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June

Teen Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			LGBTQ+ Pride Month: Partner with a local GSA or other LGBTQ+ organization to curate a month-long Pride book display or book list —by teens, for teens. Summer Library Program: Libraries Rock! Pick two regularly-scheduled teen programs and “music-fy” them this month.		1 National Say Something Nice Day: Offer a passive Kindness Rocks activity for all ages to complete.	2 Host a summer volunteer training workshop for middle school or high school students.
3 Celebrate National Dairy Month with a throwback DIY ice cream-in-a-bag activity.	4 Challenge your teen advisory group to organize an unconventional food or supply drive .	5 Book Release: <i>Mariam Sharma Hits the Road</i> by Sheba Karim details the adventures of three Pakistani-American teenagers as they roadtrip from New York City to New Orleans.	6 Intergenerational Activity Idea: Summer can be a great time for teens to interview older family members or neighbors. Promote the StoryCorps app , which makes it easy to prep for and record stories on your phone.	7 Libraries Rock! Crowdsource track ideas for a “sounds of summer” song playlist in the library with a bulletin board activity or through social media.	8 After-hours Event: Try a glow-in-the-dark party! Invite your teen advisory group to help prep glow-in-the-dark chalk , incorporate a STEM project with glow-in-the-dark slime , and more .	9 Promote some YA book podcasts on social media. Invite your teens to share some of their faves.
10 Host a job interview skills workshop for teens looking for summertime or school-year employment.	11 It's Great Outdoors Month! Get outside with a geocache activity or a photo scavenger hunt .	12 Diarist Anne Frank was born on this day in 1929. Feature the graphic biography by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colón.	13 Set up a card-decorating station for all ages to create cards for upcoming Father's Day or for someone special in their lives.	14 In June 1997, <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> by J.K. Rowling was published in the UK. Turn your library into one of the Hogwarts common rooms with these ambient sounds .	15 Summer can be a difficult time for some teens. Consider creating a Tough Topics for Teens bookmark for your library.	16 On this day in 1884, the first roller coaster opened at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York. Host a DIY marble rollercoaster STEM program.
17 Happy Father's Day! Share this roundup of so-bad-they're-good dad jokes.	18 International Sushi Day: Celebrate with a hands-on sushi workshop, or opt for a candy “sushi” activity .	19 Make some time this month to review the Rainbow Book Lists from ALA's GLBTQ Round Table to title-check your YA collection.	20 Scale it down with a Shrinky Dinks workshop .	21 International Yoga Day: Host a near-peer yoga workshop: invite a certified high school instructor to lead a workshop for middle schoolers.	22 Movie release: <i>Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom</i> comes out today. Embrace the madness with a retro screening of <i>Jurassic Park</i> .	23 Libraries Rock! Host a Make Your Own Temporary Tattoo workshop . Tip: make it musical by using song lyrics as tattoo inspiration.
24 Celebrate Pride Month with a clothing swap event geared toward trans* and gender-nonconforming youth. Partner with a local GSA or other LGBTQ+ org and set up a book display to promote your collection.	25 “Read to a dog” programs are popular with young children, but teens benefit from hanging with therapy dogs, too. Plan your own therapy dog program .	26 Book Release: <i>A Thousand Beginnings and Endings</i> is a collection of short stories inspired by the mythology of East and South Asia. Compiled by We Need Diverse Books' Ellen Oh and Elsie Chapman.	27 Experiment with Sharpies and rubbing alcohol to create a beautiful set of “tie-dye” tiles .	28 Passive Program: Pose this question on a whiteboard: “What book should be made into a movie?”	29 Libraries Rock! Host an after-hours karaoke event in partnership with your teen advisory group.	30 Organize a delicious and nutritious summer smoothie workshop . Extra points if you bring in a blender bike for teen chefs to use!

