

May 2018

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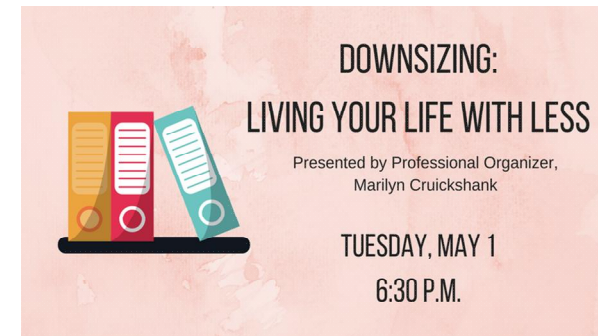
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News & Events for May 2018



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Have you ever wanted to draw that flower in your garden

May Library Hours

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 27 and Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day. The Library's regular hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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Royal Wedding Viewing Party! Saturday May 19th, 6:30 a.m.

Join us at the library for tea, lemonade, and scones as we watch Prince Harry and Meghan Markle tie the knot! Feel free to dress fancy (or not- it will be crazy early in the morning!) or wear your favorite hat, or make your own fabulous fascinator at the event!



May Programs

Programs for Children and Teens

Mondays

Move Along. 10:30 a.m. For ages 0 – 5 years

This thirty minute program features music, movement, stories, instruments, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and promote early literacy! Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No registration is required.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.

Monday Crafternoons. 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us in the Children's Room every Monday afternoon for a drop-in craft session! Be sure to bring your creativity!

Tuesdays

Get Ready for Kindergarten. 10:30 a.m. For ages 3 – 5.

This 45 minute program featuring stories, songs, activities, and crafts will help prepare your children for preschool and kindergarten. Parents and caregivers can attend with their child if they wish. No registration is required.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays

Terrific Toddlers. 10:30 a.m. For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Enjoy thirty minutes of interactive stories, songs, and activities for families and children from birth to age 3. No registration is required.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.

Construction Junction. 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday afternoon we'll hang out and build all sorts of things using all our favorite building toys from Legos to Lincoln Logs!

Thursdays

Baby Tummy Time! 9:30 a.m. (For pre-walkers ages 0-18 months)

Babies and caregivers: join us each Thursday morning for Tummy Time! Nurture your baby's development with gentle music, movement, and sensory play at the library! Please bring a small blanket or towel for your baby's comfort!

Story and Craft. 10:30 a.m. For ages 3—6 years of age.

Stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are able to attend "on their own." This program lasts around 45 minutes. No registration is required.

Toddler Playgroup. 11:15 a.m.

Special Programs

ArtWeek Event: Jedi Makers: a Star Wars Crafternoon!
Friday May 4th, 1:30 p.m.

May the Fourth be with you! Celebrate Star Wars Day with a Star Wars themed arts and crafts event in honor of Star Wars Day! Enjoy a variety of Star Wars themed crafts and art projects, all while playing John William's brilliant soundtrack in the background!

ArtWeek Event: Cinco de Mayo Storytime Fiesta! Saturday May 5th, 10:30 a.m.

Join the members of the High School's Spanish National Honor Society as they lead a bilingual storytime featuring songs, stories, snacks, and crafts celebrating Latin language and culture!

ArtWeek Event: Joe Young! Saturday May 5th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ArtWeek Event: Concert Chorus Saturday May 5th, 2:00 p.m.

Discovery Workshop: Solids, Liquids, Gases! Thursday, May 10th, 3:30-4:40 p.m.

Kids K-4th grade! Join our special guest Ms. Marsha for an hour of exploring! This month we'll learn about solids, liquids, and gases, including a little butter-making experiment!

Mommy Real Talk: A Discussion Group for New Parents, Friday May 11th, 9:30a.m.

Bring your little ones along for a causal, welcoming discussion group! If you ever find yourself wondering "is this normal?" or "are other parents feeling this way?" you're not alone! Come meet other parents in your community, share your questions and ideas, all in a supportive environment! Little ones are welcome, we'll have toys and activities! This is a low-key way to meet other parents and share the joys and challenges of parenting!

Mother's Day Story and Teatime! Saturday May 12th, 1:00 p.m.

Let's celebrate our favorite ladies by dressing up, enjoying a special storytime, and sitting down to a lovely tea-time together

Preschool Play N' Learn: Commotion in the Ocean! Wednesday May 16th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Play N' Learn is a monthly theme based group for parents and children, facilitated by Ms. Marsha Wright, CFCE Parent Child Educational Specialist! This month we're exploring sea creatures!

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Family Yoga Adventure! Saturday, May 19th, 9:30 a.m.

Put on some comfy clothes, grab the whole family and your yoga mats and join us in the program room for our Family Yoga Adventure! We'll follow along with a fabulous story, doing different moves to keep the story going!

Baby Sensory! Saturday, May 19th, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a 45 minute baby sensory program! Watch your little one interact and engage with a variety of sensory items! Sensory play is a fantastic way to help babies explore their worlds, stimulate the senses, and create little inquisitive explorers! Babies under 2 are welcome and encouraged! (Got older siblings? They can bring along a stuffed toy or baby and play along!)

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"Franklin Foragers!" Saturday May 26th, 1:00 p.m.

Does your family love fossils, rocks, and exploring? Meet a whole bunch of like minded families who enjoy this fun way of bonding! Sign up for a table to show off your family's collection! Hear from a few fossil experts on what to look for! Chat with other families about the best spots to look! The library is excited to facilitate this new meetup of adventurers!

Teen Programs

YA Dystopian Book Club, Wednesday, May 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

Teens under 18, join us on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss a different YA Dystopian novel! This month's pick is *The Young World* by Chris Weitz! Pick up a copy from the display in the Teen Room!

Teen Advisory Board, Wednesday, May 9th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for Teen Advisory Board! The Teen Advisory Board is a GREAT opportunity to get involved here at the library! You'll help plan events and programs, create displays and decorate the teen space, and help drive decisions around the kinds of materials we bring to the YA collection, from books and beyond, all while eating snacks and getting volunteer hours! It's a win-win-win!

Teen Book Brunch! Saturday May 19th, 12:00 p.m.

Teens are welcome to join us for breakfast food and a conversation about your favorite reads! Share what books you're loving lately, and get great book recommendations from others! This is a low key (and delicious) way to find your next favorite book or series!

Adult Programs

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Genealogy Club, Thursday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.

How to be a Good Ancestor: Documenting your life for your descendants with Marian Pierre-Louis.

Knitting Group, Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Love to knit or crochet? Join our new group of fiber artists who will be meeting in the Friends of the Franklin Community Room on Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Library Book Sale - Buck A Book!

Saturday, May 19, from 9 – 3.

Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Sunday, May 20, from 9-12.

Come fill a brown bag with all the books you can! Bags will be provided.