

# Notes from the Health Sciences Library - January 26, 2022

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January is National Blood Donor Month

Check in with the American Red Cross Blood Services site to learn more about need, eligibility, and to find local blood drives.



"January marks the 52nd anniversary of National Blood Donor Month – a time to recognize the importance of giving blood and platelets while celebrating the lifesaving impact of those who roll up a sleeve to help patients in need.

This year's National Blood Donor Month comes as the nation's blood supply has dipped to concerning levels and could force hospitals to delay essential blood and platelet transfusions. Blood donors of all blood types – particularly type O blood, the blood group hospitals need most – are needed now to give blood or platelets to help meet daily hospital demands." ~ American Red Cross

### Why Blood Donation is Important and Who Benefits

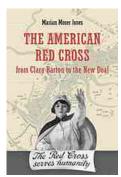
Accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplants, those battling cancer and sickle cell disease. Read personal stories of people whose lives were saved by a blood donation.

#### 5 Legit Reasons Why to Donate Blood

It's a small act of kindness that can make a big difference in someone's life!

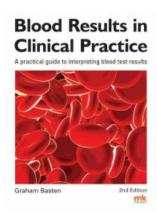
#### Facts About Blood and Blood Types

How blood type is determined and why you need to know



The American Red Cross: from Clara Barton to the New Deal

A historical view of this iconic relief organization.



## Blood Results in Clinical Practice: A Practical Guide to Interpreting Blood Test Results

A medical view with each topic section sharing a story, as well as an overview of the relevant anatomy, physiology and biochemistry.

Read Weekly Notes from previous dates.

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Want to meet with me? Check my calendar to set up a Zoom meeting.