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We move into the “**dog days**” this month, but did you know this term refers more to the dog star Sirius than the panting canine resting in the shade of the porch?

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

1

Prolific author **Lisa Scottoline** was born on this day in 1955. Create a display of titles along with a bio to commemorate the day.

2

Book Release: *Never Look Back* by Alison Gaylin

7

Many consider today the birthday of Sherlock Holmes’ friend Dr. John H. Watson (1852). Create a display of **Sherlock stories** in his honor.

8

The Wall Street Journal was first published on this day in 1889. Feature your periodicals holdings, in all formats.

9

Book Release: *Beneath the Tamarind Tree: A Story of Courage, Family, and the Lost Schoolgirls of Boko Haram* by Isha Sesay

14

The Chicago Fire of 1874 burned the city on this day. Create a display of materials on this **epic, rebuilt city**.

15

On this day in 1910, Alzheimer’s disease was given its name in Emil Kraepelin’s book *Clinical Psychiatry*. Coordinate a **memory cafe** for those with memory loss and their caregivers.

16

Book Release: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

21

National Ice Cream Day: Partner with a local shop to hand out coupons or host an **ice cream social**.

22

Don Henley was born on this day in 1947. Feature your rock biographies and music collection.

23

Book Release: *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal

28

World Hepatitis Day: Raise awareness by featuring your health resources on social media.

29

On this day in 1958, the National Aeronautics and Space Act was signed into law, officially forming **NASA**.

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Book Release: *Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson

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Adult Engagement Calendar

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

3

On this day in 1884, Dow Jones & Co. published its **first stock average**. Feature your financial publications and resources.

4

The father of American music, **Stephen Foster**, was born on this day in 1826. Host a sing-along of his iconic hits.

5

Celebrate the introduction of bikini bathing suits in 1946 with a **beach party movie marathon**.

6

On this day in 1942, **Anne Frank** and her family went into hiding. Feature WWII survivor stories on your social media.

10

On this day in 1850, **Millard Fillmore** was sworn in as the 13th president of the United States, following the death of President Zachary Taylor. Feature a display of presidential biographies.

11

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee was released on this day in 1960. Host a book discussion and ponder the book's lasting impacts.

12

The Rolling Stones first performed on this day in 1962. Coordinate a passive program with an adult coloring sheet with their **infamous logo**.

13

The benefit **Live Aid** concert took place on this day in 1985. Host a charity 80s celebration featuring some of the iconic performances of that day.

17

Handel's Water Music debuted on this date in 1717 on a barge sailing the River Thames. Coordinate an outdoor performance or broadcast of the suites.

18

Elizabeth Gilbert was born on this day in 1969. Feature a display of books on **journeys of self-discovery**, like her memoir *Eat, Pray, Love*.

19

Edgar Degas was born on this day in 1834. Feature biographies of artists.

20

The **Apollo 11** crew landed and walked on the moon on this day in 1969. Set up index cards and a bulletin board for people to share their memories about that historic event.

24

Machu Picchu was rediscovered on this day in 1911. Feature this and other fascinating **archeological sites** on your social media.

25

Puerto Rico Constitution Day: This holiday commemorates the day the Constitution of Puerto Rico was signed into law in 1952.

26

On this day in 1948, the U.S. military was desegregated on **President Truman's order**. Feature some resources on inclusion and minorities in the military.

27

Gary Gygax was born on this day in 1938. Host a **Dungeons & Dragons festival**.

31

Celebrate the Hawaiian flag on Ka Hae Hawaii Day with a **book display** on the state.

