



Today in History

January 4, 1809

▲ **Louis Braille, French inventor of the reading system for the blind, was born. Blind from the age of three, he began developing his raised-dot system at age 12**

1980: U.S. President Jimmy Carter announced the curtailment of grain sales to the Soviet Union over the invasion of Afghanistan

1999: In its first day of trading, the euro made immediate gains against the U.S. dollar and British pound

2006: Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke. He never recovered and died in 2014

2007: Lakes of liquid methane were reported on Saturn's moon Titan