

1903: Brothers Orville and Wilbur fly the first engine-powered airplane in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

1900: The Brownie is released. Priced at \$1 (about \$30 in today's money) and easy to use, it made photography a hobby anyone could enjoy.

1904: A delicious new sandwich with a ground beef patty becomes popular at the St. Louis World's Fair.

1908: Lucy Maud Montgomery publishes a book about a red-haired girl who lives in a house with green gables.

1917: Jazz music has its soulful beginnings down in Louisiana with the “Original Dixieland Jass Band.”

1911: Pablo Picasso's artwork using geometric shapes creates a new art movement that becomes all the rage in Paris.

1916: A series of shark attacks occur on a beach in New Jersey, and the incident is later the inspiration for a movie called Jaws.

1914: With the assassination of the Archduke of Austria, a world-wide war broke out that would last for four years.

1922: Radio stations form and create an entirely new form of entertainment and news for the American people.

1926: Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh, and Owl make their debut in a book by a man named Alan Alexander.

1929: The U.S. stock market crashes, sending the country into the Great Depression. Many people became very poor at this time.

1927: George Ruth breaks a record by hitting 60 home runs in one season.

1930: A man named Mohandas walks 240 miles to protest British taxes on salt. It would later be called the Salt March.

1935: Bad farming practices lead to big dust storms and loss of crops, which forced many families to move.

1938: The iconic flying hero, Superman, has his beginnings in comic books.

1937: The first full-length animated movie is released and stars Snow White and her friendly dwarf friends.

1941: An attack by the Japanese in Hawaii leads to the United States joining the rest of the globe in World War II.

1941: The world's first programmable computer was completed in Berlin, Germany, and was a big improvement from the 1st and 2nd versions.

1943: The Little Prince is published by a French man in the United States, and has been translated from French into more than 250 different languages.

1946: Frank Sinatra releases his first album, and the first of many highly popular songs.