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September

Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>Happy Cat Month: Have teens share their favorite cat memes.</p> <p>Library Card Sign-up Month: Challenge teens to share library card selfies and tag your library.</p> <p>Self-Improvement Month: Encourage teens to unplug one night a week.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Celebrate Harry Potter's 1st day at Hogwarts with this giant time-turner and play a Harry-themed Would You Rather game. #harrypotter #harrypotterforever</p>	<p>2</p> <p>History Lesson: An Athenian messenger ran a distance of about 25 miles to announce the Persian defeat of the Battle of Marathon in 490 B.C.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Books and Board Games: Explore Japanese culture by playing Tokaido and discussing Japan-related teen fiction.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>STEM Fun: Explore the phases of the moon and learn to predict the sequence of the lunar cycle.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Book Release: <i>Genuine Fraud</i> by E. Lockhart. "An intense friendship. A disappearance. A murder, or maybe two."</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Read a Book Day: Host a book-character costume contest followed by themed snacks to promote the fun of reading. #readabookday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Grandma Moses Day: Discover and discuss the artistic talent of Anna Mary Robertson, one of America's best-known primitive painters. Have teens try their hand at their own landscapes.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Literacy for everyone, everywhere. Celebrate International Literacy Day with these fun lesson plans from Read. Write. Think. #internationalliteracyday</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Celebrate weirdness on Wonderful WeirDOS Day by sharing crazy laws and locations in your state.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Encourage teens to share a favorite recipe, hobby, Youtube channel, etc., on Swap Ideas Day. Post submissions online and in your teen area! #swapideasday #sharingiscaring</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Patriot Day: Help teens fold yellow origami ribbons to decorate the library in observance of Patriot Day.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Celebrate Video Game Day by making Navi in a Bottle with Zelda fans or grabbing a candy pixel challenge.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Create sunshine gratitude logs in celebration of Positive Thinking Day. Treat your teens to sunshine goodie bags. #positivethinkingday #yougotthis</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Passive Program: Set up a "Love your SELFie" station and have teens share fun pictures with you. #loveyourself #selfietime</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Celebrate trade workers on National Tradesmen Day by hosting a career fair highlighting organizations in your community and sharing scholarship opportunities.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>History Lesson: <i>The Mayflower</i> departed England for the New World on this day in 1620.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Book Club: Host a discussion on Angie Thomas's <i>The Hate U Give</i>.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>STEM Fun: Explore problem solving, teamwork, and engineering with Book Dominoes in your teen space.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Book Releases: <i>Hunting Prince Dracula</i> by Kerri Maniscalco (Stalking Jack the Ripper #2) and <i>One Dark Throne</i> by Kendare Blake (Three Dark Crowns #2).</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Happy birthday, Upton Sinclair (b. 1878). "<i>Can you not see that the task is your task—yours to dream, yours to resolve, yours to execute?</i>" — from <i>The Jungle</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Teen Chef: Pull out the hot plate and teach your teens how to make easy and flavorful quesadillas.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>September Equinox: The sun will shine directly on the equator and there will be nearly equal amounts of day and night throughout the world.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>After-hours Event: Take a journey to the center of your teen space with a Jules Verne-themed lock-in.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Passive Program: Create an interactive display or poll to teach teens about censorship during Banned Books Week (Sept. 24–30).</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Use discarded comics to make fun word bubble buttons or wallets on National Comic Book Day.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Book Releases: <i>The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Magic</i> by Leigh Bardugo and <i>There's Someone Inside Your House</i> by Stephanie Perkins.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Have teens make homemade chocolate milk mix to take home or give as a gift to celebrate Chocolate Milk Day.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Make easy treat bags with your teen advisory group and deliver them to library neighbors and partners on Good Neighbor Day.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Invite a physician to share healthy lifestyle choices that lead to healthy hearts for World Heart Day.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Book Display: Ever want the bad guy to win? Create a display of your favorite literary villains.</p>