

Media Messages

Things you Should Know from the SES Media Center
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Fun Holidays to Celebrate and Read About

February 5, 2012 Superbowl Sunday

The opponents are the winning teams from the NFL and the AFL. They play each other at a pre-selected city, usually one that offers a covered stadium.

Books: T Is For Touchdown: A Football Alphabet Brad Herzog
Eyewitness: Super Bowl James Buckley, Jr.



February 14, 2012 Valentine's Day

A universal day of showing love and appreciation for the folks you care about.

Books: Super-Fine Valentine Bill Cosby
I Love You, Dear Dragon Margaret Hillert
Ruby Valentine Saves the Day Laurie Friedman



February 26, 2012 Academy Awards (the Oscars)

These coveted awards honor the BEST in the movie industry with awards like, *Best Actor*, *Best Actress*, and *Best Picture*.

Books: Movies based on children's books got a whopping 21 Oscar Nominations for 2012!
The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows J.K. Rowling



February 20, 2012 President's Day

This holiday commemorates the birthdays of two American Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Most federal offices, like the post office, have a holiday on this day.

Books: Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books Kay Winters
Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers Karen Winnick
A Picture Book of George Washington David Adler
Big George: How A Shy Boy Became President Washington Anne Rockwell



February 29, 2012 Leap Year

A leap year is a year with an extra day (most commonly referred to as a "leap day") in February, making it 29 days instead of 28 days. Leap years generally occur once every four years and 2012 is a leap year!

Books: Leopold's Long Awaited Leap Year Birthday Dawn DesJardins
It's My Birthday-- Finally! : A Leap Year Story Michelle Winfrey

