

# 2019 KY Public Library Calendar ~ Dates are accurate as of 11/30/2018

Check online for updates:

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/plssd/Pages/KYPubLibCalendar.aspx>

## January ~ National Braille Literacy Month / National Mentoring Month

- 1 New Year's Day Holidays – State Holiday
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed – State Holiday
- 28 Youth Media Awards Announced
- 31 **Annual Summations for North Region**

## February ~ American Heart Month / African American History Month

- 9-13 ALA Midwinter Meeting ~ Atlanta, GA
- 13 KY Library Legislative Day Orientation
- 14 KY Library Legislative Day
- 18 Presidents' Day Observed
- 20 **E-rate Form 470 due** (projected)
- 28 Digital Learning Day

## March ~ Small Press Month / Women's History Month

- 1 NEA's Read Across America Day
- 3-9 Teen Tech Week
- 16 Freedom of Information Day
- 18-22 KDLA Public Library Institute ~ Frankfort, KY
- 20 **E-rate Form 471 due** (projected)
- 20-21 Library Technology Conference ~ St. Paul, MN
- 26-28 Computers in Libraries ~ Arlington, VA
- 27-29 KPLA Annual Conference ~ Lexington, KY
- 30-6 Money Smart Week @ Your Library

## April ~ National Poetry Month / School Library Month / National Financial Literacy Month

- 7-13 National Library Week!

## April ~ Continued

- 9 National Library Workers Day
- 10 National Bookmobile Day
- 12 Drop Everything and Read Day!
- 17-18 Digital Public Library of America Fest ~ Chicago, IL
- 19 Good Friday – State Holiday - ½ Day
- 21-27 Preservation Week
- 22 Earth Day Kentucky
- 26-27 Southern KY Book Fest ~ Bowling Green, KY
- 29-5 Children's Book Week
- 30 El Día de los Niños / El Día de los Libros
- 30 **Annual Summations for East Region**

## May ~ Get Caught Reading Month / Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

- 1 **Send UFIR to the Dept. for Local Government (DLG)**
- 1-7 Choose Privacy Week
- 4 Kentucky Derby
- 12-14 OVGTSL Conference ~ Lexington, KY
- 17 KDLA New Director's Orientation ~ Frankfort, KY
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday Observed – State Holiday

## June ~ Audiobook Month / National GLBT Book Month

- 5-8 NASIG Annual Conference ~ Pittsburgh, PA
- 14 Flag Day
- 20-25 ALA Annual Conference ~ Washington, DC
- 30 **SPGE Budgets must be passed**
- 30 **Audit or Attestation Engagement due to DLG**
- 30 **Final Budget Amendments due for FY 2018-2019**

### **July ~Read an Almanac Month**

- July 1 – Sept. 15 ~ **Within 45 days of Certification, present the Property Tax Rate Certification in writing and in person and at a Fiscal Court meeting, and a written copy to KDLA**
- 4 Independence Day – State Holiday
- 15 **Budgets and Registration & Board Reporting submitted to DLG electronically. Registration Fee is due.**
- 15-20 NAGARA Annual Conference ~ Saint Paul, MN
- 31 **Annual Summations for the West Region**

### **August ~American Artist Appreciation Month / National Wellness Month**

- 9 Book Lovers Day
- 21 Senior Citizens Day
- 26-30 Public Library Institute at KDLA
- 27 **Annual Report due to KDLA**
- 31 National Book Festival ~ Washington, D.C.

### **September ~National Hispanic Heritage Month / Library Card Month / Kentucky Storytelling Month**

- 1 **Submit Form SPGE 101 [Year End Actuals] to DLG**
- 1 **Publish location of Annual Financial Statements & most recent audit available for public examination.**
- 2 Labor Day Holiday Observed – State Holiday
- 4-7 ARSL Annual Conference ~ Burlington, VT
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 22-28 Banned Books Week
- 26-28 KY Reading Association Conference ~ Louisville, KY

### **October ~KY Archives Month / National Book Month / Family History Month**

- 1 **Submit Motor Vehicle & Watercraft Tax Rates to Revenue Cabinet**
- 4-6 National Storytelling Festival ~ Jonesborough, TN
- 14 Columbus Day Observed
- 10-13 ILA Conference ~ New Orleans, LA
- 13-19 Teen Read Week
- 19 National Kentucky Day
- 20-26 National Friends of Libraries Week
- 21-23 National Summer Learning Assc. Conference ~ Atlanta, GA
- 23-25 ABOS Conference ~ Omaha, NE
- 24-25 KLA Conference ~ Bowling Green, KY
- 28 **E-rate FY 2018-19 invoicing due**
- 31 **Annual Summations for the Central Region**

### **November ~Native American Heritage Month / Picture Book Month**

- 1-3 YALSA Symposium ~ Memphis, TN
- 2 OKI Children's Literature Conference
- 4-6 NCFL Conference ~ Louisville, KY
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday Observed – State Holiday
- 11-16 Kentucky Book Festival
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – State Holiday
- 29 National Day of Listening
- TBA Kentucky Storytelling Conference

### **December ~ Spiritual Literacy Month / Read a New Book Month**

- 24 Christmas Eve – State Holiday
- 25 Christmas Day – State Holiday
- 31 New Year's Eve – State Holiday