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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 July is Family Golf Month . Kick off the month with a day of mini golf in the library .	2 Spend some time outside with your teens with a day of giant games like Jenga or Yahtzee .	3 Compliment Your Mirror Day Invite your teen advisory group to decorate the library's bathroom mirrors with body-positive messages .	4 Independence Day Does your neighborhood or town do a Fourth of July parade? Get some inspiration with these "Librarians on Parade."	5 Resource alert! Check out the list of "Where to Find Diverse Books" from We Need Diverse Books.	6 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.	7 While July 4th is technically Sidewalk Egg Frying Day , why not give it a whirl on a non-holiday? 
8 Video Game Day Organize a retro video game tournament for teens.	9 National Sugar Cookie Day Host a cookie-decorating contest for the most creative designs based on favorite books.	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 .	11 All-American Pet Photo Day The perfect opportunity to share pet photos on social media. #petphotoday	12 Passive Program: Draw a hopscotch court on the sidewalk outside of the library. Print instructions on bookmarks and hand them out at the desk.	13 Planning Day: Take some time today to plan out three or four fall programs, even if they're just ideas.	14 Shark Awareness Day Check out the shark activities featured on Teen Librarian Toolbox .
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.	16 Book Release: <i>Hullmetal Girls</i> 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.	17 World Emoji Day Throw an emoji party with costumes and cupcakes . 	18 Partner with some local college students to offer a College Confidential Q&A program just for high school students.	19 Libraries Rock! Riff on the "rock" theme with a pet rock-making station . 	20 Planning Day: Take some time to assess your teen department's teacher resource webpage or print materials ahead of the school year.	21 Invite teens into the library to deck out the windows with some personalized Post-it note artwork .
22 Passive Program: Put out a puzzle for teens to work on on their own time in the teen area.	23 Celebrate International Zine Month with a zine-making event just for tweens and teens.	24 Book Release: <i>Scream All Night</i> by Derek Milman comes out today. A darkly hilarious contemporary realistic young adult novel about growing up and finding your place in the world.	25 Libraries Rock! Recruit some local youth bands for a two or three part Tiny Library Concert series .	26 Planning Day: Brainstorm some fall activity ideas with the library's teen advisory group.	27 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.	28 National Milk Chocolate Day Give away pieces of milk chocolate candy at the checkout desk.
29 Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with an interactive whiteboard question, like "What would Harry Potter's favorite ice cream flavor be?"	30 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 .	31 Book Release: <i>Lovely, Dark, and Deep</i> 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.	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.						