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Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>1</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>On a day when everyone's cyber buying, coordinate a throwback, low-tech games day to unplug.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Giving Tuesday: Dedicate a program to all the ways teens can aid the library's community mission.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Eli Whitney was born on this day in 1765. Discuss interchangeability and useful standards in science and technology.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Create a soccer display to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Newcastle United Football Club on this day in 1892.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Book release: <i>Point of View</i> by Patrick Bard</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Screen the movie Eragon in honor of its debut this day in 2006.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Highlight some sci-fi picks in honor of Arthur C. Clarke, who was born on this day in 1917.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Book release: <i>Hearts, Strings, and Other Breakable Things</i> by Jacqueline Firkins</p>
<p>22</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Do some basic circuitry in honor of the transistor, first demonstrated on this day in 1947.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Book release: <i>I, Cosmo</i> by Carlie Sorosiak</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Craft dream boards or memory posters to gain end-of-year perspective.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>National Bicarbonate of Soda Day: Lots of STEAM chemistry experiments start with baking soda — let's make a reaction!</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Build personal time capsules with lists of pop culture and news events.</p>

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4</p> <p>Enjoy a beach-themed day in honor of Beach Boys drummer Dennis Wilson, who was born on this day in 1944.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>International Ninja Day: Host a day of stealth and agility tests.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Faux Fur Friday: Make a fashion statement!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Day: Host a screening of the 2001 film by Michael Bay, then discuss the inaccuracies.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>National App Day: Feature your catalog and other resource apps.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Edvard Munch was born on this day in 1863. Celebrate with an art program inspired by The Scream.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Taylor Swift was born on this day in 1989. Celebrate with a rainbow-colored dance party.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Tired of the holiday season already? Host a curmudgeon party and revel in grouchiness.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>International Migrants Day: Create a human rights display and recognize the contribution of migrant workers.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Illusionist Criss Angel was born on this day in 1967. Celebrate by inviting a magician to blow teens' minds.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Host a beat-mixing program to celebrate "The Funky Drummer," recorded by James Brown on this day in 1969.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Winter Solstice: Coordinate a STEAM building contest using recycled materials for teens to create their own Stonehenge or Tulum.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>This season can be very stressful — make sure the library still provides some quiet, safe spots to get away from the hubbub.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Everybody's thinking about resolutions. Have teens set goals for the new year.</p>

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.

