

2018

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July is **Family Golf Month**. Kick off the month with a day of [mini golf in the library](#).

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**World UFO Day**  
Share a source like the FBI's archival materials related to [Project Blue Book](#), which investigated UFO reports between 1947 and 1969.

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**Compliment Your Mirror Day** Decorate the library's bathroom mirrors with [body-positive messages](#).

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**Independence Day**  
Library closed today? Spread the word on social media about local celebrations like parades or fireworks displays.

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**Libraries Rock!** Is your community part of the [Music & Memory™](#) program? Find out how you can support their work with an iPod drive or with a documentary screening of *Alive Inside*.

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**Movie Release: *Ant-Man and the Wasp*** comes out in theaters today. Highlight the multitude of superhero "stuff" in the library with a [multimedia display](#).

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**Margaret Walker** was born on this day in 1915. Share her poem, "For My People", and check out her work on [Poets.org](#).

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On this day in 1950, **President Truman named General Douglas MacArthur** commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

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**National Sugar Cookie Day**  
Host a family-friendly [cookie-decorating contest](#) for the most creative designs based on favorite books.

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**Teddy Bear Picnic Day**  
Host a [family program](#) and invite attendees to bring teddy bears or other stuffed animals and dolls for a fun outdoor—or indoor!—activity.

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*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee was published on this day in 1960. Share a list of [Young Adult Books to Revisit](#) or use this list as a starting point for a display.

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On this day in 1962, the Rolling Stones made their [live performance debut](#) at London's Marquee Jazz Club.

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**Planning Day:** Brainstorm a three- or four-part [workshop series](#) for the fall or winter.

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Today is **Bastille Day** in France. Share [14 Revolutionary Facts](#).

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**National Ice Cream Day**  
Reach out to a local ice cream company or grocery store to see if they can cut you a deal or donate some samples to the library for a summertime giveaway.

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Families that are vacationing this summer might be searching for ideas to keep kids occupied in the car. Share [a list of old-school road trip games](#) on social media and ask for other ideas and favorites.

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**Book release: *Give Me Your Hand*** by Megan Abbott comes out today. A mesmerizing psychological thriller about how a secret can bind two friends together forever... or tear them apart.

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Highlight your library's travel books with a [fun display](#) for would-be wanderers and armchair travelers.

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Celebrate **National Ice Cream Month** and share this fun roundup of [literary-inspired ice cream flavors](#). Ask patrons for other ideas.

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On this day in 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the [first humans to set foot on the moon](#).

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On this day in 1959, a **U.S. District Court in New York ruled** that *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D.H. Lawrence was protected by the First Amendment.

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**Outreach Idea:** Leave a stack of library brochures at real estate offices near the library for newcomers to the town or neighborhood.

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Novelist and screenwriter **Raymond Chandler** was born on this day in 1888. Host an [afternoon of film noir classics](#) like *The Big Sleep* and *Double Indemnity*.

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Aviator **Amelia Earhart** was born on this day in 1897. Celebrate the anniversary of her birth with a book display about her and other [groundbreaking women in history](#).

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**Libraries Rock!** Pull some past Oscar-winning films for best musical score for a grab-and-go display. Search for past winners in the [Oscars database](#).

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July is **National Park and Recreation Month**. An [outdoor park workout](#) is one way for adults to engage with a park or playground.

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**Gary Gygax**, co-creator of **Dungeons & Dragons**, was born on this day in 1938.

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**Beatrix Potter** was born on this day in 1866. Check out her [biography page](#) from the Victoria and Albert Museum.

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Today marks the final day of the **Tour de France 2018** bicycle race.

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**Paperback Book Day**  
Raid your paperback section for a variety of genres to feature in a "paperback only" display.

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Happy Birthday to **J.K. Rowling** and her most famous character, **Harry Potter!** Share a silly [Sorting Hat Quiz](#) on social media today.

**Libraries Rock!** Check out the [Collaborative Summer Library Program](#) for easy passive and active program ideas.

July is National Picnic Month. Weather permitting, take your book club meetings outside this month and offer [outdoor treats](#).

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