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African-American Music Appreciation Month

- Celebrate the deep and vital contributions of African American musicians and music traditions with a month-long **multimedia display**. Get started with a topical **booklist**.

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

- Check out **GLBT Book Month** resources and ideas.
- Family program idea: Celebrate Pride Month with an inclusive **Queen story hour** or find one you that the library can promote.

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On this day in 1888, the baseball poem "**Casey at the Bat**" was printed for the first time in the *San Francisco Examiner*.

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National Garden Week (June 3 – 9)

Work with a local master gardening group to host an unusual gardening program, such as **vertical gardening**, front yard gardening, or **container gardening**.

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Today is **World Environment Day**. Share a list of new nature/environmental books, or post a resource like **EcoLit Books**, which reviews new environmental writing.

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Judy Garland was born on this day in 1922. Highlight one or more of her films on social media today.

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June is **Audiobook Month**.

Highlight your library's collection with a print or online book list. Invite your patrons to share their recommendations and favorites.

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Book release: In ***Who Is Vera Kelly?*** by Rosalie Knecht, a witty young woman in Greenwich Village in the 1960s is recruited to work for the CIA.

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Kick off **National Craft Spirits Week** by inviting a local or regional distiller to present on the making of craft spirits.

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International Sushi Day

Work with a Japanese restaurant to host a hands-on sushi demo and workshop for your community.

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Highlight a local **Juneteenth** celebration in or near your community on social media.

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Boxer **Jack Dempsey**, known as the "Manassa Mauler," was born on this day in 1895.

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On this day in 1950, the **Korean War** began. Link to the **Veterans History Project**, part of the Library of Congress, to point patrons to personal stories of the Korean War.

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Get outside with a community-wide **sidewalk chalk event**. Get seriously inspired by **Chalk Lit** at Broward County Main Library.

JUNE

Adult Engagement Calendar

Summer Library Program

- Pick two regular programs (e.g. a book club or a family program) to “music-fy” in celebration of **Libraries Rock!** this summer.

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National Say Something Nice Day

Offer a passive **Kindness Rocks** activity for all ages to complete.

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Libraries Rock! Use Spotify to **crowdsource** a “sounds of summer” song playlist to share in the library or online.

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National Drive-In Movie Day

Celebrate with a special **Drive-In Family Movie Night**. Decorate **cardboard cars** to sit in and serve popcorn and cold beverages.

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Poet and civil rights activist **Nikki Giovanni** was born on this day in 1943. Link to her page on **Poets.org** to share her work.

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Movie release: *Ocean's Eight*, a spin-off of the heist movie *Ocean's Eleven* with an all-female crew, comes out today.

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In honor of **Great Outdoors Month**, try a **Walk and Talk Book Discussion**. Do as a one-off with a regular book group, or take the opportunity to kick off a new series.

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Irish poet **William Butler Yeats** was born on this day in 1865. Share his biography and selected works from **Poets.org**.

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World Blood Donor Day

Host a blood drive at your library, or share information about an upcoming drive on social media.

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Nature Photography Day

Share **these tips** with your patrons on how to improve their nature photography.

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On this day in 1960, Alfred Hitchcock's ***Psycho*** premiered. Highlight this and other **classic Hitchcock films** with a display.

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Ground control to Major Tom! On this day in 1969, David Bowie recorded “**Space Oddity**.” International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield sang a version of the song in a **viral YouTube video** in May 2013.

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International Yoga Day

Host a yoga workshop for adults (or families!) in your community, and highlight how-to books and DVDs with a display.

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Science fiction writer and activist **Octavia Butler** was born on this day in 1947. Highlight her literary and social justice work with a display and **booklist**.

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Happy **Typewriter Day!** Set up a walk-up typing station with a vintage typewriter and invite library patrons to reacquaint themselves with this retro technology.

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Author and activist **Helen Keller** was born on this day in 1880. Learn about **Helen Keller International**, the organization she founded to prevent blindness and reduce malnutrition worldwide.

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On this day in 1969, the clientele of the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City, **demonstrated** after police raided the establishment. The **Stonewall Uprising** was considered by many to be the start of the gay rights movement.

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On this day in 1956, President Eisenhower signed a bill providing \$26 billion for highway construction, paving the way for the **Interstate Highway System**.

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Meteor Watch Day is today. Share a **night sky app** on social media.