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## April is Jazz Appreciation Month Born in America, Enjoyed Worldwide

The Smithsonian celebrates Jazz Appreciation Month with a special website at

[www.smithsonianjazz.org](http://www.smithsonianjazz.org)

Explore the jazz collections in the library, available for checkout today.



America's favorites pies? No.1 is Apple, followed by Pumpkin, Cherry, Lemon Meringue and a tie for Chocolate Cream and Pecan. So who counts the calories? Go for the taste!



## April is National Poetry Month

"Poem" comes from the word meaning "to compose or create", in this case a composition of verse.

From the UW-Fox Valley Library web page you can access, *Columbia Granger's Poetry* with over 95,000 full-text poems.

What are the odds...

**that you have an IQ over 100?** 50%

100 is the average, Mensa accepts about 2% of the population with scores of 132 on the Stanford-Binet or 148 for Cattell test. This is the 98th percentile of the population tested.

**that you are in Internet user?** 18%

almost 1 in 5 Internet users worldwide live in the US. Australia has the highest percentage of population online of any nation at 72%.

**that you will win the lottery?**

the odds are 1 in 25,827,165.

This information is from <http://whatisthechance.com> which has a new statistic each day.

## April, month of the diamond

Betrothal rings have been given since the days of the Roman Empire as a sign of a contract between a man and a woman.



Though diamonds were first mined in India, it wasn't until South African diamonds became widely available in the late 1800's that they were added to engagements rings. Today, the Russian Federation leads in diamond production.

**NEXT ISSUE:** A Special Edition of the Bathroom Reader devoted to Earth Day!