

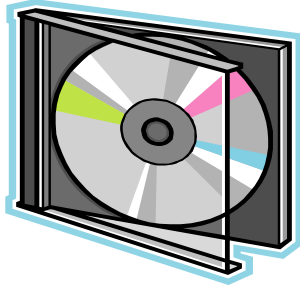
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Happy Birthday, CD

This year is the 25th birthday of the compact disc. Check out the CD's in the UW-Fox Valley Library by using Voyager, the online catalog to see the listings.



What was the first CD? The Visitors by ABBA

Native American Heritage Month

The official recognition of Native American heritage has been celebrated on different days in different ways across the country since 1915. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed a bill to dedicate the month of November as Native American Heritage Month. Also look at the National Museum of the American Indian at <http://www.nmai.si.edu>. The museum is part of the Smithsonian Institution.

November is Alzheimer's Disease Month

Alzheimer's is a progressive and fatal brain disease. Every 72 seconds another person is diagnosed with the disease. It is the 7th leading cause of death in the US. It was first described by a German physician, Alois Alzheimer in 1906. Often considered a disease of the elderly, the disease has been found in over 500,000 people in their 30's, 40's and 50's. For more information: <http://www.alz.org>

National Dunce Day-November 8

A dunce is defined as a person incapable of learning. The word is derived from the name of a 14th century scholar of logic, theology and philosophy—John Duns Scotus. Unfortunately, in centuries to come, his followers opposed all new learning. They were hence forth referred to as “dunces”.



National Philanthropy Day-Nov 15

This day is set aside to recognize and honor those who use their wealth to the benefit of those others. One of the most recognized names in philanthropy is Andrew Carnegie who stated “He who dies rich, dies disgraced.”

Can you name some contemporary philanthropists? Would you like to be one someday?



Turn Your Clocks back on Nov. 4

Daylight Saving Time has been extended one week in fall from the end of October to the first Sunday in November.

