

International important days @safespacebookstore

Thank you for helping us create and maintain a safe space where it is possible to breathe without fear and to be **your whole self**.

This calendar is for you! It is full of reminders that **we are not samx alone**. It presents **milestones in the struggle for human rights, self-care, and queer visibility** around the world. Every day is an opportunity for reflection, celebration, and **continuing the activism**.

As you go through these days, pause, reflect on their significance, and do not forget about yourself.

January

 The start of the year is here again, bringing intense motivation but also pressure. Remember, it's okay to only do what you feel is personally good for you – not just this week, but all year!

Floating Day (usually 3rd Monday): Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Floating Day: Chinese New Year

- January 2: World Introvert Day
 - January 4: World Braille Day
 - January 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day
 - January 16: World Religion Day
 - January 23: World Freedom Day
 - January 24: International Day of Education
 - January 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
-

February

♥ February is here, bringing the theme of love and relationships. Even though Valentine's Day can exert pressure, we want to remind you that self-love is the most important thing. And it's okay to feel lonely. All feelings are natural and okay.

- February 1: World Hijab Day
- February 4: World Cancer Day
- February 6: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- February 11: International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- February 13: International Condom Day
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 15: International Childhood Cancer Day
- February 20: World Day of Social Justice
- February 21: International Anti-Colonialism Day

Awareness Week: Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week

International Epilepsy Day: second monday of february

Rare Disease Day: last day of february

March

🌱 March is not just the season of Pisces but also a celebration of femininity. Try to embrace your feminine side – the one that is caring, kind, and brave.

- March 1: Zero Discrimination Day, International Wheelchair Day
- March 8: International Women's Day
- March 10: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- March 11: World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue and Film
- March 15: International Day Against Police Brutality

- March 18: Global Recycling Day
- March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, World Down Syndrome Day
- March 25: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- March 26: Purple Day (World Epilepsy Awareness Day)
- March 30: World Bipolar Day
- March 31: Trans* Day of Visibility

Start of Ramadan, end of Ramadan (Floating Day) - begins with the sighting of the crescent moon, which usually appears one night after a new moon

April

 Spring is here! The days are getting longer, and the sun affects us positively. We want to say: Don't rush anywhere. Take your time, don't push yourself. It's okay to take breaks and do things slowly.

- April 2: World Autism Awareness Day
- April 6: International Asexuality Day
- April 7: International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- April 8: International Roma Day
- April 10: National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day
- April 20: End of Ramadan (Floating Day)
- April 21: National Youth Homelessness Matters Day
- April 22: Earth Day, European Action Day Against Racism
- April 26: Lesbian Visibility Day

Month: Autism Acceptance Month

May



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Remember that your mental health does not define your worth. There is no shame in talking about it, and it's okay to put your health first!

- May 1: May Day
 - May 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOTB)
 - May 19: Agender Pride Day
 - May 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
 - May 24: Pansexuality and Panromantic Awareness Day
-

June



For many of us, June is one of the best and simultaneously most stressful times of the year. Remember, your results do not define you or your worth in any way. June is all about Pride!

- June 1: International Children's Day
 - June 2: International Clean Air Day
 - June 4: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
 - June 5: World Environment Day
 - June 12: World Day Against Child Labour
 - June 16: European Day of Jewish Culture
 - June 17: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
 - June 18: Autistic Pride Day
 - June 19: Juneteenth
 - June 20: World Refugee Day
 - June 28: Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots
-

July

 Summer has begun, but remember: It's impossible to attend every event. If you experience FOMO (Fear of Missing Out), trust that your decision is valid. Also, remind yourself: All bodies are bikini bodies!

- July 6: Omnisexual Visibility Day
- July 12: Disability Awareness Day
- July 14: International Non-Binary People's Day
- July 16: International Drag Day

Month: Disability Pride Month

August

 August is the Sunday of the year. If you feel anxiety, we understand, and you are not the only person feeling this way. We want to dedicate this month to accepting your feelings as they are. Emotions are a natural part of our lives.

- August 8: International Female Orgasm Day
- August 9: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- August 19: World Humanitarian Day
- August 23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- August 26: Women's Equality Day

Month: Anti-Bullying Month

September

 With autumn comes order. You might be struggling with routine, too. Try to think about how you can vitalize and make your routine more pleasant. Be creative and make this rainy season nicer!

- September 4: World Sexual Health Day
- September 5: International Day of Charity
- September 10: World Suicide Prevention Day
- September 15: International Day of Democracy
- September 21: International Day of Peace
- September 23: International Day of Sign Languages
- September 26: World Contraception Day
- September 28: International Safe Abortion Day

Month: Guide Dog Awareness Month

Awareness Week: Bisexual Awareness Week (begins September 17)

October

 Sometimes it can be truly challenging to handle all the events. If you feel like it's too much for you, take a break. Put yourself and your mental well-being first, and simply spend time alone sometimes.

- October 1: World Vegetarian Day
- October 2: International Day of Non-Violence
- October 8: Lesbian Day
- October 10: World Mental Health Day, World Day Against the Death Penalty
- October 11: National Coming Out Day
- October 20: Pronoun Day
- October 26: Intersex Awareness Day
- October 31: Halloween (remember that costumes must not be offensive!)

Month: Breast Cancer Awareness Month, LGBTQ+ History Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Down Syndrome Awareness Month

Awareness Week: Asexuality Awareness Week

November

 Don't be fooled by trends and comparison. Not even those who seem to have everything under control are always managing their lives perfectly. Not everyone can be productive, fragrant, and happy non-stop. Keep this in mind next time you tend to compare your life with the lives of others.

- November 1: World Vegan Day
- November 6: Trans* Parent Day, International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- November 8: Intersex Day of Remembrance
- November 9: International Day Against Fascism and Antisemitism
- November 13: World Kindness Day
- November 19: World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse, International Men's Day
- November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 26: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- November 29: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Awareness Week: Trans Awareness Week

December

 The end of the year is approaching, bringing many expectations. Productivity determines nothing. We want to wish you only the best and thank you for making it through together. In the end, that's what matters most.

- December 1: World AIDS Day
- December 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- December 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 10: Human Rights Day

Thank you for being with us. With every donation and every day of the year, you give certainty to those who need it most. Activism is not just a demonstration; it is also an act of care, support, and creating a place where we feel safer.

Be inspired, rest, and remember: **Certainty starts with you.**

Tip for Active Rest: The **Safe Space Bookstore** is an ideal place where you can quietly celebrate or commemorate these days. Come get a new inspirational book that will support your inner Anchor of Certainty, and **give yourself a moment of warmth and peace**, perhaps on Self-Care Day. <3

We look forward to seeing you!

The safe space bookstore team

(With love, from those whose lives your donation gave certainty to)

SAFE SPACE BOOKSTORE