

2018

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

JUNE

Teen Activity Calendar

3 Celebrate National Dairy Month with a throwback DIY ice cream-in-a-bag activity.	4 Challenge your teen advisory group to organize an unconventional food or supply drive .	5 Book Release: <i>Mariam Sharma Hits the Road</i> by Sheba Karim details the adventures of three Pakistani-American teenagers as they roadtrip from New York City to New Orleans.
10 Host a job interview skills workshop for teens looking for summertime or school-year employment.	11 It's Great Outdoors Month! Get outside with a geocache activity or a photo scavenger hunt .	12 Diarist Anne Frank was born on this day in 1929. Feature the graphic biography by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colón.
17 Happy Father's Day! Share this roundup of so-bad-they're-good dad jokes.	18 International Sushi Day: Celebrate with a hands-on sushi workshop, or opt for a candy "sushi" activity .	19 Make some time this month to review the Rainbow Book Lists from ALA's GLBTQ Round Table to title-check your YA collection.
24 Celebrate Pride Month with a clothing swap event 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.	25 "Read to a dog" programs are popular with young children, but teens benefit from hanging with therapy dogs, too. Plan your own therapy dog program .	26 Book Release: <i>A Thousand Beginnings and Endings</i> 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.



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

LGBTQ+ Pride Month: Partner with a local GSA or other LGBTQ+ organization to curate a month-long Pride book display or **book list**—by teens, for teens.

Summer Library Program: Libraries Rock! Pick two regularly-scheduled teen programs and “music-fy” them this month.

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National Say Something Nice Day: Offer a passive **Kindness Rocks** activity for all ages to complete.

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Host a summer **volunteer training workshop** for middle school or high school students.

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Intergenerational Activity Idea: Summer can be a great time for teens to interview older family members or neighbors. Promote the **StoryCorps app**, which makes it easy to prep for and record stories on your phone.

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Libraries Rock! **Crowdsource track ideas** for a “sounds of summer” song playlist in the library with a bulletin board activity or through social media.

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After-hours Event: Try a glow-in-the-dark party! Invite your teen advisory group to help prep **glow-in-the-dark chalk**, incorporate a **STEM project** with **glow-in-the-dark slime**, and **more**.

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Promote some **YA book podcasts** on social media. Invite your teens to share some of their faves.

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Set up a card-decorating station for all ages to create cards for upcoming Father’s Day or for someone special in their lives.

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In June 1997, **Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone** by J.K. Rowling was published in the UK. Turn your library into one of the Hogwarts common rooms with **these ambient sounds**.

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Summer can be a difficult time for some teens. Consider creating a **Tough Topics for Teens bookmark** for your library.

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On this day in 1884, the **first roller coaster opened** at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York. Host a **DIY marble rollercoaster** STEM program.

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Scale it down with a **Shrinky Dinks workshop**.

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International Yoga Day: Host a near-peer yoga workshop: invite a certified high school instructor to lead a workshop for middle schoolers.

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Movie release: Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom comes out today. Embrace the madness with a retro screening of *Jurassic Park*.

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Libraries Rock! Host a **Make Your Own Temporary Tattoo workshop**. Tip: make it musical by using song lyrics as tattoo inspiration.

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Experiment with Sharpies and rubbing alcohol to create a beautiful set of **“tie-dye” tiles**.

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Passive Program: Pose this question on a whiteboard: “What book should be made into a movie?”

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Libraries Rock! Host an after-hours **karaoke event** in partnership with your teen advisory group.

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Organize a delicious and nutritious summer **smoothie workshop**. Extra points if you bring in a blender bike for teen chefs to use!

