

March - A Month to Celebrate

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Irish Heritage Month

Activities:

[Create Your Own Leprechaun Traps](#) - School Aged
[St. Patrick's Day Green Slime](#) - School Aged
[Luke Charm's Catapults for St. Patrick's Day](#) - PreK

Books to Read:

[Irish Immigrants in Canada](#) - Kentner, Julie
[An Irish Country Cookbook](#) - Taylor, Patrick
[The King with Horse Ears & Other Irish Folktales](#) - Burns, Batt

Irish Heritage Month:

This month is meant to recognize the important contributions that Irish-Canadians have made to building Canada, and to Canadian society in general, and should mark the importance of educating and reflecting upon Irish heritage and culture for future generations.



International Women's Day – March 8th

Activities:

[Female Scientists Lesson](#) – School Aged

[Famous Women in History: Guess Who Game for Kids](#) – School Aged

[Girl Power Activity Pages for Women's Day](#) – School Aged

Books to Read:

[International Day of the Girl: Celebrating Girls Around the World](#) – Humphreys, Jessica Dee

[Amazing Women of the Middle East: 25 Stories from Ancient Times to Present Day](#) – Tarnowska, Wafa

[The Breadwinner](#) – Ellis, Deborah

International Women's Day

A global day to recognize and celebrate women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. It's also a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work remaining to be done.



Commonwealth Day – March 14th

Activities:

[Commonwealth of Nations Map Quiz Game](#) – School Aged

[Commonwealth Day Resource Pack](#) – School Aged

[Commonwealth Day Educational Resources](#) – School Aged

Books to Read:

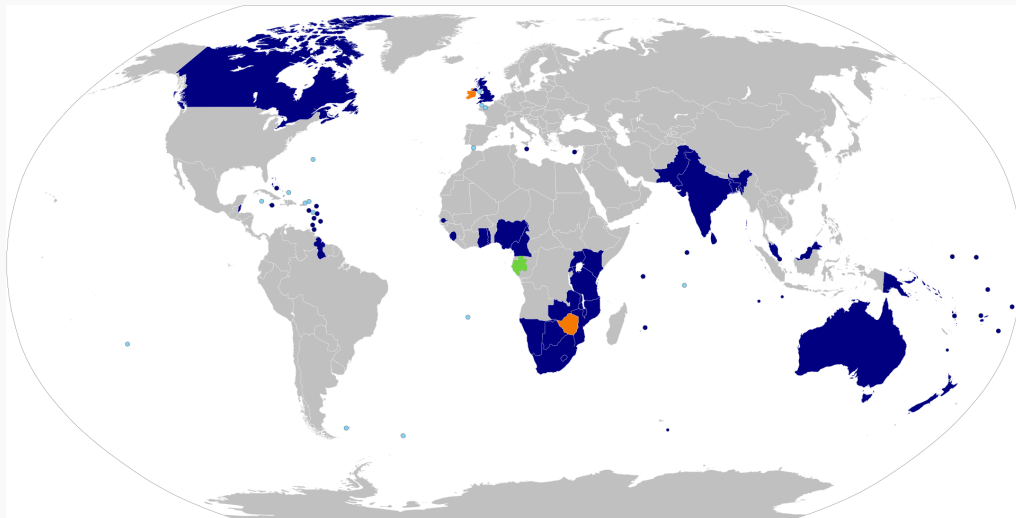
[Australia](#) – Yoely, Maree McCarthy

[Thea Stilton and the Tropical Treasure](#) – Stilton, Thea

[Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai](#) – Nivola, Claire A.

Commonwealth Day

Commonwealth Day is not a statutory holiday; rather it is a day of observance by more than 2 billion citizens of their common bonds and the contribution of the Commonwealth to the creation of a harmonious global environment.



World Earth Hour Day – March 25th

Activities:

[Recycled Crafts with Egg Cartons – PreK](#)

[What is a Carbon Footprint? – School Aged](#)

[Earth Toast: a Tasty Global Warming Lesson for Kids – School Aged](#)

Books to Read:

[Earth Hour: A Lights-out Event for Our Planet – Hefferman, Nanette](#)

[One World: 24 Hours on Planet Earth – Davies, Nicola](#)

[Celebrating Earth Day – Linde, Barbara M.](#)

Earth Hour Day:

“Earth Hour is a unique opportunity for you to become more sustainable and do something positive for the environment. It’s been the source of inspiration for millions of people taking steps towards a cleaner, safer future. It’s not just about saving energy for one hour, it’s about going Beyond the Hour with lasting, behaviour-changing actions for a sustainable planet. “

