



# MAY 2024

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**Early Learners 0-5**  
**Children 6-11**  
**Tween 9-12**  
**Teen 13-18**  
**Adults 19+**  
**All Ages**

**1** 11:30am-12:30pm - Little Learners: Kids Craft w/Caregiver  
 3:30-4:30pm - Pages and Pudding Parfaits  
 5-6pm - Adventurous Reads: Teens Unite! *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

**2** 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books  
 11am-1pm - Quiet Time in the Community Room  
 3:30-4:30pm - Middle School Art Connection (5th-9th graders)

**3** **LAST DAY OPENING @11am**  
 10:30-11:30am - Baby Play  
 3:30-5:30pm - LEGO Challenge: Star Wars (with book giveaway: Ridgecrest Toys for Tots)

**4** 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat  
 10:30-11:05am - Family Storytime: Cats  
 11am-12pm - Yoyo Tricks & Tournament Practice (age 7+)  
 12:30-1:30pm - Let's Celebrate: Star Wars (with book giveaway: Ridgecrest Toys for Tots)  
 2-3:30pm - TWEEN Party

**7** **NEW HOURS START! OPEN @10 AM**  
 10:30am-12pm - Stay & Play (Kern Regional Center)  
 10:30am-2pm - Kern Mobile Health Clinic (dirt lot)  
 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Make: Pipe Cleaner People  
 5-6:30pm - Let's Make: Paper Cards with Robyn (age 10+)

**8** 11am-12:30pm - Little Learners: Paint with Water  
 1-3pm - Quiet Time in the Community Room  
 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Make: Paper Dolls

**9** 9:30-10:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books  
 3:30-6:30pm - Chess Freeplay Plus Games

**10** 10:30-11:30am - Baby Bounce Then Play  
 2:30-4:30pm - Deaf Awareness Week Movie  
 3:30-4:30pm - Quick STEM Challenge (Makerspace table)

**11** 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat  
 10am-1pm - LEGO Challenge: Mini Marathon  
 1:30-3:30pm - Deaf Awareness Week Movie

**14** 10:30am-12pm - Stay & Play (Dental Care Tips with RRH)  
 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Fold: Origami

**15** 11am-12pm - N.Y.M. Book Club *The Last Letter* by Rebecca Yarros  
 11:30am-1:45pm - Cricut Training Project: Cards with Foil (age 10+; Makerspace table)  
 3:30-4:30pm - Anime and More

**16** 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books  
 11am-1pm - Quiet Time in the Community Room  
 3:30-4:30pm - STEAM Time  
 5-6:30pm - Chess Freeplay Plus Games

**17** 10:30-11:30am - Baby Play  
 3:30-4:30pm - Book Bingo  
 5:15-5:45pm - Volunteer Orientation (for established volunteers)

**18** 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat  
 10:30-11:05am - Family Storytime: Cars  
 11am-12pm - Yoyo Tricks & Tournament Practice (age 7+)  
 1-2pm - N.Y.M. Book Club *The Last Letter* by Rebecca Yarros  
 2-3:30pm - TEEN Party

**21** 10:30am-12pm - Stay & Play (Stress Management for All Ages with RRH)  
 1-2:30pm - Federal Resume Workshop  
 3:45-5:45pm - D&D Adventure League

**22** 11am-12:30pm - Little Learners: Scissors Practice  
 1-3pm - Quiet Time in the Community Room  
 3:30-4:30pm - Science Fun: Chemistry Reactions

**23** 9:30-10:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books  
 3:30-6:30pm - LEGO Challenge: Task Cards

**24** 10:30-11:30am - Baby Bounce Then Play  
 1-3pm - Building Sets Freeplay  
 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Learn: Snap Circuits (age 8+)

**25** 9:30-10:30am - Play & Chat  
 11am-1pm - LEGO Challenge: Use Three Colors  
 1:30-3:30pm - Book Talk and Snacks

**28** 10:30am-12pm - Stay & Play (Community Connection for Childcare)  
 12-12:30pm - Informal Parenting Chat  
 1-3pm - Seek & Find Stickers  
 3:30-4:30pm - Let's Fold: Origami  
 5-6:30pm - LEGO Challenge: Bridge

**29** 11am-12pm - H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection Parent Support Group Coffee & Chat  
 1-3pm - Catch Up Crafts  
 3:30-4:30pm - Science Fun: Magnetism  
 5-6:30pm - Chess Freeplay Plus Games

**30** 10:30-11:05am - Preschool Storytime: New Books  
 11:30am-2pm - Coloring and Music  
 2:30-4:30pm - Puzzle Time  
 5-6:45pm - Adult Art: Explore Painting (guided; please be on time)

**31** 10:30-11:30am - Baby Play  
 1-3pm - Let's Make: Lip Balm (sign up to save spot; age 9+)  
 3:30-5:30pm - Play Doh Fun

**Hours Open:**

Tuesday: 10am-7pm  
 Wednesday: 10am-7pm  
 Thursday: 10am-7pm  
 Friday: 10am-6pm  
 Saturday: 10am-4pm

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## ► Kids



### PAGES AND PUDDING PARFAITS

**WED 5/1 3:30-4:30pm**  
Remember when we had reading for Oreo cookies in March? This month, we have chocolate pudding parfaits and reading (or listening) to books!

### LEGO CHALLENGE: STAR WARS

**FRI 5/3 3:30-5:30pm**  
**LET'S CELEBRATE: STAR WARS**

**SAT 5/4 12:30-1:30pm**  
Join us for Star Wars themed activities featuring a book giveaway sponsored by Ridgecrest Toys for Tots.



### LET'S MAKE: PIPE CLEANER PEOPLE

**TUE 5/7 3:30-4:30pm**

### LET'S MAKE: PAPER DOLLS

**WED 5/8 3:30-4:30pm**  
Join us for fun "people" crafts.



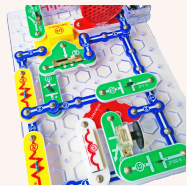
### SCIENCE FUN: CHEMISTRY REACTIONS

**WED 5/22 3:30-4:30pm**

### SCIENCE FUN: MAGNETISM

**WED 5/29 3:30-4:30pm**

Join us for some fun with a variety of science concepts.



### LET'S LEARN: SNAP CIRCUITS (AGE 8+)

**FRI 5/24 3:30-4:30pm**

Ages 8 and up will learn about electricity and get the opportunity to build different things with snap circuits.

## ► Teens



### MIDDLE SCHOOL ART CONNECTION

**THU 5/2 3:30-4:30pm**

5th-9th graders can join us to learn how to paint some flowers.



### TWEEN PARTY

**SAT 5/4 2-3:30pm**

TWEENS age 9-12 will enjoy snacks, games, and more.

### TEEN PARTY

**SAT 5/18 2-3:30pm**

TEENS age 13-18 will enjoy snacks, games, and more. NO D&D (but we have it as a separate program this month).



### STEAM TIME

**THU 5/16 3:30-4:30pm**

Ages 9-18 can join us for some activities related to science, technology, engineering, art, or math while having fun.



### D&D ADVENTURE LEAGUE

**TUE 5/21 3:45-5:45pm**

Teens age 13-18 can join us for an adventure. We will start with a brief character building session before the adventure begins but bring your character sheet if you already have one.



### LET'S MAKE: LIP BALM

**FRI 5/31 1-3pm**

Ages 9 and up can sign up to save a spot to make a lip balm. Call the library 760.384.5870 during open hours. Limited supply available.

## ► Adults



### LET'S MAKE: PAPER CARDS WITH ROBYN

(AGE 10+)

**TUE 5/7 5-6:30pm**

Ages 10 and up can stop by to make paper cards with Robyn! All materials provided. Limit: 2 cards per person.



### CRICUT TRAINING PROJECT: CARDS WITH FOIL (AGE 10+)

**WED 5/15 11:30am-1:45pm**

Learn to make cards with foil accents or ask other Cricut questions. Show up by 1:15pm to make a card. User agreement and liability waiver must be signed before using Cricut.



### FEDERAL RESUME WORKSHOP

**TUE 5/21 1-2:30pm**

Learn to navigate and use USAJobs to find jobs and create an effective federal resume with someone from Fleet & Family Support Center.



### H.E.A.R.T.S. CONNECTION PARENT SUPPORT

**GROUP COFFEE & CHAT**

**WED 5/29 11am-12pm**

If you are a current H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection client OR if you have a child with special needs, please stop by to ask questions and see if they can assist with anything.



### ADULT ART: EXPLORE PAINTING

**THU 5/30 5-6:45pm**

ADULTS can join us for a guided painting experience with acrylics. Please be on time to follow along with the instructions. Otherwise, you can paint your own creation.

## ► All Ages



### QUIET TIME IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

**THU 5/2, 5/16 11am-1pm**

**WED 5/8, 5/22 1-3pm**

We will be offering closed door, quiet time to study, work, or read as space is available.



### BOOK BINGO

**FRI 5/17 3:30- 4:30pm**

Play bingo for a chance to win a free book to build a home library for yourself or for someone else. We will have a variety of donated books for all ages to choose from.

*Let's Talk BOOKS at the library!*

### RC BOOK LOVERS

**THU 5/23 12:30- 2pm**

*The Second Mrs. Astor* by Shana Abe

### BOOK TALK AND SNACKS

**SAT 5/25 1:30-3:30pm**

Talk with other adults about books you enjoyed OR just listen in for ideas for your next books!

*Discover stories at the library!*



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