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International Drum Month: Host a drum circle, and enjoy the beautiful sound of a variety of instruments.

National Adoption Awareness Month: Invite a local adoption agency to host an informational meeting at your library.

National Novel Writing Month: Host write-ins or author events to encourage local writers.

Team up with local law enforcement for Child Safety Protection Month and hold a **Child ID Kit** event for parents. 2

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Book Release: In *The* **Serpent's Mirror**, Deborah
Harkness's world of witches,
daemons, and vampires
comes to life.

American frontiersman **Daniel Boone** was born on this day in 1734.

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Discover the **history of the sandwich** on **Sandwich Day** and share *Real Simple's* **10 best sandwich recipes**.

Movie Release: Host a Thor movie marathon on the day that **Thor: Ragnorak** premieres. British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen on this day in 1922. Explore "6 Secrets of King Tut."

Invite families to an afternoon of tabletop games during International Games Week

Don't forget to remind your patrons about

Daylight Saving Time.
Share 8 misconceptions about this practice.

Host a class on wilderness survival skills for Marooned Without a Compass Day.

Make a tasty treat for Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt made history by being the first and only president to be elected to a fourth term.

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"After all, tomorrow is another day!" *Gone With the Wind* author and journalist **Margaret Mitchell** was born on this day in 1900.

Days of Our Lives premiered on this day in 1965. Find out which soap operas your patrons love with a passive program poll.

The **Berlin Wall** officially opened to both East and West Germany on this day in 1989.

Forget-Me-Not Day was created to remind Americans of the sacrifices soldiers made in WWI. Create a display and invite a WWI historian to speak.

Movie Release: Agatha Christie's Murder On the Orient Express returns to the big screen.

"I want to stand as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center."

—**Kurt Vonnegut**, born on this day in 1922

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Plan a night of planet-gazing with your local astronomical society to see the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter in the eastern sky.

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Hand out free cookies in the library, stop by local organizations just to say hello, or share kindness quotes on social media to celebrate **World Kindness Day**. #worldkindnessday 14

Book Releases: *Artemis* by Andy Weir is "a heist story set on the moon."

In *Hardcore Twenty-Four* (Bk. 24) by Janet Evanovich, "This Jersey girl hits hard—twenty-four seven."

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Create a display of homemade cleaning supplies for Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day.

Ask patrons to share their favorite recipes for National Bundt Cake Day.

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Host a community party or meet-and-greet that welcomes all cultures and celebrates diversity for **International Tolerance Day**.

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Invite a local bakery to share tips and tricks for **Homemade Bread Day**. **Movie Release:** Bruce Wayne

enlists the help of a new ally to protect the world from a catastrophic assault in **Justice League**.

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"Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age. And dreams are forever."

Walt Disney

Create a display or host a Disney movie marathon to celebrate **Mickey Mouse's** 89th birthday (1928).

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Try to **set a world record** on **Guinness World Record Day**.

Zion National Park, Utah's first national park, was established on this day in 1919. 20

Host a book chat to discuss titles that are trending, what to watch for in 2018, and which books would make great gifts this holiday season.

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Help your patrons get prepared for **Thanksgiving** with a class on **table settings** and decorations.

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Create an audio tour of your region and encourage patrons to get out and explore on **Go for a Ride Day**.

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Plan a coffee taste-testing event for **National Espresso Day**.

Doctor Who premiered on this day in 1963. Get crafty with **Doctor Who-themed snowflakes**.

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Plan a book sale or fineforgiveness event for **Black Friday**.

Spotlight the awesome in your community with a social media contest on **Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day**.

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"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people."

Industrialist and philanthropist **Andrew Carnegie** was born on this day in 1835.

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The Price Is Right premiered on this day in 1956. Connect with your inner game show host and **plan your own games**.

Host a family movie night featuring *The Peanuts Movie* to celebrate American cartoonist **Charles Schulz's** birthday (b. 1922). 27

Share some tips for saving money on Cyber Monday.

Invite a local dojo to your library for a martial arts demonstration or lesson to celebrate **Bruce Lee's** birthday (b. 1940).

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Explore NASA's Mars
exploration resources, host a
book and movie discussion on
Andy Weir's *The Martian*, or
share Stephen Petranek's **TED**talk on Red Planet Day.

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"Life is too deep for words so don't try to describe it, just live it." British novelist and academic

C.S. Lewis was born on this day in 1898.

Share an easy recipe for **Turkish delight**.

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Joy of Cooking was first published on this date in 1931 and has sold over 18 million copies. Plan a night for foodies when they share their favorite recipes and kitchen tips and tricks.

