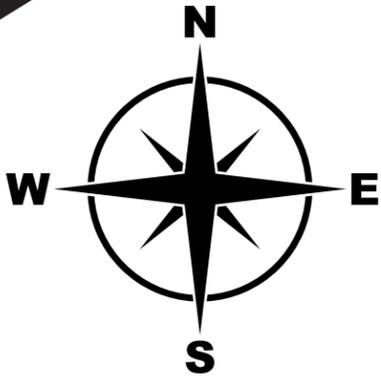


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TNC is proud to announce the launch of our new vocational skills program - TNC Chocolate Lab!

Participants will explore the world of chocolate decorating in the Lab! Watch for special creations as we get started!



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### What's Happening in Westchester

**Dancing with the Stars: Live-2026 Tour**  
Westchester County Center, White Plains NY  
Feb 10 @ 7:30pm

**Teatown Hudson River EagleFest 2026**  
1 Croton Point Ave., Croton-on-Hudson NY  
Feb 7 @ 9am-4pm (Snow Date Feb 8)

**Folk Art Series: Lunar New Year 2026**  
Pelham Art Center, 155 Fifth Ave Pelham NY  
Feb 8 @ 1-3pm

**Black History Month Exhibit presented by the Lincoln Park Conservancy**  
1 Library Plaza, New Rochelle NY  
Feb 1-Feb 27

**Hot Chocolate Festival at The Ashokan Center**  
447 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge NY 12461  
Feb 15 @ 10am-4pm

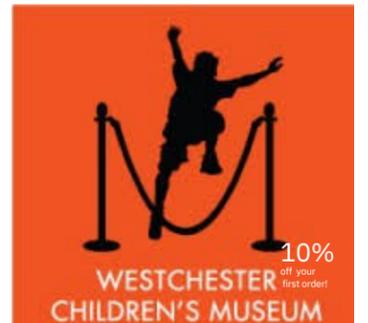
### Cultures Around The World:

by Sarah

Every year on the third Monday in February, a holiday called President's Day takes place. It was originally a day to honor George Washington, the first president of the U.S, but eventually, it became a day to honor all U.S presidents. The day was made a federal holiday in February because of the first U.S president's birthday. George Washington was born in February. The holiday was established in 1879. Public schools are usually closed on this day for the holiday. It's important to honor leaders of our country because they've done a lot to make our country the way it is today. We should thank them because if it weren't for them, our country would be much worse off and we wouldn't have the things we have today that make living easier. Because of them, we have made so much social progress that has helped this country grow!

### Did you know? by Kyle S.

- February in the United States is the snowiest month
- Punxsutawney Phil is only right about 40% of the time
- 250 million roses are grown for Valentine's Day
- It's illegal to not wear a mask onboard a Mardi Gras float
- US Population Born on Leap Day=0.07%





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### Library Lovers Month-Kyle

Library Lovers Month in February celebrates the importance of libraries and the role they play in communities around the world. Libraries are more than just buildings filled with books, they are safe spaces for learning, creativity, and connection. Whether you're checking out a novel, attending a community event, or using free internet access, libraries offer countless resources that support education and personal growth. This month is a chance to show appreciation for librarians and the services they provide, reminding us that knowledge should be accessible to everyone. By visiting your local library, donating books, or simply spreading the word, you can help keep the spirit of learning alive. What's your favorite memory at a library?

#### Horoscope for February

**Aquarius-Your unique ideas could spark unexpected opportunities. Embrace your individuality- someone important is watching**

#### That's Funny!

**Why did the skeleton break up before Valentine's Day?**  
Because he didn't have the guts to commit!

**What did February say to January?**

"You may be first, but I've got the heart."

**Why don't scientists trust groundhogs?**

Because their predictions are always a little...shady!

#### That's Twisted!

**Friendly flamingos flirt on February's fair festivities**

#### Trivia Questions

**Hail to the Chief. Which U.S. president's birthday is celebrated on Presidents' Day along with George Washington?**  
Abraham Lincoln

#### Superbowl LX

by Nick V.

The Super Bowl is the biggest American sporting event of the year. The last two remaining teams of the football season go against each other to win it all. This year the game is between the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots and will be held at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California. It will start at 6:30 pm on February 8. Thousands of fans along with some celebrities will be in attendance. Rock band Green Day will be playing the opening ceremony, and Puerto Rican rapper Bad Bunny will be headlining the Halftime show. Millions of people across the country and around the world will be watching, not just for the game, but also for the many commercials. I'm excited for the game and I'm hoping that the Seahawks will win.

#### Artist of the Month

by Josh



The Artist of the month for February is Ilya! He can be seen here displaying his amazing work on a portrait of The Mona Lisa. Ilya worked on this piece as part of a unit on the Italian Renaissance. The Italian Renaissance was a period in time known for its achievements in painting, architecture, sculpture, literature, music, philosophy, science, technology, and exploration.



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