

# September 2008 Newsletter

**Monday, September 1**



**Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. Over the years, it has evolved from a purely labor union celebration into a general "last fling of summer" festival.**

## Labor Day

**It grew out of a celebration and parade in honor of the working class by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York. In 1884, the Knights held a large parade in New York City celebrating the working class. The parade was held on the first Monday in September. The Knights passed a resolution to hold all future parades on the same day, designated by them as Labor Day.**

**Today, Labor Day is observed not only in the U.S. but also in Canada, and in other industrialized nations.**

**It has come to be recognized in the U.S. not only as a celebration of the working class, but even more so as the unofficial end of the summer season. In the northern half of the U.S. at least, the summer vacation season begins with Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day.**

**Many colleges and some secondary and elementary schools begin classes immediately after Labor Day.**

**Source: <http://www.wilstar.com/holidays/laborday.htm>**

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# **BACK TO SCHOOL**



**I wondered and I wondered  
When I could go to school.  
They said I wasn't old enough  
According to the rule.**



**I waited and I waited,  
I was patient as could be.  
And now I'm all excited ...  
It's time for school for me!**



**September is here.  
September is here.  
School's begun and we'll have fun,  
September is here.**



**KIDS!!!**



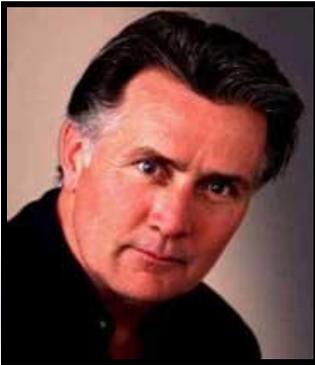
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Source: <http://www.kinderkorner.com/back.html>

# CELEBRATE NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 - October 15, 2007

## WELL KNOWN HISPANICS



[Мартин Схеен](#)  
(born: Ramon Estevez)  
Hispanic-American Actor



[Асиан-Хиспаниц Алберто Фујимори](#)  
Peruvian President (1990 - 2000)



[Деси Арназ](#)  
Cuban Band  
Leader/Actor/Producer



[Симон Bolivar](#)  
Liberator of Venezuela,  
Colombia,  
Panama, Ecuador,  
Peru and Bolivia



[Еллен Оцхоа](#)  
Invented optical analysis systems and  
was also the world's first  
Hispanic female astronaut -  
Invention Dimension.



[Joppe Луис Боррес](#)  
Argentinian Writer



[Цамерон Диаз](#)  
**Cuban-American Actress**

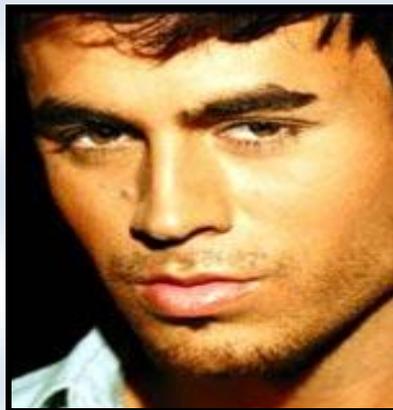
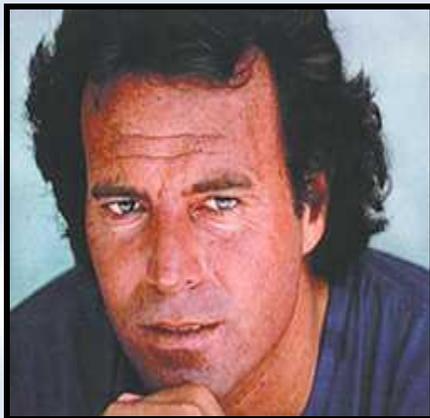


[Кристобал Колон](#)  
**Discoverer of the New World**



**Roberto Clement**  
**Puerto Rican Black**  
**Hispanic**  
**Major League Baseball**  
**Player**

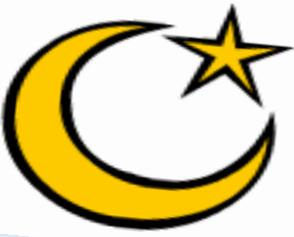
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## RAMADAN

SEPTEMBER 1-30

As the holy month of Ramadan begins, Muslims in America come together in mosques, on university campuses and in homes to observe the season of introspection and celebration.

During Ramadan, disagreements are put aside in the spirit of fellowship, and Muslims refrain from eating or drinking during daylight hours and break their fast at nightly iftar dinners at sunset. *Iftar* dinners are often community gatherings at which Muslims invite family and friends to join in the festive meal.

Ramadan concludes with Eid al-Fitr, a special break-the-fast meal, on September 30.

Source: <http://iec.state.gov/home/iec/ramadan-begins2?start=2008-09-01%2000:00:00>

Image: <http://www.nctc.gov/site/technical/ramadan.html>

# New Books at the American Corner

- ✚ **Deception Point** by Dan Brown
- ✚ **The Codex** by Douglas Preston
- ✚ **Chill Factor** by Sandra Brown
- ✚ **Fire Sale** by Sara Paretsky
- ✚ **The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke
- ✚ **Ann of Green Gables**(the whole complete) by L.M. Montgomery
- ✚ **Nightmare Mountain** by Peg Kehret
- ✚ **Jacob Have I Loved** by Katherine Paterson
- ✚ **The Road to Memphis** by Mildred D. Taylor
- ✚ **The Hostage** by Theodore Taylor
- ✚ **Shadowmaker** by Joan Lowery Nixon
- ✚ **Jody** by Doborah Kent
- ✚ **Missing Pieces** by Norma Fox Mazer
- ✚ **Flight #116 is down!** By Caroline B. Cooney
- ✚ **Like Some Kind of Hero** by Jan Marino
- ✚ **Who is Eddie Leonard?** by Harry Mazer
- ✚ **Sunburn** by R.L. Stine
- ✚ **Die Softly** by Christofer Pike

**\* A big thanks to the Peace Corps Volunteers for the book donation\***

# Monthly Calendar

## September 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Labor Day</b> 	<b>2 Conversation Hour with PCV</b> <b>Melissa Hauke</b>  16:30	<b>3 Video Showing in Observance of Ramadan: "Islam, Empire of Faith"</b> 17:00	4	5 	<b>6 World Literacy Day</b>  <b>New Books Display</b>
<b>8 Macedonian Independence Day</b> 	<b>9 Conversation Hour with PCV</b> <b>Melissa Hauke</b>  16:30	10 	<b>11 9/11 Anniversary</b>  Video Showing : <b>"Faith &amp; Doubt at Ground Zero"</b> Part One 17:00	<b>12 Remembering 9/11</b>  Video Showing: <b>"Faith &amp; Doubt at Ground Zero"</b> Part Two 17:00	<b>13 Kids` Performance</b> in Observance of the New School Year  13:00
<b>15 Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15</b>  Book Display and Poster Show	<b>16 Conversation Hour with PCV</b> <b>Melissa Hauke</b>  16:30	<b>17 Workshop: "Change" by Patrice Koerper</b>  16:00	18	19 	<b>20 Open Day</b>
<b>22 International Peace Day Handouts (September 21)</b>	<b>23 Conversation Hour with PCV</b> <b>Melissa Hauke</b>  16:30	24 	<b>25 Outreach:</b>  <b>Presentation in the Gymnasium of Gostivar</b>	26 	27 
29	<b>30 Ramadan Bajram</b> 				