








October 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Disability Awareness Month Begins!	2021 is the 31 st anniversary of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)
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Watch Dylan Alcott's TEDx "The Truth About Growing Up Disabled" on YouTube		Check out the display case at Culver City High School!	 WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY OCTOBER 6		Grab some popcorn and check out the movie CODA	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Abilities and Resource Fair Drive-Up!		 WORLD ARTHRITIS DAY OCTOBER 12 TH		WORLD SIGHT DAY		SOCIALITES HALLOWEEN BASH 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Check out the short "Float" on Disney+		October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month! 	Check out "The Accessible Stall", a podcast that discusses issues within the disability community		Check out the display case at the Julian Dixon Library!!	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	25 OCTOBER WORLD SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS DAY			Come see Jazz Hands for Autism perform this weekend at Fiesta La Ballona!		
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HALLOWEEN 						



Disability Awareness Month Facts



1. Haben Girma is the first deaf blind person to graduate from the Harvard School of Law. She is a disability rights lawyer, author, and public speaker. She advocates for equal opportunities for people with disabilities. You might want to read her recently published book, "Haben."
2. In 1824 Louis Braille developed a six-dot cell system commonly known as "Braille" that is commonly used today by many blind people as an alternative to writing and reading.
3. The cochlear implant was first developed in 1978 by Graeme Clark. It was first referred to as the "bionic ear." It is a medical device implanted behind the ear of a deaf person, allowing them to hear, perhaps for the first time.
4. Gallaudet is a college for people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. ASL (American Sign Language) is the language used in all classes.
5. Rand Corporation, Aerospace Corporation and Polaroid Corporation designed and built the first closed circuit television or "CC TV", for the partially sighted. It was first demonstrated in 1968 and is used widely today.
6. Judy Heumann is a lifelong advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. She was a key advocate for the ADA and after its implementation she worked as a key policy maker at all levels. She contracted polio in 1949 and was denied the right to go to school at five years old because she was deemed a "fire hazard." Judy Heumann has written about her experiences as an advocate in her book, "Being Heumann."

