
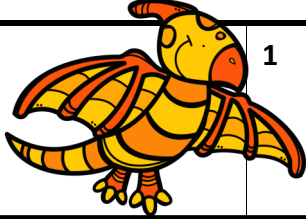
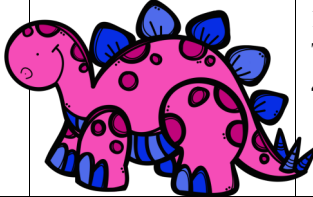
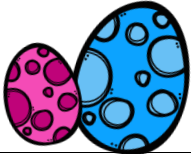

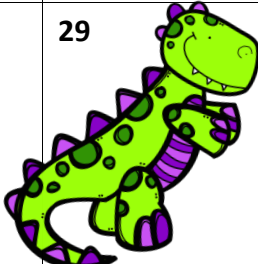
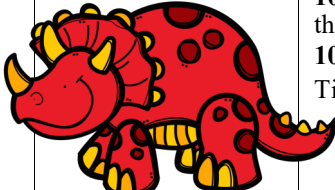





May 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan to register!	* Registration is required online or by phone.		1 	2 10:30am Baby Explorers*	3 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	4 9am - 5pm Star Wars Day Scavenger Hunt
	5 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Cinco de Mayo Craft	6 10am - 12pm Fisher-Price Little People Fun	7	8 	9 11am Preschool Story Time* 4:20pm Lego Club*	10 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time
12	13 10am - 12pm Village Block Playtime	14 10:30am Story Tales*	15 4:20pm Kids Grass Head Making*	16 10am - 9pm Craft on the Go 4:20pm Tween Time*	17 Library Closed <i>(MAPL Staff Day)</i>	18 9am - 5pm Drop-in May Flower Craft
19 	20 10am - 12pm Bean Bag Toss Fun 7pm Teen Planting*	21 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:20pm Lego Club*	22 4:20pm Wacky Wednesday on Zoom* Teen Operation Gratitude Letters Due!	23 10:30am Toddler Playtime* 4:20pm Stories & STEM*	24 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	25 Library Closed
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Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

- Baby Story Time: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Teens: grades 6 - 12

Fun Things This Month!

Muffins in the Morning on Zoom Saturday, May 11th @ 10am

April showers bring May....muffins? Wait, that doesn't sound right. That's ok, we think May is the perfect month to make muffins! Join us on Zoom as we test our baking skills by making some delicious muffins. We'll also hear a fun story as our sweet treats bake. We will provide the mix. You will only need to supply are one or two basic added ingredients. Adult supervision is required for this program. Open to children of all ages. **Registration is required.**

Kids Grass Head Making Wednesday, May 15th @ 4:20pm

Join us to create adorable Grass Head Guys from stockings and yogurt containers! All you have to do is water your new friend at home, and the whole family can watch grass grow right out of its head... just in time for a Father's Day "haircut"! We'll also be using our newest electronic resource, Fathom Reads, to learn about a day in the salt marsh, through rhymes and pictures. Open to children in grades K-3. **Registration is required.**

Teen Planting Monday, May 20th @ 7pm

Join us in the meeting room and get your hands dirty! We will be painting fun-shaped flower pots and planting seeds. Choose which herb you would like to grow, and bring your planter home so you have something fresh right on your windowsill. Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



Our Weekly Programs

Monday Morning Fun Every Monday, 10am - 12pm

Join us in the Children's Room to make new friends while playing with some fun toys! Every week is something different! Stop by and join the fun! Open to children of all ages. **No registration required.**

Reading Time Every Friday @ 10:30am

Join us in the Children's Room for great stories! Miss Erica and Miss Bernadette have picked out some books to share with you. This story time is designed for children of all ages to promote literacy through rhymes, finger plays, giggles, and fun. Open to children of all ages. **No registration required.**

Craft on the Go

Every Friday, 10am - 5pm

Swing by the library and grab a Craft on the Go. They will be in the Children's Room waiting for you! No need to call ahead. Children of all ages welcome. **No registration required.**

Teen Volunteering- Open to patrons in grades 7-12.

Operation Gratitude Due Wednesday, May 22nd

Teens are encouraged to write letters or create cards for members of our military, veterans, or first responders to earn volunteer hours.

Summer Volunteering Sign-up Starts May 1st!

Come to the library to secure your spot for Summer volunteering!

For more information, email Miss Erica at edeb@mapl.org.

For registration and additional program information, visit our website: mapl.org