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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 World AIDS Day: At the start of AIDS Awareness Month, create a booklist of history and science titles on the AIDS pandemic. Build a monthlong display with fiction and nonfiction materials available for checkout.	2 On a day when everyone's cyber buying, coordinate a throwback, low-tech games day to unplug.	3 Giving Tuesday: Dedicate a program to all the ways teens can aid the library's community mission.	4 Enjoy a beach-themed day in honor of Beach Boys drummer Dennis Wilson, who was born on this day in 1944.	5 International Ninja Day: Host a day of stealth and agility tests .	6 Faux Fur Friday: Make a fashion statement!	7 Pearl Harbor Day: Host a screening of the 2001 film by Michael Bay, then discuss the inaccuracies.
8 Eli Whitney was born on this day in 1765. Discuss interchangeability and useful standards in science and technology.	9 Create a soccer display to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Newcastle United Football Club on this day in 1892.	10 Book release: <i>Point of View</i> by Patrick Bard	11 National App Day: Feature your catalog and other resource apps.	12 Edvard Munch was born on this day in 1863. Celebrate with an art program inspired by <i>The Scream</i> .	13 Taylor Swift was born on this day in 1989. Celebrate with a rainbow-colored dance party.	14 Tired of the holiday season already? Host a curmudgeon party and revel in grouchiness.
15 Screen the movie <i>Eragon</i> in honor of its debut this day in 2006.	16 Highlight some sci-fi picks in honor of Arthur C. Clarke , who was born on this day in 1917.	17 Book release: <i>Hearts, Strings, and Other Breakable Things</i> by Jacqueline Firkins	18 International Migrants Day: Create a human rights display and recognize the contribution of migrant workers.	19 Illusionist Criss Angel was born on this day in 1967. Celebrate by inviting a magician to blow teens' minds.	20 Host a beat-mixing program to celebrate "The Funky Drummer," recorded by James Brown on this day in 1969.	21 Winter Solstice: Coordinate a STEAM building contest using recycled materials for teens to create their own Stonehenge or Tulum.
22 Give in to a little disco fever on the birthday of fraternal twins Robin and Maurice Gibb , who were born on this day in 1949.	23 Do some basic circuitry in honor of the transistor , first demonstrated on this day in 1947.	24 Book release: <i>I, Cosmo</i> by Carlie Sorosiak	25 This season can be very stressful — make sure the library still provides some quiet, safe spots to get away from the hubbub.	26 On this day in 1871, W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan's first collaboration premiered in London . Coordinate a musical theater karaoke session to celebrate.	27 Make Cut-Out Snowflakes Day: You're never too old for a good snowflake session, and it's perfect for a make-and-take craft table made simple with copy paper, scissors, and trash cans (and the vacuum, later).	28 Everybody's thinking about resolutions. Have teens set goals for the new year.
29 Craft dream boards or memory posters to gain end-of-year perspective.	30 National Bicarbonate of Soda Day: Lots of STEAM chemistry experiments start with baking soda — let's make a reaction!	31 Build personal time capsules with lists of pop culture and news events.	No Gender December: How can you make your library more neutral in its signs, programs, and policies this month? Hand out "my pronouns are" stickers.			

