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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 On this day in 1934, MGM's first animated film, <i>The Discontented Canary</i> , was released. Host your own avian animation program and screen the public domain cartoon.	2 National Payroll Week: Invite a payroll professional to explain withholding, deductions, and earnings to young job-seekers.	3 Book release: <i>She's the Worst</i> by Lauren Spieller	4 CBS premiered <i>The Price Is Right</i> on this day in 1972. Coordinate your own price-guessing games for a replica game program.	5 On this day in 1977, NASA launched the <i>Voyager 1</i> spacecraft. Feature space-related fiction and nonfiction books.	6 Idris Elba was born on this day in 1972. Celebrate with a screening of the live-action <i>The Jungle Book</i> film.	7 The Pro Football Hall of Fame opened on this day in 1963 in Canton, Ohio. Feature a booklist of football titles .
8 National Grandparents Day: Host an intergenerational program, pairing teens with seniors to temporarily "adopt a grandparent." Inspire collaboration and conversation with a craft project they create together.	9 Hugh Grant was born on this day in 1960. Screen one of his comedies, such as <i>Notting Hill</i> .	10 National Swap Ideas Day: Encourage teens to get creative in your makerspace and give each other new ideas.	11 On this day in 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Celebrate with some Hamilton musical trivia .	12 The cave paintings in Lascaux, France, were discovered on this day in 1940. Create some outdoor chalk art to replicate these animal images.	13 On the 256th day of the year, celebrate coding with some 8-bit crafting fun .	14 Contemporary architect Renzo Piano was born on this day in 1937. Celebrate with a program on architecture. Invite a local tradesman to speak.
15 On this day in 1835, Charles Darwin reached the Galapagos Islands aboard the HMS <i>Beagle</i> . Discuss natural selection with a jelly bean experiment .	16 Nick Jonas was born on this day in 1992. Celebrate with a dance party.	17 Book release: <i>City of Beasts</i> by Corrie Wang	18 School Backpack Awareness Day: Bring in an occupational therapist and survey patron bags to check weight, ergonomics, and healthy alternatives.	19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day: Host a pirate-themed program filled with <i>arrrs</i> , <i>ayes</i> , and <i>avasts!</i>	20 National Queso Day: You'll draw a crowd with a simple cooking program .	21 On this day in 1933, the first professional wrestling event was held in Mexico. Celebrate lucha libre with some fun facts on your social media.
22 Hobbit Day: Celebrate Bilbo and Frodo's birthday with, of course, snacks.	23 Banned Book Week (September 22–28): Host a discussion on how and why librarians fight censorship.	24 National Punctuation Day: Celebrate the lowly comma and the exotic interrobang by featuring your writing resources today.	25 National Comic Book Day: Invite a collector to (securely) display their paper treasures.	26 Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman) was born on this day in 1774. Celebrate with a baking contest featuring apples as the primary ingredient.	27 National Crush a Can Day: Host an aluminum recycling day to fund future programming.	28 National Public Lands Day: Rally a group to enjoy nature and beautify some public land.
29 The convention that established CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, entered into force on this day in 1954. Host a STEAM program on particle physics.	30 National Hot Mulled Cider Day: Make aromatic spice sachets for a great gift-giving craft.	National Suicide Prevention Month: Host a series of programs to discuss warning signs, deterrents, mental health, and social stigma.		National Yoga Month: Coordinate a series of yoga sessions to introduce newbies to this peaceful exercise.		

