



# National Inventors Month

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[National Inventors Hall of Fame](#)

Books and Activities:

<https://www.startwithabook.org/summer-reading-learning/inventions-and-inventors>

**Children**

**Take & Make:**

STEM Activities: [Howtosmile.org](http://Howtosmile.org) handpicked activities from your favorite science museums, public television stations, universities, and other educational organizations

**Read:** <https://childrenslibrarylady.com/teaching-stem-inventors-books/>

**Activity:**

- Hold a ***Camp Invention or an Invention Convention***

## **Teen/Adult**

### **Take & Make/Activity:**

- Hold a **Camp Invention or Invention Competition or local Inventors Showcase** (virtual offerings possible).
- Provide information for local invention creators:  
<https://www.inventorsdigest.com/resources/>
- Take a virtual field trip of the [National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum](#).
- Try your hand at this quiz: [Friday Factoid Quiz: National Inventors Month](#)
- [Invent your own board game](#)

### Quotes to use:

*"There is no substitute for hard work."* – Thomas Edison

*"When one door closes, another door opens; but we so often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us."*

– Alexander Graham Bell

*"The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."* – Steve Jobs

*"When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor."* – Elon Musk

*"Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."* – George Washington Carver