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February
Teen Activity Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>Library Lover's Month: Ask patrons to take selfies with easy DIY frames.</p> <p>International Boost Self-Esteem Month: Challenge teens to keep a self-esteem journal.</p> <p>Black History Month: Explore the birth of rap and hip-hop culture.</p> | | | | <p>1</p> <p>Book Display: Looking for a fun way to introduce teens to new genres and get them reading? Be inspired by this fun "Genre Dating Game" display.</p> | <p>2</p> <p>It's a science experiment and treat all in one! Enjoy Bubble Gum Day by experimenting with this easy DIY recipe.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Plan a screening of Mary Poppins, and get crafty with these fun and easy bird seed ornaments on Feed the Birds Day.</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>Plan a tailgate party for Super Bowl Sunday with these "5 Hilarious Super Bowl Party Games for Groups."</p> | <p>5</p> <p>STEM Fun: What effect does sugar have on bubble solution? Find out with this fun experiment that challenges you to put bubbles inside of bubbles!</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Celebrate National Chopsticks Day with the history of the eating utensil, a video lesson that will help master use and a beautiful chopstick craft.</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Help teens make an awesome impression with cool DIY stationery ideas and a nice note on Send a Card to a Friend Day. Happy birthday, Charles Dickens (b. 1812).</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Help your local troop earn a merit badge, or invite them to the library for a tour and treats on Boy Scouts Day.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Invite local restaurants to help host a blind taste test or pizza party for National Pizza Day.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Saturday Librarian: Looking for practical ways to integrate coding into curriculum and programming? Check out Code.org for inspiration.</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>Passive Program: Are your teens feeling stressed as the new semester gets underway? Encourage them to make a "self-care" playlist to help them relax when life gets tough.</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Start your next teen advisory group meeting with a fun team-building activity—practice problem solving and cooperation with this easy cup-stacking challenge.</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Book Release: In The Defiant (The Valiant #2) by Lesley Livingston, "The darling of the Roman Empire is in for the fight of her life."</p> | <p>14</p> <p>With a few craft sticks and dowel rods, challenge your teens to build a Ferris wheel on Ferris Wheel Day in honor of the inventor, George Washington Gale Ferris Jr., born in 1859.</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Book Club: Looking for a diverse read for your next meeting? Discuss Ibi Zobo's American Street, in which Fabiola Toussaint must decide what price she is willing to pay for the American dream.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Looking for new ways to engage your Harry Potter fans? Check out "Harry Potter and the Tabletop RPG" or this Harry-themed escape room created by librarians!</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Teen Chef: Offer an easy and healthy apple cookie treat in your teen space.</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>Movie Release: Black Panther</p> <p>Host an 80s retro movie marathon to celebrate John Hughes (b. 1950).</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Explore the history of Presidents' Day, which was originally established in 1885.</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Book Release: In Pitch Dark by Courtney Alameda, "When Tuck's and Laura's space ships collide, the two teens must evade brutal monsters that kill with sound while working together to save the human race."</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Books and Board Games: Looking for a fun icebreaker for your manga or anime club? Check out Sushi Go!, a fast-paced game that will determine who is the ultimate sushi master!</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Passive Program: Create take-and-make kits (a great teen volunteer task) for this fun and easy bracelet craft.</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Do you have teens interested in creative writing? Help them create an easy mini notebook to jot down ideas throughout the day, and share these 35 fiction prompts to inspire them.</p> | <p>24</p> <p>STEM Fun: Explore the science behind UV lights, and share a DIY black light phone hack.</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p>If you're tired of the same old slime programs, give edible slime a try with this easy DIY Starburst slime recipe.</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Build literacy skills with kids and teens by hosting a teen-led storytime for Tell a Fairy Tale Day, and incorporate an "enchanted" STEM activity into the program.</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Book Release: A Girl Like That by Tanaz Bhathena is "a timeless exploration of high-stakes romance, self-discovery and the lengths we go to love and be loved."</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Dim the lights, put on some relaxing music, and take a nap on Public Sleeping Day, or share 5 tips to help students maximize sleep.</p> | | | |