

May 2026 Library Programs

Memorial Day

Library Closures

Sat., May 23rd - Mon., May 25th

International Film Club

Sun., May 3rd, 1:15 - 4 PM

"Afloat" is a drama set against the Aegean coast. The story follows Zeynep, who returns to Turkey with her American husband, Stephen. She reunites with her estranged family for a week-long sailing trip organized by their father, Yusuf, a dissident journalist who has been sentenced to prison for his writings and is due to begin his term shortly after the trip. The journey becomes a "quietly powerful" exploration of fractured bonds, memory, and the political tensions currently shaping modern Turkey.
No registration required.

Adult Craft Program

Flowers & Bows

Mon., May 11th 6:30 PM

Join us for a delightful session on arranging fresh-cut flowers in a whimsical 3D-printed vase. We will also demonstrate how to create professional-looking bows using wired ribbon.

Registration required

Check the library website to sign up.

AARP Safe Driving Refresher Course

Sat., May 16th, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Refresher Course is a 4 - hour course for PA drivers who have previously completed 8 hour safe driver course.
(Bring a snack/lunch)

\$20 AARP members/\$25 non-members
Checks made payable to: AARP

Registration is required

Come in or call to sign up

Teen Art Program:

Creative Glass Works

Wed., May 27th

3 - 5 PM

Turn glass panels into works of art using a variety of techniques. Supplies provided.

For teens in grades 6 to 12.

Registration required;

visit the library website to sign up.

Afternoon Book Club

Wed., May 20th @ 4pm

Brave the Wild River:

The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon

by **Melissa Sevigny**

Evening Book Club

Thurs., May 28th @ 7PM

The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel:

Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I

by **Douglas Brunt**

Duplo Play Day

Fri., May, 1st, 10 - 4 PM

Drop in to build whatever you can imagine with the library's collection of Duplo bricks.
No registration required.

Kids' One Book Storytime and Craft

"The Great Cookie Kerfuffle"

Monday, May 4, 4:30 PM

Join us for a fun cookie-themed storytime and craft! The 2026 PA One Book, Every Young Child program selection is "The Great Cookie Kerfuffle," and families in attendance will receive a free copy of the book while supplies last (first come, first served).

Suggested for ages 4 to 7.

No registration required.

Kids' Chess Club

Wed., May 13th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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Drop in and play chess with other kids!
Suggested for ages 6 and up.

Please note this is not an instructional class.

No registration required.

Aging with Dignity

Five Wishes Program

Sat., May 16th,

2:30 - 4:30 PM

The Five Wishes is an advanced directive that talks about issues during serious illness and end of life with emphasis on spiritual, emotional and personal desires. It incorporates Mother Teresa's values of coping and comfort during a serious illness. Those who attend this session will come away with an understanding of the Five Wishes, its importance in short and long term planning and what makes this advanced directive effective.

Marianne Roche, an End of Life Doula, and Dr Amelia Klein, a Social Worker in Philadelphia, will be presenting. A copy of the Five Wishes document can be downloaded for a fee from the FiveWishes.org website or purchased on May 16 for \$3.

Registration required

Call or come in to sign up

The Friends of The Free Library of Springfield Township Book Sale

Sat., May 30th, 10 - 2 PM

Fiction, Non-fiction, Children's, and Young Adult books will be available.

Indoor and Outdoors adjacent to the library parking lot

Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township
Cash or check gratefully accepted

Rain or shine

Senior Stretch -

Mon., 9:30 & 11 AM

Scrabble - Tues., 2 - 4 PM

Adult Basic Drawing - Tues., 7 PM

Adult Chess - Wed., 6 PM

Knitters' Groups -

Mon., 1 PM & Wed., 6:30 PM

The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns May 30th

Book Donation Day will be held May 2nd 10 AM - 2 PM

Gently used Fiction, Non-fiction, Children's and Young Adult will gratefully be accepted
NO electronics, encyclopedias, business books, textbooks, or coffee table books
Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township

Adult Armchair Travel Talk:

A Tale of Two Cities

Mon., May 4th, 7 PM

Bill Konstant will speak about two tropical locations that offer excellent destinations for winter travel. Located half a world apart, the cities of Cartagena (Columbia) and Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) provide travelers a choice between lush tropical forests and spectacular deserts, as well as a glimpse of two rich and diverse cultures.

No registration required

Lego Play Day

Thurs., May 14th, 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.

Kids' Trading Card Club

Mon., May 18th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Bring your cards to show and trade!
Pokémon and sports collectors welcome.

For grades 1 - 5

No registration required.

Curious About Reiki?

Sat., May 30th, 1 - 2:30 PM

Explore the healing power of Reiki in this foundational class. Learn what Reiki is, how to begin your own practice and how to maintain your practice once you've gotten started. Whether you're new to Reiki or looking to deepen your practice, this class will guide you in getting started with Reiki's healing energy to cultivate peace in your everyday life.

Led by Guruji Chastity

Visit the library or our website to sign up

Friday Matinees

5/1 - Seabiscuit

5/8 - Breaking Away

5/15 - Freakier Friday

5/22 - North by Northwest

5/29 - Blue Moon

beTWEEN the Pages

Tuesdays at 3PM - 4:30 PM

Teens: come by and join us after school for games, crafts, trivia and more.