Monthly Health Observances Collection

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The Monthly Health Observances is now over two years old! There are over 1,900 books in the collection. This project highlights LHS books based on Monthly Health Observances’ topics. Featured books are usually within the past 5 years, except for books with an historical focus on the topic. These books are for either health care professionals or a patient audience. A link to the observances and books can be found on the Monthly Health Observances Guide. The collection is displayed in LibraryThing, a website that allows people to display the titles of their collections online.

See a book you like? Request it by going through your library account. Books from the LHS sites can be sent to each location. You will receive an email when the book is available to be checked out.

There are also over 450 e-books in this collection so far. You will need your UIC netid and password to view these books online.

Here is a list of some of the observances which will be covered this year:

- AIDS Awareness Month
- American Diabetes Month
- Black History Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Healthy Aging Awareness Month
- LGBT Month
- National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Pain Awareness Month
- Physical Therapy Awareness Month
- Women’s History Month

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