

2016

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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NOVEMBER

Adult Engagement Calendar

Peanut Butter Lovers' Month: There's so many ways to enjoy this delicious, protein-packed snack!

Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo): Challenge patrons to write a 50,000-word novel in one month!

World Vegan Month: Share these ideas and guidelines for transitioning to a vegan lifestyle.

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Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes in the Sistine Chapel were first exhibited in Rome on this day in 1512. **Explore 7 things you may not know about the Sistine Chapel.**

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Zero Tasking Day: Claim that "extra" hour we get from the end of daylight saving time and dedicate it to R&R — and a good book!

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Job Action Day: Create a display of books and other resources that can help patrons determine if they're in the right job, and if not, how they can progress towards their perfect job or career.

Musician **Joni Mitchell** was born on this day in 1943.

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Share **10 blood-curdling facts about the novel *Dracula*** by **Bram Stoker**, who was born on this day in 1847.

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International Tongue Twister Day: Have some fun with these **tongue twisters for adults.**

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World Diabetes Day: By 2040, more than 640 million of us may be living with diabetes.

Share the importance of screening with your patrons.

Check out these 5 fun facts about Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*, published on this day in 1851.

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Entrepreneur's Day: Host a networking event and library tour for entrepreneurs.

The first stock ticker, the brainchild of **Edward Calahan**, was unveiled in NYC on this day in 1867, revolutionizing the stock market.

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Richard Dawson, the original host of *Family Feud*, was born on this day in 1932. Host a *Family Feud*-style game show night at your library.

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World Hello Day: Participate by saying hello to at least 10 people during the day, and share **how to say hello in different languages.**

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John F. Kennedy was assassinated on this day in 1963 in Dallas, TX. Display your collection of books about the Kennedys.

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Share these **little-known facts about legendary guitarist Jimi Hendrix**, who was born on this day in 1942.

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The Grand Ole Opry is still going strong at 90+ years and was first broadcast on this day in 1925.

Enjoy 10 sharp-witted quotes from Jon Stewart, talk-show host and comedian, who was born on this day in 1962.

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Square Dancing Day: Feature the 1987 film *Square Dance*, starring Winona Ryder, about a young country girl who suddenly finds herself thrown into the realities of the big city.

WEDNESDAY

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Stress Awareness Day: Bring in a local expert to host a stress management program before the stress-inducing holiday season begins.

THURSDAY

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Cliché Day: Show a movie filled with clichés for the genre, such as a romantic comedy or action movie.

FRIDAY

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Use Your Common Sense Day: **Share this helpful site** that makes it easy for parents of kids age 2 to 18 to find appropriate media sources for their kids.

SATURDAY

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"You know horses are smarter than people. You never heard of a horse going broke betting on people."

– **Roy Rogers**, King of the Cowboys, born on this day in 1911

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Chaos Never Dies Day: Create a display of self-help books that offer tips on how to be happy and enjoy the present moment, no matter what is going on around you.

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Sesame Street Day: Take patrons back to their childhoods by showing old-school episodes of *Sesame Street*, which first aired on this day in 1969.

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Origami Day: Hold an all-ages maker program on the **ancient art of paper folding**.

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Reader's Digest founder **DeWitt Wallace** was born on this day in 1889.

An estimated 40% of American families passed through Ellis Island, which closed on this day in 1954. **Ancestry.com** can help patrons trace their roots.

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Host a **Button Day** maker event and get a jump on holiday gift making.

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Use Less Stuff Day is all about re-using and fixing up old things. Consider **starting a Repair Café** in your library.

Host a folk song sing-along and include **the Kingston Trio's "Tom Dooley,"** which reached the #1 spot on *Billboard's* pop chart on this day in 1958.

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Railroads began using four continental time zones at 12 noon on this day in 1883, replacing the practice of localizing high noon based upon the sun's highest point in the sky. Create a display of history books about the evolution of railroads.

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President **Abraham Lincoln** delivered the famed 272-word Gettysburg Address on this day in 1863. Hold a screening of the 2012 film *Lincoln*, starring **Daniel Day-Lewis**.

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Fibonacci Day: **Watch a fun TED Talk exploring the wonderful and weird Fibonacci Sequence**, which is prevalent in nature and used widely in computer data storage and processing.

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Happy Thanksgiving! Think about all you have to be thankful for.

Wilt "the Stilt" Chamberlain set an NBA record for the most rebounds in a single game—55—against the Boston Celtics on this day in 1960.

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Buy Nothing Day was founded in Canada in 1992 in protest of consumerism. Invite patrons to a maker event at your library on Black Friday.

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Cake Day: Share these heavenly **cake recipes** with your patrons.
Small Business Saturday: Invite local businesses to advertise their services at your library.
Casablanca premiered in NYC on this day in 1942.

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"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection."
– **Mark Twain**, born on this day in 1835

