

Youth Events

For Young Children



OUTDOOR Storytimes

Outdoor storytimes will be held behind the library next to the Peggy Kane Reading Garden. Please bring a blanket or low chairs.

Baby Time (up to 24 Months)

10am

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27
Saturday, May 8



Time for Twos

10am

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 25



Preschool (Ages 3-5)

10am

Friday, May 7, 14, 21, 28



VIRTUAL Storytimes

Preschool (ages 3-5)

10am

Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25



PJ Storytime (ages 2-5)

6:30pm

Monday, May 24



IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Attendance is limited at outdoor programs to ensure that social distancing is maintained. Masks are required for all attendees ages 5 and up and strongly encouraged for children ages 2-5. Outdoor programs may be held virtually if inclement weather is forecast. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location.

Current Challenges

Wilmington's Earth Year Challenge

Find out how to reduce your environmental impact on the air, water, and at home through this Earth Year challenge designed to educate and inspire! Be a planet protector and earn badges!
All Ages

Wilmington's
Earth Year Challenge



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Prepare your child for success in Kindergarten and beyond by reading! Win prizes at your own pace through this ongoing, online literacy challenge. Track your progress on Beanstack or print a log from our website!
Birth to Preschool

Scan the QR code to register on Beanstack!



Keep up with us on social media!



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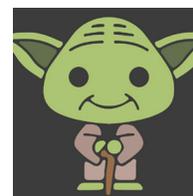
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YOUTH May Events 2021



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Family Events

TAKE & MAKE May the 4th Be With You!

Tuesday, May 4 at 10am (while supplies last)

Swing by the library to grab a craft bag for a take & make at home. Choose between a Glow Stick Light Saber and a Tea Light Death Star or Baby Yoda! Bags will be inside the library starting at 10 am on the table next to the first floor circulation desk. Check out our events calendar for virtual Star wars escape rooms links! **Grades K+**

OUTDOOR Kids Create: Mother's Day Centerpieces

Saturday, May 8 at 3pm

Show your moms some love with flowers in a beautiful centerpiece arranged by you! This program will be held outside.

OUTDOOR Family Craft Night: Smashing Flower Art

Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30pm

Create a stunning piece of art outside the library (weather permitting) by hammering flower petals and leaves onto paper!

Grades K-5

VIRTUAL LEGO Building

Thursday, May 13 at 4pm

Come build LEGOs virtually with friends (or use other building materials) and share your latest creations! **Ages 5+**

OUTDOOR Pond Dipping

Saturday, May 15 at 4pm

Join nature enthusiast Dinah Borden at the pond at Rotary Park to explore pond life! Children, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, will be given a quick lesson on some common insects and creatures that live in ponds in Massachusetts. Each participant will be given an insect identification key and provided with a net to sweep the water and collect creatures that we'll observe in trays, try to identify, and then release back into the pond. **Grades K-5**

VIRTUAL Kindergarten Book Club

Tuesday, May 18 at 4pm

Join us for a virtual book club for kindergarteners who miss storytime or those who love to be read to. We will read, talk about a few books and do a virtual activity. **Grade K**

VIRTUAL Read Aloud Book Club

Tuesday, May 25 at 4pm

Sit back and relax as Barbara reads books aloud that may be a mirror that reflects you and may be a window for you to see into others' lives. **Grades 1-4**

Grades 4-8

VIRTUAL Coffee with Chewbacca

Tuesday, May 4 at 4pm

Draw Chewbacca step-by-step, with the instructor from Pop Up Art School, then paint your portrait of everyone's favorite galactic furry with brewed coffee or paint. Please have your materials (paper, pencil, eraser, colored pencils, coffee, paint brush, and water) gathered and ready for when the class starts. **Grades 4-12**

VIRTUAL Painting with Anna

Tuesday, May 18 at 7pm

Paint a field of fluffy dandelions at dusk with Anna! You'll create your masterpiece on stretched canvas, using five colors of acrylic paint, in this Zoom workshop. Most supplies provided; pick up your kit up to a week before the event. **Grades 4-12**

OUTDOOR Nature Mandalas Crafternoon

Thursday, May 20 at 4pm

As part of our Wilmington's Earth Year festivities, we'll make nature mandalas on the WML's lawn using materials gathered on a short walk down Wildwood St. After collecting twigs, grass, leaves, pinecones, rocks, and flowers, we'll turn them into temporary geometric works of art that celebrate nature. **Grades 4-12**

VIRTUAL Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, May 22 at 3pm

Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join DM Michaela for a virtual campaign via Zoom. **Grades 6-8**

Grades 6-12

VIRTUAL Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 4 at 7pm

This is your chance to tell us what library programs you want to attend and what books, movies, and games we should have available for checkout in the Teen Zone. You'll earn one hour of community service for your time and input into making the library a more teen-centered place! **Grades 6-12**

VIRTUAL Among Us Teen Game Afternoon

Thursdays, May 6 & 27 at 4pm

Join your crewmates in a multiplayer game of teamwork and betrayal! Download the free Among Us app, and play in a private match. **Grades 6-12**

VIRTUAL Social Justice Service Group

Friday, May 7 at 3:30pm

Meet over Zoom for a Social Justice Service Group meeting! This month we will watch and discuss *Monster* the day the film based on Walter Dean Myers' groundbreaking YA novel premieres on Netflix. You will earn community service hours for attending. **Grades 9-12**

VIRTUAL Financial Aid 101

Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30pm

College will be here sooner than you think! Join Jack Wang from Longhorn Financial to learn the basics of financial aid --what counts, what doesn't count, and when it counts--and what you can do about it to get more aid. We'll discuss the terms, rules, and strategies. **High School Students & Parents**

VIRTUAL College Planning in a Pandemic: What the Classes of 2022 & 23 Need to Know

Tuesday, May 25 at 7pm

Pivotal College Years contributor Tom O'Hare will present the new keys to building a broad college list, the importance of coaching students to stand out and showcasing their high school resumes, and the realities of paying for college, and review how the Admission and Financial Aid Offices have adapted, and how a good college plan can be the best GPS during this exciting, family journey. **High School Sophomores, Juniors & Parents**

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