

<p>Sports</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p>	<p>Yankees hammer Giant pitching, win World Series 4g to 2  Gehrig hits 49 HR's  Jesse Owens wins 4 gold medals in Berlin  1st 5 players in Baseball Hall of Fame: Cobb, Ruth, Wagner, Mathewson, Johnson  Woody Guthrie encouraged to write songs by Dept. of Interior  Song "Gloomy Sunday" banned from radio for causing suicides  Life, Consumer Report magazines 1st published</p>
<p>Radio</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>1st year for "John's Other Wife" soap opera  "Did I remember?" "Stompin' at the Savoy"  "Whiffenpoof Song" "Pennies from Heaven"  "If you can't sing it, you'll have to swing it"  "These foolish things remind me of you"  "In the Chapel in the Moonlight"  "I Can't Get Started With You"  Sergei Prokofiev "Peter and the Wolf"  Negro Folk Songs (Lead Belly)</p>
<p>Television</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Plays</p>	<p>1st reg. public transmissions by BBC  Flash Gordon (w/ Buster Crabbe) serials made in 1936-40 (popular in 1950's)    "The Great Zeigfield" "My Man Godfrey"  "The Petrified Forest" "Intermezzo"  "San Francisco"</p>
<p>Books</p> <p>Art</p>	<p>Carol Brink "Caddie Woodlawn"  Irma Rombauer "The Joy of Cooking"  Charles Goren "Winning Bridge made Easy"  John Dos Passos "The Big Money"  Dale Carnegie "How to win friends and influence people"  J.M.Keynes "General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money"  Margaret Mitchell "Gone with the Wind"  Lancelot Hogben "Math. for the Millions"  Georges Rouault "The Old King"  Piet Mondriaan "Composition in Red and Blue"</p>
<p>News</p> <p>Discoveries Inventions</p>	<p>Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. estab. (FDIC); Turing publishes "On Computable Numbers" describing hypothetical computer with infinite storage capacity, capable of performing any conceivable calculation (he also discovers no single infallible system for proving a statement in math. to be true or false); Elections in Germany, Hitler gets 99% of vote; Italian bombing kills 100,000 Ethiopians; Great Purge in Soviet Union begins, 8-10 million die as Stalin liquidates enemies; Gallup polls gain prominence by predicting FDR victory; Boulder Dam completed-- Lake Mead largest resevoir in world; Penguin Books, 1st paperback publisher; 1st self service food retailer in Wash. DC area (Giant Food)    Hydraulic 3 point hitch for tractor</p>
<p>1936</p>	



Lefty Gomez wins 2 as NY Yankees beat NY Giants 4g to 1 in World Series  
Joe Louis knocks out Braddock for 1st of 12 years as heavyweight champ  
Carl Hubbell wins 24th consecutive game  
Basketball eliminates center jump after every score  
Home freezers gaining over iceboxes, icemen  
1st blood bank (Chicago)  
Newsweek 1st published; shopping cart intro.  
Howard Johnson begins franchise  
Prince Valiant comic strip begins

Bronx Bombers beat Cubs 4g to 0 in WS  
Johnny van der Meer pitches 2 no-hitters in a row (reg. season)  
Lou Gehrig plays in 2,000 consecutive game  
Don Budge achieves tennis Grand Slam  
Power dams cripple salmon and steelhead efforts to reach spawning grounds on Columbia River  
Samba; Conga; Volkswagen  
Muscle and Fitness magazine 1st published  
Superman comic book 1st published

1st year for "The Answer Man"  
"September with Rain" "Blue Hawaii"  
"I can dream, can't I" "Harbor Lights"  
"In the still of the night"  
"They can't take that away from me"  
"Nice work if you can get it"  
"Whistle while you work"  
"The Lady is a Tramp"  
"Let's call the whole thing off"  
"He's a gypsy from Poughkeepsie"  
"I've got my love to keep me warm"  
"Blue turning grey over you"

"Invasion from Mars" radio broadcast  
1st year for "information Please" (anyone stumping experts wins Ency. Britannica)  
1st FM radio station  
Magnetic tape-- new standard for recordings  
"Heigh Ho" "A Tisket, A Tasket" "Jeepers Creepers" "On the bumpy road to love"  
"Two Sleepy People" "Thanks for the Memory"  
"Our love is here to stay" "Says my Heart"  
"You must have been a beautiful baby"  
"You go to my head" "Heart and Soul"  
"I let a song go out of my heart"

1st year for Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, Bugs Bunny (takes 125 people to make one 6 and 1/2 minute cartoon)  
"Lost Horizon" "Heidi" "A Star is Born"  
"Captains Courageous" "The Awful Truth"  
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"  
"You can't take it with you" play  
"The Guiding Light" play  
"Shall we Dance?" musical  
"Damsell in Distress" musical

1st high definition color TV demonstration

"Adventures of Robin Hood"  
"The Lady Vanishes"  
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"  
"Bringing up Baby"  
"You can't take it with you"  
"Our Town" play  
"Thanks for the Memory" musical

Van Wyck Brooks "The Flowering of New England" (Pulitzer)  
Dr. Suess "And to think that I saw it on Mulberry St."  
John P. Marquand "The Late George Apley"  
John Steinbeck "Of Mice and Men"  
Chu Ta-Kao (trans.) "Tao Te Ching"  
Kenneth Roberts "Northwest Passage"  
Thurmond Arnold "The Folklore of Capitalism"  
Joan Miro "Still life with old shoe"  
Jack Levine "The Feast of Pure Reason"  
Constantin Brancusi "Endless Column" sculp.

Elizabeth Bowen "The Death of the Heart"  
Thornton Wilder "Our Town"  
Lewis Mumford "The Culture of Cities"  
David Lloyd George "The Truth about the Peace Treaty"  
Philip Barry "Here come the Clowns"  
Ruth DeForest Lamb "The American Chamber of Horrors" (on the food industry)  
Max Lerner "It is later than you think"  
Georges Rouault "Italian Women"

Slow recovery ends abruptly as economic depression worsens; United Auto Workers recognized as sole bargaining agent amidst auto strikes; Leon Tief devises math. method to predict consequences of economic decisions involving 10 sector grid-- but method requires 450,000 multiplications; Work begins on 1st computer; 1st Social Security checks issued with benefit of IBM O77 collater; American Medical Assn. endorses birth control by contraception; cigarette smoking linked to lung cancer; Hindenburg dirigible explodes in New Jersey disaster described live on WLS Chicago radio station; Amelia Earhart lost on Pacific flight; Golden Gate bridge completed; Appalachian Trail completed

Xerography-- 1st method for photocopying;  
Shopping cart; automatic transmission;  
Electric blanket; Spam

Germany's trade balance shows deficit indicating bankruptcy since 1931;  
20,000-30,000 Jewish people sent to concentration camps in Germany; House Un-American Activities Committee estab. to investigate communism and fascism in U.S.; U.S. Pres Roosevelt calls for military buildup; Otto Hahn splits atom, begins development of nuclear bombs, nuclear power; Z1 computer 1st to use binary instead of decimal method of operation; All British and U.S. oil companies expelled from Mexico-- oil nationalized; Hurricane devastates Atlantic Coast-- 700 est. deaths, \$400 million est. damage; Dairies wipe out "milksick" disease in cows; "Invasion from Mars" radio broadcast by Orson Welles causes widespread panic

Ballpoint pen; fiberglass; Teflon



<p>Sports</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p>	<p>Keller's 3 HR's lead Yanks to 4th straight WS 4g to 0 over Cincinnati Lou Gehrig retires from baseball Football helmets mandatory in college play 66% U.S. bread baked commercially Nearly 25% Americans still live on land less than 60% US families own auto Montgomery Ward ad copywriter writes "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" Pocket Books begins US paperback revolution Goldfish swallowing; Batman comic books Pall Mall 1st king-sized cigarette</p>
<p>Radio</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>War enters living room thru radio (CBS correspondent Edward Murrow: "Good night-- and good luck") Pepsi challenges Coke with radio jingle: "Pepsi-Cola hits the spot" 1st yr. for "Blondie" "Dinah Shore Show" "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" "In the Mood" "We're off to see the Wizard" "Scatterbrain" "Penn. 6-5000" "If I only had a brain" "We'll hang out the wash on the Zeigfried line" "If I didn't care" "God Bless America" "South of the Border"</p>
<p>Television</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Plays</p>	<p>NBC telecasts opening ceremonies at NY World's Fair; TV 1sts: 1st Beauty Contest, 1st boxing match, 1st tennis match, 1st baseball game  "Mr. Smith goes to Washington" "The Wizard of Oz" "Gone with the Wind" "Wuthering Heights" "Dark Victory" "Ninotchka" (Garbo) "Stagecoach" "Key Largo" play (NY) "The Philadelphia Story" play (NY)</p>
<p>Books</p> <p>Art</p>	<p>Frans E. Sillanpaa "The Peasant Way of Life in Finland" (Nobel Prize) Virginia Lee Burton "Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel" J.K. Lasser "Your Income Tax" Serge Chakotin "The Rape of the Masses" John Steinbeck "The Grapes of Wrath" (Pulitz) Adolf Hitler "Mein Kempf (Eng. translation) Vassily Kandisnsky "Neighborhood" Rene Magritte "Poison" Graham Sutherland "Entrance to a Lane" Grandma Moses becomes popular</p>
<p>News</p> <p>Discoveries Inventions</p>	<p>Germany occupies Czechoslovakia, invades Poland; U.S. declares neutrality, economy booms with arms orders from Europe; U.S. Pres. Roosevelt asks Congress for 552 mil. for defense; Einstein warns Pres. Roosevelt about developments in nuclear fission; Churchill: "Russia is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma"; Pres. of Mexico offers every peasant 50 acres of land; At World's Fair in NYC, Westinghouse exhibits "Electro"-- a robot; Japanese beetle menaces crops in U.S.; Muller discovers DDT is potent and long lasting insecticide; Smoking is related to lung cancer; Flouridation of U.S. drinking water is urged; 1st food stamp program in Rochester, New York  Radar 1st used in England; nylon stockings; PT (Propeller Torpedo) Boats; 1st precooked frozen foods; dishwasher patented</p>
<p>1939</p>	



Derringer pitching wins 7th game as Cincinnati edges Detroit 4g to 3 in WS  
Chicago Bears (8-3) beat Wash. Redskins 73-0 for NFL title  
Gas 17¢/gal., NY Times 2¢, Subway 5¢; letter V begins appearing on walls in Belgium; Musak background music; McDonald's 1st hamburger stand in CA; 220 million Colorado River Aqueduct System completed; 80% world pop. still in agri. villages  
US imports 70% world coffee crop  
Leading cause of death (US): heart disease 26.5%, cancer 11.5%

Dodger catcher Mickey Owen drops 3rd strike for last out in Game 4, Yanks come back to beat Dodgers 4g to 1 in World Series  
Dimaggio hits safely in 56 consec. games  
30% of white bread in US is enriched  
Parade mag. founded by Marshall Field III  
The Humanist magazine 1st published  
Archie, Sad Sack, Captain America comic strips begin  
Monument over time capsule at 1939 NY World's Fair site dedicated- to be opened 6939

U.S. Radio Networks resist ASCAP demand for higher fees; Duke Ellington popular as composer, jazz pianist; singing cowboys in fashion; 1st yr. for "Mandrake the Magician" "Adventures of Superman" "I'll never smile again" "Blueberry Hill" "We Three" "You are my Sunshine" "Back in the Saddle Again" "Do I Worry?" "When the swallows come back to Capistrano" "When you wish upon a star"

1st yr. for "Red Skelton Show" "Duffy's Tavern" "The Thin Man" "Life of Riley" est. 10 million hear Pres. Roosevelt declare war  
"Let's get away from it all" "There I've said it again" "Deep in the heart of Texas" "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" "Blues in the Night" "I got it bad, and that ain't good" "I don't want to set the world on fire" "Chattanooga Choo Choo" "Take the A Train" "We did it before and we can do it again"

1st televised basketball game

1st TV network

1st year for "Tom and Jerry" cartoon  
"Fantasia" "The Philadelphia Story"  
"My Little Chickadee" "Pinocchio"  
"Rebecca" "The Grapes of Wrath"

1st yr. for "Woody Woodpecker" cartoon  
"Never give a sucker an even break"  
"The Maltese Falcon" "Dumbo"  
"The Great Dictator" "Citizen Kane"  
"How green was my valley"  
"Arsenic and Old Lace" play (NY)

Alan Watts "The Meaning of Happiness"  
Mortimer Adler "How to Read a Book"  
Carl Sandburg "Abe Lincoln: The War Years"  
J.M. Keynes "How to pay for the war"  
Ernest Hemingway "For whom the bell tolls"  
Agatha Christie "And then there were none"  
F.W. Dixon "The Disappearing Floor"  
(Hardy Boys #19)  
Thomas Wolfe "You can't go home again"  
Grandma Moses "Sugaring off in Maple Orchard"  
Henri Matisse "The Romanian Blouse"  
Norman Rockwell "The Horseshoe Forging Contest"

Marian Tracy "Casserole Cookery"  
F. Scott Fitzgerald "The Last Tycoon"  
James Agee "Let us now praise famous men"  
Budd Schulberg "What makes Sammy run?"  
Franz Werfel "The Song of Bernadette"  
H.A. Rey "Curious George"  
Stuart Davis "New York under Gaslight"  
Henri Moore "Drawings of refugees in London air raid shelters"  
National Gallery of Art opens in Wash. DC  
Edward Hopper "Nighthawks"  
Mt. Rushmore sculptor Borglum dies

Germany, Italy, Japan axis established; Germany overruns Norway, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Romania; Blitzkrieg (lightning war) begins; Battle of Britain: Daily bombing of London, Spitfires vs. Stukas (with windwhistles), on Aug. 15 180 German planes shot down over London, Berlin claims Atlantic blockade on England; Churchill: blood, sweat, and tears speech-- "Victory at all costs"; U.S. enacts peacetime draft, Pres. Roosevelt calls for U.S. to become "arsenal of democracy"; FDR's 4 Freedoms: from want, from fear, of speech, of religion; Wartime requirements accelerate development of machines for prediction and precision; Elenore Roosevelt advocates birth control; Prehistoric cave paintings in Lascaux, France disc.-- (est. origin 20,000 BC)

1st synthetic rubber tires; pickup bailer; paint roller; electron microscope

Japanese planes attack Pearl Harbor  
Germany invades USSR-- Nazis machine gun 50,000-96,000 Ukrainians outside Kiev  
U.S. declares war on Japan; Germany and Italy declare war on U.S.; U.S. declares war on Germany and Italy  
German U-boats sinking U.S. destroyers  
USSR has severe winter-- Siege of Leningrad (over 3 years) causes approx. 1 million hunger related deaths  
German battleship Bismarck sunk by British  
Manhattan Project of intensive atomic research begins  
U.S. Treasury issues war bonds to stem inflation  
Merrill Lynch Corp. formed  
"America First" committee formed  
Avon Books (paperback) founded by Hearst

Peanut harvester-sheller; Aerosol spray  
Dacron; Cheerios



<p>Sports</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p>	<p>Beazley pitches Cardinals to 4g to 1 win over Yanks in World Series Baseball fans admitted free at Fenway Park with 2 lbs. of scrap metal</p> <p>Victory Gardens; Organic Gardening mag. 1st published "Coke: It's the Real Thing" slogan begins Pinball machines outlawed in NYC 1st gold record "Chattanooga Choo Choo"</p>
<p>Radio</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>1st year for "Mayor of the Town" "Abbott and Costello" "White Christmas" "This is the Army Mister Jones" "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" "That Old Black Magic" "Don't get around much anymore" "I've got a gal in Kalamazoo" "Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me" "There'll be a blue bird over the white cliffs of Dover"</p>
<p>Television</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Plays</p>	<p>1st year for "Tweety and Sylvester" "Mighty Mouse" cartoons "Woman of the Year" "Bambi" "Casablanca" "Mrs. Miniver" "This is the Army" play "For me and My Gal" play "Without Love" play "Holiday Inn" musical</p>
<p>Books</p> <p>Art</p>	<p>Alexander de Siversky "Victory thru Airpower" James Burnham "The Managerial Revolution" Ellen Glasgow "In this our life" Albert Camus "The Myth of Sisyphus" Samuel Eliot Morison "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" (Pulitzer) Nevel Shute "Pied Piper" Robert McCloskey "Make Way for Ducklings" Georges Braque "Patience" 10,000 artists form Artists Committee for Victory Norman Rockwell "Freedom of Speech"</p>
<p>News</p> <p>Discoveries Inventions</p>	<p>Germans begin attempt to annihilate all European Jewish people; German U-boats take heavy toll on supply ships in Atlantic; Pres. Roosevelt calls for mass mobilization, puts New Deal on hold; Sugar, gas, coffee rationed-- zinc coated pennies made to preserve copper; Allied saturation of German industrial targets begins; US offensive in Pacific begins with invasion of Guadalcanal; K-rations-- defense bisquits, canned meat, 3 tablets sugar, 4 cigarettes, stick of Wrigley's gum; Industrialist Kaiser devel. technology for building 10,000 ton Liberty ships in 4 days; Doolittle leads bombing raids on Tokyo; Japanese sub shells CA oil refinery; in Battle of Midway, Japanese fleet crippled by U.S. forces; Fermi-- 1st sustained nuclear fission; Battle of Stalingrad-- est. 2 million deaths; Famine kills 1.6 million in Bengalese; OxFam founded</p> <p>Jet plane; napalm; bazooka; buzz bombs</p>
<p>1942</p>	



Yanks pitching holds Cardinals to 9 runs, NY over St. Louis 4g to 1 in World Series; Sid Luckman 7 TD passes in one game (Bears); Brooklyn Dodger fans admitted free with 1/2 lb. of kitchen fat; golf courses turned over to grazing cattle Chicago opens subway stations; Recommended Daily Allowances published by Nat. Acad. of Science Research Council; Zoot Suits popular among hepcats; Jitterbugging "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without"

Ted Brown's 7 errors help sink St. Louis Browns, Cards win 4g to 2 in World Series Baseball record books not published because of paper shortage; colleges suspend football GI Bill of Rights provides college education to VETS, house loans which begin exodus from city to suburbs U.S. National System of Interstate Highways planned by Act of Congress Seventeen magazine 1st published singer Frank Sinatra mobbed by bobbysocksers

1st year for "Perry Mason Show"  
"Danny Thomas Show"

"Oh! What a beautiful morning"  
"Taking a chance on love"  
"You'll never know"  
"It must be jelly cuz jam don't shake like that"  
"I'll be home for Christmas"

1st high fidelity records  
1st year for "Roy Rogers" "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet"  
"You're nobody till somebody loves you"  
"I didn't know about you" "Going my Way"  
"You always hurt the one you love"  
"Twilight Time" "Moonlight in Vermont"  
"Swingin' on a Star" "Sentimental Journey"  
"Rum and Coca-Cola" "Don't Fence me In"  
"Have yourself a merry little Christmas"  
"Accentuate the Positive"

ABC created by Lifesavers millionaire Edward Noble

"Desert Victory" "Sahara"  
"The Song of Bernadette"  
"Oklahoma!" musical

"Lifeboat"  
"Thirty Seconds over Tokyo"  
"Double Indemnity"  
"Going my Way"  
"Meet Me in St. Louis"  
"National Velvet"

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Esther Forbes "Johnny Tremain"  
Antoine de St. Exupery "The Little Prince"  
Ayn Rand "The Fountainhead"  
Wendell Wilkie "One World"  
Grandma Moses "The Old Oaken Bucket"  
Marc Chagall "The Juggler"  
Wilfredo Lam "The Jungle"  
Jackson Pollock's 1st exhibition  
Richard Lohse "Fifteen Systematic Rows of Color with Central Vertical Compression and Horizontal Compression Downwards"

Charles Jackson "The Lost Weekend"  
Gunnar Myrdel "An American Dilemma"  
John Hersey "A Bell for Adano"  
Tennessee Williams "A Glass Menagerie"  
Carleton Mabee "The American Leonardo: The Life of Samuel E.B. Morse" (Pulitzer)  
Hans Hoffman "Effervescence"  
Pablo Picasso "The Tomato Plant"  
Grandma Moses "First wagon on Cambridge Pike"  
Fritz Winter "Force Impulses of the Earth"  
Wilfred Lam "Astral Harp"

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Long-range aircraft and escort carriers break up German U-boat blockades; Heavy bombing of German industrial centers continues; U.S. Congress appropriates 100 billion for war effort; Keynes announces international currency plan; federal income tax withholding okayed; wage-price freeze declared by Pres. Roosevelt Allied forces take Cuadacanal, Japanese air base at Munda in Solomons-- take out 300 Japanese planes at New Guinea; Battle of Bismarck Sea-- U.S. Liberator and Flying Fortress planes sink 21 Japanese transports; U.S. troops on Phillipines Bataan peninsula forced to surrender; German Sixth Army surrounded at Stalingrad; U.S. Supreme Court rules children need not salute flag if against religion; Race riots break out in several major U.S. cities; British use 1st fully elec. computer to crack German codes; Columbia Univ. Computing Bureau contributes to Manhattan Project; Meat, cheese, canned foods, shoes rationed

LSD-25; Penicillin; Aqualung

Germany does not gain control of Great Britain, the Atlantic, or the USSR; D-Day invasion marks beginning of re-conquest of Europe; Hitler's last offensive-- Battle of the Bulge; Saipan in Mariana Is recaptured-- bombing on Tokyo begins again; MacCarther begins re-conquest of Phillipines-- Battle of Phillipine Sea 402 Japanese planes down, U.S. 27; Pres. Roosevelt wins 4th term as U.S. Pres.; Congress approves 1.35 billion for UN Relief and Reconstruction (1st U.S. Foreign Aid); Ernie Pyle wins correspondence Pulitzer; In Von Neumann's "Theory of Games and Economic Behavior"-- "There is a mathematically determinable best possible play..."; Mark I Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator at Harvard is 1st digital calculator DNA established as blueprint of heredity; Green Revolution in Mexico funded by Rockefeller Foundation; Supreme Court rules American cannot be denied vote because of color of skin

Kidney dialysis; Quinine synthesized (remedy for malaria)