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# May 2024

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<div style="border: 5px solid #00b050; border-radius: 25px; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Hours:</b></p> <p><b>Tues, Weds, &amp; Thurs</b> 10AM - 8PM</p> <p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b> 10AM - 5PM</p> <p><b>Closed</b> Sunday &amp; Monday</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p><b>Our space is limited,</b> please check online to see if registering is required.</p> <p><b>Don't forget to sign up</b> for our newsletter and like us on Facebook!</p> </div>							1	2	3	4	
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2-5pm Drop-In Tech Help

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All Day Drop-In Puzzle and Game Swap  
 2pm Robotics Teen Program

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 4pm Older Kid Craft: Salvador Dalí Clocks

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 4pm Rosy Readers Book Club  
 6:30pm Online Evening Book Club

10am Springtime Hike with DCR

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Library CLOSED

### Terrific 2's & 3's Story Time!

Every Tuesday @ 11am (Except May 7th and 28th)

Children this age love to MOVE! Our Story Time will be full of things like active movement, songs, shakers, and scarves along with stories.

Registration required; space is limited.

### Fabulous 4's & 5's Story Time!

Every Wednesday @ 11am (Except May 29th)

Join us for this hands-on Story Time program geared for you curious and tenacious four to five year olds. Children will participate in different activities that provide room to explore concepts presented in the stories through STEM activities. Registration required; space is limited.

### Bouncing Baby Story Time!

Every Thursday @ 11am (Except May 30th)

Infants and toddlers aged 0-23 months are invited to this musical program specially designed to engage the tiniest library users while developing early literacy skills. Registration required; space is limited.

### Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, May 1 @ 1pm

Join us online or in the library for a discussion of this month's selection 'Forbidden Notebook' by Alba de Céspedes. Copies are available at the library or on the Libby app. Registration is required for Zoom Link.

### Friends on Friday

Friday, May 3 @ 4pm

Would your young ones like a chance to meet some new friends? Ages 6-11 are invited to the Children's Room on the first Friday of the month for a relaxed, yet structured craft or activity together with Mrs. S. During this half hour session, sensory-friendly toys and a quiet zone will be available for anyone who needs a break from the activity.

### Drop-In Tech Help

Saturday, May 4 @ 2-5pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our dedicated volunteers or librarians will help you learn about using your computers, smart phones, tablets, or other devices. If you need assistance using library apps, searching the library databases, or creating any of your own accounts, we're here for you! Stop by any time between 2-5pm. For more advanced tech help, consider making an appointment so we can best serve your needs.

### Tuesday Tasters

Tuesday, May 7 @ 4pm

There are so many different flavors of treats to try! Each month we'll have an assortment of flavors for one type of snack, including foods like potato chips and candies. This special program will be held monthly throughout spring. Ages 6 and up; registration required.

### Author Talk:

**Robert J. Ainsworth JR. and the Unsolved Isabella Stewart**

**Gardner Museum Heist**

Thursday, May 9 @ 6pm

Join author Robert Ainsworth who recently wrote 'Duped', a semi-fictional retelling of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum heist that happened in 1990. In this talk, Bob will review the actual details of the theft, the suspects, and the motives behind the world's most valued art theft, alongside an account of his own brush with the infamous crime.

Bob Ainsworth was raised in New Jersey, earned a BS in Accounting from Boston College, and an MBA in Finance from Northeastern University. He worked in corporate accounting as a CFO and Controller and taught accounting. He uncovered two fraud cases during his career. He started to write his first story while commuting and then continued after retiring. He has self-published 3 novels: 'Duped', 'Conned', and 'Scammed'. A fourth, 'Ponzi'd', is planned for 2024.

### Drop-In Event: Puzzle and Game Swap

Saturday, May 11

Drop-in to the library for a puzzle and game exchange! Bring a lightly used puzzle or game to swap for something new-to-you. You can also stay and work on the community puzzle while you're in!

Please, no puzzles or games with missing pieces.

### Robotics Teen Program

Saturday, May 11 @ 2-4pm

Ages 12-18 can make a programmable DrawBot! Design and build a real drawing robot that moves on its own with sensors, motors, animated lights, and sound. To make it run, you'll learn to program using free, online software and easy-to-use microcontrollers. No experience necessary! Instructor Kathy Ceceri has written more than a dozen books of science and technology projects for kids and teens, including 'Making Simple Robots 2nd Edition', 'Paper Inventions', and 'BOTS'.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Boylston Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Space is limited, registration required.

### Older Kid Craft: Salvador Dali Clocks

Tuesday, May 14 @ 4pm

May is artist Salvador Dali's birth month. In his honor, we will replicate his famous melting clocks! Ages 8 and up can select a clock and paint it the way they like. Snacks will be provided!

Registration is required.

### Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 15 @ 6pm

Ages 13-18 can help the library and make their voices heard on the Teen Advisory Board!

We'll meet on the third Wednesday of each month to discuss library programs and other fun projects. Bring friends and enjoy snacks as our

group helps to make the library a place for all teens to enjoy. Teens can commit as little or as much time as they like, and those looking for additional volunteer hours will be offered opportunities through Teen Board meetings. Registration encouraged.

### Rosy Readers Book Club

Thursday, May 16 @ 4pm

This program for ages 5-7 is designed to model fluent reading, build knowledge and vocabulary, improve listening comprehension, and have fun together! Mrs. S will read several picture books, provide snacks, and a fun craft to take home. (Ages 8-11 may like our Bookworms Book Club!)

### Evening Book Club

Thursday, May 16 @ 6:30pm

Join us online for a discussion of our monthly book club book. For May we will read 'Mapping the Darkness: The Visionary Scientists Who Unlocked the Mysteries of Sleep' by Kenneth Miller. Copies are available at the library or on Libby. Registration required for Zoom link.

### Spring Time Hike with the DCR

Saturday, May 18 @ 10-12pm

Join DCR Watershed Rangers for this fun hike to Scar Hill Road as we enjoy the sights of spring on the Wachusett watershed! This 3 mile guided hike will lead us to shoreline views of Scar Hill Bluffs on easy-to-moderate terrain. There will be a few inclines on paved road as well as dirt access road, and we'll navigate over forest trail and sandy shore. Come and enjoy the changing season with us!

### Writer's Group

Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your writing level! Join this group as they improve their writing together. You can either join us in person at the library or virtually. Registration is required for Zoom Link and Writing Prompts.

### Make a Letter Bead Bracelet

Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:30pm

Whether you call them friendship bracelets or letter bead bracelets, these fun bits of jewelry are trendy with teens and adults alike! Design your own bracelet with an assortment of colorful beads and letters. This event is for adults and teens aged 13 and up. Registration required.

### Bookworms Book Club!

Thursday, May 23 @ 4pm

Ages 8-11 can attend this program to encourage a love of reading and sharing together. Mrs. S will read a Choose Your Own Adventure book out loud, and kids will help choose which path to take. When we're done with the story, we'll do a fun STEAM activity. Registration required. (Ages 5-7 can check out our Rosy Readers Book Club!)