

# ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS MAY 2024

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THE ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, AND NANCY KAY HOLMES BRANCH WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 25 THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

## MOVIES

Enjoy a free movie at the library | Henkelman Room

Wed. 5/1 at 2 PM | [Lisa Frankenstein](#) - Rated PG-13; 1 hr., 41 min.

Wed. 5/8 at 2 PM | [Mean Girls](#) - Rated PG-13; 1 hr., 52 min.

Sat. 5/11 at 2 PM | [Lisa Frankenstein](#) - Rated PG-13; 1 hr., 41 min.

Wed. 5/15 at 2 PM | [Freud's Last Session](#) - Rated PG-13; 1 hr., 48 min.

Wed. 5/22 at 2 PM | [Dune: Part 2](#) - Not Rated; 2 hr., 46 min.

Wed. 5/29 at 2 PM | [The Beekeeper](#) - Rated R; 1 hr., 45 min.

## GUARANTEED LIFETIME INCOME

May 1 | 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM | Henkelman Room

For many seniors who are nearing or have reached retirement age, keeping their money safe and receiving sufficient retirement income are top concerns. A successful retirement plan helps you maintain your current lifestyle throughout your lifetime. Protect your retirement! This seminar will teach you how to ensure the safety of your assets and how to invest in a way that guarantees you income for life!

## MAKERSPACE - TECHNOLOGY LAB

Appointment Hours: May 5 | 2 PM to 4 PM

Open Hours: May 6 & 20 | 2 PM to 4 PM

Looking to use the Library's Makerspace equipment to make a project? Interested in some information on trying out a new-to-you crafting machine? To book an appointment call 570-348-3000 ext. 3038.

## CRAFT SWAP

May 6 & 7 | 4 PM to 7 PM | Henkelman Room

By popular demand, we are back for two nights. Bring your unused crafting supplies to share with fellow crafters. Donations will be accepted at the Albright Memorial Library and Nancy Kay Holmes Branch Library from April 22 until the end of the swap. In exchange, you will receive a Swap Ticket to use at the event to select from a variety of crafting items.

## TECHNOLOGY LAB

Drop By Hours | May 8 & 22 | 2 PM to 4 PM

Visit the Technology Lab for personalized help with devices like laptops, smartphones, or tablets. Appointments are encouraged but not required. Contact the Tech Lab for consultations outside drop-by times at [complab@albright.org](mailto:complab@albright.org) or 570-348-3000 (ext. 3038).

## BOOK CLUB

May 15 | 6 PM to 7 PM | Henkelman Room

Join us for a conversation about Karin Slaughter's [Pieces of Her](#). It's now a Netflix Series: Mother. Hero. Liar. Killer. How can you discern the truth when all you have are...Pieces of Her! Book club meets every third Wednesday of the month. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk, with digital copies potentially accessible via Libby or hoopla.

## SOCRATES CAFÉ

May 15 | 5 PM to 6 PM | Director's Office

Socrates Café with moderator Dr. Chris Hauser: These gatherings will bring people together from all walks of life to raise questions about, listen to, and discuss a topic chosen by the group that evening.



Please scan the QR code to view all events and register online using your smartphone camera.

See back for more programs



TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM, VISIT [ALBRIGHT.ORG](http://ALBRIGHT.ORG) OR CALL 570-348-3000

# MORE EVENTS...

## NAMI CONNECTION

**May 16 | 6 PM to 7 PM | Director's Office**  
NAMI Connection is a free 60-minute recovery support group for anyone affected by mental health challenges, regardless of diagnosis, led by people with lived experience. No registration is needed.

## FROM THE ASHES...DEATH AS OUR MENTOR

**May 18 | 1 PM to 3:30 PM | Henkelman Room**  
New York City Forensic Scientist Mark Desire, who survived the September 11 terrorist attacks, shares his story of hardship and resilience. His experiences have shaped his work and commitment, pushing his team to adapt and evolve. The narrative emphasizes the importance of perseverance and self-determination in the face of adversity.

## MAKER MONDAY

**May 20 | 6 PM to 7:30 PM | Henkelman Room**  
Join us on Maker Monday for an engaging crafting session! This time, we'll be focusing on a spring gardening theme with our highlighted design. Discover the art of decoupage a terra cotta planter.

## MAKER TUESDAY

**May 21 | 6 PM to 7:30 PM | Henkelman Room**  
Join us on Maker Tuesday for an engaging crafting session! This time, we'll be focusing on a spring gardening theme with our highlighted design. Discover the art of decoupage a terra cotta planter.

## TECH TABLE

**Every Tuesday & Thursday | 5PM to 7PM | Reference**  
Receive assistance with navigating a new or unfamiliar app, updating settings, enhancing privacy and security, or optimizing your device. Drop by for help with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. No appointment needed; each session is limited to 20 minutes.

## TEEN PROGRAMS FOR AGES 12-18

All programs take place in the Tech Lab located in the basement of the Children's Library. RSVP at [albright.org](http://albright.org), call 570-348-3000 or email [bcimino@albright.org](mailto:bcimino@albright.org) or [jdetoro@albright.org](mailto:jdetoro@albright.org)

### Trading Cards Teen Game Night

**May 2 | 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**  
Teens who play trading card games – like Magic the Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh! – are invited to use our Teen Tech Lab to play with your friends during our monthly Teen Game Night.

### Photoshop & Green Screen Tutorial for Teens

**May 9 | 6 PM to 7:30 PM**  
Learn to use basic photoshop and have fun with our green screen.

### Puzzle Race for Teens

**May 16 | 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**  
Race against the clock and other teens in finishing your team's puzzle. Participants will get a small prize.

### Teen Cinema Club

**May 23 | 6 PM to 7:30 PM**  
Join us for a screening of Nickelodeon's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem.

### Teen Anime Club

**May 30 | 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**  
Learn to make Japanese Onigiri Rice Balls and celebrate Akira Toriyama with a screening of Dragon Ball Super.



ADVANCED | AT THE DOOR  
**\$20** | **\$25**  
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MONDAY – THURSDAY: 9AM – 8PM  
FRIDAY – SATURDAY: 9AM – 5PM  
SUNDAY: 1PM – 5PM

