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Happiness Happens Month: Use your social media this month to encourage happiness. Post memes, link to books, spot a good deed, and otherwise **highlight the good in your world.**



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



AUGUST 2019

Adult Engagement Calendar

					<p>1</p> <p>Most famously known for Santa tracking, the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) was announced on this day in 1957.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>International Beer Day: Coordinate with a local brewery for a tasting and book discussion.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>On this day in 1921, the Chicago Black Sox were permanently banned by the commissioner of Major League Baseball.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>National Farmers Market Week: Partner with your local market to set up a library booth and share resources.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>On this day in 1305, Scottish knight William Wallace was captured by the English. Host a screening of the film Braveheart.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Book Release: <i>The Turn of the Key</i> by Ruth Ware</p>	<p>7</p> <p>On this day in 1947, the <i>Kon-Tiki</i> washed ashore in the South Pacific after a 4,300-mile journey. Host a screening of the 2012 Academy Award-winning Norwegian film about it.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>National Dollar Day: Celebrate the creation of the U.S. monetary system in 1786 with an origami program using dollar bills.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Book Lovers Day: Set up a passive program craft station for bibliophiles to make bookmarks.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>On this day in 1978, three teen girls were killed in an auto accident while riding in a Ford Pinto, a seminal event in the history of product liability law.</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>Son and Daughter Day: Host a fun-for-the-whole-family event to allow parents to connect with their kids (and the library!) on this special day.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>On this day in 1793, France split Rhône and Loire into separate departments. Explore these great wine-producing regions with a presentation about French wines.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Book Release: <i>Inland</i> by Téa Obreht</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Today is the birthday of the Mainz Psalter (1457), the second major movable type book and the first to give librarians publisher information for cataloging purposes!</p>	<p>15</p> <p>National Relaxation Day: Offer up a fresh booklist of relaxing titles for the indulgent.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>National Airborne Day: Celebrate the nation's airborne armed forces with a display of books and movies featuring military aviation.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>National Honey Bee Day: Invite a beekeeper to explain the craft and raise awareness.</p>	
<p>18</p> <p>Vladimir Nabokov's novel <i>Lolita</i> was published on this day in 1958. Create a display about controversial books.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>National Potato Day: Host a recipe contest featuring everybody's favorite starchy vegetable.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Book Release: <i>The Reckless Oath We Made</i> by Bryn Greenwood</p>	<p>21</p> <p>National Senior Citizens Day: Coordinate a special celebration for your older patrons to mix and mingle (and learn more about your services).</p>	<p>22</p> <p>On this day in 2004, Edvard Munch paintings <i>The Scream</i> and <i>Madonna</i> were stolen in Oslo. Create a display on true art theft and fictional heist stories.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Gene Kelly was born on this day in 1912. Celebrate with a dance program to learn a few new steps.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>National Waffle Day: To celebrate the U.S. patent for a waffle iron by Cornelius Swartwout, granted on this day in 1869, feature your waffle-it cookbooks and recipe collections.</p>	
<p>25</p> <p>On this day in 1835, the first article in a series "revealing" life on the moon was published. Use the "Great Moon Hoax" as a reason to share fact-finding tips.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>National Dog Day: Host a cutest-dog picture contest on your social media to feature your patrons' canine companions.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Book Release: <i>The Ventriloquists</i> by E.R. Ramzipoor</p>	<p>28</p> <p>On this day in 1845, Scientific American magazine debuted. Highlight your periodicals collection in the library and online.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>On this day in 1885, Gottlieb Daimler patented his Reitwagen, the first internal combustion motorcycle. Set up a display of materials that feature motorcycles.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>The city of Victoria, Melbourne, was founded on this day in 1835. Feature your Australian travel guides and stories.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Buddy Hackett was born on this day in 1924. Celebrate with a family-friendly film festival of his popular works.</p>	