

# January Calendar



## New Year's Day January 1, 2022



January, is the first month of the year in the Gregorian calendar. It has 31 days. The name of the month is derived from Janus, the Roman god of gates and doors, and openings and beginnings. January was the 11th month in the ancient Roman calendar, but it came to be regarded as the first month in the 2nd century BC.

The first day of January is celebrated as an important holiday, called New Year's Day.

Mark your calendars for Good Riddance Day on December 28th (out with the old and in with the new)-Times Square Web Site.

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## Martin Luther King Day January 17, 2022

Born in 1929 in Atlanta, GA, Martin Luther King earned a doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University in 1955. Shortly thereafter, Dr. King was elected president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which orchestrated the Montgomery Bus Boycott in response to Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus. From then until his assassination in April, 1968, King organized marches and protests, met



with leaders from around the world, and published numerous books and papers promoting equality and civil rights. In August, 1963, King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech, and received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway, in December 1964.

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## Winnie the Pooh Day January 18, 2022



Alan Alexander  
Milne &  
Christopher Robin  
Milne

Alan Alexander Milne is best remembered as the author of the treasured children's books "When We Were Very Young," "Winnie-The-Pooh," "The House At Pooh Corner," and "Now We Are Six."

Milne was born in England in 1882 and developed skills as a writer at a young age. He wrote verses, parodies, and humour for his school paper as a boy. He went on to study at Cambridge, and left school in 1903 to write. He soon became an editor at "Punch" Magazine, and married Dorothy de Selincourt in 1913. Milne served in Europe during the war, from 1915 to 1919. In 1920, Christopher Robin Milne was born. A. A. Milne once named his son, Christopher, and his wife, 'Daphne' as the inspiration for the Winnie-The-Pooh stories.

A. A. Milne not only wrote children's stories, but was also well known and successful as a playwright and a novelist.



Winnie-The-Pooh was originally a stuffed bear purchased for Christopher Robin at Harrod's, a toy shop in London. The name "Winnie" was after a brown bear at the London Zoo, who had been the mascot for a Canadian regiment in World War One. Pooh was later joined by other animals: a donkey, a tiger, and a pig. It was Daphne Milne, (Christopher's mother) who came up with the idea of bringing the animals to life.

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