

# 2017

## SUNDAY

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## TUESDAY

**International Drum Month:** Host a drum circle, and enjoy the beautiful sound of a variety of instruments.

**National Adoption Awareness Month:** Invite a local adoption agency to host an informational meeting at your library.

**National Novel Writing Month:** Host write-ins or author events to encourage local writers.

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# NOVEMBER

## Adult Engagement Calendar

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Don't forget to remind your patrons about **Daylight Saving Time**. Share **8 misconceptions** about this practice.

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Host a class on **wilderness survival skills** for **Marooned Without a Compass Day**.

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Make **a tasty treat** for **Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day**. **Franklin Delano Roosevelt** made history by being the first and only president to be elected to a fourth term.

### 12

Plan a night of planet-gazing with your local astronomical society to see the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter in the eastern sky.

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Hand out free cookies in the library, stop by local organizations just to say hello, or share kindness quotes on social media to celebrate **World Kindness Day**. #worldkindnessday

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**Book Releases:** **Artemis** by Andy Weir is "a heist story set on the moon." In **Hardcore Twenty-Four** (Bk. 24) by Janet Evanovich, "This Jersey girl hits hard—twenty-four seven."

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Try to **set a world record** on **Guinness World Record Day**. **Zion National Park**, Utah's first national park, was established on this day in 1919.

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Host a book chat to discuss titles that are trending, what to watch for in 2018, and which books would make great gifts this holiday season.

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Help your patrons get prepared for **Thanksgiving** with a class on **table settings and decorations**.

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**The Price Is Right** premiered on this day in 1956. Connect with your inner game show host and **plan your own games**. Host a family movie night featuring **The Peanuts Movie** to celebrate American cartoonist **Charles Schulz's** birthday (b. 1922).

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Share some **tips for saving money** on **Cyber Monday**. Invite a local dojo to your library for a martial arts demonstration or lesson to celebrate **Bruce Lee's** birthday (b. 1940).

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Explore NASA's **Mars exploration** resources, host a book and movie discussion on Andy Weir's **The Martian**, or share Stephen Petranek's **TED talk** on **Red Planet Day**.

## WEDNESDAY

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Team up with local law enforcement for Child Safety Protection Month and hold a **Child ID Kit** event for parents.

## THURSDAY

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**Book Release:** In *The Serpent's Mirror*, Deborah Harkness's world of witches, daemons, and vampires comes to life.

American frontiersman **Daniel Boone** was born on this day in 1734.

## FRIDAY

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Discover the **history of the sandwich** on **Sandwich Day** and share *Real Simple's 10 best sandwich recipes*.

**Movie Release:** Host a Thor movie marathon on the day that *Thor: Ragnarok* premieres.

## SATURDAY

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British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen on this day in 1922. Explore "**6 Secrets of King Tut.**"

Invite families to an afternoon of **tabletop games** during **International Games Week**.

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"After all, tomorrow is another day!" *Gone With the Wind* author and journalist **Margaret Mitchell** was born on this day in 1900.

*Days of Our Lives* premiered on this day in 1965. Find out which soap operas your patrons love with a passive program poll.

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The **Berlin Wall** officially opened to both East and West Germany on this day in 1989.

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**Forget-Me-Not Day** was created to remind Americans of the sacrifices soldiers made in WWI. Create a display and invite a WWI historian to speak.

**Movie Release:** Agatha Christie's *Murder On the Orient Express* returns to the big screen.

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"I want to stand as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center."

—**Kurt Vonnegut**, born on this day in 1922

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Create a display of **homemade cleaning supplies** for **Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day**.

Ask patrons to share their **favorite recipes** for **National Bundt Cake Day**.

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Host a community party or meet-and-greet that welcomes all cultures and celebrates diversity for **International Tolerance Day**.

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Invite a local bakery to share tips and tricks for **Homemade Bread Day**.

**Movie Release:** Bruce Wayne enlists the help of a new ally to protect the world from a catastrophic assault in **Justice League**.

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"Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age. And dreams are forever."

—**Walt Disney**

Create a display or host a Disney movie marathon to celebrate **Mickey Mouse's** 89th birthday (1928).

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Create an audio tour of your region and encourage patrons to get out and explore on **Go for a Ride Day**.

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Plan a coffee taste-testing event for **National Espresso Day**.

*Doctor Who* premiered on this day in 1963. Get crafty with **Doctor Who-themed snowflakes**.

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Plan a book sale or fine-forgiveness event for **Black Friday**.

Spotlight the awesome in your community with a social media contest on **Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day**.

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"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people."

Industrialist and philanthropist **Andrew Carnegie** was born on this day in 1835.

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"Life is too deep for words so don't try to describe it, just live it."

British novelist and academic **C.S. Lewis** was born on this day in 1898.

Share an easy recipe for **Turkish delight**.

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*Joy of Cooking* was first published on this date in 1931 and has sold over 18 million copies. Plan a night for foodies when they share their **favorite recipes and kitchen tips** and tricks.

