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March

Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>National Optimism Month: Share an optimistic book quote each day in your teen space.</p> <p>Women's History Month: Create a bulletin board featuring quotes from inspiring women.</p> <p>Youth Art Month: Host a teen art show in your library.</p> <p>Teen Tech Week (March 4–10): Visit YALSA's site for event ideas.</p>				<p>1 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."</p>	<p>2 In honor of Read Across America Day, begin a buddy reading program where teens read to younger children.</p>	<p>3 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.</p>
<p>4 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 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 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>7 Is it name brand or knockoff? Have fun with this alternative blind taste test on National Cereal Day.</p>	<p>8 Book Club: Want to discuss a fast-paced but hard-hitting book on a teenage experience? Check out Matthew Quick's Boy 21.</p>	<p>9 Movie Release: <i>A Wrinkle in Time.</i> Get ready with a book discussion. Encourage teens not to miss big moments because of distraction on National Day of Unplugging.</p>	<p>10 Learn how to draw Mario in six simple steps and plan a themed tournament on National Mario Day.</p>
<p>11 "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 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 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>14 Teach teens to make their own DIY potato chips at home in the microwave on National Potato Chip Day.</p>	<p>15 Passive Program: Set up a crafting station for quick and easy DIY Washer Necklaces.</p>	<p>16 Movie Release: <i>Love, Simon</i> (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>17 Help your teens find a little fun at the end of the rainbow on St. Patrick's Day with these tasty "Lucky" mason jars.</p>
<p>18 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 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 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>21 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.</p>	<p>22 In honor of National Goof Off Day, challenge your teens to have fun posing action figures in a variety of scenarios.</p>	<p>23 After-Hours Event: "Submitted for the approval of The Midnight Society..." Host a "spooky," fun, retro night for teens at your library.</p>	<p>24 Saturday Librarian: Need a quick resource for book club discussion questions? Check out Reading Group Choices, which highlights new releases and highly recommended titles.</p>
<p>25 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 Upcycle used cans with this easy and creative DIY Tin Can Lantern craft.</p>	<p>27 STEM Fun: Where creativity meets technology! Have fun making BuzzFeed-style quizzes with your teens.</p>	<p>28 Teen Chef: Don't have an oven at work? No worries! Have fun in the "kitchen" with these easy toaster oven recipes.</p>	<p>29 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.</p>	<p>30 Movie Release: In <i>Ready Player One</i>, 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>31 Melted crayon art too messy? Explore the technique of crayon etching on National Crayon Day.</p>