**NETA Special Celebrations Calendar**

**JANUARY**

January 24 UN International Day of Education

Jan 24 World Day for African and Afro Descendant Culture

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**FEBRUARY**

Feb.21 International Mother Language Day. The theme for International Mother Language Day 2020 is “Languages without Borders.” UNESCO: “Local and cross-border languages can promote peaceful dialogue and help to preserve indigenous heritage.”

**MARCH**

20 March - [French Language Day at the UN](https://www.un.org/fr/observances/french-language-day/). Celebrating Multilingualism!

**APRIL**

20 April - [Chinese Language Day at the UN](http://www.un.org/zh/events/chineselanguageday/). Celebrating Multilingualism!

April 23 - [English Language Day at the UN](http://www.un.org/en/events/englishlanguageday/) and [Spanish Language Day at the UN](https://www.un.org/es/observances/spanish-language-day). Celebrating Multilingualism!

23 April - UNESCO. World Book and Copyright Day, anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, William Shakespeare, and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega

**MAY**

NETA Annual conference

May 1 Sign Language Interpreter Appreciation Day

First Wed. May. National Interpreter Day

May 5. World Portuguese Language Day--Celebrating Multilingualism!

May 17 World Telecommunication Day 2020

May 21 UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

May 24 World Communications Day

**JUNE**

June 6 - [Russian Language Day at the UN](https://www.un.org/ru/observances/russian-language-day) Celebrating Multilingualism!

Jun 20, 2020 - UN. To raise awareness of the plight of refugees around the world and of the efforts to protect their human rights.

June 15, 2017, Translators without Borders (TWB) and [the Rosetta Foundation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Rosetta_Foundation) (TRF) agreed to merge operations. The merger, announced at the Localization World conference in Barcelona, brought together the two leading nonprofit organizations focused on better access to information in languages people understand,

**AUGUST**

Women in Translation month

August 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, UNESCO

Aug 12 International Youth Day

**SEPTEMBER**

Sept 8 International Literacy Day

Sept 26 European Day of Languages

Sept 30 UN Int. Translation day

**OCTOBER**

Oct.5 UNESCO World Teachers’ Day

Oct 21. Global Ethics Day

**NOVEMBER**

Nov 5 World Day of Romani Language

**DECEMBER**

NETA holiday party

December 18 - [Arabic Language Day at the UN](http://www.un.org/ar/events/arabiclanguageday/index.shtml). Celebrating Multilingualism!

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