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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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SATURDAY

January is celebrated as both National Slow Cooking Month and National Soup Month — so combine them into one great series of posts all week featuring recipes from your collection!

It's National Blood Donor Month, so clear a display case or bulletin board and invite your local Red Cross or other blood bank to put up a display.

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Public Domain Day: This is a momentous day, because today older materials once again begin entering the public domain with the expiration of the Copyright Term Extension Act.

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National Personal Trainer Awareness Day: Invite a personal trainer to talk about the job's **tasks and training** and offer tips on sticking to those exercise-related resolutions.

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J.R.R. Tolkien was born on this day in 1892. Set up a display of **high fantasy books and films**.

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On this day in 1853, Solomon Northup regained his freedom. His memoir, *Twelve Years a Slave*, is available as a **free e-book** and was also made into an acclaimed 2013 film.

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Actress **Diane Keaton** was born on this day in 1946. Feature a display of her books and films.

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Cowboy film legend **Tom Mix** was born on this day in 1880. Highlight Westerns in print and film.

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Kenny Loggins was born on this day in 1948. Inspire nostalgia by featuring his music for children and adults, along with the numerous films featuring his songs.

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National Argyle Day: You'll want to feature some fancy print today in honor of this **Scottish tartan design**. Maybe challenge staff to a sweater/sock style contest?

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The infamous "**Storm King**" began on this day in 1880, eventually bringing almost six feet of snow to Seattle, WA over a five-day period. Maybe it's time to review the library's weather emergency policy.

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George Foreman was born on this day in 1949. Pull together a display of materials on boxing, inventing and entrepreneurship.

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National Human Trafficking Awareness Day: Screen a **documentary** with a group discussion afterward. Invite local law enforcement to participate.

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On this day in 1959, Berry Gordy founded his record company, which became Motown Records. Invite a local musician to give a mini-performance of **Motown favorites**.

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On this day in 1968, **Johnny Cash** performed live and recorded an album at Folsom State Prison. Feature your outlaw country music collection.

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On this day in 1954, **Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio wed**. Feature a selection of sports-themed romance books.

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A Thomas Nast **political cartoon**, the first to depict Democrats as donkeys, debuted on this day in 1870. Invite the local historical society to create a display of political memorabilia.

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Religious Freedom Day: Highlight the nonfiction 200's section with special signage to celebrate the First Amendment.

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Popeye made his print comics debut on this day in 1929. A display of books on animation, sailing and spinach recipes would be appropriate.

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Alan Alexander (A.A.) Milne was born on this day in 1882. Host a book discussion for adults to rediscover the **complex psychological depictions in the Hundred Acre Wood**.

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National Popcorn Day: Hold a popcorn tasting event and share **recipes** for unique flavored versions.



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On this day in 1945, Franklin D. Roosevelt was sworn in for his **fourth term** as president of the US. This was later prevented from happening again by the Twenty-second Amendment to the US Constitution in 1947.

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On National Hugging Day, share the **benefits of hugging**.

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President Harry Truman created the Central Intelligence Group on this date in 1946. Feature your **spy novels and films** today.

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The first inductees into the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** were celebrated in New York on this date in 1986. Use your social media to poll patrons on their favorite "classics."

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More famous today for his eccentricities than for his leadership, **Roman emperor Caligula** was assassinated on this day in AD 41.

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Scots poet **Robert Burns** was born on this day in 1759 — another chance to sing "Auld Lang Syne" before you pack it away for another year!

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Paul Newman was born on this day in 1925. Celebrate with a festival-style screening of a few of his most **notable films**.

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day: The United Nations designated this day on the anniversary of the 1945 liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. Distribute a **booklist** of amazing materials that promote understanding.

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Data Privacy Day: Raise awareness and promote **best practices** by scattering tips around the library (near the computers) and on your social media.

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Edgar Allan Poe's poem "Raven" was first published on this day in 1845. Share **James Earl Jones' reading** of the classic poem.

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Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated this date in 1948.
"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony." — Gandhi

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On this day in 2015, **Lydia Ko** became the youngest golfer in history to be named number one in the world. She was 17.

JANUARY

Adult Engagement Calendar