Take a look at these awesome August activities to learn more about careers and ways to celebrate in August.


August 4th- Friendship Day. This is a day to nurture friendships, old and new! Celebrate by catching up with friends and looking for opportunities to make new ones. Some ideas include: PBS Kids Arthur Friends Page, and learn about forgiveness, Empathy, and honesty. Related careers: Child, Family, and School Social Workers, Nannies, and Healthcare Social Workers.

August 4th- U.S. Coast Guard Day. U.S. Coast Guard Day honors the military branch that protects our waters and shorelines. Learn more about the U.S. Coast Guard, and print this Booklet. Related careers: Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels, Ship Pilots.

August 9th- Book Lovers Day. To celebrate this day grab an interesting book, find a quiet, cozy place, and crack open the cover. Go on an interactive storybook adventure, where you click to create the story. Play games and explore reading here! Related careers: Editors, Reporters and Correspondents, Technical Writers, and Poets, Lyricists, and Creative Writers.

August 17th- National Thriftshop Day. "Thriftshops" is an old term for stores that resell items at a big discount. Check out these ideas to repurpose your own clothes here! Related careers: Advertising Sales Agents, Retail Salespersons, and Sales Managers.

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August 19th- **National Aviation Day**. National Aviation Day honors the accomplishments of Orville and Wilbur Wright. The Wright brothers were pioneer aviators in the United States. Orville was the first person to successfully fly an airplane. His first flight was December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Learn more and build a plane with Scholastic or help Orville and Wilbur assemble an airplane! Related careers: Aerospace Engineers, Aviation Inspectors, Avionics Technicians, Commercial Pilots.

August 20th- **National Radio Day**. The invention of the radio dates back to the late 1800s. A number of inventors played a role in creating this important medium. The radio somewhat evolved from the telegraph and the telephone, with wireless telegraph directly contributing to its invention. To celebrate National Radio Day, simply tune in to your favorite radio station. Explore how the radio works and the development of radio. Related careers: Radio and Television Announcers, Radio Operators, and Broadcast News Analysts.

August 26th- **Women’s Equality Day**. This day commemorates the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Learn more about women’s suffrage from Scholastic. Related careers: Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers, Judges, and Legislators.

August 29th- **More Herbs, Less Salt Day**. More Herbs, Less Salt Day promotes use of healthy herbs over salts. There's nothing better than fresh garden herbs in your favorite recipes. Test your skills for being a dietician with VIEW’s Career Town Game, Nutrition Matters. Or whip up all kinds of foods at PBS Kids Fizzy’s Lunch Lab. Related careers: Chefs and Head Cooks, Food Scientists and Technicians, and Soil and Plant Scientists.

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