







August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Writer Herman Melville's Birthday, 1819	2 Writer James Baldwin's Birthday, 1924	3 Santa Claus Land (Possibly the World's First Theme Park) Opened, 1946	4 44th President Barack Obama's Birthday, 1961
5  National Exercise With Your Child Week	6 First of Two Atomic Bombs Dropped in Japan (Hiroshima), 1945	7 Archaeologist Louis Leakey's Birthday, 1903	8 Mimeograph Patented, 1876	9 President Richard Nixon Resigned, 1974	10 Yuri Malenchenko Became First Person to Get Married in Space, 2003	11  Babe Ruth Became First to Hit 500 Home Runs, 1929
12 International Youth Day	13 Fall of the Aztec Empire, 1521	14 First Youth Olympic Games Held, 2010	15 Panama Canal Opened to Traffic, 1914	16 First Cartoon Made With Color and Sound (Fiddlesticks), 1930	17 Michael Phelps Became First to Win 8 Gold Medals in Olympic Games, 2008	18 Martian moon Phobos Discovered, 1877
19 Orville Wright's Birthday, 1871	20 St. Stephen's Day (Hungary)	21  Mona Lisa Stolen From the Louvre, 1911	22 Composer Claude Debussy's Birthday, 1862	23 Franklin (Now Eastern Tennessee) Declared Itself an Independent State, 1784	24  Pluto Reclassified as a Dwarf Planet, 2006	25 National Park Service Established, 1916
26  Steamboat Patented in the U.S., 1791	27 Shortest War in History Lasted About 40 Minutes (Anglo-Zanzibar War), 1896	28 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Gave the Famous "I Have a Dream" Speech, 1963	29 Musician Charlie Parker's Birthday, 1920	30 Writer Mary Shelley's Birthday, 1797	31 Educator Maria Montessori's Birthday, 1870	