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November
Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, and it's a good time to review with staff how your library programming and resources support these vulnerable patrons.</p> <p>National Adoption Month is a great opportunity to spotlight related nonfiction and novels.</p>						
<p>4</p> <p>Don't forget to check the clocks today. Daylight saving time ended overnight, and many clocks don't reset themselves.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>"Remember, remember the Fifth of November ..." —<i>V for Vendetta</i> by Alan Moore</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Adolphe Sax was born on this day in 1814, and it's the perfect time to spotlight books and music that feature his most famous invention, the saxophone.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Invite a local author to speak during National Novel Writing Month and inspire others to give it a try.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>The US Higher Education Act was signed into law on this day in 1965 to provide student financial assistance. Create a bookmark to feature your library's 378 section and online resources.</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Rolling Stone</i> magazine was first published on this day in 1967, making this a great chance to spotlight your magazine collection.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Author Neil Gaiman was born on this day in 1960. Announce a Sandman fan club meetup and see who shows up!</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Leonardo DiCaprio was born on this day in 1974. Celebrate with a showing of his 1996 film Romeo + Juliet.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Use your social media to reinforce the library's school partnerships during American Education Week.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Book release: <i>How She Died, How I Lived</i> by Mary Crockett</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Host a "smart snacking" program for World Diabetes Day and invite a health professional to discuss awareness and prevention.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day: Give the custodian a break and tackle the staff fridge today. Out with the old!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>The Sound of Music debuted on Broadway on this day in 1959. Host a sing-a-long movie screening with snacks of tea and bread with jam.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>National Take a Hike Day: Coordinate a short group hike, whether it's around the block or on a national trail.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Celebrate Mickey Mouse's debut in the film Steamboat Willie on this day in 1928. Provide supplies and tips for creating your own animated heroes with an animation program.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Legendary soccer star Pelé scored his 1,000th goal on this day in 1969. Create a bookmark of fiction and nonfiction titles featuring fútbol.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>An 80-ton whale attacked the whaling ship the Essex on this day in 1820. This was part of the inspiration for Herman Melville's story <i>Moby-Dick</i>. Build a display of whale stories, Moby-Dick adaptations, and sea adventure stories.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>In 1676, astronomer Ole Rømer presented the first quantitative measurements of the speed of light. Host a STEM program to measure it—with chocolate!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>There are a lot of movies set around Thanksgiving. Make them easy to binge with a grab-and-go display featuring fall favorites.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Use the alternate trend of Buy Nothing Day to flood social media with reminders on the free resources of the library!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day: Coordinate a "people tricks" program where everybody shows off their special skills.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Set up a craft station for holiday-card making to get a jump on custom gift tags.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Since everybody's talking about hottest toy trends this year, host a retro-fun program to reminisce about the "it" toys from years gone by.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Giving Tuesday: Challenge teen volunteers to a special aid marathon. Stockpile tasks they can do (make a list all month) and encourage drop-in participation all day.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>The tragic Coconut Grove nightclub fire happened on this date in 1942, but the positive after-effect was improved fire regulations in the US. Check the building's emergency systems, and consider a practice fire drill.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Legendary sci-fi author Madeleine L'Engle was born on this day in 1918. Feature a display of her books and other works inspired by her stories.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>National Meth Awareness Day: Create a display of drug addiction and recovery resources, including a handout with hotline numbers and local resources.</p>	

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