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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

National Optimism Month: Share an optimistic book quote each day.

Youth Art Month: Host a teen art show in your library.

Teen Tech Week (March 4–10): Visit YALSA's site for event ideas.

MARCH

Teen Activity Calendar

<p>4</p> <p>Introduce your teens to Grammar Girl for help with those pesky rules, or have fun with this ultimate list of games on National Grammar Day.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Beat the last of the winter blues with a fun craft. Test the talents of your teens with this easy arm knitting tutorial and create 30-minute scarves.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Book Release: In <i>The Place Between Breaths</i> by An Na, "Sixteen-year-old Grace is in a race against time — and in a race for her life — even if she doesn't realize it yet." Taste fun flavors on National Oreo Cookie Day.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>"Springing" forward an hour can be difficult for teens during Daylight Saving Time. Share with them these "4 Tricks to Make an Easy Switch..." to help them with the adjustment.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Invite a local troupe to the library to teach your teens a new skill or offer them an opportunity to earn a new badge on National Girl Scout Day.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Book Release: In <i>Obsidio</i> by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff, "with time running out, a final battle will be waged on land and in space, heroes will fall, and hearts will be broken."</p>
<p>18</p> <p>We all can be a little awkward. Celebrate National Awkward Moments Day with some helpful tips for teens on how to move past embarrassing moments.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Laughter isn't only fun, it also has some pretty amazing health benefits as well. Get your teens laughing on National Let's Laugh Day.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Invite teens to your teen space for a cup of tea on Tea for Two Tuesday or make fun Gnome Tea Cup Fairy Gardens that are also a great way to celebrate the first day of spring!</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Tolkien Reading Day celebrates the date of the downfall of Sauron and the fall of Barad-dur. Set up a station in your teen space where teens can read their favorite passages from the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Upcycle used cans with this easy and creative DIY Tin Can Lantern craft.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>STEM Fun: Where creativity meets technology! Have fun making BuzzFeed-style quizzes with your teens.</p>

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

y in your teen space.

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History Lesson: The **Salem witch hunt** began in 1692 when Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba were charged with witchcraft. Check out **"5 Facts About the Real Salem Witch Hunt."**

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In honor of Read Across America Day, begin a buddy reading program where teens read to younger children.

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Bring a special treat for teens to celebrate **National I Want You to Be Happy Day**, a day that encourages us to do something to make others happy.

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Is it name brand or knockoff? Have fun with this alternative blind taste test on **National Cereal Day**.

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Book Club: Want to discuss a fast-paced but hard-hitting book on a teenage experience? Check out Matthew Quick's **Boy 21**.

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Movie Release: A Wrinkle in Time. Get ready with a **book discussion**. Encourage teens not to miss big moments because of distraction on **National Day of Unplugging**.

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Learn how to **draw Mario** in six simple steps and plan a themed tournament on **National Mario Day**.

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Teach teens to make their own **DIY potato chips** at home in the microwave on **National Potato Chip Day**.

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Passive Program: Set up a crafting station for quick and easy **DIY Washer Necklaces**.

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Movie Release: Love, Simon (based on the book *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli), is "a twenty-first-century coming-of-age, coming-out story — wrapped in a geek romance."

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Help your teens find a little fun at the end of the rainbow on **St. Patrick's Day** with these tasty **"Lucky" mason jars**.

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Martin Luther King Jr. led more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators on a **March from Selma, Alabama**, on this day in 1965. Plan a viewing of the 2015 Academy Award-nominated movie **Selma**, followed by a discussion on civil rights.

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In honor of **National Goof Off Day**, challenge your teens to have fun **posing action figures** in a variety of scenarios.

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After-Hours Event: "Submitted for the approval of **The Midnight Society**..." Host a "spooky," fun, retro night for teens at your library.

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Saturday Librarian: Need a quick resource for book club discussion questions? Check out **Reading Group Choices**, which highlights new releases and highly recommended titles.

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Teen Chef: Don't have an oven at work? No worries! Have fun in the "kitchen" with these easy **toaster oven recipes**.

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Passive Program: Have fun testing your teens' **United States geography** skills with an outline of the country and a challenge to name as many states correctly as possible for a candy prize.

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Movie Release: In **Ready Player One**, when the creator of a virtual reality world called the OASIS dies, he releases a video in which he challenges all OASIS users to find his Easter Egg and win his fortune.

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Melted crayon art too messy? Explore the technique of **crayon etching** on **National Crayon Day**.