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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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



3 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 .	4 National Candy Day: Host a themed program with wrapper crafts (and snacks).	5 Book release: <i>Black Canary: Ignite</i> by Meg Cabot, illustrated by Cara McGee	6 Stress Awareness Day: Share mini-sessions on various stress-busters like yoga, time management, and self care.	7 Honor women in science with a display on Marie Curie , who was born on this day in 1867.	8 Today's date spells "innovate" (Nov8). Celebrate with a hands-on STEM project .	9 Choi Hong Hi was born on this day in 1918. Invite a taekwondo kwan to give a demonstration.
10 Geography Awareness Week: Host a cartography day to make maps of places real or imagined.	11 Veterans Day: Celebrate our armed forces with a display of YA lit with military themes .	12 Book release: <i>Day Zero</i> by Kelly deVos	13 World Kindness Day: Flood your social media with kindness memes.	14 National Pickle Day: Taste-test a variety of brined vegetables and encourage teens to learn to enjoy new snacks.	15 America Recycles Day: Invite your community's recycling coordinator to talk about what happens once the bin leaves the house.	16 National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: Review your library programming and resources in support of these vulnerable patrons.
17 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.	18 Alan Shepard was born on this day in 1923. Celebrate with a moonwalk STEAM program .	19 On this day in 1863, Lincoln presented the Gettysburg Address .	20 For International Transgender Day of Remembrance , create a display and handout on diversity, inclusiveness, and support resources in honor of lives lost to violence.	21 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.	22 The Humane Society was founded on this day in 1954. Celebrate with an altruism project .	23 Boris Karloff was born on this day in 1887. Celebrate with a Frankenstein's monster movie marathon .
24 National Game and Puzzle Week: Host a program series featuring a different game style each day.	25 Christina Applegate was born on this day in 1971. Celebrate with a display of DVDs featuring her movies.	26 Charles M. Schulz was born on this day in 1922. Host an animation program starting with Snoopy and then creating your own characters.	27 In the spirit of gratitude, put out sticky notes and pens near a bulletin board asking, "What's your favorite thing about our community?"	28 Set up a "snowflake station" with paper, scissors, and a trash can to encourage spontaneous kirigami .	29 Madeleine L'Engle was born on this day in 1918. Host a speculative sci-fi book discussion.	30 National Personal Space Day: Discuss building connections without uncomfortable intrusion and why it's important to respect personal space.