

# May

Adults, Family, & Teens • Merrillville

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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**10:30 am**  
Citizenship Class  
**10:30 am**  
Alzheimer's Disease and  
Dementia Awareness  
**11:00 am**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology  
**6:00 pm**  
English as a Second Language

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**11:00 am**  
Caregiver & Coffee Hour  
**5:00 pm**  
Teen Financial Literacy  
Classes  
**5:00 pm**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology

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Caregiver & Coffee Hour  
**6:00 pm**  
Teen Cartoon School

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**11:00 am**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology  
**4:30 pm**  
Teen Dungeons & Dragons  
**6:00 pm**  
English as a Second  
Language (ESL)

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**3:30 pm**  
Upcycle Crafts:  
Button Art

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Building Blocks to  
Literacy  
**2:00 pm**  
Teen Board Game League

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**2:00 pm**  
Circle of Readers  
Book Discussion  
**5:00 pm**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology  
**6:00 pm**  
Teen Alphabet Club

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Teen Artsy Evenings

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Caregiver & Coffee Hour  
**5:00 pm**  
Teen Financial Literacy  
Classes

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**11:00 am**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology  
**4:30 pm**  
Board Meeting  
**6:00 pm**  
English as a Second Language  
**6:00 pm**  
Air-Dry Clay Crafts  
**6:30 pm**  
PJ Storytime

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ALL LCPL LOCATIONS  
**CLOSED**  
MEMORIAL DAY

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**11:00 am**  
Teen Summer Reading  
Volunteer Orientation  
**5:00 pm**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology

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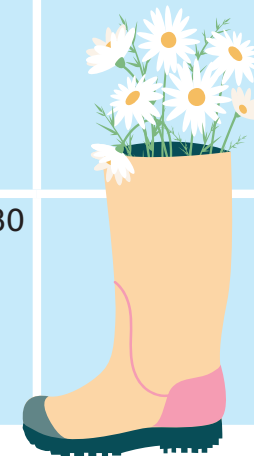
**6:00 pm**  
Teen Summer Reading  
Volunteer Orientation

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**11:00 am**  
One-On-One Tech Help:  
Everyday Technology  
**1:30 pm**  
Genealogy Class: Burial  
Information  
**6:00 pm**  
English as a Second Language  
**6:00 pm**  
Air-Dry Clay Crafts

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## Create Your Own Greeting Card

Wednesday, May 1 • 1:00 pm

The Basement Bunch with Debbie Rodriguez will be hosting a series of classes on how to make greeting cards.

## Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Wednesday, May 1 • 6:00 pm

Why should the kids get to have all the fun? Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for adult Dungeons & Dragons and experience the adventure! Seats are limited, so registration is required.

## One-On-One Tech Help: Everyday Technology

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays • 6:00 pm

Are you having laptop, smartphone, or tablet issues? Book this one-hour session to receive individualized assistance with your technology problems. Patron must bring their device with them.

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

Mondays and Thursdays • 6:00 pm

English classes are for participants who are learning English as a second language. Different levels are available. Classes are free.

## Keep Me In Stitches

Saturday, May 4 • 10:00 am

Interested in any of the needle arts including knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and more? Join us for an opportunity to chat and create. Please bring your own projects.

## Hair Discrimination:

### Speaker Jantina Anderson

Saturday, May 4 • 11:00 am

Jantina Anderson will be speaking on race-based hair discrimination experienced by Black women and girls, and how it perpetuates racism. Anderson appears courtesy of a grant from Indiana Humanities.

## Star Wars Family Fun Event

Saturday, May 4 • 1:00 pm

Come enjoy Star Wars with us! Watch a movie, make an origami Millennium Falcon, and decorate a cake pop Death Star! The first families to arrive will also receive a 3d printed Baby Yoda!

## Citizenship Class

Mondays • 10:30 am

This program aims to help adults prepare to pass the Citizenship test in Chicago-USCIS.

## Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Awareness

Mondays • 10:30 am

This is a series of four programs hosted by Linda Curely of Purdue University designed to help with early detection, support, and assistance for those with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.

## Caregivers & Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 7 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 8 • 11:00 am

Tuesday, May 21 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 22 • 11:00 am

Join fellow baby and toddler caregivers after our storytime for a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. Storytime attendance is not required.

## Teen Financial Literacy Classes

Tuesday, May 7 • 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 22 • 5:00 pm

Learn about financial literacy during these three class sessions featuring Misty De La Cruz from First Financial Bank.

## Teen Cartoon School

Wednesday, May 8 • 6:00 pm

Like to draw? Like comics and cartoons? Then this is the program for you! Join us on the second Wednesday of every month to learn new drawing techniques and make friends with your fellow cartoonists!

## Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, May 9 • 4:30 pm

Come and play in a game with one of our librarians as gm.

## Upcycle Crafts: Button Art

Friday, May 10 • 3:30 pm

Come make easy and beautiful art using buttons and cereal boxes.

## Building Blocks to Literacy

Saturday, May 11 • 10:30 am

Kids ages 6 months through 3 years old, and their caregivers, will enjoy interacting at various block play stations. Special blocks for older kids will also be available on high tables.

## Teen Board Game League

Saturday, May 11 • 2:00 pm

Like board games? So do we! Come on in and join us for a fun-filled game session. We provide the games...you provide the energy!

## Circle of Readers Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 14 • 2:00 pm

Join us for a book discussion. Our Circle of Readers will be discussing *The Last Confessions of Sylvia P.* by Lee Kravetz.

## Due to limited space, all participants must register in advance.

Please include the name of every child and adult planning to be in the room. Programs are subject to change. In the event of a change, the library will contact registrants.

## Teen Alphabet Club

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:00 pm

We are proud to be hosting a support, education, & social space for LGBTQ+ teens & their allies. Teen (12-18) are welcome.

## A Reading Party at the Library

Monday, May 20 • 6:00 pm

Escape the distractions of home and join us for connection, conversation, and of course, reading. Not a book club - a reading party.

## Teen Artsy Evenings

Tuesday, May 21 • 3:30 pm

Join us to learn about the selected art style/movement, and make your own artwork. All materials provided. Please register.

## Board Meeting

Thursday, May 23 • 4:30 pm

Meeting of the Lake County Public Library Board of Trustees.

## Air-Dry Clay Crafts

Thursday, May 23 • 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 30 • 6:00 pm

Join us at the library to create a clay craft using air-dry clay.

## PJ Storytime

Thursday, May 23 • 6:30 pm

Join us for bedtime stories and songs. Wear your favorite pajamas and sing along to some lullabies. PJs are encouraged but not required.

## Teen Summer Reading Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, May 28 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 29 • 6:00 pm

Teens, ages 14 - 17, who wish to volunteer during the summer will receive training. Parents are not required to attend but all volunteers must have an application signed by a parent.

## Genealogy Class: Burial Information

Thursday, May 30 • 1:30 pm

This class will cover websites that provide access to burials in cemeteries. Learn strategies and tools to uncover death and burial information to enhance your genealogy research.

