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November

Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>National Lifewriting Month: Encourage teens to jot down memories that are important to them.</p> <p>Banana Pudding Lovers Month: Make the tasty treat with your teens.</p>			<p>1 History Lesson: The Sistine Chapel ceiling opened to the public for the first time in 1512.</p> <p>Encourage participation in National Novel Writing Month with this fun plot generator.</p>	<p>2 Passive Program: Have teens guess book titles conveyed with emojis, create a display of disguised books where teens select their next read by emoji only, or have teens create the display.</p>	<p>3 Movie Release: Celebrate the release of Thor: Ragnarok by making corrugated cardboard Mjöltnir.</p>	<p>4 History Lesson: British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the opening to King Tut's tomb in 1922.</p> <p>Encourage teens to create a message using hieroglyphics.</p>
<p>5 STEM Fun: Create DIY fidget spinners, or invite teens to bring in their own and discuss the scientific method, probability, and data collection.</p>	<p>6 Don't be left unprepared on Marooned Without a Compass Day — check out National Geographic's resources on Basic Map and GPS Skills.</p>	<p>7 Book Releases: Renegades by Marissa Meyer and The Speaker (Bk. 2) by Traci Chee.</p>	<p>8 Book Club: Introduce an old favorite to your book club with a fun discussion on Megan Whalen Turner's The Thief.</p>	<p>9 Keep hands warm from the autumn chill with DIY hand warmers made from socks. Bonus—there's no sewing!</p>	<p>10 Happy birthday, Neil Gaiman (b. 1960). "Face your life, its pain, its pleasure, leave no path untaken." —<i>The Graveyard Book</i></p>	<p>11 Plan a multigenerational coffee hour and encourage conversation between community veterans and your teens to celebrate Veteran's Day.</p>
<p>12 Teen Chef: Plan a tasty evening with "21 Toaster Oven Recipes You Can Make in 15 Minutes or Less."</p>	<p>13 Make a bouquet of paper flowers with teens to hand out to loved ones or new friends on World Kindness Day or show your teens you care with candy medals.</p>	<p>14 Book Release: Whichwood by Tahereh Mafi is "a new adventure about a girl who is fated to wash the bodies of the dead."</p>	<p>15 Check out the  America Recycles Day website to plan a library-wide event, and have your teen advisory group make promotional posters using recyclable items.</p>	<p>16 'Tis the season for hot cider and pumpkin spice everything! Teach teens to crochet quick and easy rainbow cup cozies to protect their hands from those hot beverages.</p>	<p>17 Movie Release: Plan a lesson in cross stitch with these fun superhero chibis to celebrate the release of Justice League.</p>	<p>18 Saturday Librarian: Check out Teen Services Underground, a great resource for program planning, problem solving, and networking.</p>
<p>19 Books and Board Games: Get building with the game Castles of Mad King Ludwig, and create unique, colorful, thematic rooms while retelling some of your favorite fairy tales.</p>	<p>20 Get crazy in your teen space on Absurdity Day with the "The Floor Is Lava" challenge giving teens seconds to escape a fiery demise. #thefloorislava #absurdityday</p>	<p>21 Spread kindness and mentor teens on engagement by having your teen advisory group greet patrons as they enter the library on World Hello Day.</p>	<p>22 "To infinity, and beyond!" Toy Story premiered on this day in 1995. Help your teens get in touch with their inner child with a fun Toy Story-themed photo booth and green army men passive program.</p>	<p>23 Have a little fun and get the crowd laughing on Thanksgiving Day with a candy-filled game of "Left, Right, Eat."</p>	<p>24 After-hours Event: Fill an evening with giving and help teens make some easy gifts for the holidays like Star Wars coasters, Pokeball candles, and galaxy stress balls.</p>	<p>25 Saturday Librarian: Check out YA Book Central's book release news, giveaways, and reviews to keep up with collection development.</p>
<p>26 Lewis Carroll's classic,  Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, was first published on this date in 1865. Make tiny top hats and celebrate with a "mad" tea party.</p>	<p>27 STEM Fun: Turn your STEM into STEAM with a creative and colorful black glue rose watercolor art project.</p>	<p>28 Book Release: In Final Fall (Bk. 3) by Heather W. Petty, "Miss James 'Mori' Moriarty is out for revenge after being imprisoned in the English countryside."</p>	<p>29 Book Display: Read across America with a fun book display featuring titles set in each of the states.</p>	<p>30 "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Help teens make empowering paper bracelets with Mod Podge and magazines.</p>		