

## **May 2026 Program Descriptions:**

### **Adult Reading Challenge! January - December: All Year!**

Join our year-round reading challenge for adults.

Pick up your challenge sheet today at the library!

### **Please Note:**

Programming is reduced due to construction of the multi-purpose room starting May 4<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Food for Fines: May 1 - 9**

The library will be accepting food donations for the local food bank that will count towards your fines on late items. Each non-expired, commercially packaged food item will count as \$5.00

towards your total, up to \$50.00. Don't have any fines? You can still donate and pay it forward.

Note: This Promotion is not applicable for ILL (Interlibrary Loan) fees or charges for lost items.

### **Library "May-hem!":**

It's tournament time! Drop by during the month of May to see sixteen of our top books go head-to-head in an intense elimination bracket competition!

Will the mouse get a cookie? Will The Ring reach Mt. Doom?

Will you cast your votes to help your favorite book go all the way to the win?

### **Mother's Day Card Kits: May 1 to 10**

Pick up your Mother's Day craft kit at the library, create a unique card to give to a special Mom on Mother's Day!

### **Lego Club:**

Saturday, May 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 5 - 12

LEGO club is a casual program geared towards allowing kids to be creative and build connections with other kids!

### **Story Time:**

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:15 am - 11:00 am

For parents and young children

Come and join us for a fun time at the library with engaging crafts, stories and activities!

May 6 – Flowers / May 13 - Baby Animals / May 20 - Bees / May 27 – Colours

### **Kids Craft Night: Sock Puppets**

\*Join us for one of two time slots

Ages 3 to 9 \*Extended age range\*

Thursday, May 7, 5:00 - 6:00 pm *or*

Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

The show must go on! Puppet shows have been performing all around the world for thousands of years, with a variety of different kinds of puppets. Come make the next superstars of stage and screen out of socks and your own personal panache! This project involves design skills and a variety of basic crafting techniques.

### **Wiggles and Giggles**

Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Children 5 and under

Come burn off some of the energy from being cooped up inside! With movement, stretching, and music, parents and children alike will be more than ready to settle down with a good book afterwards. (Athletic clothes and water bottles recommended.)

### **Stay & Play**

Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children 5 and under

Join us at the library for a casual get together where kids can play and the parents can talk!

### **Knit & Needle**

Saturday, May 9 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Ages 15 and up

Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft with fellow enthusiasts. Please note, this is not a 'learn to craft' workshop.

### **Plant Swap!**

Saturday, May 9 2:00 - 4:00pm

All Ages

Our spring plant swap is here! Come to the library to chat with other plant lovers, swap some of your plants for something new. And while you're here, check out a book or two or peruse our seed library.

### **Tween Craft Night: EVA Foam Costumes**

\*Join us for one of two time slots

Ages 3 to 9 \*Extended age range\*

Thursday, May 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm *or*

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create an eye-catching costume for summer conventions with armor or props you make yourself. EVA foam is a material used by many professional cosplayers and is easy to work with at home with no special tools. Come get experience and a head start on your next costume by bringing your project home. This workshop teaches the basic techniques, tools, and materials involved in making EVA foam costumes.

### **Teddy Bear Tea Party**

Saturday, May 16 1:30 pm

Parents and Children

Join us for a fancy-dress tea party afternoon at the library - and don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed animals! \*Iced Tea and Teddy Grahams provided\*

### **STEAM Explorers: 'Giant Puppets/Pareidolia'**

Thursday, May 27 5:00pm

Ages 6 to 13

People are very good at recognizing faces, even where there aren't any! Finding other people is so important to our pattern-seeking brains that we can even find a face in two dots and a line. Learn how to use these basic patterns to bring life to some gigantic characters! This activity focuses on how facial expressions and hands are used to communicate emotion.

### **Storytime at Fort la Reine Museum:**

Friday, May 29 10:00 am

All Ages

Join us at Fort la Reine Museum for a Storytime and craft in collaboration with the Family Resource Centre.