

2016

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Teen Activity Calendar

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Read A New Book Month: Encourage teens to read a book from YALSA's Teens' 2016 Top Ten list.</p> <p>National Stress-Free Family Holidays Month: Host an introductory yoga or meditation class for teens to de-stress during the holidays.</p> <p>Universal Human Rights Month: Celebrate diversity in your community with a cultural fair or program.</p>				1	2	3
				<p>BINGO invented: Create a 2017 BINGO challenge for your teens or make your own themed BINGO games.</p>	<p>Special Education Day: Create a book display highlighting fiction and nonfiction titles that discuss special needs.</p>	<p>Make a Gift Day: Get crafty with your teens, and help them make a gift to give this holiday season. #makeagiftday</p>
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<p>National Cookie Day: Host a blind cookie taste test with homemade or store-bought cookies. #cookieday #getinmybelly</p>	<p>International Ninja Day: Organize a game of Ninja Slap.</p>	<p>Big Book Releases: <i>Spindle</i> (A Thousand Nights #2) by E.K. Johnston and <i>Black Moon</i> (Zodiac #3) by Romina Russell</p>	<p>History Lesson: <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i> (December 7, 1941)</p>	<p>Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day: Book talk teen time travel books and have teens discuss where they would go if they could travel in time.</p>	<p>Christmas Card Day: Decorate cards to hand out at a local senior center.</p>	<p>STEM Fun: Explore magnetic slime with your teens.</p>
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<p>Books and Board Games: Pair a book talk on epic fantasy fiction with a game of Munchkin.</p>	<p>Gingerbread House Day: Make tasty and fun creations out of graham crackers, icing, and candy.</p>	<p>Big Book Release: <i>Crystal Storm</i> (Falling Kingdoms #5) by Morgan Rhodes</p>	<p>Help your teens make recycled gift bags and bows for holiday gifts.</p>	<p>Get your teens laughing with a loud, intense game of Musical Chairs of Death.</p>	<p>Movie Release: <i>Rogue One: A Star Wars Story</i></p>	<p>Wright Brothers Day: Discuss the history of flight with your teens, and challenge them to a paper airplane flying contest.</p>
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<p>Make holiday wreaths with your teens to take home or decorate the library.</p>	<p>Ugly Sweater Day: Hand out ugly sweater coloring pages or host an ugly sweater contest.</p>	<p>Passive Program: Help your teens pick out a few great reads for winter break with book fortune tellers.</p>	<p>International Dalek Remembrance Day: Make cube craft Daleks with your teens.</p> <p>Movie Release: <i>Assassin's Creed</i></p>	<p>STEM Fun: On your mark, get set, go! Have fun with balloon car races.</p>	<p>Books and Board Games: Have a laugh book talking funny teen fiction and playing Exploding Kittens.</p>	<p>Photo Challenge: Challenge teens to take a picture holding all of their favorite 2016 reads at one time. #bookstagram #teenfiction #favreadsof2016</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Passive Program: Create DIY French knitting kits with supplies and instructions.</p>	<p>Candy Cane Day: Candy cane sleighs are sweet... and a treat!</p>	<p>Make Cut-Out Snowflakes Day: Have your teens help you decorate your teen space for winter.</p> <p>Big Book Release: <i>Ever the Hunted</i> (Clash of Kingdoms #1) by Erin Summerill</p>	<p>Card Playing Day: Teach a new card game to your teens or enjoy an old favorite.</p>	<p>Inspire teen writers—make journal jars stuffed full of writing prompts to get them writing in the new year.</p>	<p>Passive Program: It's Bacon Day! Taste test bacon-flavored treats, and make an "I love bacon more than..." list with your teens.</p>	<p>Make Up Your Mind Day: Invite teens to make up their minds to learn something new in 2017—create a sticky-note wall of possibilities. #happynewyear #makeupyourmindday #learnsomethingnew</p>