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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Women's History Month: Create a display of **nonfiction books** focusing on women's history topics.

National Craft Month: Give your makerspace a workout this month with a smorgasbord of art topics to inspire teens to make, create, and do. Pick a day each week to host a **craft workshop** and create different crafts.

Teen Activity Calendar

<p>3</p> <p>Teen Tech Week begins today. Consider holding a hackathon!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Coordinate a physics program in honor of Wilbur Franks, born on this day in 1901. Franks invented the first anti-gravity suit worn by pilots and astronauts.</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>National Cheese Doodle Day: Host a taste-testing session with different brands and shapes of weirdly orange puffed foods. Create a scoring sheet and crown a cheesy victor.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Because the date looks like his name (Mar10), gaming fans celebrate today as National Mario Day. Host a Nintendo day to play all the iterations of Super Mario games.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Music producer Jimmy Lovine was born on this day in 1953. Feature a few of the diverse albums he's worked on.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Book release: <i>Heroine</i> by Mindy McGinnis</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Celebrate Ireland's prominent role in literature with a St. Patrick's Day book display.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Ben & Jerry's co-founder Ben Cohen was born on this day in 1951. Hold a discussion on social responsibility in business.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>On this day in 1965, teenage diver E. Lee Spence discovered the wreck of Confederate cruiser SS Georgiana in Charleston, South Carolina. He's still diving and exploring today.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>On this day in 1989, the freighter <i>Exxon Valdez</i> ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound and spilled 11 million gallons of crude oil. Create a display of books and films about true and fictional ecological disasters.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Global Money Week starts today. Invite a banker in to talk with teens about smart money management.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Book release: <i>Dig</i> by A.S. King</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Johann Sebastian Bach was born on this day in 1685. Invite local musicians to give a special all-Bach concert.</p>		

MATCH

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

Self-Injury Awareness

Day: Wear an orange ribbon or draw a butterfly on your wrist to open dialog and break down barriers about self-harm.

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Actress Rebel Wilson was born on this day in 1980. Host a **Pitch Perfect** movie marathon and sing-along.

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Author **Cyrano de Bergerac** was born on this day in 1619. His life became a play, written by Edmond Rostand, which has been adapted into many films. Choose one to screen in his honor.

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Piet Mondrian was born on this day in 1872. Coordinate an art program to investigate his gridwork.

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International Women's Day: **Create a display** to commemorate this important day.

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Napoleon Bonaparte and Joséphine de Beauharnais married on this day in 1796. Feature a few **historical romances** in their honor.

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Actor and musician **Common** was born on this day in 1972. Celebrate by hosting an open mic poetry slam.

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World Kidney Day: Set up a display of health resources and materials about these amazing organs!

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Beware the **Ides of March!**

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The Goddard Space Flight Center was dedicated on this day in 1961. Host a **space-themed makerspace activity**.

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World Storytelling Day: This year's theme is "myths, legends, and epics."

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International Colour Day: Host a hands-on **STEAM program** to explore the effects of color.

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On this day in 1960, the first U.S. patent was granted for a laser. Try some **laser science** to celebrate.

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World Meteorological Day: Build your own **green screen**, then take turns performing the day's weather report. Invite a local TV meteorologist to give tips.

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Songster **Jessie J** was born on this day in 1988. Feature some of your top pop music and biographies.

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On this day in 1960, the first permanent star was installed on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, for director Stanley Kramer. Host a **pop culture trivia program** about the Hollywood stars.

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On this day in 1974, farmers in northwest China discovered a **collection of terracotta sculptures** representing the army of the first Emperor of China. Use brown dough or clay to make characters inspired by the find.

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U.S. Secretary of State William Seward purchased Alaska from Russia for about 2 cents per acre on this date in 1867. Celebrate "**Seward's Folly**" with a display on Alaska today.