February is the American Heart Month
February is Black History Month
February is Library Lovers Month
The first week in February is National School Counseling Week

Dates to Remember
February 2  Groundhog Day
February 3  Patient Recognition Day
February 8  Boy Scout Day
February 14  St. Valentine's Day
February 17  Random Acts of Kindness Day
February 19  President's Day

February Events
Grammys
OSCARS
Daytona 500
Westminster Dog Show
Super Bowl
Mardi Gras
Ash Wednesday

Symbols
February's birthstone is the Amethyst
February's birth flower is the Violet or Primrose

Dates to Remember
February 01, 1902  Birthday of Langston Hughes
February 01, 1960  First lunch counter sit-in in Greensboro, NC
February 04, 1899  Philippine-American war starts. U.S. takes over from the collapsing Spanish forces killing at least 800,000 mostly civilians
February 05, 1917  Mexican Constitution Signed
February 05, 1830  The NY Daily Sentinel – the first daily labor newspaper in the U.S. - is launched
February 06, 1919  Strike by 32,000 Seattle shipyard workers leads to general strike
February 11, 1903  Japanese Mexican Labor Association is founded to organize agricultural workers
February 11, 1990  Nelson Mandela, South African anti-apartheid leader, is released from prison
February 12, 1809  President Abraham Lincoln’s birthday
February 19, 1945  President Franklin D. Roosevelt orders Japanese American confined to concentration camps. White growers, who had pressed for the measure, imported Mexican laborers to replace Japanese field workers
February 21, 1965  El Haji Malik El Shabazz (Malcom X) is assassinated in New York City
February 22, 1860  Twenty-thousand boot and shoemakers strike in northeastern U.S. It is the first regional strike and the most extensive pre-Civil War strike
February 24, 1965  District 1199 (hospital workers) takes stand against the Viet Nam War
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<td>February 26, 1941</td>
<td>Victory in the Bethlehem Steel strike one of several victories achieved through an alliance of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, the National Negro Congress, and the NAACP</td>
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<td>February 27, 1984</td>
<td>Dominican Republic won its Independence</td>
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<td>Seventy-one day occupation of Wounded Knee by American Indian Movement and Oglala traditionals begins</td>
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