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Teen Activity Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Poetry Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a display of novels in verse. • Host a poetry writing contest. • Challenge your teens to create book spine poems. 		National Humor Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have teens share and post their favorite jokes. • Create a book display of humorous teen fiction. 		Sexual Assault Awareness Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		1 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).
2 History Lesson: On this day in 1513, Ponce de Leon discovered Florida.	3 Make tasty cake pops with your teens.	4 Book Release: <i>Always and Forever, Lara Jean</i> (To All the Boys I've Loved Before #3) by Jenny Han	5 Happy birthday, Anthony Horowitz (b. April 5, 1955). <i>"No offense, but I'd rather kiss the horse."</i> — from <i>Point Blank</i>	6 Passive Program: Provide newspapers, magazines or photocopied book pages, along with markers, for teens to create blackout poetry.	7 Movie Release: <i>Wonder</i> (based on the book by R.J. Palacio)	8 Happy birthday, Marcus Sedgwick (April 8, 1968). <i>"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."</i> — from <i>Midwinterblood</i>
9 National Library Week: Plan a library open house with your teen group to share the library's resources and services.	10 Passive Program: Create punch-box fortunes for your teens.	11 After-hours Event: Host a Poetry Slam or Open Mic Night with coffee and snacks.	12 Make DIY marble magnets with your teens. 	13 Books and Board Games: Explore teen fiction based on mythology and play Thunder and Lightning.	14 International Moment of Laughter Day: Can your teens make it through a round of the Ha-Ha-Ha Game?	15 Titanic Remembrance Day: Explore the catastrophic cruise.
16 Plan a craft for your manga and anime fans.	17 History Lesson: On this day in 1970, Apollo 13 returned to Earth. Screen the 1995 movie.	18 International Juggler's Day: Teach your teens to juggle.	19 STEM Fun: Learn about adhesion, cohesion and gravity with your teens.	20 Volunteer Recognition Day: Have your teen group create thank-you gifts for volunteers.	21 Host an interactive movie night —the more terrible the movie, the better!	22 National Earth Day: Check out 10 fun ways to celebrate Earth Day. 
23 Happy birthday, William Shakespeare (b. April 23, 1564): Talk like Shakespeare , share Shakespeare insults and learn all about the author.	24 History Lesson: The Library of Congress was established on this day in 1800.	25 World Penguin Day: Screen March of the Penguins , and stream penguin cams in your library.	26 Plan a spring craft with DIY wind chimes.	27 Tell a Story Day: Gather teens for an afternoon of fun storytelling with an Exquisite Corpse adventure.	28 Great Poetry Reading Day: Host a reading of teen favorites and originals. STEM Fun: Host a Tinker Day for teens and families.	29 International Astronomy Day: Create 3D constellations with your teens.
30 National Honesty Day: Play two truths and a lie with your teens.						