

# 2018

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## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

**National Optimism Month:** Share an optimistic book quote each day.

**Women's History Month:** Create a bulletin board featuring quotes from women's history.

**Youth Art Month:** Host a teen art show in your library.

**Teen Tech Week (March 4–10):** Visit YALSA's site for event ideas.

# MARCH

## Teen Activity Calendar

<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Introduce your teens to <b>Grammar Girl</b> for help with those pesky rules, or have fun with this <b>ultimate list of games</b> on <b>National Grammar Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Beat the last of the winter blues with a fun craft. Test the talents of your teens with this easy <b>arm knitting tutorial</b> and create 30-minute scarves.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Book Release:</b> In <i><b>The Place Between Breaths</b></i> by An Na, "Sixteen-year-old Grace is in a race against time — and in a race for her life — even if she doesn't realize it yet." Taste fun flavors on <b>National Oreo Cookie Day</b>.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>"Springing" forward an hour can be difficult for teens during <b>Daylight Saving Time</b>. Share with them these <b>"4 Tricks to Make an Easy Switch..."</b> to help them with the adjustment.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Invite a local troupe to the library to teach your teens a new skill or offer them an opportunity to earn a <b>new badge</b> on <b>National Girl Scout Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Book Release:</b> In <i><b>Obsidio</b></i> by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff, "with time running out, a final battle will be waged on land and in space, heroes will fall, and hearts will be broken."</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>We all can be a little awkward. Celebrate <b>National Awkward Moments Day</b> with some helpful tips for teens on how to <b>move past embarrassing moments</b>.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Laughter isn't only fun, it also has some pretty amazing <b>health benefits</b> as well. Get your teens laughing on <b>National Let's Laugh Day</b>.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Invite teens to your teen space for a cup of tea on <b>Tea for Two Tuesday</b> or make fun <b>Gnome Tea Cup Fairy Gardens</b> that are also a great way to celebrate the <b>first day of spring!</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Tolkien Reading Day</b> celebrates the date of the downfall of Sauron and the fall of Barad-dur. Set up a station in your teen space where teens can read their favorite passages from the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Upcycle used cans with this easy and creative <b>DIY Tin Can Lantern craft</b>.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>STEM Fun:</b> Where creativity meets technology! Have fun making <b>BuzzFeed-style quizzes</b> with your teens.</p>

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

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**History Lesson:** The **Salem witch hunt** began in 1692 when Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba were charged with witchcraft. Check out **"5 Facts About the Real Salem Witch Hunt."**

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In honor of Read Across America Day, begin a buddy reading program where teens read to younger children.

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Bring a special treat for teens to celebrate **National I Want You to Be Happy Day**, a day that encourages us to do something to make others happy.

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**Is it name brand or knockoff?** Have fun with this alternative blind taste test on **National Cereal Day**.

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**Book Club:** Want to discuss a fast-paced but hard-hitting book on a teenage experience? Check out Matthew Quick's **Boy 21**.

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**Movie Release: A Wrinkle in Time.** Get ready with a **book discussion**. Encourage teens not to miss big moments because of distraction on **National Day of Unplugging**.

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Learn how to **draw Mario** in six simple steps and plan a themed tournament on **National Mario Day**.

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Teach teens to make their own **DIY potato chips** at home in the microwave on **National Potato Chip Day**.

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**Passive Program:** Set up a crafting station for quick and easy **DIY Washer Necklaces**.

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**Movie Release: Love, Simon** (based on the book *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli), is "a twenty-first-century coming-of-age, coming-out story — wrapped in a geek romance."

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Help your teens find a little fun at the end of the rainbow on **St. Patrick's Day** with these tasty **"Lucky" mason jars**.

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Martin Luther King Jr. led more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators on a **March from Selma, Alabama**, on this day in 1965. Plan a viewing of the 2015 Academy Award-nominated movie **Selma**, followed by a discussion on civil rights.

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In honor of **National Goof Off Day**, challenge your teens to have fun **posing action figures** in a variety of scenarios.

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**After-Hours Event:** "Submitted for the approval of **The Midnight Society...**" Host a "spooky," fun, retro night for teens at your library.

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**Saturday Librarian:** Need a quick resource for book club discussion questions? Check out **Reading Group Choices**, which highlights new releases and highly recommended titles.

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**Teen Chef:** Don't have an oven at work? No worries! Have fun in the "kitchen" with these easy **toaster oven recipes**.

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**Passive Program:** Have fun testing your teens' **United States geography** skills with an outline of the country and a challenge to name as many states correctly as possible for a candy prize.

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**Movie Release:** In **Ready Player One**, when the creator of a virtual reality world called the OASIS dies, he releases a video in which he challenges all OASIS users to find his Easter Egg and win his fortune.

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Melted crayon art too messy? Explore the technique of **crayon etching** on **National Crayon Day**.