Monthly Health Observances Collection

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The Monthly Health Observances project is now over a year old! There are over 1,500 books in the collection. 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 displayed in LibraryThing, a website that allows people to display their collections online.

See a book you like? Request it by going through your library account. Books from the LHS sites can be sent to each location. You will receive an email when the book is available to be checked out.

There are currently over a 200 e-books in this collection. 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:

**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
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Pain Awareness Month
- Sickle Cell Awareness Month

**October**

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Children’s Health Awareness Month
Depression and Mental Health Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Health Literacy Awareness Month
Healthy Lung Month
Liver Health Awareness Month
Lupus Awareness Month
Physical Therapy Awareness Month

November

American Diabetes Month
COPD Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month
National Epilepsy Awareness Month
National Family Care Givers Awareness Month
National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
Prematurity Awareness Month

December

AIDS Awareness Month

January

Cervical Health Awareness Month
Glaucoma Awareness Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Month
Thyroid Awareness Month

February

Black History Month
Cancer Prevention Month
Heart Health Awareness Month
National Children’s Dental Health Month
National Wise Health Consumer Month

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