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Healthy Aging Month: It's not too late to be the best you can be.
11 Facts for National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)
Self Improvement Month: Explore 42 practical ways to get started.
National Chicken Month: Rachael Ray offers 6 recipes to celebrate.

4 Explore the audio archives of radio commentator **Paul Harvey**, born on this day in 1918. Bring in an expert to teach others how to podcast.
Kelly Clarkson won the first American Idol contest in 2002. Consider hosting your own community Idol contest.

5 **Jack Kerouac's** novel *On the Road* was published on this day in 1957. Create a display featuring titles from the 1950s beat movement.

6 **Fight Procrastination Day:** There's no time like the present to share these **18 tips for overcoming procrastination.**
The Jane Addams Hull-House Museum is a memorial to the first American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, who was born on this day in 1860.

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"You can learn a line from a win and a book from a defeat."
– **Paul Brown**, born on this day in 1908

8 Actor **Peter Sellers** was born on this day in 1925. Have you seen all of his **10 essential films?**
National Ampersand Day: Create a display where patrons can list their favorite pairs, such as PB&J.

9 The Continental Congress formally replaced the term "United Colonies" with "United States" on this day in 1776.
"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."
– **Leo Tolstoy**, born on this day in 1828

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"Instructions for living a life: Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it." – **Mary Oliver**, born on this day in 1935
Celebrate **Sewing Machine Day** with a sewathon. This **technology was embroiled in patent wars in the 1850s** and is now a staple in library makerspaces.

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In 1915, *Collier's* magazine published the second in a series of three essays on automobile travel, "**By Motor to the Fair,**" by Emily Post, who was not yet well known.

12 View photos of **JFK and Jacqueline Bouvier's** 1953 wedding.
How do I love thee... Poets Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning eloped on this day in 1846. Create a display of romance poetry to celebrate.

13 Confectioner **Milton S. Hershey** was born on this day in 1857. Host a chocolate bake-off and tasting night.
Share fun facts about "Law & Order," which premiered on NBC in 1990, became one of the longest running primetime dramas and spawned several spin-offs.

14 **Robert McCloskey**, author of *Make Way for Ducklings*, was born on this day in 1914. Create a display for patrons to share their favorite children's books.
John Steinbeck received the **U.S. Medal of Freedom**, presented by **Lyndon B. Johnson** on this day in 1964.

15 Show patrons how to **take action for the environment on Greenpeace Day.**
Cannonball Adderly, Jazz musician, was born on this day in 1928. Team up with local organizations to sponsor a Jazz in the Park night.

16 **Guacamole Day: Share recipes for this tasty dish that dates back to the Aztecs.**
Host a magic show to honor **David Copperfield**, who was born on this day in 1956.

17 The Constitution was signed on this day in 1787. **Test your Constitution IQ.**
Oprah Winfrey launched her book club on this day in 1996. Challenge patrons to **start working their way through the list.**

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Aging Awareness Day: Learn more about how the brain affects healthy aging.

19 **Jimmy Fallon**, late night TV host, was born on this day in 1974.

20 **Dale Chihuly**, glass sculptor, was born on this day in 1941. Hold an intergenerational program to **create Chihuly art to display.**
Retrace the history of the Festival de Cannes, which opened on this day in 1946.

21 **Charles Jones**, the animator and illustrator responsible for Pepe Le Pew, Road Runner, Wile E. Coyote, and others, was born on this day in 1912.
Army General Colin Powell became chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the highest military post, on this day in 1989.

22 **National Centenarian's Day** salutes those 100 years and older. Share **longevity diet tips from the Blue Zones.**
Celebrate Hobbit Day, and **give patrons their hobbit name** when they check out!

23 Make today about music and celebrate the birthdays of **Bruce Springsteen, Ray Charles, and John Coltrane.**

24 **National Punctuation Day:** Have some fun with this day and create a **display of misguided messages.**
Museum Day: Share a list of museums offering free admission.

25 It's your duty as an American to celebrate **National Comic Book Day. Invite an expert.**
National One-Hit Wonder Day: Can your patrons find their favorites on the list of **the 25 Most Loved One-Hit Wonders Ever?**

26 **National Pancake Day:** Watch this **video on the history of pancakes**, and then share some new recipes.

27 **National Voter Registration Day**
National Woman Road Warrior Day: Introduce frequent travelers to your library's digital content and resources.

28 **National Women's Health & Fitness Day:** Host demos and classes, and feature library resources.
Ask a Stupid Question Day: Challenge your reference librarians to **design a creative display of questions.**

29 Check out **10 weird facts** to celebrate **National Coffee Day.**
Miguel de Cervantes, author of *Don Quixote*, was born on this day in 1547.

30 **Truman Capote** was born Truman Streckfus Persons on this day in 1924. **Explore other things you may not know about this famous author.**

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