DAY OF THE DEAD
(Día de los Muertos)

ABOUT

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a Mexican religious holiday celebrated on the evening of October 31 until November 2. Mexicans remember the lives of their deceased family members and friends through different festivities.

BOOKS ABOUT THIS MEXICAN CELEBRATION

THE DAY OF THE DEAD
BY BOB BARNER

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
BY ROSEANNE GREENFIELD THONG
DINAGYANG FESTIVAL

ABOUT

The Dinagyang Festival is a religious and cultural festival in the Philippines that celebrates the feast of the Santo Niño and the pact between the Datus and locals.

BOOKS THAT CELEBRATE FILIPINO HERITAGE

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REINFORCE HOLES WITH TAPE AFTER COLORING AND CUTTING OUT MASK
SCUBA DIVER

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SCUBA is an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus.

Jacques Cousteau co-invented the Aqua-Lung, a breathing device for scuba-diving, in 1943.
SUPERHERO

SECRET FACT
Batman’s billionaire secret identity, Bruce Wayne, was inspired by and named after a famed Scottish king and an American Revolutionary hero, Robert Bruce and Anthony Wayne.

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BY LELA NARGI

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**FUN FACTS**

- **Bees** have 5 eyes and 6 legs.
- **The honey bee** is the only insect that produces food eaten by humans.

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CARNIVAL

TRADITION

The Venice Carnival is an annual festival held in Venice, Italy. The wearing of the Venetian mask was a way for people to hide their social status and identity and socialize with whoever they wanted to freely. It allowed people to interact with other people from different social standings without being judged.

Celebrate!

BOOKS ABOUT DIFFERENT CARNIVALS

DANCING AT CARNIVAL
BY CHRISTINE PLATT

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The tradition of Dalmatians in firehouses dates back more than a century. Since Dalmatians and horses are very compatible, the dogs were easily trained to run in front of the horse-drawn carriages to help clear a path and quickly guide the horses and firefighters to the fires.
The Festival International des Masques et des Arts (International Festival of Masks and the Arts), or FESTIMA, is a cultural festival held in Dédougou, Burkina Faso. The event is part of an effort to preserve traditional cultures which face a variety of threats in the modern age.
LUCHADOR

HISTORY

Lucha Libre means “freestyle wrestling”. Mexican wrestling found popularity in the early 1900s, however, the origins of the Lucha Libre date back to 1863.
ROBOT

FACTS

- The word *robot* comes from the Czech word ‘robota’ that means ‘drudgery’.
- A robot can be defined as a machine operated by computer programs that can perform small actions.

BEEP...BOP...BOOKS!

- ROBOTS, ROBOTS EVERYWHERE!
  BY SUE FLEISS

- ROBO-SAUCE
  BY ADAM RUBIN