May 2025 Calendar of Events Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library

Thursday, May 1

Chair Yoga: Noon

Beshka Moore will be our instructor for this chair yoga series. Perfect for beginners, those with mobility issues, and anyone looking for a gentle exercise program. Register at the library or online. This class fills up quickly!

Gogh with the Flow: 4:30 PM

"Gogh with the Flow" is an ongoing art club designed for children ages 5 to 10. Every month, young artists will create a project using various art mediums. This month we will create a night sky painting using acrylic paint on round canvases. Each participant will choose a constellation to add to their painting using gems. See our website for details. Registration is required to attend.

Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM

Meet together with other local writers for manuscript critique and for support. Each writer will have a chance to read a five-minute section of a manuscript, then receive comments from group members with the aim of strengthening your writing. Please bring copies of your selected pages for group members (copies can also be made at the library for \$.15 per page). Open to adult authors of all genres.

Friday, May 2

Raising Readers: 10:00 AM

Raising Readers is a story time program designed for preschool-age children. Every week a new letter of the alphabet will be presented, accompanied by stories, movement, and an activity. Please register online.

Monday, May 5

AniMay Trivia Challenge: 5:00 PM

Calling all anime fans! Come celebrate AniMay with us at the library! Test your knowledge and compete with friends at our Anime Trivia Challenge! Whether you're a die-hard anime aficionado or just starting your journey, this fun and exciting event will have something for everyone. Answer questions about your favorite anime series, characters, and iconic moments. The winner will receive a Demon Slayer LED Light, and everyone will leave with new anime facts to impress your friends. Grab your fellow anime lovers, and join us for a night of fun, laughs, and all things anime!

Alterknit Yarn Tales: 5:30 PM

Join fellow yarn enthusiasts for an evening of knitting and crocheting. This group is for fellowship and support. A starter kit may be made available for interested beginners in either craft.

Tuesday, May 6

Toddler Tuesday: 10:00 AM

Toddler Tuesday is a story time program designed for 6 months to 2 years old. Every week features a new theme accompanied by stories, music, movement, and play. Please register online.

Tween Tuesdays: Among Us: 4:00 PM

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure at Among Us Game Night! Join us for a fun, interactive evening of teamwork, deception, and mystery. Play the popular game Among Us with fellow tweens and work together to complete tasks—or try to outsmart your friends as the Imposter! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this night promises lots of laughs, suspense, and fun! Online registration is required. Snacks provided! We'll have laptops available, but we encourage you to bring your own device and charger for the best experience.

Thursday, May 8

Mother's Day Trivia: 6:00 PM

Celebrate moms with us at this special trivia night. Show us what you know about literary moms, TV & movie moms, famous moms, common mom quotes, and more. Bring your family, have a girls' night, or just treat yourself. Sign up at the library or online.

Friday, May 9

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Monday, May 12

Teen Cooking Class: Mug Rice Krispies Treats: 5:00 PM

Get ready for a mug-nificent treat! Join us for a fun and hands-on teen cooking class where you'll be making your very own Rice Krispies Treats—in a mug! It's the perfect blend of creativity and deliciousness. You'll learn how to make this classic snack in a fun, single-serving style, and of course, customize it with your favorite toppings and mixins. Bring your sweet tooth and a love for creating the ultimate snack! Online registration is required.

Tuesday, May 13

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Tween Tuesdays: DIY Stress Balls: 4:00 PM

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, join us for a hands-on, STEM-focused workshop at Tween Tuesdays! We'll be creating DIY stress balls while exploring the science behind stress relief and how sensory tools can help manage anxiety. Learn about the properties of materials, explore how pressure and texture affect our senses, and discover how these simple creations can have a big impact on your mental well-being. It's the perfect combination of creativity, science, and self-care! Online registration is required.

Wednesday, May 14

Craft & Chat: 10:00 AM

Participate in a craft the library will provide, or bring a project you are working on from home. The group will craft and enjoy each other's company. This month's craft is a leather cord bracelet. Register at the library or online.

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LEGO @ the Library: 4:00 PM

Register online to create custom designs on a pair of LEGO glasses. All supplies will be provided, and participants will be able to take their ocular masterpieces home with them.

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Saturday, May 17

Roll for Adventure: Teen D&D: 10:00 AM

Our Teen D&D group meets once a month for one-shot campaigns. Please bring your own dice and a premade character. We encourage using a printed character sheet instead of an app. Registration is required, spots are limited. Open to teens only.

Monday, May 19

Scratch the Night Away: 5:00 PM

Join us for a fun and creative DIY Scratch Art session! In this program, tweens and teens will create their own unique scratch art sheets using colorful designs and patterns. Once completed, they'll be able to take their artwork home and scratch away to reveal vibrant colors and cool effects. It's a hands-on activity perfect for unleashing creativity and making one-of-a-kind masterpieces! Online registration is required.

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Wednesday, May 21

Family Movie Night: 4:30 PM

Join us for a fun-filled Family Movie Night at the library! Gather your loved ones, grab some snacks, and enjoy *Moana* 2 (PG, runtime 1 hr. 40 min.) on our big screen.

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The Library will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27

Throwback Movie Night: The Goonies: 5:30 PM

Hey you guys! It's 1985 – hair is big, fashion is rad, and *The Goonies* is releasing into theaters on June 7. Celebrate the fortieth anniversary of this classic with Mikey, Mouth, Data, and Chunk. Come dressed in your 80's best and remember, Goonies never say die!

Wednesday, May 28

Computer Class: Computer Basics: 9:30 AM

New to computers or been awhile since you used one? Come to Computer Basics and learn how to start and shut down a computer; create, save, and open a file; create a folder; and rename files and folders. Sign up at the library or online.

Thursday, May 29

Page Turners: 10:00 AM

The book selection this month is *Daughter of Fortune*, by Isabel Allende. In 1849 Eliza Sommers follows her fiancé to California, where he has gone in search of gold. Her experiences in the harsh land gripped by gold fever transform her into an exceptional woman. She is befriended by a Chinese doctor who teaches her about the human condition. Pick up a copy of the book at the library, read, and join the group for discussion.

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