

# Concord Public Library Adult Programs at your Library

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**Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square** Wednesday, May 2 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 other readers. There are no assigned books in this group; just come and share your latest reads! We'll talk books from 6-7, and mingle from 7-8. Library staff will be on hand to take notes and share the group's recommendations in the library newsletter.

**New Free Code Camp** Saturday, May 19 from 11-1:30p.m. Meet up with other Free Code Campers! This group follows the Free Code Camp Curriculum. If you are stuck with the FCC materials, interested in programming or getting started with FCC, or want to hone your existing web development skills, stop by and code with us! This group is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill sets. Participants must bring their own laptop.

**Grown-Up Coloring** Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, May 9 at 1 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.

**The Pursuit of Endurance: Harnessing the Record Breaking Power of Strength and Resilience with author Jennifer Pharr Davis - National Geographic Adventurer of the Year** Wednesday, May 9 at 6 p.m. In her latest book *The Pursuit of Endurance: Harnessing the Record Breaking Power of Strength and Resilience*, Jennifer Pharr Davis- *National Geographic* Adventurer of the Year and record setter of the Appalachian Trail's FKT (fastest known time) - reveals the secrets and habits behind endurance as she chronicles the incredible accomplishments of leading athletes in the world of endurance hiking, backpacking, and trail running. With a storyteller's ear for detail and description, Davis distills complex rituals and histories into easy to understand tips and action items that will empower readers to leverage new-found grit and achieve personal bests in everything from sports and family, to the boardroom. Jennifer's hour-long program will involve storytelling, slideshows, readings from her book, and Q&A. Following the program, Jennifer will sign copies of *The Pursuit of Endurance*.

**The Concord Theatre** Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. Local author Paul Brogan will give a talk on the history of the Concord Theatre and his upcoming book. Joe Gleason will discuss the exciting future of the Concord Theatre.

**Free Pizza and Movie Night - Star Wars: The Last Jedi** Tuesday, May 15 at 5:15p.m. See the latest Star Wars movie while enjoying pizza on CPL! Rey learns the ways of the Force from Luke Skywalker, and develops a telepathic bond with Kylo Ren, who is struggling to master the Dark Side. Meanwhile, Stormtrooper-turned-Resistance fighter Finn goes on a risky mission behind enemy lines. Stars in this film include Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill and Daisy Ridley. PG-13, 2 1/2 hours. Please RSVP at [www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration) or by phone at 225-8670.

**Needle Felting** Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, May 23 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Spring is on the Wing - Needle Felting Birds. Pre-registration is required. Register online at [concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://concordpubliclibrary.net/registration) or by phone at 225-8670. Class is limited to 20 participants each day.

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## Children's Programs at your Library

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**Canta, Cuenta, Juega** Friday, May 4 & 18 at 1:00 p.m. Learn basic Spanish through games, songs, stories, rhymes, and other interactive fun! Class geared toward ages 1-5. Please call 225-8670 x3 to register.

**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 7

**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 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**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 3 & 10

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

Gypsy: Monday, May 7 & 21 from 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Millie: Thursday, May 3 & 17 from 3:30—5 p.m.

Mr. T: Wednesday, May 9 & 23 from 3:30—5 p.m.

**Elizabeth Yates Award Reception** Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. Please join the Concord Public Library Foundation at a reception honoring retired teacher, storyteller and volunteer Clara Brogan who will receive the 2018 Elizabeth Yates Award. The annual award is given to a person who has inspired children to read. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Lego Club** Thursday, May 10 from 4-5 p.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 16 at 4 p.m. Ever wonder why a huge boat will float but a pebble sinks? Find out how buoyancy works. Join us to build and test your own boats. Registration is required. Register online at [concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://concordpubliclibrary.net/registration), at the Main Desk, or by phone (603)225-8670 option 3.

**Video Game Club** Thursday, May 24 Come use our WiiU system to play with other gamers! Options include SuperSmash Bros, Mariokart 8, and more, in tournament matches. Kids play 3:30-4:30 p.m. Teens 4:30-5:30 p.m. There will be coding toys and activities available in the background for those not actively gaming!

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