

Concord Public Library

Adult and Teen Programs at your Library

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Programs are free and open to the public.

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Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square Wednesday, May 3 from 6-8 p.m. Join other book lovers in our low-pressure book club! Chat about what you've been reading and listen to suggestions and recommendations from others. No assigned books in this group; just come and share your latest reads! We talk books from 6-7, and mingle from 7-8. Recommended books from each meeting are on our website.

Coloring Night Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m. Get in on the grown-up coloring craze at CPL. Color inside or outside the lines, with our supplies and coloring pages! Relax and enjoy some creative stress relief.

Darby Field & the "First" Ascent of Mount Washington Tuesday, May 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more than 200 years historians believed that Darby Field made the first climb up Mount Washington in 1642. However, in the last several decades, questions have emerged about his use of Native American guides, about the likelihood of prior ascents by Native Americans, about the route Field may have followed on the mountain, and about whether Field actually made the ascent as claimed. Allen Koop, local author and Dartmouth College professor, examines how historians reconstruct the "truth" when given scant, vague, and even contradictory evidence.

Tiny Terrariums Thursday, May 11 from 6-7 p.m. Plant a tiny succulent in a tiny terrarium! Limited to 30 participants, registration required.

How-To Festival Saturday, May 20 from 10a.m. to 1 p.m. Celebrate the broad and diverse offerings of Concord's businesses and organizations. Community members will demonstrate, in 25 minutes or less, a simple skill or activity for anyone to learn. With dozens of workshops to choose from, there are options for every age group and interest! This family-friendly, all-ages event is free and open to the public.

Needle Felt Wednesday, May 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. Come and learn how to needle felt either a small or larger bunny depending on your skill level. All basic and brawny bunnies or complicated and crafty cottontails from our evening will be beloved and extolled. Registration for this class is required. Limited to 25 participants. Children age 12 and older are welcome as long as an adult is present and helping the child. Materials will be provided.

Programs listed below are for teens ages 13 and older unless otherwise noted.

Check us out on Tumblr for the latest teen news! concordteens.tumblr.com

Teen Anime Club Thursday, May 18 from 4-5:30 p.m. Join us this month for button making and DIY erasers using eraser clay!

Video Game Club Thursday, May 25 Join us for some competitive and cooperative gaming on the library's Wii U system! **Teens play from 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Concord Public Library Children's Programs at your Library

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Lapsit This class is designed for babies up to 24 months and their parent or caregiver. The 30-minute session will include songs, movement, finger rhymes and stories. Each session is carefully planned to stimulate your baby's mind and senses while laying a foundation for learning to read.

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. May 1, 8, 15 & 22

Family Storytime This class includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and fun, all designed to strengthen children's reading or pre-reading skills! Registration is not required and all ages are invited; groups are welcome.

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Toddler Tales Designed for children 2 to 3 years of age and their parent or caregiver, this class offers fun activities to help your toddler prepare to learn to read. Together you and your toddler will share stories, songs, finger rhymes and movement to stimulate your child's mind and senses.

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. May 4, 11, 18 & 25

Paws for Pages Designed to help kids improve their reading and communication skills. Millie and Mr. T will be available with their handlers in the Children's Room to listen as children read to them. Both dogs are certified through Therapy Dogs International and are calm, gentle dogs who love people.

Visit with Millie on the following Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. May 4 & 18

Visit with Mr. T on the following Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. May 10 & 24

Canta, Cuenta, Juega Fridays from 1-2 p.m. Learn basic Spanish through games, songs, stories, rhymes, and other interactive fun! Class geared toward ages 1-5. Please call to check availability.

Movie: Inside Out Saturday, May 6 from 1-3 p.m. Emotions run wild in the mind of a young girl who is uprooted from her peaceful life in the Midwest and forced to move to San Francisco. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness each have their own ideas about how she should handle her new surroundings. Rated G

Lego Club Thursday, May 11 from 4-5p.m. The Lego Club gives Lego fans a chance to create with other builders. Each month participants will be given a new building challenge and a chance to make new friends! Designed for grades K-8.

Steam Team Wednesday, May 17 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us for different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities every third Wednesday of the month. Registration required.

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