



Fairfield Free Public Library May Events for Adults

Registration is required for *all* events.
Call 973-227-3575 to sign up.

Arts & Entertainment

Senior Book Club

Join us as we discuss *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff. The group will meet on **Tuesday, May 9th at 11am.**

Adult Book Club

This month's title is *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley. Join us on **Monday, May 15th at 7pm** to discuss the book.

Concert: The Kootz

The Kootz are well-known throughout New Jersey for their amazing performance! Come out to the library on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 7pm** to indulge in an evening of classic favorites and a great time!

Concert: Marc Black

Join New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, for a musical tour through these two historically defining decades on **Saturday, May 6th at 2pm.** You'll sing along with wonderful songs as diverse as "Itsy Bitsy", "Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka -Dot Bikini" and "Blowin' in the Wind"; by artists ranging from Gene Autry to George Harrison.

Concert: Barros Duo

Join Gerard and Diane Barros as they take you on a nostalgic tour of three great decades of music on **Wednesday, May 10th at 2pm.** They begin with the Big Band & Swing eras of the 1940s, and they proceed through the Doo-Wop and birth of Rock & Roll of the 1950s. Then, it's on to the eclectic styles of the 1960s, including Folk, British Invasion, Motown and Woodstock-era classics.

Trivia Night

Test your trivia knowledge at the library on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7pm!** All participants will choose their own teams on the event night. Your team will work together to compete against other teams while answering questions about various topics in order to score the most points and win fun prizes.

Adult DIY Craft: Terrarium

Please join the library on **Tuesday, May 23rd at 1pm or 7pm** in making your own Terrarium! **A display of this craft will be at the front desk.**

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting for this month will be held on **Wednesday, May 17th at 7:30pm.**

FFPL Big Screen

Come see these new movies:

Moonlight.....R
Friday, May 5th at 1pm
Collateral Beauty.....PG-13
Friday, May 19th at 1pm

Informative & Instructional

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device:

Bring your Smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training. We will show you the basics of the device and answer any questions you have! This training will take place every **Thursday at 10:30am.**

Learn and Play Mah-Jongg

Are you interested in playing Mah Jongg? You're in luck! A resource will be available if patrons have any questions about the game! Mah-Jongg will be held on **Wednesdays from 11:30am-2:30pm.**

Knitting for Beginners

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of knitting! Please bring needles and yarn! The classes will be on: **Tuesday, May 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 6:30pm.**

Crocheting Club

Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. The classes will be on: **Monday, May 1st, 8th, and 15th at 6:30pm.**

Spring into Better Health

Join Shoprite Dietician, Danielle Colombo, and learn how to lighten up your diet, enjoy seasonal foods and set some new wellness goals towards better health as the warm weather approaches. Sampling and recipes are included. This event will be held on **Monday, May 1st at 1:30pm.**

"Going, Going, Gone: What the Next Generation Won't Remember"

In "Going, Going, Gone" Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta will take a walk down memory lane and talk about products that are either on their way out the door, or absolutely obsolete. Some may actually surprise you! This event will be held on **Thursday, May 4th at 2pm.**

Seasonal Herbs for Immune Support

In this wellness workshop, herbal practitioner Jenna Henry Hansen will discuss some important springtime plant allies, their uses and health benefits, natural antihistamines, spring tonics and tisanes. Information will be provided about some helpful herbs you can grow in your own garden. There will also be a sampling of organic homemade natural remedies. This event will be held on **Saturday, May 13th at 2pm.**

Mecca Integrated Medicated Center:

Stress Management

Dr. Michael Sapienza, of Mecca Integrated Medical Center, will be speaking about boosting your health potential and reducing stress in this stress management workshop on **Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm.** He will teach you how to identify the difference between physical, emotional, and chemical stress, gain a better understanding of how stress affects your health, and open your mind to learning natural and effective way to combat stress.



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May Events for Kids and Teens

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For Children

Storytimes (no registration required)

Book Babies (6 months to 2 years old) –

Tuesdays at 10:15am

Pre-K Storytime (3 to 5 years old)

Mondays at 1pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 2:30pm

Spanish Together:

Kids in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to join Senora Joyce as she teaches basic Spanish words through songs, games, and other interactive activities. Registration is required and will span all four dates! **Mondays at 4:30pm (Dates: May 1st, May 8th, and May 22nd)**

Gaming Club:

Kids in Kindergarten and up are invited to test their WiiU gaming skills in games like Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros., as well as classic Wii Sports. The dates for the club are: **Wednesday, May 3rd & 10th at 4pm.**

Mom & Me Tea

You are cordially invited to a spring tea party in celebration of Mother's Day on **Saturday, May 6th at 1pm!** Come enjoy some refreshments and the company of the lady who does so much – your mom! All ages are welcome.

Paws for Reading

Our therapy dogs return to listen to your stories. New and improving readers are welcomed to read their favorite books to our pups during this hour-long event. Our furry friends are excited to read with you on **Saturday, May 13th at 11am & Wednesday, May 31st at 4:30pm.**

Maker Monday: Paint a Story with

Miss Valerie

Miss Valerie will read a special story on **Monday, May 15th at 4pm** and then help you paint a ceramic figure to take home.

Stories From Around the World

Join Miss Jaime on a literary journey throughout our world! This once-monthly program will showcase a different culture each program and include a craft or activity after some stories are read! This month's storytime will be held on **Thursday, May 18th at 6pm.** All ages are welcome.

Lego Club

Kids ages 5 & up can free build with our Lego bricks & have their creations displayed until the next month's meeting! **Friday, May 19th at 4pm.**

Youth Stages Presents: "Stone Soup"

Kids ages 3 and up are invited to this special workshop/play hybrid production of the classic tale "Stone Soup"! Youth Stages will draw you into the story – and invite you to be a part of it on **Saturday, May 20th at 1pm!**

Youth Stages Workshop: "Froggy Gets Dressed"

Preschoolers are invited to help Froggy get dressed on **Saturday, May 20th at 2pm!** Play along as our Youth Stages performer reads and acts out this beloved story by Jonathan London. This interactive program will have your kids exploring and laughing!

For Tweens (8-12) and Teens (13 & up)

"May Fourth Be With You" Party & Rogue One Showing

This teen party will be held on **Thursday, May 4th at 6pm.**

Tween & Teen Scribblers:

This month's topic will be: **5-Minute Stories.** Scribblers will be held on **Thursday, May 11th at 6pm.**

Teen Book Club:

This month's title will be Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin. The discussion will be on **Thursday, May 25th at 6pm.**

