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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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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Book Release: *Never Look Back* by Alison Gaylin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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Book Release: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

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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.

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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*.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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



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