



Today in History

July 14, 1789

▲ **Citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison, a hated symbol of the monarchy, at the start of the French Revolution. Bastille Day is now a public holiday in France**

1933: Nazi Germany's eugenics programme called for sterilization of citizens with "genetic disorders"

1960: Jane Goodall began her study of the social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees in Tanzania

1992: The Open Source operating system revolution began when the Unix-like 386BSD was released

2015: The New Horizons space probe performed the first flyby of the dwarf planet Pluto