

# 2017

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## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

### National Poetry Month

- Make a display of novels in verse.
- Host a poetry writing contest.
- Challenge your teens to create book spine poems.

### National Humor Month

- Have teens share and post their favorite jokes.
- Create a book display of humorous teen fiction.

## Teen Activity Calendar

<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>History Lesson:</b> On this day in 1513, <b>Ponce de Leon discovered Florida.</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Make <b>tasty cake pops</b> with your teens.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Book Release: <i>Always and Forever, Lara Jean</i></b> (To All the Boys I've Loved Before #3) by Jenny Han</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>National Library Week:</b> Plan a library open house with your teen group to share the library's resources and services.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Passive Program:</b> Create <b>punch-box fortunes</b> for your teens.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>After-hours Event:</b> Host a <b>Poetry Slam or Open Mic Night</b> with coffee and snacks.</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Plan a <b>craft for your manga and anime fans.</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>History Lesson:</b> On this day in 1970, <b>Apollo 13 returned to Earth.</b> Screen the <b>1995 movie.</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>International Juggler's Day: Teach your teens to juggle.</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Happy birthday, <b>William Shakespeare</b> (b. April 23, 1564): <b>Talk like Shakespeare, share Shakespeare insults and learn all about the author.</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>History Lesson:</b> The <b>Library of Congress</b> was established on this day in 1800.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>World Penguin Day:</b> Screen <b>March of the Penguins</b>, and stream <b>penguin cams</b> in your library.</p>

# APRIL



## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

### Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- Create a pamphlet with local resources and hotlines.
- Invite a community professional to talk with teens about healthy relationships.
- Create a display of books that bring awareness.

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**April Fool's Day:** Put on your wizard best and **confuse the muggles** to celebrate Fred and George Weasley's birthday (b. April 1, 1978).

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Happy birthday, **Anthony Horowitz** (b. April 5, 1955).  
*"No offense, but I'd rather kiss the horse."*  
 — from *Point Blank*

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**Passive Program:** Provide newspapers, magazines or photocopied book pages, along with markers, for teens to create **blackout poetry**.

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**Movie Release: *Wonder*** (based on the book by R.J. Palacio)

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Happy birthday, **Marcus Sedgwick** (April 8, 1968).  
*"He wonders if a few moments of utter and total joy can be worth a lifetime of struggle . . . Maybe, if they're the right moments."*  
 — from *Midwinterblood*

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Make **DIY marble magnets** with your teens.



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**Books and Board Games:** Explore **teen fiction based on mythology** and play **Thunder and Lightning**.

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**International Moment of Laughter Day:** Can your teens make it through a round of the **Ha-Ha-Ha Game**?

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**Titanic Remembrance Day: Explore the catastrophic cruise.**

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**STEM Fun:** Learn about **adhesion, cohesion and gravity** with your teens.

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**Volunteer Recognition Day:** Have your teen group **create thank-you gifts** for volunteers.

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Host an **interactive movie night**—the more terrible the movie, the better!

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**National Earth Day:** Check out **10 fun ways to celebrate Earth Day**.

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Plan a spring craft with **DIY wind chimes**.

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**Tell a Story Day:** Gather teens for an afternoon of fun storytelling with an **Exquisite Corpse** adventure.

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**Great Poetry Reading Day:** Host a reading of teen favorites and originals.  
**STEM Fun: Host a Tinker Day** for teens and families.

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**International Astronomy Day: Create 3D constellations** with your teens.

