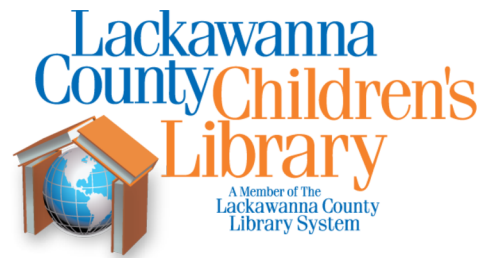




MAY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Lackawanna County Children's Library
520 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			LIBRARY HOURS Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM Monday 9 AM - 8 PM Tuesday 9 AM - 8 PM Wednesday 9 AM - 8 PM Thursday 9 AM - 8 PM Friday 9 AM - 5 PM Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM		1 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	2 Once Upon an Orchestra: Astronaut Storytime 11:00 AM Ages 2-6 Video Game Club: Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds 2:00 PM Grades 4-6
3 LEGO Club 2:00 PM Ages 5-12 	4 Baby Ball 3:00 PM Babies & Toddlers 	5 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages Preschool Prom 11:30 AM Preschoolers Reading Skills: Compound Words 6:00 PM Grades K-2	6 Stories with Community Helpers: Sprout Dental 10:30 AM All Ages Toddlers on the Move 11:30 AM Ages 1-3 Video Game Club: Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds 6:00 PM Grades 4-6	7 Stories with Community Helpers: Mayor Paige Cognetti 10:30 AM All Ages Toddlers on the Move 11:30 AM Ages 1-3 Fairytale Storytime 6:00 PM All Ages	8 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM 	9 Compassionate Canines: Read to a Dog! 11:00 AM Ages 5+ Danger Club: Making Popping Boba 2:00 PM Grades 4-6
10 LEGO Club 2:00 PM Ages 5-12	11 First Friends 3:00 PM Babies & Toddlers	12 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages Toddler Tumble Time 11:30 AM Ages 1-3 Reading Skills: Compound Words 6:00 PM Grades K-2	13 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages Toddler Tumble Time 11:30 AM Ages 1-3 Danger Club: Making Popping Boba 6:00 PM Grades 4-6	14 Stories with Community Helpers: Scranton Fire Department 10:30 AM All Ages Toddler Tumble Time 11:30 AM Ages 1-3 Stories with Cal & Newbery 6:00 PM All Ages	15 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM 	16 Kids in the Kitchen 10:30 AM Ages 3-6 Mini Art Day: Flower Crowns 2:00 PM Ages 5+
17 Sundays with Friends: Princess Tea Party 2:00 PM All Ages 	18 First Friends 3:00 PM Babies & Toddlers Story Explorers: "Work, Dogs, Work" 6:00 PM Grades K-3	19 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages Little Builders' Party 11:30 AM Ages 3-8 I Survived Book Club: "I Survived the American Revolution, 1776" 6:00 PM Grades 4-6	20 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages Little Builders' Party 11:30 AM Ages 3-8 American Girl Doll Club: Addy's Splatter Painting 6:00 PM Grades K-6	21 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages Little Builders' Party 11:30 AM Ages 3-8 Stories with Cal & Newbery 6:00 PM All Ages	22 LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 3 PM FOR Swingin' ON VINE May 22 2026 5 PM - 8 PM Tickets Available Now Ages 21+ Only	23 LIBRARY CLOSED
24 LIBRARY CLOSED LEGO Club 2:00 PM Ages 5-12 31	25 LIBRARY CLOSED 	26 Stories with Community Helpers: Scranton Police Department 10:30 AM All Ages I Survived Book Club: "I Survived the American Revolution, 1776" 6:00 PM Grades 4-6	27 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages 	28 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM All Ages "The Great Cookie Kerfuffle" Storytime 6:00 PM All Ages	29 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	30 First Friends 10:30 AM Babies & Toddlers The Curiosity Club: Quail Egg Incubation 10:30 AM PreK-Grade 3

MOST PROGRAMS DO NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO RESERVE A SPACE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Once Upon an Orchestra: Astronaut Storytime

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 AM | Ages 2 through 6

What do you get when you mix storytime with live musicians? Once Upon an Orchestra: a lively, interactive program that blends music and storytelling! Join musicians from the NEPA Philharmonic and astronaut Nicole Stott as they tell a story with special music, bringing science to life and stirring imaginations through music and creativity.

Video Game Club: Sonic Racing CrossWorlds

Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 PM & Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 PM | Grades 4 through 6

Ready, Set, Warp! Race across 24 tracks and choose from 23 iconic Sonic characters. Warp to 15 crossworlds using Travel Rings and use unpredictability to your advantage as you change the landscape of each track!

Baby Ball

Monday, May 4 at 3:00 PM | Babies and Toddlers

Join us for an afternoon of dancing and fun at our Baby Ball! Wear your fanciest clothes that you never have an excuse to wear. Grown-ups are encouraged to dress up too!

Preschool Prom

Tuesday, May 5 at 11:30 AM | Preschoolers

Join us for a special morning of dancing! Wear your fanciest clothes for our preschool prom! Grown-ups are encouraged to dress-up, too!

Fairytale Storytime

Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 PM | All Ages

May is the month for flowers and fairy tales! Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character and join us for this magical storytime, filled with songs, sparkles, and a special craft—your very own magic wand to decorate and take home!

Kids in the Kitchen

Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 AM | Ages 3 through 6

Celebrate spring with Kids in the Kitchen! Enjoy seasonal stories, a craft, and learn how to make a healthy, yummy snack with our friends from the Junior League!

Mini Art Day: Flower Crowns

Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 PM | Ages 5 and Older

Bring some magic home with you from this Mini Art Day where we will learn how to make flower crowns with Miss Rachel! Artificial flowers and all other supplies will be provided, as well as real dandelions for anyone who would like to make a simple, classic crown out of real flowers!

Sundays with Friends: Princess Tea Party

Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 PM | All Ages

You are cordially invited to join us for a Princess Tea Party! Enjoy singing, dancing, stories, and a visit from two princesses! **This event is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Scranton Public Library.**

American Girl Doll Club: Addy's Splatter Painting

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 PM | Kindergarten through Grade 6

During Addy Walker's time in the 1860s, it was common to spatter paint over pressed leaves or shapes to give furniture, pillows and even lampshades a new look. Join us for this month's American Girl Doll Club where we will try this technique and learn about Addy's story.

"The Great Cookie Kerfuffle" Storytime

Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 PM | All Ages

Join us for a special storytime to celebrate the Pennsylvania One Book, "The Great Cookie Kerfuffle" by Jessica Shaw and Pauline Gregory! **Families will receive one free copy of the book to keep, while supplies last.**

STORIES WITH COMMUNITY HELPERS

Join us throughout the month of May for special storytimes with friends and helpers from the Scranton area! They will teach kids about the important work they do to help our community and join us for stories, songs, and maybe even a visit from Cal!

Sprout Dental

Wednesday, May 6 at 10:30 AM

Mayor Paige Cagnetti

Thursday, May 7 at 10:30 AM

Scranton Fire Department

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM

Scranton Police Department

Thursday, May 26 at 10:30 AM

STEM PROGRAMS

Danger Club: Making Popping Boba

Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 PM & Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 PM | Grades 4 through 6

Ever wonder how popping boba pearls are made? The process is called Spherification, and it shapes liquid into gel-like spheres that pop in your mouth! Come try out this modern cooking technique to enjoy your own popping boba drink with Ms. Meghan.

The Curiosity Club: Quail Egg Incubation

Saturday, May 30 at 10:30 AM | Pre-K through Grade 3

We've hatched chickens, and we've hatched ducks. It is now time to hatch Quail! Join Miss Jenna and the rest of the Curiosity Club to set up our incubator for quail! Then, visit us throughout June to check on the incubator, and maybe even see them hatch! We extend a special thanks to Peoples Security Bank & Trust for sponsoring this program.

READING PROGRAMS

Reading Skills: Compound Words

Tuesdays, May 5 & 12 at 6:00 PM | Kindergarten through Grade 2

What do a blueberry, a hotdog, and a bookshelf all have in common? They are all compound words! When two smaller words combine to make a new word, we get a compound word.

Compassionate Canines: Read to a Dog!

Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 AM | Ages 5 and Older

Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend by reading aloud to a licensed therapy dog!

Story Explorers: Work, Dogs, Work

Monday, May 18 at 6:00 PM | Kindergarten through Grade 3

Join Miss Jenna to explore *Work, Dogs, Work: A Highway Tail* by James Horvath. We will read the story together, discuss its literary elements, enjoy a snack, and build together!

Each participant will receive a free copy of the book to keep. We extend a special thanks to Peoples Security Bank & Trust for sponsoring this program.

I Survived Book Club: I Survived the American Revolution, 1776

Tuesdays, May 19 & 26 at 6:00 PM | Grades 4 through 6

Ever wonder what it would have been like to be a kid during the American Revolution? Find out how Nathaniel Fox survived during the revolution and celebrate 250 years of America with two nights of colonial crafts... **Pick up your Lit Loot box starting Friday, May 1 while supplies last!**



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