



RIVER HOUSES CALENDAR

2022–2023

THIS calendar of anniversaries and educational events will help to give a light structure to your homeschool year. Visit the River Houses website (riverhouses.org) for details on these and many other events all through the year. (Our monthly Dewey Decimal classes and featured great stars are shown after each heading.)

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

Sundays: Quick Freshes · States & Countries

Tuesdays: Books & Libraries (1st: Discovering Dewey)

Wednesdays: Weekly World Heritage

Fridays: Birds & Natural History

Saturdays: Astronomy (1st: Preview · 2nd: Star Bright)

Weekly Poems (four per month): 1 · 8 · 15 · 22

Full Moons: Lunar Society (Student Projects)

FALL TERM (Cygnus Term)

September 2022 · Dewey Introduction · Deneb

1 (Th): The River Houses Year Begins (Let the river run!)

5 (M): *Labor Day* (When I said autumn, autumn broke.)

17 (Sa): Constitution Day & Citizenship Day (We the People.)

22 (Th): September (Autumnal) Equinox (Her light escape.)

October 2022 · The General 000s · Alpheratz

10 (M): *Columbus Day* (To sail beyond the sunset.)

12 (W): National Fossil Day (Dragons of the prime.)

25 (Tu): St. Crispin's Day, 1415 (We happy few.)

31 (M): Halloween (Double, double toil and trouble.)

November 2022 · The Philosophical 100s · Algol

7 (M): Marie Skłodowska Curie's Birthday, 1867

7–8 (M–Tu): Total Lunar Eclipse (North America)

8 (Tu): Election Day (America's choosing day.)

11 (F): *Veterans Day* (Armistice Day, 1918)

16–18 (W–F): Leonid Meteor Shower (No star is lost at all.)

19 (Sa): Gettysburg Address, 1863 (Conceived in liberty.)

24 (Th): *Thanksgiving Day* (I like magic made by cooks!)

WINTER TERM (Orion Term)

December 2022 · The Religious 200s · Aldebaran

Holiday Music Month (Good morrow, masters all!)

10 (Sa): Emily Dickinson's Birthday, 1830 (Like the wren.)

21 (W): December (Winter) Solstice (Out through the fields.)

24 (Sa): Festival of Carols at King's College, Cambridge

25 (Su): *Christmas Day* · Isaac Newton's Birthday, 1642

31 (Sa): New Year's Eve (For auld lang syne.)

January 2023 · The Social 300s · Capella

1 (Su): *New Year's Day* (What so soon will wake and grow.)

5 (Th): Twelfth Night (Hey, ho, the wind and the rain.)

16 (M): *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* (Lift every voice.)

27 (F): Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Birthday, 1756

February 2023 · The Linguistic 400s · Betelgeuse

6–10 (M–F): Color Our Collections Week (To paint the rose.)

8 (W): Dmitri Mendeleev's Birthday, 1834 (H, He, Li, Be, B, C)

12 (Su): Lincoln's Birthday, 1809 · Darwin's Birthday, 1809

14 (Tu): Valentine's Day (Awake, ye muses nine!)

17–20 (F–M): Great Backyard Bird Count (Rarae aves in terris.)

20 (M): *George Washington's Birthday* (observed), 1732

SPRING TERM (Leo Term)

March 2023 · The Scientific 500s · Sirius

14 (Tu): Albert Einstein's Birthday, 1879 ($E=mc^2$)

15 (W): The Ides of March, 44 B.C. (Beware!)

20 (M): March (Vernal) Equinox (Her hardest hue to hold.)

21 (Tu): Johann Sebastian Bach's Birthday, 1685

26 (Su): Housman's Birthday, 1859 · Frost's Birthday, 1874

April 2023 · The Technological 600s · Regulus

1 (Sa): Annual Swiss Spaghetti Harvest (Buon appetito!)

19 (W): Lexington & Concord, 1775 (Listen, my children.)

23 (Su): William Shakespeare's Birthday (more or less), 1564

28 (F): National Arbor Day (Loveliest of trees, the cherry now.)

May 2023 · The Artistic 700s · Polaris

Bird Migration Month (Find us in the fields together.)

14 (Su): Mother's Day (I happy am, if well with you.)

29 (M): *Memorial Day* (Rest, comrades, rest and sleep.)

31 (W): The River Houses Academic Year Ends (Set me free to find my calling.)

SUMMER TERM (Hercules Term)

June 2023 · The Literary 800s · Spica

14 (W): Flag Day (Broad stripes and bright stars.)

18 (Su): Father's Day (There I will keep you forever.)

19 (M): *Juneteenth Emancipation Day*, 1865

21 (W): June (Summer) Solstice (The gardener of the world, he goes.)

July 2023 · The Historical 900s · Arcturus

4 (Tu): *Independence Day* (A people great and strong.)

20 (Th): Gregor Mendel's Birthday, 1822 · Moon Landing, 1969

August 2023 · On Beyond Dewey · Vega

1 (Tu): Herman Melville's Birthday, 1819 (And the *Meteor* rolling home.)