



The future's so bright, we gotta wear shades.

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This is June, the month of grass and leaves... Already the aspens are trembling again, and a new summer is offered me.

~ Henry David Thoreau

Henry David Thoreau (July 12, 1817 – May 6, 1862) was an American author, philosopher, abolitionist, naturalist, and historian. He is best known for his book **Walden**, which chronicles the two years he lived in a small hut near the edge of Walden Pond. The book is a reflection on simple living and environmental responsibility.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3 National Doughnut Day honoring WWI women volunteers who cooked for American soldiers (doughboys), frying donuts inside the soldiers' metal helmets.	4 Hug Your Cat Day 
5 World Environment Day , a great day to read a book about nature.	6 National Yo-Yo Day . Celebrate by learning how to do the popular yo-yo trick, "walking the dog."	7	8	9 Happy Birthday to Donald F. Duck "born" June 9, 1934. The "F" stands for Fauntleroy	10	11
12 Anne Frank received her diary as a gift on this date in 1942, her 13th birthday.	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17 Free the toes! It's Flip-Flop Day!	18 International Picnic Day 
19 Fathers' Day  Happy Birthday, author Mia Coulton	20 Summer Solstice 	21	22	23	24 Take Your Dog to Work Day	25
26	27 Sunglasses Day Look cool and protect your eyes. 	28	29	30	June is Aquarium Month, Candy Month, Dairy Month, National Accordion Awareness Month, National Adopt a Cat Month, National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month, Rose Month, and Turkey Lovers Month. But most of us just know it as the first month of summer vacation.	

The word *solstice* comes from two Latin words, *sol* meaning sun and *sisto* which means to stop. Because the Earth is tilted on its axis, the position of the sun in the sky appears to move throughout the year. The sun is not what's moving. It appears to be, only because the tilt of the earth remains constant while the earth revolves around the sun. During the Summer Solstice, the sun stops moving northward and pauses, marking the longest day (and the shortest night) of the year. *Solstice* - sun stops. After the Summer Solstice, the sun's position in the sky begins moving towards the south. This year, it will continue to move southward until December 21, the date of the Winter Solstice.