

# Bathroom Reader

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## Women's History Month

See the display of materials in the library commemorating the experiences and contributions of women. March 8 is International Women's Day.



## Daylight Savings Time Extended by Congress

In August 2005, Congress passed a law to extend Daylight Savings Time by one month to conserve energy. So we "spring forward" on **MARCH 11** and "fall back" on November 11.

## Women Inventors add to American Life

Patsy Sherman — Scotchgard Stain Repellent

Tabitha Babbitt—Circular Saw

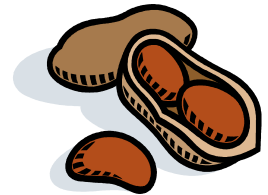
Mary Anderson— Windshield Wiper

Grace M. Hopper — COBOL Computer Language

Stephanie Kwolak — KEVLAR, which has saved 2,920 police and correctional officers from a fatal attack.

## Peanut Month – Approximately 3 million Americans or 1% of the population have

an allergy to peanuts. Each year 100-150 people die of an allergic reaction, or anaphylaxis. Reactions can happen in minutes and 30,000 emergency room visits occur each year because of this reaction.



March is Noodle Month according to the National Pasta Association. Consumption of noodles increases 20% during January, February and March as pasta is one of the "comfort foods" we enjoy.

## Girl Scout Week- March 11-17

More than 2.8 million girls are members of the Girl Scouts of America. Some famous women who were Girl Scouts are Ann Landers, advice columnist, Sandra Day O'Conner, Supreme Court Justice, Candace Bergen, actress and Martha Stewart, domestic goddess. Girl Scouts were started in 1912 by Juliet Gordon Low in Savannah, GA.

Dentist's Day is March 6. So don't forget to brush and floss.



About 2/3 of American men are between 5'6" and 5'11" tall. Yao Ming is one of 2 men in the world that are 7'5."

About 2/3 of American women are between 5'2" and 5'7" tall. American female models average 5'11."