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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Set up a display for **National Novel Writing Month** with links, prompts, and resources to inspire burgeoning authors.

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On this day in 1906, SOS was adopted as the worldwide standard distress call. Host a cryptography program to learn Morse code and other useful **cipher skills**.

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National Candy Day: Host a themed program with **wrapper crafts** (and snacks).

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Book release: *Black Canary: Ignite* by Meg Cabot, illustrated by Cara McGee

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Geography Awareness Week: Host a cartography day to **make maps** of places real or imagined.

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Veterans Day: Celebrate our armed forces with a display of **YA lit with military themes**.

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Book release: *Day Zero* by Kelly deVos

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On this day in 1997, hockey legend Mario Lemieux was inducted into the NHL Hall of Fame. Create a display featuring **hockey stories** and nonfiction.

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Alan Shepard was born on this day in 1923. Celebrate with a **moonwalk STEAM program**.

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On this day in 1863, Lincoln presented the **Gettysburg Address**.

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National Game and Puzzle Week: Host a program series featuring a **different game style** each day.

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Christina Applegate was born on this day in 1971. Celebrate with a display of DVDs featuring her movies.

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Charles M. Schulz was born on this day in 1922. Host an animation program **starting with Snoopy** and then creating your own characters.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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National Jersey Friday:
Display your NFL fandom by sporting team wear today.

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Invite a local tribe to create an exhibit or give a presentation to honor **National American Indian Heritage Month.**

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Stress Awareness Day:
Share mini-sessions on various **stress-busters** like yoga, time management, and self care.

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Honor women in science with a display on **Marie Curie**, who was born on this day in 1867.

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Today's date spells "innovate" (Nov8). Celebrate with a hands-on **STEM project.**

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Choi Hong Hi was born on this day in 1918. Invite a taekwondo kwan to give a demonstration.

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World Kindness Day:
Flood your social media with kindness memes.

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National Pickle Day:
Taste-test a variety of brined vegetables and encourage teens to learn to enjoy new snacks.

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America Recycles Day:
Invite your community's recycling coordinator to talk about **what happens** once the bin leaves the house.

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National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: Review your library programming and resources in support of these vulnerable patrons.

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For **International Transgender Day of Remembrance**, create a display and handout on diversity, inclusiveness, and support resources in honor of lives lost to violence.

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Make a point to greet ten people today for **World Hello Day**, and encourage others to do so, too, in the spirit of world peace and improved communications.

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The Humane Society was founded on this day in 1954. Celebrate with an **altruism project.**

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Boris Karloff was born on this day in 1887. Celebrate with a Frankenstein's monster **movie marathon.**

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In the spirit of gratitude, put out sticky notes and pens near a bulletin board asking, "What's your favorite thing about our community?"

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Set up a "snowflake station" with paper, scissors, and a trash can to encourage spontaneous **kirigami.**

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Madeleine L'Engle was born on this day in 1918. Host a speculative sci-fi book discussion.

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National Personal Space Day: Discuss building connections without uncomfortable intrusion and why it's important to respect personal space.