

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MAY 2026



Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Swingin' ON VINE
BENEFITTING THE SCRANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Friday May, 22 | 5pm - 8pm

Order tickets online:



1	2 Bronx Zoo Bus Trip See flyer for details
3 Bookworms Book Club 2 PM to 3:30 PM Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM	4 Take & Make Spice Kit Available starting today Adult Gaming Club 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
5 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Knot Another Stitch 6 PM to 7:30 PM	6 Movie Matinee <i>Weapons</i> 2 PM to 4:15 PM
7 Pottery Workshop 5 PM to 7 PM Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Teen Trivia Night 6 PM to 7:30 PM	8
9 Is It Reel? 2 PM to 3:30 PM	10 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM
11 Finals Week De-Stress 6 PM to 7 PM	12 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM
13 Movie Matinee <i>Sinners</i> 2 PM to 4:20 PM Creative Writing Community 6 PM to 7:30 PM	14 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM ASL Practice 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM LCLS 2006 Lecture Screening 6 PM to 7 PM Teen: PA Snack Ranking 6 PM to 7:30 PM
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17 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM	18 Adult Gaming Club 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
19 Craft Swap 4 PM to 7 PM Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Knot Another Stitch 6 PM to 7:30 PM	20 Movie Matinee <i>One Battle After Another</i> 2 PM to 4:45 PM Socrates Cafe 6 PM to 7:30 PM SPL Book Club 6 PM to 7:30 PM
21 Teen Creator Lab 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	22 Close @ 3PM
23 Closed	24 Closed
25 <i>Memorial Day</i> Closed	26 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM
27 Movie Matinee <i>Superman</i> 2 PM to 4:15 PM	28 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Teen Anime Club 6 PM to 7:30 PM
29	30 History & Tour of the Scranton Public Library 10 AM to 11:30 AM
31 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM	SWINGIN' ON VINE May 22 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Swingin' On Vine for the Scranton Public Library is a block party fundraiser that takes place in front of the Albright Memorial Library on the 500 block of Vine Street, and all proceeds benefit our three library branches. This event features live music by Picture Perfect, raffles, beer, wine, margaritas, and cook-out style food. Scan the QR Code above to order tickets.

To view all events and register online, please scan this QR code using your smartphone camera.



MOVIES

Enjoy a free movie at the Library
Henkelman Room

Wednesday, 5/6 at 2 p.m. | *Weapons* - Rated R

Wednesday, 5/13 at 2 p.m. | *Sinners* - Rated R

Wednesday, 5/20 at 2 p.m. | *One Battle After Another* - Rated R

Wednesday, 5/27 at 2 p.m. | *Superman* - Rated PG-13

TECH TABLE

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Reference Department

Get help with app navigation, settings updates, privacy, security, and device optimization for smartphones, tablets, and laptops. Drop-in sessions are available without appointments. Limited to 20 minutes.

THE BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

May 3 | 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join the Bookworms Club at Albright Memorial Library this month as we dive into our latest selection, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See, for an engaging discussion and shared reading experience.

TAKE & MAKE SPICE KIT

Available Starting May 4

Circulation Desk

Explore new flavors and recipes with this month's featured spice, thyme! Pick up a kit to receive a sample of our spice and a selection of recipes to try. Kits will be available at the Circulation Desk starting May 4th and will be available while supplies last. (Limit of 2 kits per card per month)

ADULT GAMING CLUB

May 4 & 18 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Technology Lab

Join our Adult Gaming Club for all players, whether you're a dedicated gamer or a casual player. Enjoy an evening of Nintendo Switch games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Mario Kart 8. Bring your own device or use ours; drop-ins are welcome!

KNOT ANOTHER STITCH

May 5 & 19 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Director's Office

If you love working with fiber through crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, or embroidery, join our stitching group! Bring your current projects and enjoy friendly conversations with others who share your interests.

POTTERY WORKSHOP

May 7 | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join Experience Pottery for an evening of creativity as you craft a heart-handled mug using hand-building techniques. Customize your mug's shape and add personal touches like stamps or messages. This is a great way to create a keepsake for Mother's Day or to enhance your daily drinks. Finished pieces will be fired to ensure they are microwave, dishwasher, and food safe. The cost is \$25 per person, non-refundable and due at registration.




IS IT REEL?

May 9 | 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Open a web browser or social media app, and you find yourself bombarded with videos. AI tools, inexpensive production costs, and "expert" content creators all make it hard to distinguish real from fake. Sheli Pratt-McHugh, Associate Professor and Research & Instruction Librarian at the Weinberg Memorial Library, will provide examples and give you tips on how to evaluate what you see. Come build your digital literacy skills!

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FINALS WEEK DE-STRESS

May 11 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Finals week can be a stressful time for a student. Spend an hour away from studying with some of your furry canine friends. Compassionate Canines will be here with therapy pets to help you through a tough week. This program is also open to any adult who needs a little stress relief courtesy of dogs.

CREATIVE WRITING COMMUNITY

May 13 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Calling all writers! Join the Creative Writing Community to share ideas, improve skills, and receive feedback. All experience levels are welcome, including poets, novelists, short story writers, journalists, editors, and word enthusiasts!

DAVID MCCULLOUGH'S LCLS 2006 LECTURE

May 14 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

As part of our programs for America 250, the Reference Department of the Scranton Public Library will be holding a screening of the lecture author David McCullough gave as part of the Lackawanna County Library System Lecture Series in 2006. The focus of the lecture was his book *1776*, which chronicled the early days of the American Revolutionary War.

CRAFT SWAP

May 19 | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Bring an item, take an item! Bring your unused crafting supplies to share with fellow crafters. Donations will be accepted at the Albright Memorial Library from May 1st 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.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

May 20 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Director's Office

Join us for Socrates Café. 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.

SPL BOOK CLUB

May 20 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us this month for a discussion of *We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes. Lila Kennedy juggles a broken marriage, rebellious daughters, a crumbling house, and an elderly stepfather when her estranged father unexpectedly shows up after thirty-five years, forcing her to confront unresolved feelings and discover unexpected lessons about love and family amidst her chaotic life.

HISTORY & TOUR-SCRANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 30 | 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Henkelman Room

Celebrate the Albright Library's 133rd Anniversary with a tour and history of the building. We will start in the Henkelman Room with a short presentation and then take a tour of the building. Please be aware that steps will be utilized as well as the elevator.

TEEN PROGRAMS

FOR AGES 12-18

All programs take place in the Tech Lab located on the lower level of the Children's Library.

For a complete overview of the teen programs, please refer to their monthly program flyer.

