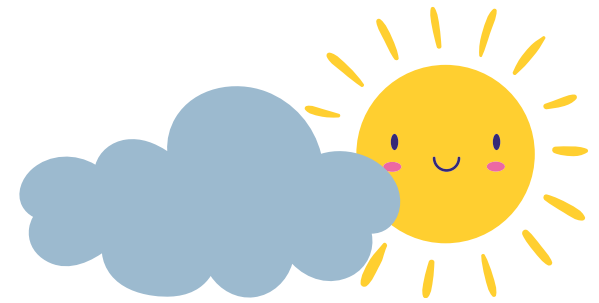


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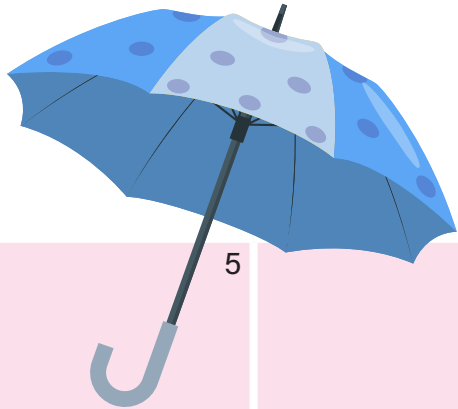
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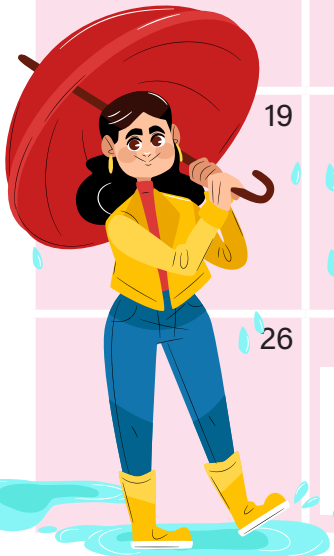
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Due to limited space, all participants must register in advance.

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.

PreTeen D&D Fantasy Quest: Ages 8-12

Thursday, May 2 • 4:30 pm

Join us on our journey: Heroes of Sol'an, 5th edition family friendly Dungeons and Dragons campaign for preteens. New players welcome.

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!

Storytime: Ages 2-3

Tuesday, May 7 • 10:30 am

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:30 am

This is a storytime for children 2 & 3 years of age, with a caregiver, featuring stories, music and a craft that teach early literacy skills. Please register all attending.

Caregiver & 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.

Mother Goose on the Loose: Ages Birth - 23 Months

Wednesday, May 8 • 10:30 am

Wednesday, May 22 • 10:30 am

Babies and toddlers, birth - 23 months of age, accompanied by their caregivers, will enjoy this program filled with rhymes, books, music, and movement designed to help early literacy skills.

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!

Power Paws for Kids

Wednesday, May 8 • 6:00 pm

All children and their families are invited to come and read to certified therapy dogs.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, May 9 • 4:30 pm

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

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!

LEGO® Club (Grades K-5)

Monday, May 13 • 4:30 pm

In this program, children (grades K-5) may free build with the library's LEGO® blocks or build a 'challenge' project.

Storytime: Ages 4-6

Tuesday, May 14 • 10:30 am

Tuesday, May 28 • 10:30 am

In this program, children will develop pre-reading skills as they enjoy stories, music, and a craft.

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. Theen (12-18) are welcome.

Life Skills 101 (Grades K-5) - Organization

Thursday, May 16 • 4:30 pm

Life is hard enough on its own, join us as we touch on some common skills not everyone may know.

Teen Artsy Evenings

Tuesday, May 21 • 6:30 pm

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

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

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.

