

HCPL Youth Services Calendar for May 2026

*Asterisk = Registration Required. Find links on Facebook or email us to request links

MONDAY

TUESDAY

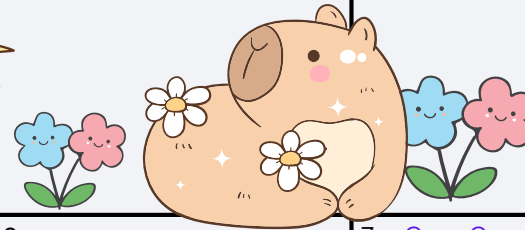
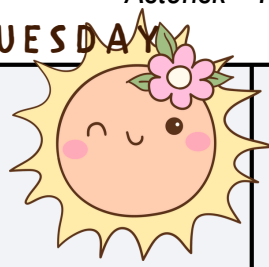
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

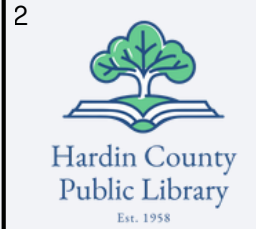
FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Cozy Corner Days
11:00-12:45
**unless specified*



1
Super Mario Hour
3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9-13) (P)



4 - Cozy Corner Day
*Make a Mother's Day Card - (Age 5+) (P)
10:00 - 11:00
and
4:00 - 5:00



5 - Cozy Corner Day
*Ukulele Class
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P)

Tween Dungeons and Dragons
3:45 - 5:30 (Ages 9-13) (P)

6
Cozy Corner
10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages) (P)
Origami Yoda's Paper Puppet Class
4:00 - 5:30 (Ages 8 - 13)(P)

7 - Cozy Corner Day
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P)
Teen Anime Club
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18) (T)
*Beginning Ukulele - Lesson 1
4:00 - 5:00 (Age 8-18) (P)

8
Teen's Minecraft Time (Online)
3:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)
Down Syndrome Community Storytime (All Ages) (P)
3:30 - 4:30

9
Teen Dungeons and Dragons
12:30 - 2:30
(Ages 13 - 18)(T)



11 - Cozy Corner Day
LEGO Club
(Ages 5+) (P)
10:00 - 11:00
and
4:00 - 5:00

12 - Cozy Corner Day
*Ukulele Class
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P)
Teen's Minecraft Time (Online)
3:00 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)
Little Kids LEGO Club
3:00 - 4:00 (Age 0-4) (P)

13 - Cozy Corner Day
Bubbles & Babies
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 0-2) (P)
Middle Grades Chess Club
4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9-13) (T)

14 - Cozy Corner Day
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P)
Garden Club - Waking the Garden
Beds - 3:00 - 4:00 (Age 6-18)
Jackbox Games for Teens
4:15 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(P)

15
Super Mario Hour
3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9-13) (P)

18



19 - Cozy Corner Day
*Ukulele Class
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P)
Tween Dungeons and Dragons
3:45 - 5:30 (Ages 9-13) (P)

20
Cozy Corner
10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages) (P)
Teen's Minecraft Time
3:00 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)
(Online)

21 - Cozy Corner Day
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P)
Teen Anime Club
4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)
*Create Your Own Picture Book
4:00 - 5:00 (Age 5-18) (P)

22
Homeschool Study Hour
10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages) (P)
Down Syndrome Community Storytime (All Ages) (P)
3:30 - 4:30
Paint a Planter
3:00 - 4:30 (Ages 8 - 13)(T)

23
Teen Dungeons and Dragons
12:30 - 2:30
(Ages 13 - 18)(T)

25



26 - Cozy Corner Day
Teen's Minecraft Time
3:00 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)
(Online)

27 - Cozy Corner Day
Bubbles & Babies
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 0-2) (P)
Middle Grades Chess Club
4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9-13) (T)

28 - Cozy Corner Day
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P)
Jackbox Games for Teens
4:15 - 5:45 (Ages 13-18) (T)
Homeschool Study Hour
3:00 - 5:00 (All Ages) (P)

29
LEGO for Teens
3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 13 - 18)(P)

30
Asia & Pacific Island Heritage Celebration!
(Age 5-8) (P)
10:30 - 11:30

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KID'S ACTIVITIES

Make a Mother's Day Card (Age 5+) (P)
Monday, May 4 - 10:00 - 11:00 and 4:00 - 5:00
*Registration Required: link on Facebook or hcpl.info
Draw and color a card for Mom, Grandma, Aunt, or a Friend! All supplies are provided.

Ukulele Class for Continuing Students - Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 - (Age 8-18) (P)
Ukulele Class for Beginning Students - Thursday, May 7 - 4:00 - 5:00 (Age 8-18) (P)
*Registration Required: Links on Facebook or hcpl.info
Instruments and books are provided to use during these classes. The Beginning Class will be working on learning to read a few simple notes to play a few simple songs.

Toddler & Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P)
Families can read books, sing songs, & enjoy storytime together!

LEGO Club (Ages 5+) (P)
Monday, May 11 - 10:00 - 11:00 and 4:00 - 5:00
Build with the library's LEGO collection while learning problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity. Parents are encouraged to participate!

Little Kids LEGO Club (Age 0-4) (P)
Tuesday, May 12, 3:00 - 4:00
Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers get to socialize and build with the library's collection of toddler building blocks.

Bubbles & Babies (Recommended Age 0-2) (P)
Wednesdays, May 13 and 27 - 10:00 - 11:00
Babies & their grown-ups read books together, sing songs, learn nursery rhymes, and play with bubbles!

Create Your Own Picture Book (Ages 5 - 18) (P)
Thursday, May 21, 4:00 - 5:00
*Registration Required: Links on Facebook or hcpl.info
Draw and write an original book in this fun & creative program. All materials are provided.

Down Syndrome Community Storytime (P)
Fridays, May 8 & 22, 3:30 - 4:30 (All Ages)
A chance for people with Down Syndrome and their families to read books together, learn nursery rhymes, sing songs, and make friends. This program is provided in collaboration with the Down Syndrome Association of the Heartland.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Jackbox Games for Teens (ages 13 - 18)
May 14th & 28th, 4:15 - 5:45
Enjoy some hilarious party games with the Jackbox Games party packs! These games run on the big screen, and you get to participate on your phone! From making the funniest jokes to proving your trivia skills, Jackbox has it all!
*A device capable of accessing the internet is required to participate.

LEGO for Teens (ages 13 - 18)
May 29th, 3:30 - 4:30
Whoever said LEGO is just for little kids? Certainly not us! Drop in for this LEGO session and let your creativity shine! Afterward, we will even display your creation!

Teen Anime Club (ages 13-18)
May 7th & 21st, 4:00 - 5:00
Join us to watch and discuss anime with your fellow teens!

Teen Dungeons and Dragons (ages 13-18)
May 9th & 23rd, 12:30 - 2:30
Escape Avernus in this campaign for Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition!

Teen's Minecraft Time (ages 13 - 18)
May 8th 3:00 - 5:00
May 12th, 20th, & 26th, 3:00 - 5:45 (ONLINE)
Play from home on the library on your device with fellow Minecraft Bedrock players in the community! Registration forms are available for pickup at the HCPL Main Branch, and must be returned completed in order to participate in the game.

TWEEN ACTIVITIES

Middle Grades Chess Club (ages 9 - 13)
May 13th & 27th, 4:30 - 5:30
Prove your strategic genius with some casual chess or checkers!

Origami Yoda's Paper Puppet Class (ages 9 - 13)
May 6th, 4:00 - 5:30
From "The Strange Case of Origami Yoda" by Tom Angleberger comes an exciting collection of Star Wars Origami! Learn how to create the different finger puppets featured in the books!

Paint a Planter (ages 9 - 13)
May 22nd, 3:00 - 4:30
Paint your own custom planter to take home and grow whatever you want!

Super Mario Hour (ages 9 - 13)
May 1st & 15th, 3:30 - 4:30
Join us for some Mario games on our Nintendo Switch!

Tween Dungeons and Dragons (ages 9-13)
May 5th & 19th, 3:45 - 5:30
Join us as we continue our campaign for Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition!

Programming Room

Cozy Corner (All Ages) (P)
Most Weekdays - 11:00 - 12:45, unless specified
A calm space for families and caregivers to read and relax together. All ages are welcome. A guardian must be present with children ages 0-12. Please help keep the space neat by cleaning up before you leave.

Homeschool Study Hour (All Ages) (P)
Friday, May 22, 10:00 - 12:00
Thursday, May 28, 3:00 - 5:00
Families can do homework and complete school projects in the quiet space of our Programming Room. All ages are welcome. A guardian must be present with children 0-12. Please help us keep the space neat by cleaning up before you go.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Garden Club - Waking the Garden Beds
Thursday, May 14, 3:00 - 4:00 (Age 6-18)

We'll bring our tools, energy, and expertise for a complete garden refresh. We'll weed out, clean up, and add fresh soil. We'll also be planting two special types of plants: Kentucky natives and herbal tea plants. We'll leave the beds watered, prepared, and ready to thrive.

Asia & Pacific Island Heritage Celebration!
(Recommended Age 5-8) (P)

Saturday, May 30, 10:30 - 11:30
Learn about the cultures of Asian Americans and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders with storytime and hands-on activities - and even pick up a few words from a different language!



Not sure where to go?

(P) = Programming Room
(T) = Teen Room
(M) = Meeting Room

Program locations subject to change day of.

For program questions, please contact:

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