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# JUNE 2019

## Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Schedule some in-service staff training for **National Safety Month**.

It's **LGBT Pride Month**. Check out **ways to celebrate** in your library.

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On this day in 1835, P.T. Barnum's circus embarked on its first U.S. tour. Create a **book display** of materials on circuses, acrobats, clowns, and more.

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Commemorate the **Zoot Suit Riots** of 1943, which began on June 3, with a program honoring the Mexican-American culture, music, and hallmark fashions of this period.

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**Book release:** *Ghosts of the Shadow Market* by Cassandra Clare, Sarah Rees Brennan, Maureen Johnson, Kelly Link, and Robin Wasserman

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**Coral Triangle Day:** Celebrate the world's epicenter of marine biodiversity with a special display.

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**National Ballpoint Pen Day:** Commemorate this odd holiday by handing out pens that market library services — or, at least, restock the reference desk's supply.

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On this day in 1770, **Captain James Cook** crashed into the Great Barrier Reef. Hold a cartography program and explore his famous maps.

16

**Father's Day:** Set up a **card-making station** so everyone can celebrate their dads, grandpas, and other father figures.

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On this day in 1901, the first **College Board standardized test** debuted. Highlight your test prep resources with fresh marketing materials.

18

**Book release:** *All of Us with Wings* by Michelle Ruiz Keil

23

Joss Whedon was born on this day in 1964. Let loose your inner nerd with a **film festival!**

24

The famous **All Stars shoes** were named after Chuck Taylor, who was born on this day in 1901. Host a Converse party for collectors and fans.

25

**Book release:** *Technically, You Started It* by Lana Wood Johnson

30

Olympic swimmer **Michael Phelps** was born on this day in 1985. Feature your swimming resources.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1**

**National Trails Day:** Partner with your local trails to sponsor a hike.

**5**

**Global Running Day:** Get moving and encourage others with a group run today.

**6**

To mark the landing of troops at Normandy on this day in 1944, set up a D-Day display of **World War II novels** for teens.

**7**

Paul Gauguin was born on this day in 1848. Host a color-saturated **craft program** inspired by his Polynesian paintings.

**8**

**National Best Friends Day:** Coordinate an '80s throwback crafting session and make **friendship pins**.

**12**

On this day in 1967, the Supreme Court struck down laws banning interracial marriage with its decision on Loving v. Virginia. Feature a display on **books about interracial romance**.

**13**

On this date in 1983, **Pioneer 10** passed the orbit of Neptune and became the first object we'd sent beyond our solar system. Host a program to explore its data and images from Jupiter.

**14**

**Flag Day:** Set up a passive program craft station making **flag quiz cootie catchers**.

**15**

The patent **for vulcanization of rubber** was received on this day in 1844. Build a tongue-in-cheek display of all things Vulcan: sci-fi, gaming, blacksmiths, Roman gods, volcanoes, and, of course, rubber.

**19**

**FreeBSD Day:** Host a code-in program to mark the 1993 launch date of this pioneering open-source code.

**20**

Today is sparkly vampire Edward Cullen's birthday in the **Twilight series** by Stephenie Meyer. He was born in 1901, even though he's eternally 17.

**21**

**Go Skateboarding Day:** Invite local enthusiasts to give a demo and **basic tips** to get newbies started.

**22**

John Dillinger was born on this day in 1903. Feature some organized crime stories, both true and fictional.

**26**

**Ariana Grande** was born on this day in 1993. Celebrate with a dance party!

**27**



**National Sunglasses Day:** Set up a sunglasses selfie station for some social media fun. Educate with factoids on eye health and UV exposure info.

**28**

Mel Brooks was born on this day in 1926. Celebrate with a classic comedy **film marathon**.

**29**

**National Camera Day:** Coordinate a photography lesson to help teens **take better pictures with their phones** — without using filters!