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September
Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Hispanic Heritage Month: Check out resources from the NEA.</p> <p>National Suicide Prevention Month: Contact a local Safe Place to create a display or offer a program and display fiction titles.</p> <p>College Savings Month: Team up with a local guidance counselor for a college prep program and provide a list of college scholarships.</p> <p>National Service Dog Month: Invite a local organization to present.</p> <p>Library Card Sign-up Month: Challenge teens to make videos of the top 10 reasons to have a library card.</p>				1	2	3
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<p>Passive Program: Challenge your teens to take a picture with their favorite book. #booksofinstagram #bookstagram #booknerd #booklove #teenfiction</p>	<p>Labor Day: Share the history of Labor Day with your teens.</p>	<p>National Read a Book Day: Host a silent reading party with tasty treats and comfy seating.</p> <p>Book Release: <i>Empire of Storms</i> (Throne of Glass #5) by Sarah J. Maas</p>	<p>Melissa de la Cruz's birthday (b. 1971). "The world in your mind is as real as the world outside of it." ~<i>The Van Alan Legacy</i></p>	<p>Books and Board Games: Booktalk some great dystopias and play Pandemic with your teens.</p>	<p>Wonderful Weirdos Day: Celebrate with a book display of weird, strange, and excitingly peculiar teen fiction titles.</p>	<p>Swap Ideas Day: Plan a book swap at your library where teens bring a book to get a book.</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>National Grandparents Day: Have teens create fun pop-up cards for their grandparents.</p>	<p>National Video Games Day: Host a video game tournament.</p>	<p>Fortune Cookie Day: Make crafty fortune cookies with your teens and discover the origin of the tasty cookie.</p>	<p>See what your budding engineers can make with a DIY Tinker Toys passive program.</p>	<p>Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month: Create a display celebrating Hispanic authors.</p>	<p>Passive Program: Plan a book tasting for your teens.</p>	<p>Responsible Dog Ownership Day: Offer an introductory obedience class or organize a pet supplies drive.</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>National Rice Krispie Treat Day: Treat yourself to a fun foodie rice krispie treat program.</p>	<p>Talk Like a Pirate Day: Send your teens on a scavenger hunt or offer a pirate vocabulary passive program.</p>	<p>National Get Ready Day: Host a health and emergency preparedness fair.</p> <p>Book Release: <i>Three Dark Crowns</i> by Kendare Blake</p>	<p>H.G. Wells's birthday (1866–1946) Have fun with a <i>War of the Worlds</i> reader's theater.</p>	<p>Hobbit Day: Discover your Hobbit name.</p> <p>Book Release: <i>Crooked Kingdom</i> (Six of Crows #2) by Leigh Bardugo</p>	<p>Billy the Kid, legend of the Old West, was arrested for the first time on this day in 1875. Booktalk a western.</p>	<p>Jim Henson's birthday (1936–1990) Get crafty with sock puppets or host a Muppet movie marathon.</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<p>Comic Book Day: Invite a local comic book artist to your library or host a Marvel vs. DC great debate.</p>	<p>Passive Program: Take a mental break with your teens and color a mandala.</p>	<p>Book Releases: <i>Strange the Dreamer</i> by Laini Taylor and <i>The Fever Code</i> by James Dashner</p>	<p>Books and Board Games: Pair a display on popular teen mysteries with a fun new game of <i>Beyond Baker Street!</i></p>	<p>Passive Program: Get to know your teens! Have them share the top 10 things on their bucket lists.</p>	<p><i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i> movie release: Host a caption contest in your library and on social media using old photos.</p>	