


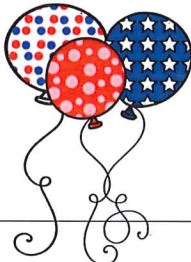




# May 2025

## Youth Services Programming Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan to register!	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             * Registration is required online or by phone.           </div>			<b>1</b> 10am-9pm Teen Summer Volunteering Sign-up begins! 10am - 9pm Craft on the Go	<b>2</b> <b>Library Closed</b> Library Staff Day	<b>3</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in DIY Comics
<b>4</b> 12pm - 5pm May the 4th Be with You- Star Wars Day!	<b>5</b> 10am - 12pm Cup Stacking Fun	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 10:30am Baby Explorers*	<b>8</b> 4:20pm Lego Club*	<b>9</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time 2pm - 6pm Teen Craft on the Go	<b>10</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Tulip Craft
<b>11</b> 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Mother's Day Cards	<b>12</b> 10am - 12pm Duplo Day 7pm Teen Volunteer Night	<b>13</b> 10:30am Story Tales*	<b>14</b> 4:20pm Kids Learn to Draw*	<b>15</b> 4:20pm Stories & STEM*	<b>16</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	<b>17</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Octopus Craft
<b>18</b> 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Build Like Minecraft 	<b>19</b> 10am - 12pm Puzzle Playtime	<b>20</b> 4:20pm Lego Club*	<b>21</b> 4:20pm Wacky Wednesday* 7pm Teen Terrarium Making*	<b>22</b> 11am Preschool Story Time* 4:20pm Tween Time*	<b>23</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	<b>24</b> <b>Library Closed</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>27</b> 10:30am Baby Story Time*	<b>28</b> 10:30am Toddler Playtime*	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10am - 12pm Big Book Reading Day	<b>31</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Clothespin Bird Craft

# Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

For registration, program ages, and additional information, visit our website: [mapl.org](http://mapl.org)

## Our Weekly Programs

All ages welcome. No registration required.

### Monday Morning Fun- Every Monday, 10am - 12pm

Make new friends while playing with some fun toys!

### Reading Time- Every Friday @ 10:30am

Listen to great stories and sing some fun songs!

### Craft on the Go- Every Friday, 10am - 6pm

Pick up a craft to make at home over the weekend!

## Kids Learn to Draw

Wednesday, May 14th @ 4:20pm

Join us in the meeting room for some drawing fun! We will work together to sketch some cute, adorable, and silly friends. Once we have them down on paper, we will color them in and show off our beautiful and unique works of art. Open to children in grades K-3.

**Registration is required.**



## Stories & STEM

Thursday, May 15th @ 4:20pm

Spring is in full bloom and so are the flowers! Today in Stories & STEM, we are going to learn all about different flowers and conduct an experiment to figure out all the parts that make them up. We will also hear a story about a special flower that only blooms for a single night once a year. We hope you join us! Open to children in grades 1-5.

**Registration is required.**

## Big Book Reading Day

Friday, May 30th, 10am - 12pm

Stop by the library this morning and read one of our big books! We have some new ones that we know you will love. Open to children of all ages. **No registration required.**

## Teen Craft on the Go

Friday, May 9th, 2pm - 6pm

Is there anything better than a surprise? We are packing up some craft kits for you to take home to make over the weekend. All the supplies you need to make a fantastic project will be inside the bag. Find them in the Teen Place! Open to patrons in grades 6-12.

**No registration required.**

## Teen Volunteer Night

Monday, May 12th @ 7pm

Join us in the meeting room to help prepare some of our Children's Crafts on the Go! We need help cutting and packing, and we will give you a volunteer hour for your time. Open to patrons in grades 7-12.

Email Miss Erica at [edeb@mapl.org](mailto:edeb@mapl.org) to volunteer.

## Teen Terrarium Making

Wednesday, May 21st @ 7pm

We are in the mood for spring, and that means planting! Tonight we are going to make terrariums, which are small containers with everything you need to keep a plant growing strong. Just add water!

Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

## Program Ages

For more information, see the event calendar at [mapl.org](http://mapl.org).

- Baby Story Time & Baby Explorers: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Toddler Playtime: ages 18 months - 5 years
- Stories & STEM: 1st - 5th grade
- Lego Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Tween Time: 4th - 6th grade
- Teen programs: 6th - 12th grade