

<b><i>Holidays and Other Observances 2009-10</i></b>	
September	Library Card Sign-up Month
September 15– October 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 19*	Rosh Hashanah Begins
September 19**	Eid al Fitr
September 22	Autumn begins
September 26	Johnny Appleseed's Birthday
September 26 – October 3	Banned Books Week
September 28*	Yom Kippur
October 4 – 10	Fire Prevention Week
October 12	Columbus Day
October 17	Diwali
October 31	Halloween
November	National American Indian Heritage Month
November 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26	Thanksgiving
November 27**	Eid al-Adha (Festival of Sacrifice)
December 18	Al-Hijra/Muharram (Islamic New Year)
December 12* – 19	Hanukkah
December 21	Winter Begins
December 25	Christmas
December 26 – January 1	Kwanzaa
January 6	Three Kings Day
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Observation
February	African American History Month
February 2	Groundhog Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Lunar New Year (Year of the Tiger)
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 15	President's Day
February 28	Holi
March	Women's History Month
March 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17	St. Patrick's Day

\*starts at sundown the preceding day

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March 20	Spring Begins
March 30* – April 5	Passover
April	Poetry Month
April 1	April Fool's Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 4	Easter
April 11 – April 17	National Library Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 30	Arbor Day
May	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 9	Mothers Day
May 10 – 16	Children's Book Week
May 15	Armed Forces Day
May 31	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 20	Fathers Day
June 21	Summer Begins

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