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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Explore the ancient roots of April Fools' Day.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Teen Chef: Explore the art of toaster-oven cuisine with these 60 tasty meals you can make in a miniature oven.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>"Pass the food and turn up the music" on World Party Day, a day to celebrate just being alive! Invite local heritage groups to your library to explore other cultures in celebration.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Celebrate Walk Around Things Day with tours of your teen space.</p> <p>Have your teen advisory group create embossed bookmarks as gifts for local media specialists on School Librarian Day.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>STEM Fun: Explore PBS LearningMedia's Black & White Make Color: STEM Alive project, which shows how a pattern creates an illusion of seeing color on a black and white spinning disc.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Books and Board Games: Check out the Bob Ross: Art of Chill Game and create a display of teen fiction featuring artists.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Saturday Librarian: Looking for an easy way to track series in your collection without a spreadsheet? Check out FictFact.com.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Have teens create haikus about why they love the library and share them on social media to celebrate National Poetry Month and the first day of National Library Week.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Put out some name tags for National Name Yourself Day and let teens have fun with a new identity for the afternoon.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Book Release: <i>Ace of Shades</i> (Bk. 1) by Amanda Foody.</p> <p>Make a display of teen fiction about brothers and sisters on National Siblings Day.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Books and Board Games: Enhance storytelling skills and stimulate imaginations with StoryCubes and have teens share facts about their favorite authors.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pull out a hot plate and teach teens to make a quick and easy meal on Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day. Share these 50 recipes for fun new tastes.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Explore common fears, phobias, and superstitions on Friday the 13th. Challenge teens to invent new phobia names.</p> <p>Make word coasters from old game boards and tiles on Scrabble Day.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Create a moment of joy on International Moment of Laughter Day with a hilarious round of the Me-We Game.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>World Art Day celebrates the birthday of artist, inventor, and Renaissance Man Leonardo da Vinci (b. 1452). Explore making plaster frescoes with your teens.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>As finals approach, host a yoga or meditation class, set up a coloring station, or invite a counselor to your teen space to talk about stress management on National Stress Awareness Day.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Book Release: In <i>Suitors and Sabotage</i> by Cindy Anstey, "Two young people must hide their true feelings for each other while figuring out who means them harm" in this romantic historical fiction novel.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Host a discussion on juggling through history and offer a beginner's class on International Juggler's Day. Give out a prize to the teen who can juggle the longest by the end of the event.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Enjoy "The High Five How To" on National High Five Day. #nationalhighfiveday</p> <p>Contact your local police department to plan a community-wide event on National D.A.R.E. Day.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Invite teens to dress alike on National Look Alike Day. Take a picture and share it. #lookalikeday</p> <p>Create thank you for teen helpers on Volunteer Recognition Day.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Stream StarTalk with Neil deGrasse Tyson and explore NASA's "Solar System and Beyond" resources on International Astronomy Day.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Upcycle plastic bottles into adorable cat planters on Earth Day.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Celebrate your teens' dreams on Take a Chance Day. Help them brainstorm goals and first steps for making those dreams come true.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Book Release: In <i>Leah on the Offbeat</i> by Becky Albertalli, "Leah Burke—girl-band drummer... and Simon Spier's best friend from <i>Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>—takes center stage in this novel of first love and senior-year angst."</p>	<p>25</p> <p>History Lesson: National East Meets West Day</p> <p>On this day in 1945, American and Russian forces met south of Berlin, bringing Germany under Allied control.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Print off these cute cones and hand out a tasty snack for National Pretzel Day. Enjoy pretzel twists and host a "Do the twist" contest.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Check with your city's Parks and Recreation Department to see if they're giving away free trees on National Arbor Day. Plan a volunteer opportunity with your honor society or teen volunteer group.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Plan a cooperative program between school and public libraries to offer all-day events that celebrate recreational reading.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Book Display: Put a spotlight on your teen romance fiction with an adorable "He loves me. He loves me not" spring display.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>History Lesson: The New York World's Fair opened on this day in 1939 with the theme of "The World of Tomorrow." Over 44 million people visited the fair over the course of two seasons.</p>	<p>International Guitar Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a beginner's guitar class at your library. • Plan a concert with local musicians and students. <p>Sexual Assault Awareness Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hotline and local resource information in your space. • Teach a self-defense class. • Invite a counselor to speak about healthy relationships. 				

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