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describes the background of each holiday and how it is celebrated contains descriptions of nearly 2 500 special days commemorated by people of various countries cultures and religions around the world arranged alphabetically by name of holiday a guide to some 3 000 holidays festivals celebrations commemorative days feasts and fasts held in countries around the world as found in 26 well known and widely held dictionaries encyclopedias and other reference works on special days and observances the main text is an alphabetical arrangement of events by name entries may include name of event person or event named for or honored location ethnic or religious group date established date of observance and sources with page numbers also included is a section explaining the different calendars of the world and tables of state and national public holidays an annotated bibliography lists a wide range of books for all ages ethnic and geographic name religion and chronological indexes follow the main index annotation copyright by book news inc portland or from the pilgrimage to mecca to the wizard of oz festival the new edition of this classic compendium circles the globe describing more than 2 000 holidays rituals and other notable occasions special features include millennium coverage web sites on holidays sections on u s states and territories and u s presidents including major landmarks domestic and international tourism contact information new annotated bibliography updated coverage of calendar systems and more fourteen holidays celebrated around the world come alive in this kid friendly guide of how to celebrate each holiday the wide ranging collection of holidays includes holi purim halloween and more describes festivals celebrated by chinese japanese and vietnamese including various new year s festivals ch ing ming and buddha s birthday whether they re decorating easter trees or celebrating wagner s birthday by playing recordings of his ring cycle operas and incinerating a model of valhalla on an outdoor barbecue to the closing strains of gotterdammerung americans know both how to create and how to celebrate holidays jack santino s guide to such frivolity is a wonderfully readable exploration of holidays periods of festivity and life cycle rituals and celebrations santino draws on history anthropology popular culture and folklore to show the intricate relationships between holidays and the roles that celebrations and rituals play in people s lives embark on an exciting journey through the most interesting and important festivals celebrations and holidays enjoyed by people around the world stunning original illustrations and fascinating facts will inspire and inform children about cultures and religions from a huge range of countries and continents witness a camel marathon in a celebration of the sahara desert and munch on mid autumn mooncakes in china discover why skeletons dance at the day of the dead in mexico and how the world s biggest tomato fight la tomatina in spain gets cleaned up children will love poring over artist katy halford s beautiful illustrations which showcase every celebration in absorbing detail engaging factual writing introduce young readers to the most interesting aspects of each celebration from the costumes worn to the

food eaten and encourage an understanding of other cultures and religions it's time to celebrate this children's book briefly explains major Jewish holidays and festivals special days are times for fun and togetherness they also link us to the earth's seasons and they help us keep track of how time passes most of all they are deeply rooted in folk tradition learn more about the winter holidays like Christmas and Hanukkah spring celebrations like Easter and Asian New Year's fall festivals like Halloween and the Day of the Dead summer celebrations like the Fourth of July holidays and festivals draw us together they remind us of who we are where we come from and what we believe as we travel through the year folk festivals give us strength and they make life more fun for many young children their strongest impressions of religion and culture are formed by participating in or observing holidays and festivals this title explains what happens during holidays or festivals and why when and where they take place and who celebrates them Jewish holidays and festivals is intended for home school and club use parents will find it a handy source of information to read with their children and teachers will find it a comprehensive textbook for classes on the junior and senior high school levels a comprehensive dictionary that describes more than 3,300 holidays and festivals celebrated around the world features both secular and religious events from many different cultures countries and ethnic groups includes contact information for events multiple appendices with background information on world holidays extensive bibliography multiple indexes covers more than 125 holidays including well known religious and secular holidays as well as more obscure celebrations chronologically arranged from New Year's Day through Christmas entries include a description of origins historical background and general characteristics a collection of tales and stories recalling the origins of many festivals that are celebrated throughout the world this series explains what happens at a variety of holidays and festivals in a simple way focus is placed on how a child would experience the celebration looking at the season the main features and where applicable the religion that celebrates it provides information about the history and celebration of more than 100 holidays festivals and other events observed by Americans of African descent features include narrative overviews chronology of historical events related to holidays and festivals calendar and geographical listings of observances bibliography and contact information and web sites provided by publisher cultural and historical background and traditions of forty five major American holidays both secular and religious Christian and Jewish this two volume work presents a comprehensive survey of all the ways people celebrate religious life around the globe religious celebrations is an alphabetically organized encyclopedia that covers more than 800 celebratory occasions from all of the world's major religious communities as well as many of the minor faith traditions the encyclopedia provides a complete reference tool for examining the myriad ways people worldwide celebrate their religious lives across religious boundaries providing information on numerous celebratory activities never before covered in a reference work offering the most comprehensive coverage of religious holidays ever assembled this two volume book covers festivals commemorations holidays and annual religious gatherings all over the world with special attention paid to the celebrations in larger countries entries

written by distinguished researchers and specialists on different religious communities capture the unique intensity of each event be it fasting or feasting frenzied activity or the universal cessation of work a huge gathering of the faithful en masse or a small family centered event the work spotlights celebrations that currently exist without overlooking now abandoned celebrations that still impact the modern world discover the wonders of chinese new year and all the colours of diwali with this lively celebration of festivals around the world dk reader festivals and celebrations is packed with fun facts bold photography and engaging text perfect for those beginning to read covering the festivals by season children can learn about easter holi dragon boat festival eid day of the dead hanukkah kwanzaa as well as how christmas is celebrated around the world and many more dk s innovative range of levelled readers combines a highly visual approach with non fiction narratives that children will love reading dk reader festivals and celebrations is a level 2 reader beginning to read offering a delightful narrative for young children to encourage an interest in and desire to read simple sentences are used with an emphasis on frequently used words with strong visual clues and labels introducing and reinforcing vocabulary explore how people celebrate holidays and festivals in all corners of the globe with dk reader festivals and celebrations packed with facts kids love reading presents more than 100 diverse holidays and festivals observed by americans of african descent exploring their history customs and symbols also includes a chronology bibliography and index articles describe celebrations feasts rituals festivals fairs and holidays from around the globe with fact filled text accompanied by beautifully bright illustrations from the wonderfully talented chris corr prepare yourself for a journey as we travel around the world celebrating and uncovering a visual feast of culture countless different festivals are celebrated all over the world throughout the year some are national holidays celebrated for religious and cultural reasons or to mark an important date in history while others are just for fun give thanks and tuck into a delicious meal with friends and family at thanksgiving get caught up in a messy tomato fight in spain at la tomatina add a splash of color to your day at the holi festival of colors and celebrate the life and achievements of martin luther king jr on martin luther king jr day the world full of series is a collection of beautiful hardcover story treasuries discover folktales from all around the world or be introduced to some of the world s best loved writers with these stunning gift books the perfection addition to any child s library also available from the series a year full of stories a world full of animal stories a stage full of shakespeare stories a world full of dickens stories a world full of spooky stories and a bedtime full of stories shortly after the end of world war ii laurence whistler set out to write a guide to the festivals of england as they are and as they might be the result is a captivatingly readable and enchanting narrative the ancient holidays revealed as a microcosm of the wheel of life in england christmas new year twelfth night easter may day whitsun midsummer harvest and sixteen others these are the most ancient of our traditions more ancient than any present day beliefs and strong enough to have survived even the attacks of puritans in the seventeenth century here for example is the radiant kissing bough whose candles we lit before we had ever heard of a christmas tree here is the way to colour

and engrave easter eggs here are fireworks in all their extravagant variety or here is the history of the valentine and the christmas card laurence whistler has written this scholarly book with the imaginative delight of a poet this new edition features an introduction by art historian james russell his book has been written in delight and passes on delight to the reader it has a lovely benevolence the author s knowledge his sense of values his breadth of outlook are in evidence on every page john o london s weekly there is scholarship here about the past and delight in the festivals of today a book that will be delightful to pick up again at any time of the year sunday times possessing enchantment of matter it has also enchantment of manner time and tide its younger readers will find themselves educated perhaps unconsciously by publisher as well as author observer a charming book country life a most charming and decorative volume sunday chronicle learning and common sense have gone to the making of this attractive well illustrated book birmingham news a delightful gift book for all the year round altogether charming edinburgh evening news a book very much out of the ordinary sphere a compilation of more than 500 beliefs legends superstitions proverbs riddles poems songs dances games plays pageants fairs foods and processions associated with over 120 american calendar customs and festivals holidays and festivals mark important historical and cultural events and everyone looks forward to them from a child s point of view this series explores the seasons when certain holidays occur the main features of specific holidays and where applicable the religion that celebrates certain holidays this joyous sparkling book opens the treasure chest of liturgical year to bring the creative power of the divine into our ordinary lives here and now a colorfully illustrated introduction to festivals that are central to the major religions of the world identifies where each faith s calendar year begins documents the history and significance of each celebration and describes observance traditions have you ever wondered how children live in other countries this book gives you a great opportunity to look inside homes on all continents and discover how different children s lives can be people build their homes to suit local conditions and be comfortable to live in do you know how children live in mongolia or what life s like in an icy igloo how about in a rainforest come with us to take a look at homes in all parts of the world and to make new friends who ll tell you all about their culture details more than 3 000 observances from all 50 states and more than 100 nations seminar paper from the year 2019 in the subject sociology culture technology peoples nations grade 5 0 language english abstract the paper is supposed to provide a truly comprehensive annotated reference work giving information on national festivals and holidays with descriptive entries covering religious cultural ethnic historical popular and sports celebrations from britain and america with sections on calendar systems and tables of state and national public holidays the range of festivals and secular holidays in the various countries of the world is now vast in modern times the proliferation of national and local events has also resulted in scores of special group days and even whimsical and bizarre observances ranging from very unique celebration of all saints day both in poland and ireland to the rat s wedding day in china nevertheless this thesis focuses on the anglo saxon festivals traditions and holidays as celebrated in america and

Britain the celebration of special days and seasons both religious and secular is universal from primitive times onward special rites and festivals marked the religious mysteries of existence the miracle of birth life death and rebirth in the environment and in individual human experience such celebrations fulfilled a deep seated longing in the human psyche evoking profound emotions associated with the changing pattern of the year the expecting of spring the joys of summer the harvest the decline of the year through fall to the rigors of winter and the promise of a new spring coming inevitably such celebrations involved a measurement of time so that seasonal festivals could take place at appropriate dates in the cycle of the year Lyrical sensory nonfiction text and vibrant illustrations invite readers to experience a child's eye view of 13 holidays around the world such as the spring festival in China Inti Raymi in Peru Eid al Fitr in Egypt Día de Muertos in Mexico and the New Yam Festival in Nigeria includes pronunciation guides a global festival calendar and educational notes about why we celebrate ruled for many years by European countries Argentina's traditions today are a blend of indigenous Spanish and Italian cultural traditions this colorful book describes the holidays and festivals celebrated throughout the year in Argentina in this largely Catholic country many holidays are based on religious festivals others celebrate important historic events find out also how Argentines celebrate family occasions

Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary

1994

describes the background of each holiday and how it is celebrated

Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary

2005

contains descriptions of nearly 2 500 special days commemorated by people of various countries cultures and religions around the world arranged alphabetically by name of holiday

Holidays and Festivals Index

1995

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Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary

1997

from the pilgrimage to mecca to the wizard of oz festival the new edition of this classic compendium circles the globe describing more than 2 000 holidays rituals and other notable occasions special features include millennium

coverage web sites on holidays sections on u s states and territories and u s presidents including major landmarks domestic and international tourism contact information new annotated bibliography updated coverage of calendar systems and more

What Do You Celebrate?

2023-09-26

fourteen holidays celebrated around the world come alive in this kid friendly guide of how to celebrate each holiday the wide ranging collection of holidays includes holi purim halloween and more

Holidays and Festivals

1979

describes festivals celebrated by chinese japanese and vietnamese including various new year s festivals ch ing ming and buddha s birthday

Holidays and Festivals

1980

whether they re decorating easter trees or celebrating wagner s birthday by playing recordings of his ring cycle operas and incinerating a model of valhalla on an outdoor barbecue to the closing strains of gotterdämmerung americans know both how to create and how to celebrate holidays jack santino s guide to such frivolity is a wonderfully readable exploration of holidays periods of festivity and life cycle rituals and celebrations santino draws on history anthropology popular culture and folklore to show the intricate relationships between holidays and the roles that celebrations and rituals play in people s lives



2005

embark on an exciting journey through the most interesting and important festivals celebrations and holidays enjoyed by people around the world stunning original illustrations and fascinating facts will inspire and inform children about cultures and religions from a huge range of countries and continents witness a camel marathon in a celebration of the sahara desert and munch on mid autumn mooncakes in china discover why skeletons dance at the day of the dead in mexico and how the world s biggest tomato fight la tomatina in spain gets cleaned up children will love poring over artist katy halford s beautiful illustrations which showcase every celebration in absorbing detail engaging factual writing introduce young readers to the most interesting aspects of each celebration from the costumes worn to the food eaten and encourage an understanding of other cultures and religions it s time to celebrate

Asian Holidays

2000-07

this children s book briefly explains major jewish holidays and festivals

All Around the Year

1995

special days are times for fun and togetherness they also link us to the earth s seasons and they help us keep track of how time passes most of all they are deeply rooted in folk tradition learn more about the winter holidays like christmas and hanukkah spring celebrations like easter and asian new year s fall festivals like halloween and the day of the dead summer celebrations like the fourth of july holidays and festivals draw us together they remind us of who we are where we come from and what we believe as we travel through the year folk festivals give us strength and they make life more fun

Celebrations Around the World

2019-08-01

for many young children their strongest impressions of religion and culture are formed by participating in or observing holidays and festivals this title explains what happens during holidays or festivals and why when and where they take place and who celebrates them

Jewish Holidays and Festivals

1962

jewish holidays and festivals is intended for home school and club use parents will find it a handy source of information to read with their children and teachers will find it a comprehensive textbook for classes on the junior and senior high school levels

Celebrations Throughout the Year

2014-09-02

a comprehensive dictionary that describes more than 3 300 holidays and festivals celebrated around the world features both secular and religious events from many different cultures countries and ethnic groups includes contact information for events multiple appendices with background information on world holidays extensive bibliography multiple indexes

Holidays and Festivals Pack B Of 4

2011-08-04

covers more than 125 holidays including well known religious and secular holidays as well as more obscure celebrations chronologically arranged from new year s day through christmas entries include a description of origins historical background and general characteristics

Jewish Holidays and Festivals

1993

a collection of tales and stories recalling the origins of many festivals that are celebrated throughout the world

Holidays, Festivals & Celebrations of the World Dictionary

2015

this series explains what happens at a variety of holidays and festivals in a simple way focus is placed on how a child would experience the celebration looking at the season the main features and where applicable the religion that celebrates it

Holidays and Festivals, Central America and Panama

1944

provides information about the history and celebration of more than 100 holidays festivals and other events observed by americans of african descent features include narrative overviews chronology of historical events related to holidays and festivals calendar and geographical listings of observances bibliography and contact information and web sites provided by publisher

The Folklore of American Holidays

1987

cultural and historical background and traditions of forty five major american holidays both secular and religious christian and jewish

A Calendar of Festivals

2000-04

this two volume work presents a comprehensive survey of all the ways people celebrate religious life around the globe religious celebrations is an alphabetically organized encyclopedia that covers more than 800 celebratory occasions from all of the world s major religious communities as well as many of the minor faith traditions the encyclopedia provides a complete reference tool for examining the myriad ways people worldwide celebrate their religious lives across religious boundaries providing information on numerous celebratory activities never before covered in a reference work offering the most comprehensive coverage of religious holidays ever assembled this two volume book covers festivals commemorations holidays and annual religious gatherings all over the world with special attention paid to the celebrations in larger countries entries written by distinguished researchers and specialists on different religious communities capture the unique intensity of each event be it fasting or feasting frenzied activity or the universal cessation of work a huge gathering of the faithful en masse or a small family centered event the work spotlights celebrations that currently exist without overlooking now abandoned celebrations that still impact the modern world

Holidays and Festivals

2010-09-01

discover the wonders of chinese new year and all the colours of diwali with this lively celebration of festivals around the world dk reader festivals and celebrations is packed with fun facts bold photography and engaging text perfect for those beginning to read covering the festivals by season children can learn about easter holi dragon boat festival eid day of the dead hanukkah kwanzaa as well as how christmas is celebrated around the world and many more dk s innovative range of levelled readers combines a highly visual approach with non fiction narratives that children will love reading dk reader festivals and celebrations is a level 2 reader beginning to read offering a delightful narrative for young children to encourage an interest in and desire to read simple sentences are used with an emphasis on frequently used words with strong visual clues and labels introducing and reinforcing vocabulary explore how people celebrate holidays and festivals in all corners of the globe with dk reader festivals and celebrations packed with facts kids love reading

African-American Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations

2007

presents more than 100 diverse holidays and festivals observed by americans of african descent exploring their history customs and symbols also includes a chronology bibliography and index

Celebrations; the Complete Book of American Holidays

1972

articles describe celebrations feasts rituals festivals fairs and holidays from around the globe

Religious Celebrations [2 volumes]

2011-09-13

with fact filled text accompanied by beautifully bright illustrations from the wonderfully talented chris corr prepare yourself for a journey as we travel around the world celebrating and uncovering a visual feast of culture countless different festivals are celebrated all over the world throughout the year some are national holidays celebrated for religious and cultural reasons or to mark an important date in history while others are just for fun give thanks and tuck into a delicious meal with friends and family at thanksgiving get caught up in a messy tomato fight in spain at la tomatina add a splash of color to your day at the holi festival of colors and celebrate the life and achievements of martin luther king jr on martin luther king jr day the world full of series is a collection of beautiful hardcover story treasuries discover folktales from all around the world or be introduced to some of the world s best loved writers with these stunning gift books the perfection addition to any child s library also available from the series a year full of stories a world full of animal stories a stage full of shakespeare stories a world full of dickens stories a world full of spooky stories and a bedtime full of stories

Festivals and Celebrations

2017-11-02

shortly after the end of world war ii laurence whistler set out to write a guide to the festivals of england as they are and as they might be the result is a captivatingly readable and enchanting narrative the ancient holidays revealed as a microcosm of the wheel of life in england christmas new year twelfth night easter may day whitsun midsummer harvest and sixteen others these are the most ancient of our traditions more ancient than any present day beliefs and strong enough to have survived even the attacks of puritans in the seventeenth century here for example is the radiant kissing bough whose candles we lit before we had ever heard of a christmas tree here is the way to colour and engrave easter eggs here are fireworks in all their extravagant variety or here is the history of the valentine and the christmas card laurence whistler has written this scholarly book with the imaginative delight of a poet this new edition features an introduction by art historian james russell his book has been written in delight and passes on delight to the reader it has a lovely benevolence the author s knowledge his sense of values his breadth of outlook are in evidence on every page john o london s weekly there is scholarship here about the past and delight in the festivals of today a book that will be delightful to pick up again at any time of the year sunday times possessing enchantment of matter it has also enchantment of manner time and tide its younger readers will find themselves educated perhaps unconsciously by publisher as well as author observer a charming book country life a most charming and decorative volume sunday chronicle learning and common sense have gone to the making of this attractive well illustrated book birmingham news a delightful gift book for all the year round altogether charming edinburgh evening news a book very much out of the ordinary sphere

African-American Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations, 2nd Ed.

2019-09-01

a compilation of more than 500 beliefs legends superstitions proverbs riddles poems songs dances games plays pageants fairs foods and processions associated with over 120 american calendar customs and festivals

Holidays and Festivals Series

1999

holidays and festivals mark important historical and cultural events and everyone looks forward to them from a child's point of view this series explores the seasons when certain holidays occur the main features of specific holidays and where applicable the religion that celebrates certain holidays

Festivals and Holidays

2021-01-05

this joyous sparkling book opens the treasure chest of liturgical year to bring the creative power of the divine into our ordinary lives here and now

A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals

2015-10-05

a colorfully illustrated introduction to festivals that are central to the major religions of the world identifies where each faith's calendar year begins documents the history and significance of each celebration and describes observance traditions

The English Festivals

1987-09-01

have you ever wondered how children live in other countries this book gives you a great opportunity to look inside homes on all continents and discover how different children's lives can be people build their homes to suit local conditions and be comfortable to live in do you know how children live in mongolia or what life's like in an icy igloo how about in a rainforest come with us to take a look at homes in all parts of the world and to make new friends who'll tell you all about their culture

Holidays and Festivals

1943*

details more than 3 000 observances from all 50 states and more than 100 nations

Holidays and Festivals in Mexico

1991

seminar paper from the year 2019 in the subject sociology culture technology peoples nations grade 5 0 language english abstract the paper is supposed to provide a truly comprehensive annotated reference work giving information on national festivals and holidays with descriptive entries covering religious cultural ethnic historical popular and sports celebrations from britain and america with sections on calendar systems and tables of state and national public holidays the range of festivals and secular holidays in the various countries of the world is now vast in modern times the proliferation of national and local events has also resulted in scores of special group days and even whimsical and bizarre observances ranging from very unique celebration of all saints day both in poland and ireland to the rat s wedding day in china nevertheless this thesis focuses on the anglo saxon festivals traditions and holidays as celebrated in america and britain the celebration of special days and seasons both religious and secular is universal from primitive times onward special rites and festivals marked the religious mysteries of existence the miracle of birth life death and rebirth in the environment and in individual human experience such celebrations fulfilled a deep seated longing in the human psyche evoking profound emotions associated with the changing pattern of the year the expecting of spring the joys of summer the harvest the decline of the year through fall to the rigors of winter and the promise of a new spring coming inevitably such celebrations involved a measurement of time so that seasonal festivals could take place at appropriate dates in the cycle of the year

The Folklore of American Holidays

2011-08-04

lyrical sensory nonfiction text and vibrant illustrations invite readers to experience a child s eye view of 13 holidays around the world such as the spring festival in china inti raymi in peru eid al fitr in egypt día de muertos in mexico

and the new yam festival in nigeria includes pronunciation guides a global festival calendar and educational notes about why we celebrate

World of Festivals

2003

ruled for many years by european countries argentina s traditions today are a blend of indigenous spanish and italian cultural traditions this colorful book describes the holidays and festivals celebrated throughout the year in argentina in this largely catholic country many holidays are based on religious festivals others celebrate important historic events find out also how argentines celebrate family occasions

Holidays and Holy Nights

2002

Festivals of the World

2021-09-07

How Kids Live Around the World

2010

Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary

2020-05-10

Anglo-Saxon Festivals, Traditions, and Celebrations in America and Britain

2019-11-01

Let's Celebrate!

2016-01-22

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