May 2025 Library Programs

Duplo Play Day Fri., May 2nd, 10 - 4 PM Drop in to build whatever you can imagine with the library's collection of Duplo bricks. No registration required.

Kids' Storytime Yoga Tues., May 6th, 10:30 AM

We'll use stories and songs to practice yoga movements and breathing. **No registration required.** For ages 2 and up with a caregiver. Taught by Heartwell Yoga.

Kids' Octopus Storytime and Craft Mon., May 12th, 4:30 PM

Join us to hear the story "Arlo Draws an Octopus" and make an octopus-themed craft. This book is the selection of the PA One Book, Every Young Child program, and we have 24 copies of the book to give away to families (first come, first served). Suggested for ages 4 to 7. No registration required.

Teen Babysitter Certification Training Sat., May 17th 8 AM - 12 PM

Course equips aspiring babysitters with essential skills and knowledge to ensure the safety and well-being of children in their care. Participants learn about basic child care, including first aid and emergency response techniques, such as CPR, and how to handle unexpected situations confidently. By the end of the course, babysitters are better prepared to create a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for children.

For Ages 12 - 17 \$60.00 per person

Cash or Venmo on the day of the training

beTwEEN the Pages Tuesdays at 3PM - 4:30 PM Teens: come by and join us after school for games, crafts, trivia and more.

Afternoon Book Club Wed., May 21st @ 4pm "The Art Thief" by Michael Finkel

Evening Book Club Thurs., May 22nd @ 7PM "All Systems Red" by Martha Wells

International Film Club Sun., May 4th, 1:15 - 4 PM

"Kaathal - The Core" is a courtroom drama with a political backdrop. The plot involves a married couple with a daughter. The husband is running for local political office. As the film progresses, amidst the local election campaign, the wife files a petition for divorce, alleging that her husband has concealed his sexuality. **No registration required.**

Kids' Chess Play Date Tues., May 6th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Thurs., May 15th 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Play chess with other kids! Have fun and build your skills. Suggested for ages 6 to 11. Some experience recommended, as this is not an instructional class. Registration required. Visit the library website to sign up.

Teen Video Night Tues., May 13th 6PM

Try your hand at directing, acting, and video editing! Work with our green screen, iPads and video software to create a one of a kind production of your very own! For teens in grades 6 to 12 only. **Registration is required** To sign up, visit the library website.

Kids Bedtime Yoga Tues., May 20th, 6:30 PM

This special class is designed for kids to unwind from the day. We will weave yoga-based movement, mindfulness practices, and breath work into a bedtime story and support your child in feeling calm, regulated, and ready for a restful night's sleep. Feel free to come in your PJ's or comfiest clothes. Taught by a certified instructor from Heartwell Yoga.

Suggested for ages 3 to 6. Registration required. Check library website to sign up.

Friends' Book Sale Sat., May 31st, 10 - 3 PM

Come find your next great read! Current, gently used hardback and paperback books (fiction and nonfiction), for all ages!

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township.

Senior Stretch - Mon., 11 AM Scrabble - Tues., 2 - 4 PM Adult Basic Drawing - Tues., 7 PM Adult Chess - Wed., 6 PM

Socrates Café Monday, May 5th, 7 PM Meets in the magazine area

Lego Play Day Thurs., May 8th, 4 - 5:30 PM

Drop in to build whatever you can imagine with the library's collection of Lego bricks.

Suggested for ages 4 and up. No registration required.

Exploring with Ed Mon., May 12th, 7 PM

Join Ed Thompson as he explores the concept and occurrence of *Spring Fever*: its origin, aspects, and social effects across time and cultures. **No registration required**

Kids Pokemon Club Mon., May 19th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Drop in to hang out with other Pokemon fans! You may bring your own cards to show and trade with others if you want. No registration required. Suggested for grades 1 - 5

Adult Author Talk: *What Really Matters* Weds., May 21st 7PM

What does the end of life have to teach us about living well now? Join local author and retired hospice chaplain, Helen Burke in conversation on the question, "what really matters?" Helen will share stories of inspiration and hope from her recently published

memoir, "Just Tell Them I Love Them"

This will be a conversation-based program, open to seniors, caregivers, spouses, and anyone interested.

No registration required

Friday Matinees

5/2 - The Complete Unknown 5/9 - Guarding Tess 5/16 - Life at the Party 5/23 - A Real Pain 5/30 - Pirate Radio



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