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# June

Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p><b>LGBTQ+ Pride Month:</b> Partner with a local GSA or other LGBTQ+ organization to curate a month-long Pride book display or <b>book list</b>—by teens, for teens.</p> <p><b>Summer Library Program: Libraries Rock!</b> Pick two regularly-scheduled teen programs and “music-fy” them this month.</p>		1	2
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<p>Celebrate <b>National Dairy Month</b> with a throwback DIY <b>ice cream-in-a-bag</b> activity.</p>	<p>Challenge your teen advisory group to organize an <b>unconventional food or supply drive</b>.</p>	<p><b>Book Release: <i>Mariam Sharma Hits the Road</i></b> by Sheba Karim details the adventures of three Pakistani-American teenagers as they roadtrip from New York City to New Orleans.</p>	<p><b>Intergenerational Activity Idea:</b> Summer can be a great time for teens to interview older family members or neighbors. Promote the <b>StoryCorps app</b>, which makes it easy to prep for and record stories on your phone.</p>	<p>Libraries Rock! <b>Crowdsource track ideas</b> for a “sounds of summer” song playlist in the library with a bulletin board activity or through social media.</p>	<p><b>After-hours Event:</b> Try a glow-in-the-dark party! Invite your teen advisory group to help prep <b>glow-in-the-dark chalk</b>, incorporate a <b>STEM project</b> with <b>glow-in-the-dark slime</b>, and <b>more</b>.</p>	<p>Promote some <b>YA book podcasts</b> on social media. Invite your teens to share some of their faves.</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Host a <b>job interview skills workshop</b> for teens looking for summertime or school-year employment.</p>	<p>It’s <b>Great Outdoors Month!</b> Get outside with a <b>geocache activity</b> or a <b>photo scavenger hunt</b>.</p>	<p>Diarist <b>Anne Frank</b> was born on this day in 1929. Feature the <b>graphic biography</b> by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colón.</p>	<p>Set up a card-decorating station for all ages to create cards for upcoming Father’s Day or for someone special in their lives.</p>	<p>In June 1997, <b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone</b> by J.K. Rowling was published in the UK. Turn your library into one of the Hogwarts common rooms with <b>these ambient sounds</b>.</p>	<p>Summer can be a difficult time for some teens. Consider creating a <b>Tough Topics for Teens bookmark</b> for your library.</p>	<p>On this day in 1884, the <b>first roller coaster opened</b> at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York. Host a <b>DIY marble rollercoaster STEM program</b>.</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p><b>Happy Father’s Day!</b> Share <b>this roundup</b> of so-bad-they’re-good dad jokes.</p>	<p><b>International Sushi Day:</b> Celebrate with a hands-on sushi workshop, or opt for a <b>candy “sushi” activity</b>.</p> 	<p>Make some time this month to review the <b>Rainbow Book Lists</b> from <b>ALA’s GLBTQ Round Table</b> to title-check your YA collection.</p>	<p>Scale it down with a <b>Shrinky Dinks workshop</b>.</p>	<p><b>International Yoga Day:</b> Host a near-peer yoga workshop: invite a certified high school instructor to lead a workshop for middle schoolers.</p>	<p><b>Movie release: <i>Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom</i></b> comes out today. Embrace the madness with a retro screening of <i>Jurassic Park</i>.</p>	<p>Libraries Rock! Host a <b>Make Your Own Temporary Tattoo workshop</b>. Tip: make it musical by using song lyrics as tattoo inspiration.</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Celebrate Pride Month with a <b>clothing swap event</b> geared toward trans* and gender-nonconforming youth. Partner with a local GSA or other LGBTQ+ org and set up a book display to promote your collection.</p>	<p>“Read to a dog” programs are popular with young children, but teens benefit from hanging with therapy dogs, too. Plan your own <b>therapy dog program</b>.</p>	<p><b>Book Release: <i>A Thousand Beginnings and Endings</i></b> is a collection of short stories inspired by the mythology of East and South Asia. Compiled by We Need Diverse Books’ Ellen Oh and Elsie Chapman.</p>	<p>Experiment with Sharpies and rubbing alcohol to create a beautiful set of <b>“tie-dye” tiles</b>.</p>	<p><b>Passive Program:</b> Pose this question on a whiteboard: “What book should be made into a movie?”</p>	<p>Libraries Rock! Host an after-hours <b>karaoke event</b> in partnership with your teen advisory group.</p>	<p>Organize a delicious and nutritious summer <b>smoothie workshop</b>. Extra points if you bring in a blender bike for teen chefs to use!</p> 