



Credit: NASA's Solar Dynamic Observatory

A long strand of glowing gas hangs above the Sun's surface on January 31, 2013. NASA's Heliophysics Division seeks to understand the Sun and how it interacts with Earth and the solar system. Find out more about the Sun at [spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/sun](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/sun).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>National Humor Month.</b> Read the little book "The First Annual Planet Awards." Planets can be pretty funny when they compete. <a href="http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/story-planet-awards">spaceplace.nasa.gov/story-planet-awards</a>	<b>On this calendar .../ means</b> <a href="http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/">spaceplace.nasa.gov/</a>	<b>1</b> <b>April Fool's Day.</b> At least teach your nose not to be fooled! <a href="http://e-nose">.../e-nose</a>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>National Find a Rainbow Day.</b> Go to the "Cosmic Colors" viewer and see the universe in far more colors than in a rainbow! <a href="http://cosmic-colors">.../cosmic-colors</a>	<b>4</b> <b>National Reading a Road Map Day.</b> How do homing pigeons find their way home? Do they read a map? <a href="http://pigeons">.../pigeons</a>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <small>FIRST QUARTER</small>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Encourage a Young Writer Day.</b> Suggest they write a poem about the future and exploring space. <a href="http://art">.../art</a>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>First Space Shuttle was launched, 1981.</b> See pictures of Space Shuttle launches and landings. <a href="http://gallery-technology/rockets">.../gallery-technology/rockets</a>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <small>FULL MOON</small> <b>Leonardo da Vinci</b> was born this day in 1452. Ever wonder how most inventors do their work? <a href="http://classroom-activities/history">.../classroom-activities/history</a>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Humorous Day.</b> You will truly test your friends' sense of humor when you give them the "Robot Puzzle" to solve. <a href="http://space-robots">.../space-robots</a>
<b>20</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Kindergarten Day.</b> Your kindergarten friend, brother, or sister will enjoy playing solar system games at Star Child. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/sp-star-child-2">tinyurl.com/sp-star-child-2</a>	<b>22</b> <small>LAST QUARTER</small> <b>Earth Day (National).</b> Play "Missions to Planet Earth," an online card game. <a href="http://earth-card-game">.../earth-card-game</a>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Tell a Story Day.</b> Read a couple of the storybooks on The Space Place, then make up your own story about space! <a href="http://menu/storybook">.../menu/storybook</a>	<b>28</b> <small>NEW MOON</small>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			