

Spanish

agosto

Latin

augustus



Enjoying the Dog Days of Summer

august

SUNDAY

August is National Literacy Month and National Eat Dessert First Month.



MONDAY

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TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY



SATURDAY

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National Apple Week begins.

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Book Lovers Day

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International Left Handers Day

The word *sinister* means *left* in Latin. If you have a fear of left-handedness, you have *sinistrophobia*.

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National Aviation Day Orville Wright's Birthday, 1871

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Eat Healthy Day! More Herbs, Less Salt!

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The traditional birthstone of August is *peridot*, a light green semiprecious stone that forms deep in the earth and ends up on the surface through volcanic eruptions.



The *gladiolus* is August's official flower. Its name comes from the Latin word, *gladius*, which means *sword*. Literally, *gladiolus* means *little sword*.