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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Library Lover's Month: Ask patrons to take selfies with easy [DIY](#) [frames](#).
International Boost Self-Esteem Month: Challenge teens to keep a [journal](#).
Black History Month: Explore the birth of [rap](#) and [hip-hop](#) culture.

FEBRUARY

Teen Activity Calendar

4 Plan a tailgate party for Super Bowl Sunday with these " 5 Hilarious Super Bowl Party Games for Groups ."	5 STEM Fun: What effect does sugar have on bubble solution? Find out with this fun experiment that challenges you to put bubbles inside of bubbles!	6 Celebrate National Chopsticks Day with the history of the eating utensil , a video lesson that will help master use and a beautiful chopstick craft .
11 Passive Program: Are your teens feeling stressed as the new semester gets underway? Encourage them to make a " self-care " playlist to help them relax when life gets tough.	12 Start your next teen advisory group meeting with a fun team-building activity—practice problem solving and cooperation with this easy cup-stacking challenge .	13 Book Release: In <i>The Defiant</i> (The Valiant #2) by Lesley Livingston, "The darling of the Roman Empire is in for the fight of her life."
18 Movie Release: <i>Black Panther</i> Host an 80s retro movie marathon to celebrate John Hughes (b. 1950).	19 Explore the history of Presidents' Day , which was originally established in 1885.	20 Book Release: In <i>Pitch Dark</i> by Courtney Alameda, "When Tuck's and Laura's space ships collide, the two teens must evade brutal monsters that kill with sound while working together to save the human race."
25 If you're tired of the same old slime programs, give edible slime a try with this easy DIY Starburst slime recipe.	26 Build literacy skills with kids and teens by hosting a teen-led storytime for Tell a Fairy Tale Day, and incorporate an " enchanted " STEM activity into the program.	27 Book Release: <i>A Girl Like That</i> by Tanaz Bhathena is "a timeless exploration of high-stakes romance, self-discovery and the lengths we go to love and be loved."

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Book Display: Looking for a fun way to introduce teens to new genres and get them reading? Be inspired by this fun “**Genre Dating Game**” display.

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It’s a science experiment and treat all in one! Enjoy **Bubble Gum Day** by experimenting with this easy **DIY recipe**.

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Plan a screening of *Mary Poppins*, and get crafty with these fun and easy **bird seed ornaments** on **Feed the Birds Day**.

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Help teens make an awesome impression with cool **DIY stationery ideas** and a nice note on **Send a Card to a Friend Day**.

Happy birthday, **Charles Dickens** (b. 1812).

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Help your local troop earn a **merit badge**, or invite them to the library for a tour and treats on **Boy Scouts Day**.

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Invite local restaurants to help host a **blind taste test** or pizza party for **National Pizza Day**.

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Saturday Librarian: Looking for practical ways to integrate coding into curriculum and programming? Check out **Code.org** for inspiration.

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With a few craft sticks and dowel rods, challenge your teens to **build a Ferris wheel** on **Ferris Wheel Day** in honor of the inventor, George Washington Gale Ferris Jr., born in 1859.

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Book Club: Looking for a diverse read for your next meeting? Discuss Ibi Zoboi’s *American Street*, in which Fabiola Toussaint must decide what price she is willing to pay for the American dream.

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Looking for new ways to engage your Harry Potter fans? Check out “**Harry Potter and the Tabletop RPG**” or this **Harry-themed escape room** created by librarians!

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Teen Chef: Offer an easy and healthy **apple cookie** treat in your teen space.

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Books and Board Games: Looking for a fun icebreaker for your manga or anime club? Check out **Sushi Go!**, a fast-paced game that will determine who is the ultimate sushi master!

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Passive Program: Create take-and-make kits (a great teen volunteer task) for this fun and easy **bracelet craft**.

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Do you have teens interested in creative writing? Help them create an easy **mini notebook** to jot down ideas throughout the day, and share these **35 fiction prompts** to inspire them.

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STEM Fun: Explore the science behind **UV lights**, and share a **DIY black light phone hack**.

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Dim the lights, put on some relaxing music, and take a nap on **Public Sleeping Day**, or share **5 tips to help students maximize sleep**.