
And all stuttered.

They share something else: like Emily Blunt, they didn’t let stuttering stop them. And if you’re one of the 70 million people who stutter worldwide, don’t let it stop you.

**Stuttering Awareness Week**

In May 1988, the U.S. Congress passed a Joint Resolution designating the second week of May as National Stuttering Awareness Week.

Stuttering Awareness Week is a special nationwide commitment…

- to educate people about this complex disorder
- to work toward the prevention of stuttering in children
- to let people know that help is available
- to promote research to find the causes of stuttering

The Stuttering Foundation has been working towards these goals—since 1947! Visit us at www.StutteringHelp.org or call toll-free 800-992-9392.

**18 Famous People Who Stutter**

U.S. Senator John Glenn and SFA President Jane Fraser at a press conference at the U.S. Congress designating the first annual National Stuttering Awareness Week in 1988.

Actress Emily Blunt

celebrating

National Stuttering Awareness Week
Actor James Earl Jones, a Broadway and television star, is well-known for his voice as “Darth Vader” in Star Wars and his book, Voices and Silences.

Emily Blunt starred in The Devil Wears Prada and The Adjustment Bureau. She won a Golden Globe for her work in the BBC television drama Gideon’s Daughter.

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Explorer, conservationist, and zoologist Alan Rabinowitz works tirelessly to protect endangered species as described in his new books, Beyond the Last Village and Life in the Valley of Death.

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NBA All Star and Hall of Famer Bill Walton is recognized as a well-known and respected sports commentator.

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Basketball star Kenyon Martin has been a two-time member of basketball’s Team USA and was selected to the 2004 NBA All-Star Team.

Bob Love, legendary star of the Chicago Bulls, now heads up Community Affairs for the championship team.

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Sophie Gustafson is a member of the LPGA tour and a life member of the Ladies European Tour. She has five LPGA and 21 international wins in her career.

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