

# MAY 2025

## CHILDREN'S CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL PROGRAMS</b> Visit <a href="https://waynepubliclibrary.org">https://waynepubliclibrary.org</a> and click on the calendar on the homepage. Registration begins at 7:00 AM on the day of registration. Please include your email address to receive updates and reminders. <i>*Remember to have your Wayne library card number ready.*</i>				1	2 	3 <b>Afternoon Children's Movie &amp; Free Comic Book Day</b> 11:00 AM-12:45 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM
4  MOTHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	5 <b>Cinco de Mayo Story and Snack</b> 4:00-4:45 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7 AM ----- Kids: Book Buddies 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	6 <b>Flower Pen Bouquet Craft</b> 4:00-4:30 PM <b>OR</b> 6:15-6:45 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	7	8 <b>Yoga for Kids</b> 10:30-11:00 AM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM ----- Colorful Creations: Part 4 of 5 (Oil Pastels) 5:00-6:00 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	9 <b>Coloring Club for Kids</b> 4:00-4:30 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	10 <b>Saturday Stories &amp; Songs with Miss Melissa</b> 10:15-10:45 AM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM ----- Pokémon Meet Up 12:00-2:00 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7 AM
11	12 <b>Read to a Dog</b> 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	13 <b>After-School Kids Movie</b> 4:00-5:40 PM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	14 <b>Knit &amp; Nosh</b> 4:00-5:00 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	15 <b>Be a Better Comedian</b> 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	16 <b>Books &amp; Brushes Story Time &amp; Art Program with Miss Melissa</b> 10:00-10:30 AM <b>OR</b> 11:00-11:30 AM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	17 <b>Chess Club for Kids</b> 10:00-11:00 AM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM
18 <b>Lego Lab</b> (Gr. K & up) 2:00-3:00 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7 AM	19 <b>Melody Mom Music &amp; Fun</b> 10:30-11:15 AM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7 AM ----- Early Readers Book Club 4:00-5:00 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	20	21 <b>Little Spanish Scholars: Bilingual Storytime</b> 4:00-4:45 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	22 <b>Young Engineers STEM class</b> 4:15-5:30 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	23 	24 LIBRARY CLOSED
25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	27 <b>Paper Plate Craft Club &amp; Stories</b> 4:00-4:30 PM Reg. online on 4/25 at 7AM	28 <b>Messy Crafts: STEM Creative Circuits</b> (Gr. K-3rd) 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	29 <b>Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie</b> 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 4/25 at 7AM	30	31

**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs start on time! If a child is more than 5 minutes late their spot may be taken.

**WAYNE RESIDENTS ONLY**

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### Afternoon Children's Movie & Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11:00 AM -12:45 PM

Celebrate Comic Book Day with a special presentation of the first ever full length *The Lego Movie*. Each child will receive a free comic book (**while supplies last**). Comic books were graciously donated by Zapp Comics. Open to Wayne children in kindergarten & up.

### Cinco de Mayo Story and Snack

Monday, May 5, 2025 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Let's cook with ShopRite Dietitian, Miss Kamryn. Join her in making a healthy cheese quesadilla to celebrate Cinco De Mayo! Open to Wayne children ages 5-7. Space is very limited.

### Kids: Book Buddies

Monday, May 5, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Sign up for the new Book Buddies program where you will be paired up with a reading mentor. Your teen guide will encourage your reading skills. Open to Wayne children in grades kindergarten-4.

### Flower Pen Bouquet Craft

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 4:00-4:30 PM OR 6:15-6:45 PM

Make your very own flower bouquet for Mother's Day! We'll be using flower tape, fake flowers, pens and an upcycled jar! . Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-5th.

### Yoga for Kids

Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 10:30-11:00 AM

Kelly from The Mindfulnest Co. Yoga will be hosting Yoga for Kids! Open to Wayne children ages 2-5. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel.

### Colorful Creations: Part 4 of 5 (Oil Pastels)

Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 5:00-6:00 PM

Teen volunteer, Aishwarya, will be presenting, "Colorful Creations," an art series aiming to teach children some of the basics of different art mediums. We will focus on drawing with oil pastels. Open to Wayne children ages 7-11.

### Coloring Club for Kids

Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join us for a story, fun coloring pages, and snacks. Open to Wayne children ages 3-9.

### Saturday Stories & Songs with Miss Melissa

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 10:15-10:45 AM

Join Miss Melissa on a special Saturday morning for stories and songs! Open to Wayne children from 6 months up to 5 years old.

### Pokémon Meet Up!

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12:00-2:00 PM

Mr. Dan, Pokémon expert, will be on hand to assist children at the meet-up! \*You can drop in or stay during the program hours.\* Open to Wayne children ages 7-12.

### Read to a Dog

Monday, May 12, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for a 10-minute Read to a Dog session. Please bring a book from home for this program. Open to Wayne children ages 5-10.

### After-School Kids Movie

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 4:00-5:40 PM

Join us for an after school movie screening of *Moana 2*. Movie is rated PG and runtime is 100 minutes. Open to Wayne children ages 4 & up.

### Knit & Nosh

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Let's get together and learn how to knit. We welcome beginning knitters! Open to Wayne children in grades 3rd & up.

### Be a Better Comedian

Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Are you the one who makes everyone laugh? If this sounds interesting to you, come learn how to use your voice to get the meaning of your message across to the audience. Open to Wayne children in grades 3rd & up.

### Books & Brushes Story Time & Art Program with

Miss Melissa

Friday, May 16, 2025 at 10:00-10:30 AM OR 11:00-11:30 AM

Join Miss Melissa for a fun story time and painting class. Open to Wayne children ages 2, 3, & 4. \*Children can only be registered for 1 class, either 10:00 or 11:00.

### Chess Club for Kids

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10:00-11:00 AM

Welcome back to Chess Club for Kids! Come play, watch, and learn! Open to Wayne children in 1st-4th grade.

### Lego Lab (Gr. K & up)

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00-3:00 PM

Let's build together in the Lego Lab! We'll try a quick group challenge, make a "theme" based build, or have some free play! Open to Wayne children in grades k & up.

### Melody Mom Music & Fun

Monday, May 19, 2025 at 10:30-11:15 AM

Join us for an interactive 45 minutes of songs, movement, and fun! Open to Wayne children ages 2-5.

### Early Readers Book Club

Monday, May 19, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

This month we will be reading *Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party*. After we read the story together, we'll have fun doing an activity inspired by the story! Open to Wayne children in kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade.

### Little Spanish Scholars: Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Little Spanish Scholars presents a fun and interactive Spanish Storytime. Open to Wayne children ages 2-5.

### Young Engineers STEM Class

Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 4:15-5:30 PM

Join us for an exciting STEM class. Open to Wayne children ages 6-8.

### Paper Plate Craft Club & Stories

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join Miss Bernadette and Miss Emily for monthly themed stories and a craft. Open to Wayne children ages 3-5.

### Messy Crafts: STEM (Creative Circuits)

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Join Miss Kristen, from Passaic County 4-H for a fun STEM session! Youth begin to explore how circuits work and create a piece of art along the way. Open to Wayne children in grades k-3rd.

### Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie

Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Who doesn't love bubbles? Children will enjoy this music and movement bubble program that includes lots of songs and bubble-popping fun! Open to Wayne children ages 2-8.

**For all programs: Register online starting Friday, April 25 at 7:00 AM.**