

## GREAT IDEAS FOR DECEMBER



[http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/ Months\\_of\\_the\\_Year/12\\_December/index.shtml](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/ Months_of_the_Year/12_December/index.shtml)

## GREAT MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

WORLD AIDS MONTH

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/spectopics/hivandaids.cfm>

UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

<http://www.techlearning.com/article/18696>

HANUKKUAH

[http://www.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/default\\_cdo/jewish/Hanukkah.htm](http://www.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/default_cdo/jewish/Hanukkah.htm)

KWANZAA

<http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml>

VISIT THE ARTHUR WEBSITE AS HE AND HIS FRIENDS EXPLORE THE WINTER HOLIDAYS

<http://pbskids.org/arthur/holiday/>

## GREAT DAYS IN DECEMBER

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

<http://www.stnicholascenter.org/Brix?pageID=23>

PERAL HARBOR REMEMBERANCE DAY

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

[http://www.pbs.org/perilousfight/battlefield/pearl\\_harbor/](http://www.pbs.org/perilousfight/battlefield/pearl_harbor/)

ST. LUCIA DAY

DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St.\\_Lucia\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Lucia_Day)

FESTIVUS

DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

<http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/December/festivus.htm>

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/Christmas.htm#>

## GREAT DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Martin Van Buren, 8th U.S. President (1837-1841)	December 5, 1782
<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/martinvanburen/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/martinvanburen/</a>	
Walt Disney	December 5, 1901
<a href="http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/shows/disneyhall/disneyhall.html">http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/shows/disneyhall/disneyhall.html</a>	
<a href="http://www.famouspeoplelessons.com/w/walt_disney.html">http://www.famouspeoplelessons.com/w/walt_disney.html</a>	
Melvil Dewey	December 10, 1851
<a href="http://www.bookrags.com/biography/melvil-dewey/">http://www.bookrags.com/biography/melvil-dewey/</a>	
J. Paul Getty (philanthropist)	December 15, 1892
<a href="http://www.notablebiographies.com/Fi-Gi/Getty-J-Paul.html">http://www.notablebiographies.com/Fi-Gi/Getty-J-Paul.html</a>	
Maurice H. Wilkins (co-discoverer of the structure of DNA)	December 15, 1916
<a href="http://www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Maurice_Wilkins">http://www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Maurice_Wilkins</a>	
Ludwig van Beethoven	December 16, 1770
<a href="http://www.pbs.org/keepingscore/beethoven-eroica.html">http://www.pbs.org/keepingscore/beethoven-eroica.html</a>	
Clara Barton	December 25, 1821
<a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/1900/peopleevents/pande6.html">http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/1900/peopleevents/pande6.html</a>	
<a href="http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/biographies/barton.html">http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/biographies/barton.html</a>	
Woodrow Wilson, 28th U.S. President (1913-1921)	December 28, 1856
<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/woodrowwilson/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/woodrowwilson/</a>	
Andrew Johnson, 17th U.S. President (1865-1869)	December 29, 1808
<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/andrewjohnson">http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/andrewjohnson</a>	