

2017

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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May Day: Celebrate with **May Day baskets**.

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Book Release: *A Court of Wings and Ruin* (book 3) by Sarah J. Maas

National Teacher Day: Have your teen group make **a treat for their teachers**.

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Teen Program: Let out your inner unicorn.

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History Lesson: Explore V-E Day (May 8, 1945) with your teens and booktalk **historical fiction titles about WWII**.

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STEM Fun: Explore the math of **bottle flipping**.

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Mother's Day: Help teens make this fun **"52 Things I Love about You"** gift.

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National Chocolate Chip Day: Make **no-egg chocolate chip cookie dough** with your teens.

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National Sea Monkey Day: Hatch sea monkeys in your library.
Book Release: *The Crown's Fate* (book 2) by Evelyn Skye

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Talk Like Yoda Day: Challenge your teens to **talk like Yoda** and **fold a Yoda**.

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World Goth Day: Create a **book display that celebrates the goth subculture**.
International Day for Biodiversity: Invite the DNR to discuss local biodiversity.

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Lucky Penny Day: Make **lucky penny keychains**.



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Amnesty International Day: Invite a **local group** to discuss activism and human rights around the world.

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Memorial Day: Discuss the **origins of Memorial Day**, and have teens **make luminaries** to hand out.

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Passive Program: Bored? Try **giant Sudoku!**

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Teen Activity Calendar

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Passive Program: Make “I Spy” games with your teens, or challenge them to find all of the items in **your own creation**.

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Star Wars Day: Plan a visit from the **501st Legion**.

Book Release: *Legion* by Julie Kagawa

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Movie Release: *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*

Cinco de Mayo: Treat yourself **to tasty snacks** and **explore the history**.

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Free Comic Book Day: Contact your local comic book store for free comics to give away.

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Teen Program: Clean out your old crayons and **make candles** with your teens.

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Twilight Zone Day:

Host a *Twilight Zone* viewing marathon or have your teens create their own *Twilight Zone* video opening.

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After-hours Event:

Dim the lights and have fun at a **Glow-in-the-Dark Lock-in**.

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Books and Board Games: Explore your collection with **Bring Your Own Book**.

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Happy birthday, **Gary Paulsen** (b. May 17, 1939). “*That’s all it took to solve problems— just sense.*” — from *Hatchet*

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Passive Program:

Help your teens get ready for finals with **Stress Relief Packs**.

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Teen Program:

Rock, Paper, Scissors with a twist!

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Armed Forces Day:

Invite your local **VFW** or **USO** to snack hour with your teens.

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Scavenger Hunt Day:

Send your teens on a hunt around your community or offer a **book hunt passive program**.

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Sing Out Day: Host a **karaoke challenge**, lip-syncing battle, or Dubsplash challenge in your teen space.

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Late Night Game Day:

Pretend you’re Jimmy Fallon for an afternoon and **host a game day**.

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Book Display: Create a **display on diversity in teen fiction** to go along with Amnesty International Day.

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Teen Program:

Host an end-of-the-year **Ice Cream Social** for your teens.

National Bike Month

- Plan an easy bike maintenance class.
- Host a Bike to the Library bash.
- Create a Bike around Town guide.

National Mental Health Month

- Invite a doctor to talk about caring for mental health.
- Host a yoga or meditation class for teens.
- Create a book display of teen fiction that discusses mental health.