

# 2019

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

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**The month for love is also American Heart Month. Educate patrons on [heart health](#) with resources for wellness, physical activity, and delicious healthy eating.**

**Recognize ways to**

### 3

**NFL Super Bowl Sunday:**

While the footballers are focused on Atlanta, build a comical display of other "bowl" subjects: bocce and tenpin, kitchenware, millinery styles, and potty training.

### 4

Use your social media to note the birthdate of Facebook, which launched on this day in 2004, and share [tips on how to optimize your Facebook page](#).

### 5

There's really only one way to celebrate **World Nutella Day**. Find new culinary inspiration by polling your patrons about what they're spreading it on.

### 10

Feature your [golf resources](#) today in honor of Hall of Fame golfer Greg Norman, who was born on this day in 1955.

### 11

On this day in 1937, the United Auto Workers union was first recognized by General Motors, ending the **Flint Sit-Down Strike**.

### 12

The first stone of Washington D.C.'s **Lincoln Memorial** was put into place on this day in 1914. It's also the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, who was born in 1809.

### 17

**Random Acts of Kindness Day:** Start a chain with your own behavior, and see how many people around you also participate!

### 18

**Presidents' Day:** Celebrate all presidents past and present with a display of biographies and autobiographies.

### 19

**National Chocolate Mint Day:** Share [14 mouthwatering recipes](#) that all chocolate mint lovers will want to make.

### 24

A different kind of presidential milestone: On this date in 1868, the House of Representatives voted to **impeach President Andrew Johnson**.

### 25

A favorite of the Texas Rangers cavalry, **Samuel Colt** patented his revolver design on this day in 1836. Build a display of cowboy and western films and novels.

### 26

**Spay Day USA:** Invite [the Humane Society](#) or a local vet to create a display about the pet overpopulation problem.

# FEBRUARY

## Adult Engagement Calendar

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

Celebrate Black History Month by sharing **seven** celebrate black lives and excellence.

# 1

America's first movie studio, the Black Maria, was completed on this date in 1893 by inventor Thomas Edison. Celebrate with a special list of **films about filmmaking**.

# 2

The first 45 rpm vinyl record was released on this day in 1949. Invite a local collector to set up a display of **vintage singles**.

# 6

**Bob Marley** was born on this day in 1945. Celebrate by featuring your reggae collection and Jamaican travel books.

# 7

Laura Ingalls Wilder was born on this day in 1867. Revisit childhood memories (and changing times) with a re-read or re-watch of **Little House on the Prairie**.

# 8

Author John Grisham was born on this day in 1955. Celebrate by creating a **read-alike** bookmark.

# 9

**Alice Walker** was born on this day in 1944. Celebrate by displaying the work of this Pulitzer Prize-winning author.

# 13

The **"trial of the century"** ended on this day in 1935 with Bruno Hauptmann convicted of killing the baby son of aviator Charles Lindbergh. Highlight this and other true-crime stories that grabbed headlines.

# 14

**National Donor Day:** Invite your health organization to create a display or give a program on organ, blood, and tissue donation.

# 15



Canada adopted a new **flag** featuring a red maple leaf on this date in 1965.

# 16

A flu season fact: During the bubonic plague of 600, Pope Gregory the Great decreed "God bless you" to be the correct response **when someone sneezes**.

# 20

Feature your World War II collection in honor of Chicago airport namesake **Edward O'Hare**, who became the U.S. Navy's first flying ace in a battle against the Japanese on this day in 1942.

# 21

Show off your modern art collection and start a conversation. The first American exhibit of modern art, the Armory Show, debuted in New York this week in 1913. The star of the show, Marcel Duchamp's **"Nude Descending a Staircase,"** created a media frenzy.

# 22

On this day in 1932, an executive order officially reintroduced the Purple Heart medal in honor of George Washington's military career and his 200th birthday. Invite a military historian to discuss the significance of the **Purple Heart**.

# 23

Build a booklist to commemorate an epic purchase: On this day in 1904, the US received control of the **Panama Canal Zone** in exchange for \$10 million.

# 27

While legendary for her beauty, today's birthday girl Elizabeth Taylor, born in 1932, left a legacy of **philanthropy**. Highlight her pet projects, along with her films.

# 28

There's a movement afoot to make this National Public Sleeping Day. Libraries are a likely target; be vigilant.