

May 2025 - Youth Services Events

Early Childhood
Ages 0 - Pre-K

Children's Grades K - 5

Teens Grades 6 - 12

Families

R Registration

D Drop in

T Ticketed

Register for programs at
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Library Hours:
M - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.

Teen Loft Hours:
M - Thurs: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: Noon - 5 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m.	28 Teen Take & Create: Rain Clouds Hello, Baby! 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. Flannel Board Fun 6 p.m.	29 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m.	30 Dia Cultural Celebration 10 a.m. Virtual PJ Storytime 7 p.m.	1 PRETEND PLAY ZONE: GROCERY STORE All month long	2	3 Friends of the Library Spring Booksale 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4 Sensory-Friendly Hour 11 a.m. - Noon Friends of the Library Spring Booksale Half-Price Sale Noon - 2 p.m.	5 Last day of Teen Tiny Tastes Art Show Hello, Baby! 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.	6 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m.	7 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. Homework Hangout 3:30 - 5 p.m. Book Buddies 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	8 Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.	9 Harmonious Horizons Music Class 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Food Trivia 4 p.m.	10 Family Storytime & Craft 10:30 a.m.
11 RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m.	12 Teen Take & Create: Mystery Developmental Speech Language Therapy Playgroup 9:30 a.m. Oodles of Doodles 4 p.m. Study with the Dogs 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	13 Morning of Mickey 10 a.m.	14 Boxes-O-Fun! 10 a.m. Homework Hangout 3:30 - 5 p.m.	15 Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.	16	17 Teen Resume Workshop 3 p.m.
18 RPG & Board Game Club 1 - 4:45 p.m.	19 Hello, Baby! 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. Chess Scholars 4 p.m.	20 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m.	21 2s & 3s Storytime 9:30 a.m. Busy Bees Story and Playtime 10:30 a.m. Homework Hangout 3:30 - 5 p.m. Read to the Dogs 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Finals Study Space 7:45 - 9 p.m.	22 Finals Study Space 6:30 - 9 p.m.	23 Bilingual Spanish Storytime 10 a.m. Finals Study Space 3 - 6 p.m.	24 Family Yoga Storytime 10 a.m. Finals Study Space 1 - 5 p.m.
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Library Event Descriptions



STORYTIME

Hello, Baby! | Ages 0 - 18 months with caregiver D

Snuggle, bounce and bond with your little one in this lapsit program for babies.

Busy Bees Story and Playtime | Toddlers with caregiver D

Read, sing, and play at this story and play time for toddlers!

2s & 3s Storytime | Ages 2 - 3 with caregiver D

This storytime is full of fun stories, lively rhymes and plenty of silliness.

Pre-K Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 with caregiver D

Join us for stories in all shapes and sizes that are sure to engage and entertain your preschoolers.

Bilingual Storytime: Spanish | Ages 2 and up with caregiver D

Disfrute de un espacio de cuentos bilingüe con canciones, cuentos y otras actividades. Stories, songs and activities will be presented both in Spanish and English during this bilingual storytime!

Family Storytime & Craft | Families D

Spend your morning together at the Library as we share stories and songs followed by a craft project.

Family Yoga Storytime | Families with kids ages 4 - 7 D

Gather your family and roll out your mat for a story and some stretches!

Virtual PJ Storytime | Families D

Put on your PJs, grab your favorite stuffed animal, then meet us online.

Book Buddies | Grades 1 - 2 and 6 - 12 R

Bring a book to read with a middle or high schooler. Practice reading to them, or alternate reading together - it's up to you! **Teens, please arrive at 6:15 p.m.** 15-minute sessions from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Boxes-O-Fun! | Ages 2 and up D

Big boxes, little boxes, medium boxes - we'll have them all out to see what your little one's imagination can make of them!

Chess Scholars | Grades K - 8 R

Learn chess basics or perfect your skills with Chess Scholars.

Developmental Speech Therapy with Assential Therapies D

Ages 18 months - 3 years with caregiver

Playtime to promote language development and social skills in a supportive setting.

Finals Study Space | Grades 6 - 12 D

Bring your backpacks, study snacks, and after-school drinks, and join your friends for a productive study session! We'll also have some destressing activities on hand. Study, chill, snack, and recharge all in one spot.

Food Trivia | Grades 4 - 9 R

Put your food knowledge to the test and go wild answering a range of trivia questions about breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks!

Friday Family Features: Sonic the Hedgehog 3 | Families D

Join us for family movie time at the Library!

Harmonious Horizons Music Class | Ages 0 - 5 T with caregiver

Join us for a family music class with singing, dancing, and instrument play! *Tickets will be available at the Children's Service desk beginning 30 minutes before the program.*

Homework Hangout | Grades 6 - 12 D

Bring your backpacks and join your friends for a productive study session with a healthy dose of hanging out.

LEGOpalooza | Grades K and up D

Show off your creativity and engineering skills with some free-form brick building fun!

Morning of Mickey | Families D

Drop in to enjoy some Mickey mouse Clubhouse episodes!

Oodles of Doodles | Grades K - 2 R

Enjoy a story followed by an art project inspired by our book.

Pretend Play Zone: Grocery Store | Families

Stop in the play area to shop at our pretend Grocery Store. *All month long.*

Read to the Dogs | Grades 1- 6 R

Reserve your space to read to a sweet dog from Rainbow Assisted Animal Therapy. 15-minute sessions from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

RPG & Board Game Club | Grades 6 - 12 R

Grab your multi-sided dice and join us for RPG or tabletop adventures!

Sensory-Friendly Hour | Families D

We will open an hour early for an adapted, sensory-friendly Library experience for all. *The Children's Department environment will be adjusted and sensory supports and activities will be available.*

Study with the Dogs | Grades 9 - 12 D

Come study with a dog from Rainbow Assisted Animal Therapy. *To maximize the number of students able to spend time with our therapy dogs, your time may be limited to fifteen minutes.*

Teen Resume Workshop | Grades 6 - 12 R

Learn how to write an eye-catching and informative resume that'll help you land the summer job you want.

Teen Take & Create | Grades 6 - 12

Pick up a bag of supplies in the Teen Loft for your next craft!

Starting May 12: Mystery Craft

Starting May 27: Pompom Popsicle

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Summer Reading starts June 2!
In the meantime, ask at the Children's
Services desk about our year-round
reading programs!

