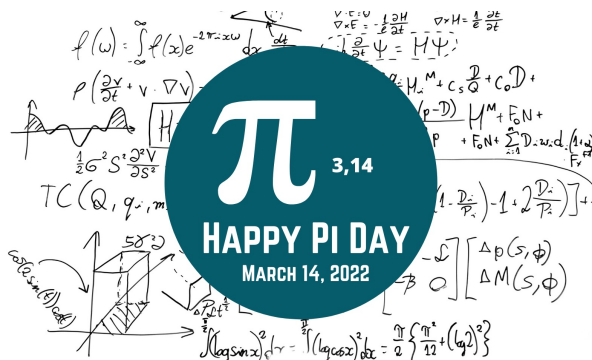




CTSGC Library Resources for March

Celebrate Pi Day on March 14th



In 1988 physicist Larry Shaw decided to celebrate this enigmatic number by creating Pi Day on March 14 to represent the first three digits of pi. Because pi actually goes on for an infinite amount of digits, celebrating this number represents more than just itself; it also speaks to the mysteries that the human mind has yet to discover.

How can you celebrate this with patrons?

- Do something irrational: wear socks on your hands, wear your shirt backwards, host a hula-hoop challenge
- Showcase a fun pi-themed book display (math books, pie cookbooks, pizza cookbooks, etc)
- Show the movie Life of Pi
- Host a pizza (pi!) or pie party
- Demo how to make pi shaped cookies or crafts
- Create a program on Greek food (since the first calculations of pi were done by Greek mathematician Archimedes)
- Teach coding on Raspberry Pi
- Host a pi-themed scavenger hunt to see how many circles can be found in nature, art, science, literature or within your building

[Learn more about Pi Day and find resources online.](#)

However you choose to celebrate, we hope your day will be full of infinite joy!

Welcome Spring on March 20



March 20th is the vernal equinox, but what does that mean?

- [EarthSky](#) explains all you need to know about the March 2022 Equinox
- We greet the first day of the new season with the spring equinox, but what is it, exactly? And why does the first day of spring change? [Farmers' Almanac explains](#)
- [National Geographic](#) explains Equinoxes in this video
- [Britannica](#) explains the differences between equinoxes and solstices

For us in Connecticut, the vernal equinox means our days are continuing to grow longer than our nights and the weather will begin to warm soon - certainly something to celebrate!

March 22 is World Water Day



World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis.

The theme for 2022 is Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible. Groundwater supplies a large proportion of the water we use for drinking, sanitation, food production and industrial processes. Exploring, protecting and sustainably using groundwater will be central to surviving and adapting to climate change and meeting the needs of a growing population.

- Learn more about importance of water from the [United Nations](#)
- Learn more about the 2022 theme from [World Water Day](#)

How can you bring water awareness to your library?

- Host a program on clean water and sanitation
- Encourage patrons to create a water diary to help them understand their own consumption
- Create a water access challenge to create awareness of what a precious resource water truly is

Details on these and other ideas are [available online](#).

What's happening next month?

- Math Awareness Month
 - National Robotics Week (April 2-10, 2022)
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