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JULY

Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY

1
July is **Family Golf Month**. Kick off the month with a day of **mini golf in the library**.

8
Video Game Day
Organize a **retro video game tournament** for teens.

15
National Ice Cream Day
Reach out to a local ice cream company or grocery store to see if they can cut you a deal or donate some samples to the library for a summertime giveaway.

22
Passive Program: Put out a puzzle for teens to work on on their own time in the teen area.

29
Celebrate **National Ice Cream Month** with an interactive whiteboard question, like "What would Harry Potter's favorite ice cream flavor be?"

MONDAY

2
Spend some time outside with your teens with a day of giant games like **Jenga** or **Yahtzee**.

9
National Sugar Cookie Day
Host a **cookie-decorating contest** for the most creative designs based on favorite books.

16
Book Release: *Hullmetal Girls* by Emily Skrutskie comes out tomorrow. Two young women are in a unit of new recruits vying for top placement in an elite fighting force.

23
Celebrate **International Zine Month** with a **zine-making event** just for tweens and teens.

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By this time in the summer, you might need some new ideas for tasks for teen volunteers. Check out these **quick ideas from 5 Minute Librarian**.

TUESDAY

3
Compliment Your Mirror Day
Invite your teen advisory group to decorate the library's bathroom mirrors with **body-positive messages**.

10
Ask the teen advisory group to help you stock the next book display in the teen area. They can even add **Post-it note book reviews**.

17
World Emoji Day
Throw an emoji party with **costumes** and **cupcakes**.



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Book Release: *Scream All Night* by Derek Milman comes out today. A darkly hilarious contemporary realistic young adult novel about growing up and finding your place in the world.

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Book Release: *Lovely, Dark, and Deep* by Justina Chen comes out today. A delicious YA romance about a young woman learning to live without the sun while fighting for her chance at love.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day Does your neighborhood or town do a Fourth of July parade? Get some inspiration with these "Librarians on Parade."</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Resource alert! Check out the list of "Where to Find Diverse Books" from We Need Diverse Books.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Movie release: <i>Ant-Man and the Wasp</i> comes out today. Host a screening of the 2015 film <i>Ant-Man</i> this week.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>While July 4th is technically Sidewalk Egg Frying Day, why not give it a whirl on a non-holiday?</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>All-American Pet Photo Day The perfect opportunity to share pet photos on social media. #petphotoday</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Passive Program: Draw a hopscotch court on the sidewalk outside of the library. Print instructions on bookmarks and hand them out at the desk.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Planning Day: Take some time today to plan out three or four fall programs, even if they're just ideas.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shark Awareness Day Check out the shark activities featured on Teen Librarian Toolbox.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Partner with some local college students to offer a College Confidential Q&A program just for high school students.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Libraries Rock! Riff on the "rock" theme with a pet rock-making station.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Planning Day: Take some time to assess your teen department's teacher resource webpage or print materials ahead of the school year.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Invite teens into the library to deck out the windows with some personalized Post-it note artwork.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Libraries Rock! Recruit some local youth bands for a two or three part Tiny Library Concert series.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Planning Day: Brainstorm some fall activity ideas with the library's teen advisory group.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Movie release date! <i>Teen Titans Go! To the Movies</i> comes out today. A villain's maniacal plan for world domination sidetracks five teenage superheroes who dream of Hollywood stardom.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>National Milk Chocolate Day Give away pieces of milk chocolate candy at the checkout desk.</p>

Libraries Rock! Check out the **Collaborative Summer Library Program** for easy passive and active program ideas.

It's **National Anti-Boredom Month**. Fill an **"I'm Not Bored"** jar with activity ideas and display it with relevant books.