



January Is...

National Book Month
National Eyecare Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Soup Month
National Hobby Month

January Days & Dates...

1/1 • New Year's Day

**1/2 • US Speed Limit reduced to
55 MPH (1974)**

1/9 • First iPhone introduced (2007)

**1/16 • 18th Amendment is passed
(Prohibition, 1919)**

1/21 • Martin Luther King Day

1/24 • Eskimo Pie invented (1922)

History...

January was named after the Roman god Janus. The god Janus had two faces which allowed him to look forwards into the coming year & backwards into the past year. The original Roman calendar only had 10 months. January & February were not originally included but were added later.

Symbols of January...

Birthstone • Garnet

Flower • Carnation

**Zodiac Signs • Capricorn
& Aquarius**