Monthly Health Observances Collection

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The Monthly Health Observances project has grown to include over 1,000 books since making its debut in January. This project highlights LHS books based on Monthly Health Observances’ topics. A link to the observances and books can be found on the Monthly Health Observances Guide. The collection is also displayed in LibraryThing, a website that allows people to display collections online.

See a book you like? Request it by going through MyAccount in the Library Catalog. Books from the LHS sites can be sent to other site locations. You will receive an email when the book is available to be checked out.

There are also over a hundred e-books in this collection so far. You will need your UIC NetID and password to view these books online. Here is a list of observances that have been covered over the past few months:

**April**
- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Child Abuse Awareness Month
- Minority Health Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Stress Awareness Month

**May**
- Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month
- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- National Arthritis Month
- National High Blood Pressure Education Month
- National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- National Mental Health Month
- National Osteoporosis Awareness Month
- National Stroke Awareness Month

**June**
- Aphasia Awareness Month
- GLBT Month
- National Safety Month
- National Scoliosis Awareness Month

**July**
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
- UV Safety Month

**August**
- Cataract Awareness Month
- Children’s Eye and Safety Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy Month

**September**
- Healthy Aging Awareness Month
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month
- Menopause Awareness Month
- National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- Pain Awareness Month
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Sickle Cell Awareness Month
Future health observances that will be covered include Alzheimer’s disease, breast cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, lupus, and physical therapy.

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