

Miami Dade College InterAmerican Campus Library

Monthly Celebrations

Here is a list of other important celebrations for the Month of September with a brief annotation.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month	Sept. 1-30. To educate healthcare groups, children and family organizations, teachers, parents and others interested in childhood health issues by providing information on effective treatments for ADHD. Some treatments have been scientifically validated, tested and proven to reduce the severity of ADHD symptoms and thereby reduce adverse consequences in the child's current and future life. Web: http://www.chadd.org/
Children's Good Manners Month	Sept. 1-30. Starts the school year with a national program of teachers and parents encouraging good manners in children. The yearlong program includes monthly objectives that work in conjunction with a reinforcing home program. Web: www.goodmannersclub.com and http://www.childdevelopmentinfo.com/parenting/manners.shtml
International Self-Awareness Month	Sept. 1-30. Taking Socrates' advice "Know Thyself," this effort is targeted to identify, highlight and explore all the various means and models people use for improved understanding. Web: http://www.selfcreation.com/awareness/
National Homeschool Month	Sept. 1-30. Every year thousand of parents choose not to send their children to school but to educate them at home instead. This month is a chance to take your child's education in your hands. Follow in the footsteps of many famous people who were homeschooled: Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Abraham Lincoln, the Wright Brothers, Mark Twain and more. Web: www.patchworkprimers.com and http://homeschooling.about.com/
Library Card Sign-Up Month	Sept. 1-30. This observance was launched in 1987 to meet the challenge of then Secretary of Education William J. Bennett who said, "Let's have a national campaign... every child should obtain a library card- and use it." Since then, thousands of public and school libraries join each fall in a national effort to ensure every child does just that. Web: www.ala.org
National School Success Month	Sept. 1-30. Today's young people have many distractions for school and are sometimes overwhelmed when it comes to academics. Parents are often unskilled at effectively redirecting the attention of their children, especially their teenagers. This observance is to recognize parents who want to support and encourage their children to succeed in school and to explore ways to do that. Web: www.parentingwithoutpressure.com
Self-University Week	Set. 1-7. Reminds adults (in or out of school) that each of us has a responsibility to help shape the future by pursuing lifelong learning. Committed to self-education as the lifeblood of democracy and the key to living life to its fullest. Dedicated to furthering education not as something you get but as something you take. We assert that America's greatest treasures are found not in our shopping malls but in our libraries. Web: www.autodidactic.com

For other celebrations during the month of September, please visit [University of California's Calendar](#).

Always remember that your InterAmerican Campus Library is the best place to obtain information on the month's celebrations. Ask a librarian for assistance by contacting us at library@mdc.edu or 305-237-6236

*Most of the information in this page came from the *Chase's Calendar of Events, 2004*, also available in your library.