

# Monthly NIE Features List:

## September:

International Literacy Day 9/8  
Anniversary of the Attacks on 9/11  
Battle of Baltimore/Star-Spangled Banner 9/13  
National Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15-10/15  
National Citizenship Day 9/17  
Johnny Appleseed Day 9/26

## October:

Election/Civic Leadership  
Family History Month  
Fire Safety Month  
National Bullying Prevention Month  
World Food Day 10/16  
Anniversary of the Raid on Harper's Ferry 10/16  
End of the Pony Express 10/26/1861

## November:

Family Literacy Month  
Daylight Saving Time  
Veteran's Day 11/11  
Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 11/11  
National Tolerance Day 11/16  
Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in NYS 11/6/1917  
Native American Heritage Month

## December:

National Handwashing Awareness Week (1<sup>st</sup> week)  
End of Slavery in the U.S. 12/6  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 12/7  
International Human Rights Day 12/10  
Birthday of the US National Guard 12/13  
Bill of Rights Day 12/15  
Anniversary of the film, "It's a Wonderful Life"

## January:

Opening of Ellis Island 1/1/1892  
Anniversary of Wikipedia 1/15  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday 1/15  
Inauguration Day  
Anniversary of the Paris Peace Conference 1/18  
International Holocaust Remembrance Day 1/27

## February:

Financial Literacy  
National Freedom Day 2/1  
First Meeting of the US Supreme Court 2/1  
National Donor Day 2/14  
John Glenn First to Orbit the Earth 2/20  
National Heart Month  
Tinker v. Des Moines Supreme Court Case

## March:

Establishment of the Peace Corps 3/1  
Sunshine Week – Freedom of Information  
Read Across America Day 3/2  
National Anthem Day 3/3  
Girl Scouts of America Founded 3/12/1912  
Pi Day 3/14  
Spring/Vernal Equinox

## April:

International Children's Book Day 4/2  
Jackie Robinson Breaks MLB Color Barrier 4/15  
Anniversary of the Sinking of the Titanic 4/15  
Earth Day 4/22  
Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day  
National Poetry Month  
National Library Week

## May:

Anniversary of the Empire State Building 5/1  
National Teachers Day  
Memorial Day  
National Cartoonists Day 5/5  
National Nurses Day 5/6  
Be Kind to Animals Week  
Anniversary of the Hubble Telescope

## June:

Anniversary of Indian Citizenship Act 6/2  
PRIDE Month  
Flag Day 6/14  
Juneteenth 6/19  
NYS Summer Reading

## July:

Lightening Safety Awareness  
Sun and Water Safety  
Construction of the Erie Canal  
National Ice Cream Month  
National Parks and Recreation Month

## August:

National Purple Heart Day 8/7  
International Youth Day 8/12  
Anniversary of the Clermont Steamboat 8/17  
Back-to-School Tips  
Anniversary of Woodstock 8/15 – 8/18  
National Aviation Day 8/19  
Women's Equality Day 8/28

### Features planned for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Anniversary of V-J Day and the end of WWII – 9/2  
Faster than the Speed of Sound – 10/14  
National Adoption Month  
160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg – 12/11-15  
National Blood Donor Month  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of King Tut's Tomb – 2/16

Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist fire 3/25/1911  
Tax Day – 4/15, or is it?  
Start of the Watergate Hearing – 5/17/1973  
National Dairy Month  
175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention  
Gertrude Ederle Swims the English Channel – 8/6/1926