie. *The Little Red Hen and the Passover Matzah*. New York: Holiday House, 2010. 398.2089  
K571L

### **GENERAL SPRING CELEBRATIONS**

Jackson, Ellen B. *The Spring Equinox: Celebrating the Greening of the Earth*. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press, 2002. 394.262  
J133S

*Spring Celebrations*. Chicago: World Book, 2003. 394.2  
W89322  
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## Summer Holidays

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY – Celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Labor Day

- Mayer, Mercer. *Grandma, Grandpa, and Me*. New York: HarperFestival, 2007. E  
M4527GR
- Moore-Mallinos, Jennifer. *My Grandparents are Special*. Hauppauge, NY: Barron's, 2006. 306.8745  
M7851M
- Rissman, Rebecca. *Grandparents*. Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2011. 306.874  
R497G

### INDEPENDENCE DAY – Celebrated July 4<sup>th</sup>

- Ada, Alma. *Celebrate the Fourth of July with Champ, the Scamp*. Miami: Santillana USA, 2006. E  
AD11CF
- Brown, Rick. *Hooray for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July*. New York: Sterling, 2007. E  
B8147HO
- Heiligman, Deborah. *Celebrate Independence Day*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2007. 394.2634  
H3636C
- McClatchy, Lisa. *Eloise and the Big Parade*. New York: Aladdin, 2007. E  
M1322EAB

### LABOR DAY – Celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September

- Adler, David. *A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez*. New York: Holiday House, 2010. B  
C3986A
- Miller, Connie Colwell. *Mother Jones: Labor Leader*. Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2007. B  
J7219M
- Skurzynski, Gloria. *Sweat and Blood: a History of U.S. Labor Unions*. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century Books, 2008. 331.880973  
SK76S

## **RAMADAN – Celebrated during the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the Islamic Calendar**

- Hall, Margaret. *Ramadan*. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2011. 297.3  
H1453R
- Mobin-Uddin, Asma. *The Best Eid Ever*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2007. E  
M7137B
- Worsham, Adria. *Max Celebrates Ramadan*. Minneapolis, Picture Window Books, 2009. E  
W8981MCR

## **SUMMER VACATION**

- Anderson, Shelia. *Are You Ready for Summer?* Minneapolis: Lerner, 2010. 508.2  
AN244ASU
- Brown, Marc. *Arthur's Classroom Fib*. New York: Random House, 2007. E  
B81413ASCF
- Fraze, Marla. *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2008. E  
F8692C
- Han, Jenny. *The Summer I Turned Pretty*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2009. F  
H1902S
- Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*. New York: Amulet Books, 2008. F  
K623DR
- McClatchy, Lisa. *Eloise's Summer Vacation*. New York: Aladdin, 2007. E  
M1322ESV
- Meister, Cari. *Summer is Super*. Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2011. 508.2  
M4793S

## **Winter Holidays**

### **CHRISTMAS – Celebrated December 25<sup>th</sup>**

- DePaola, Tomie. *Joy to the World: Christmas Stories and Songs*. New York: Putnam, 2010. 398.2663  
D4404J

- Hall, Margaret. *Christmas*. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2011. 394.2663  
H1453C
- McCourt, Frank. *Angela and the Baby Jesus*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2007. E  
M13755A
- Moore, Clement. *The Night Before Christmas*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2007. 811.2  
M7819N.E
- Owens, L. L. *Christmas*. Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2010. 394.2663  
OW28C
- Ransome, James. *A Joyful Christmas: a Treasury of New and Classic Songs, Poems, and Stories for the Holiday*. New York: Henry Holt, 2010. 810  
J857
- Runyan, Anne Marshall. *The Sheltering Cedar*. Washington, D.C.: Portal Press, 2008. E  
R876S
- Salas, Laura. *J is for Jingle Bells: a Christmas Alphabet*. Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2011. E  
SA315J
- Stoeke, Janet Morgan. *Minerva Louise on Christmas Eve*. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2007. E  
ST65MOC
- Wallace, Karen. *Alice Goes North*. Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2009. F  
W1555AL
- Watt, Fiona. *Christmas Eve*. London: Usborne, 2008. E  
W3403CE

### **GROUNDHOG DAY – Celebrated February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Gibbons, Gail. *Groundhog Day!* New York: Holiday House, 2007. 394.261  
G3526G
- Holub, Joan. *Groundhog Weather School*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2009. E  
H7471GR
- Worsham, Adria. *Max Celebrates Groundhog Day*. Minneapolis: Picture Window Books, 2009. E  
W8981MCEG

### **HANUKKAH – Celebrated for 8 days during Late November to Early December**

- Edwards, Michelle. *The Hanukkah Trike*. Chicago: Albert Whitman, 2010. E  
ED975H
- Franklin, Emily, ed. *How to Spell Chanukah: 18 Writers Celebrate 18 Nights of Lights*. Chapel Hill, NC: Algonquin Books, 2007. 296.4  
H8301H

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|---|-----------------|
| Glaser, Linda. <i>Hoppy Hanukkah!</i> Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman, 2009.   | E<br>G4623HO    |
| Hall, Margaret. <i>Hanukkah</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2011.                 | 296.4<br>H1453H |
| Martin, David. <i>Hanukkah lights</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2009. | 296.4<br>M3635H |
| Owens, L. L. <i>Hanukkah</i> . Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2010.                    | 296.4<br>OW28H  |

**KWANZAA – Celebrated December 26<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>**

|  |                    |
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| Aloian, Molly. <i>Kwanzaa</i> . New York: Crabtree Pub. Co., 2009.           | 394.2612<br>AL71K  |
| Anderson, Sheila. <i>Kwanzaa</i> . Edina, MN: Magin Wagon, 2010.             | 394.2612<br>AN244K |
| Thomas, Garen. <i>Santa's Kwanzaa</i> . New York: Jump for the Sun, 2004.    | E<br>T3631S        |
| Tokunbo, Dimitrea. <i>The Sound of Kwanzaa</i> . New York: Scholastic, 2009. | 394.2612<br>T5736S |

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – Celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January**

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|--|-------------------------|
| Hall, Margaret. <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2011.                                 | 394.261<br>H1453M       |
| Miller, Reagan. <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> . St. Catharines, ON: New York: Crabtree Pub. Co., 2009.        | 394.261<br>M6174M       |
| Worsham, Adria F. <i>Max Celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2008. | Barnes<br>E<br>W8981MCM |

**CHINESE NEW YEAR – Celebrated the first day of the year according to the Chinese Calendar (usually in January or February)**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Gleason, Carrie. <i>Chinese New Year</i> . New York: Crabtree Pub. Co., 2009.                                   | 394.261<br>G471C  |
| Marsico, Katie. <i>Chinese New Year</i> . Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2010.   | 394.261<br>M3589C |
| Orgel, Doris. <i>The Cat's Tale: Why the Years are Named for Animals</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2008. | 398.2<br>OR397C   |

### **PRESIDENT'S DAY – Celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February**

- McNamara, Margaret. *Presidents' Day*. New York: Aladdin, 2010. E  
M2325P
- Peppas, Lynn. *Presidents' Day*. New York: Crabtree Pub., 2010. 394.261  
P395P
- Seuling, Barbara. *One President was Born on Independence Day: And Other  
Freaky Facts about the 27<sup>th</sup> through 43<sup>rd</sup> Presidents*. Minneapolis, MN:  
Picture Window Books, 2008. 973.09  
SE81T

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY – Celebrated March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Aloian, Molly. *St. Patrick's Day*. New York: Crabtree Pub. Co., 2010. 394.262  
AL71S
- Rockwell, Anne F. *St. Patrick's Day*. New York: Harper, 2010. E  
R593S
- Wojciechowski, Susan. *A Fine St. Patrick's Day*. New York: Dragonfly, 2008. E  
W8295F.A

### **VALENTINE'S DAY – Celebrated February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Cohen, Miriam. *Bee My Valentine*. Long Island City, NY: Star Bright Books,  
2009. E  
C6606B
- Engelbreit, Mary. *Queen of Hearts*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2008. E  
EN325QH
- Otto, Carolyn. *Celebrate Valentine's Day*. Washington, DC: National  
Geographic, 2008. 394.2618  
OT86C

### **GENERAL WINTER CELEBRATIONS**

- Hines, Anna Grossnickle. *Winter Lights: A Season in Poems & Quilts*. New  
York: Greenwillow Books, 2005. 811  
H589W
- Pfeffer, Wendy. *The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice*. New York:  
Dutton Children's Books, 2003. 394.261  
P475S
- Winter Celebrations*. Chicago: World Book, 2003 394.2  
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