

# 2017

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

**National Anti-Boredom Month**

- Host a How-to Fair with local experts to introduce new hobbies.
- Explore **artistic self-expression** to stave off boredom.
- Hold an old-school game night with Scrabble®, Monopoly®, Yahtzee®, and

Teen Activity Calendar

<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>World UFO Day:</b> Explore <b>conspiracy theories</b>, critical thinking, and urban myths. #ETphonehome #worldufoday</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>History Lesson:</b> On July 3, 1775, <b>George Washington</b> took command of the Continental Army. Build a <b>display of teen fiction</b> set in Revolutionary America.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>STEM Fun:</b> Explore <b>"painting" with light</b> so your teens will be ready to capture cool pictures with sparklers. #independenceday #fourthofjuly #paintingwithlight</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Books and Board Games:</b> Plan an afternoon of intrigue and spycraft with <b>Codenames</b> and great <b>teen spy fiction</b>. #codenames #teenfiction</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Explore fair trade</b> and the importance of supporting developing nations in preparation for World Population Day tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Book Release: <i>Ash and Quill</i></b> (The Great Library #3) by Rachel Caine. Jess and his friends struggle to survive in a city under siege.</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>National Ice Cream Day:</b> Celebrate with tasty <b>ice cream sandwiches</b>.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>STEM Fun:</b> Explore and experiment with <b>chain reactions</b>.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Book Release: <i>The Last Magician</i></b> by Lisa Maxwell. Stop the Magician. Steal the book. Save the future.</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>STEM Fun:</b> Offer a lesson on weaving with a <b>communal loom</b>.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Amelia Earhart Day:</b> Celebrate the distinguished <b>aviation pioneer</b>.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Book Releases: <i>Buried Heart</i></b> (Court of Fives #3) by Kate Elliot. The dramatic conclusion to the series. <b><i>Lucky in Love</i></b> by Katie West. A girl who wins the lottery learns that money can cause more problems than it solves.</p>



JULY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

and more.



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**International Joke Day:**

Host an open-mic night for teens to share their favorite jokes. #funny #internationaljokeday

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Learn about succulents and **indoor gardening projects**.

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**Teen Chef:** Explore 21 healthy and tasty **energy-boosting toast breakfasts**. #teenchef #breakfastfordinner

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**Movie Release: *Spider-Man: Homecoming*.** Peter Parker attempts to balance high school with his career as the web-slinging superhero Spider-Man. #marvel #spiderman #superheroes

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Spark creativity and introspection with **collage self-portraits**.

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Happy birthday, **Henry David Thoreau!** *“Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.”* — from *Walden*

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**Embrace Your Geekness Day:** Have your teens share what they “geek out” over with a show-and-tell. #embraceyourgeeknessday

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**Pandemonium Day:** Host a program on **time management and organizational skills** to avoid pandemonium once school starts.

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**Saturday Librarian:** Create a **secret code** for your teens to break for a prize.

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**History Lesson:** On July 19, 1848, the **first women’s rights convention** began in Seneca Falls.

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**National Lollipop Day:** The ultimate challenge: See if your teens can discover how many licks it takes to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop.

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**National Junk Food Day:** Skip the sweet treats and share **healthy eating tips for teens**.

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**Book Club: *Reality Boy*** by A.S. King. Gerald Faust knows exactly when he started feeling angry: the day his mother invited a reality television crew into his life.

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Have your teen advisory group organize a Back-to-School Supply Drive.

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Happy birthday, **Cassandra Clare** (b. July 27, 1973). *“No one can say that death found in me a willing comrade, or that I went easily.”* — from *Clockwork Princess*

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**After-hours Event:** Have fun with a retro gaming night with cosplay and **live action Pac-Man**.

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**Passive Program:** Keep your teens busy with **difficult dot to dots**.