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# March

## Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>National Optimism Month:</b> Share an optimistic book quote each day in your teen space.</p> <p><b>Youth Art Month:</b> Host a teen art show in your library.</p> <p><b>Teen Tech Week (March 4–10):</b> Visit YALSA's site for event ideas.</p>				<p><b>1</b> <b>History Lesson:</b> The <b>Salem witch hunt</b> began in 1692 when Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba were charged with witchcraft. Check out <b>"5 Facts About the Real Salem Witch Hunt."</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> In honor of Read Across America Day, begin a buddy reading program where teens read to younger children.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Bring a special treat for teens to celebrate <b>National I Want You to Be Happy Day</b>, a day that encourages us to do something to make others happy.</p>
<p><b>4</b> Introduce your teens to <b>Grammar Girl</b> for help with those pesky rules, or have fun with this <b>ultimate list of games</b> on <b>National Grammar Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Beat the last of the winter blues with a fun craft. Test the talents of your teens with this easy <b>arm knitting tutorial</b> and create 30-minute scarves.</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Book Release:</b> In <b><i>The Place Between Breaths</i></b> 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 <b>National Oreo Cookie Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Is it name brand or knockoff?</b> Have fun with this alternative blind taste test on <b>National Cereal Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Book Club:</b> Want to discuss a fast-paced but hard-hitting book on a teenage experience? Check out Matthew Quick's <b>Boy 21</b>.</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Movie Release: <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>.</b> Get ready with a <b>book discussion</b>. Encourage teens not to miss big moments because of distraction on <b>National Day of Unplugging</b>.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Learn how to <b>draw Mario</b> in six simple steps and plan a themed tournament on <b>National Mario Day</b>.</p>
<p><b>11</b> "Springing" forward an hour can be difficult for teens during <b>Daylight Saving Time</b>. Share with them these <b>"4 Tricks to Make an Easy Switch..."</b> to help them with the adjustment.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Invite a local troupe to the library to teach your teens a new skill or offer them an opportunity to earn a <b>new badge</b> on <b>National Girl Scout Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Book Release:</b> In <b><i>Obsidio</i></b> 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><b>14</b> Teach teens to make their own <b>DIY potato chips</b> at home in the microwave on <b>National Potato Chip Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Passive Program:</b> Set up a crafting station for quick and easy <b>DIY Washer Necklaces</b>.</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Movie Release: <i>Love, Simon</i></b> (based on the book <i>Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda</i> by Becky Albertalli), is "a twenty-first-century coming-of-age, coming-out story — wrapped in a geek romance."</p>	<p><b>17</b> Help your teens find a little fun at the end of the rainbow on <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> with these tasty <b>"Lucky" mason jars</b>.</p>
<p><b>18</b> We all can be a little awkward. Celebrate <b>National Awkward Moments Day</b> with some helpful tips for teens on how to <b>move past embarrassing moments</b>.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Laughter isn't only fun, it also has some pretty amazing <b>health benefits</b> as well. Get your teens laughing on <b>National Let's Laugh Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Invite teens to your teen space for a cup of tea on <b>Tea for Two Tuesday</b> or make fun <b>Gnome Tea Cup Fairy Gardens</b> that are also a great way to celebrate the <b>first day of spring!</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Martin Luther King Jr. led more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators on a <b>March from Selma, Alabama</b>, on this day in 1965. Plan a viewing of the 2015 Academy Award-nominated movie <b>Selma</b>, followed by a discussion on civil rights.</p>	<p><b>22</b> In honor of <b>National Goof Off Day</b>, challenge your teens to have fun <b>posing action figures</b> in a variety of scenarios.</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>After-Hours Event:</b> "Submitted for the approval of <b>The Midnight Society...</b>" Host a "spooky," fun, retro night for teens at your library.</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Saturday Librarian:</b> Need a quick resource for book club discussion questions? Check out <b>Reading Group Choices</b>, which highlights new releases and highly recommended titles.</p>
<p><b>25</b> <b>Tolkien Reading Day</b> 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><b>26</b> Upcycle used cans with this easy and creative <b>DIY Tin Can Lantern craft</b>.</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>STEM Fun:</b> Where creativity meets technology! Have fun making <b>BuzzFeed-style quizzes</b> with your teens.</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Teen Chef:</b> Don't have an oven at work? No worries! Have fun in the "kitchen" with these easy <b>toaster oven recipes</b>.</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Passive Program:</b> Have fun testing your teens' <b>United States geography</b> skills with an outline of the country and a challenge to name as many states correctly as possible for a candy prize.</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Movie Release:</b> In <b><i>Ready Player One</i></b>, 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.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Melted crayon art too messy? Explore the technique of <b>crayon etching</b> on <b>National Crayon Day</b>.</p>