# MAY 2025 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

W.H. WALTERS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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• Celebrates: Mother's Day (5/11), Memorial Day (5/26), & Mental Health Awareness

Month.

- Closed: Memorial Day (5/26/25)
- Saturday Opening: May 3<sup>rd</sup> @10am-2pm

## **Tiny Tots**

Mother's Day Storytime

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @12:30pm; Ages 6 months – 2 years old. Celebrate Mom with a special story time just for kids!

Storytime

Monday, May 19th @12pm; Ages 6 months - 2 years old.

#### Memorial Day Storytime

Thursday, May  $22^{nd}$  @12pm; Ages 6 months – 2 years old. Just us for a special and patriotic Memorial Day story time!

## **Little Bookworms**

Puzzle Time

Every other Thursday of the month @4pm; Ages 2-5 Calling all puzzlers – Join us for Puzzle Time! A fun and interactive activity for kids ages 2-5. Come solve puzzles, play, and have fun with friends.

- Dates: 5/1, 5/15, & 5/29

#### Mother's Day Coloring

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @3:30pm; Ages 2-5.

Celebrate Mom with a special coloring session just for little ones! Bring your toddler for a fun time coloring pictures to gift to Mom!

- All supplies will be provided.

#### Memorial Day Storytime

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @12pm; Ages 2-5. Just us for a special and patriotic Memorial Day story time!

## **Young Explorers**

Mother's Day Coloring Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @3:30pm; Ages 5-10. Celebrate Mom with creativity! Join us for a fun Mother's Day coloring session where kids can make colorful masterpieces for Mom to cherish!

- All supplies will be provided.

<u>Memorial Day Craft</u> Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @4pm; Ages 5-10 Celebrate Memorial Day with us! Come hang out and get crafty with awesome DIY projects!

Reminder: There is a minimum of 5 people for the craft to take place, so please RSVP to the library to sign up.

Emoji Book Title Guessing Activity

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @11:30am-5pm; Ages 5-10 Can you guess the book titles from emoji clues? Come join the fun and test your book knowledge with our Emoji Book Title Guessing Activity! Pick up a sheet to take home or complete it at the library. It's all for fun – no prizes,

just lots of laughs and book guessing!

## **Tweens/Teens**

Memorial Day Craft

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @4pm; Ages 11-17 Celebrate Memorial Day with us! Come hang out and get crafty with awesome DIY projects!

Reminder: There is a minimum of 5 people for the craft to take place, so please RSVP to the library to sign up.

Marvel Trivia

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @4pm; Ages 11-17 Are you a Marvel superfan? Test your knowledge and join us for a fun-filled Marvel Trivia event! From heroes to villains, see how much you really know about the Marvel Universe!

### Adults

<u>Color Time</u> Every other Friday of the month @4pm; Ages 18+ Take a break and get creative this April! Relax, unwind, and color your stress away. All materials provided – just bring yourself and your imagination (no registration required). - Dates: 5/2, 5/16, & 5/30 Memorial Day Craft

Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @4pm; Ages 18+

Join us for a special Memorial Day craft event at the library! Take a moment to honor the day while getting creative.

# Reminder: There is a minimum of 5 people for the craft to take place, so please RSVP to the library to sign up.

#### Book Club

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @4:30-6pm; Ages 18+ Book: "*The Titanic Survivors Book Club*" by *Timothy Schaffert* Loved this Book to Pieces Guessing Activity

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>; Ages 18+

How well do you know your favorite books? Come play our "Loved This Book to Pieces" guessing game! Match the torn-up book clues to the book titles and see if you can guess them all!

#### Everyone

Mother's Day Cardmaking

Tuesday, May 6th @11:30am-5pm

All ages welcome.

Get crafty and make a special card for Mom this Mother's Day! Join us for a fun, allages cardmaking session – materials provided, just bring your creativity!

Mental Health Awareness Display

Thursday, May 1st - Friday, May 30th

All ages welcome.

Join us in recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month! Visit our special display to learn about mental health, find resources, and discover ways to take care of your well-being.

- Explore, learn, and start important conversations about mental health. Everyone's well-being matters!

# INFORMATION REGARDING SATURDAY OPENING:

The hours the month of the Saturday opening (May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025) will be slightly

different. Here are the hours:

- Monday  $\rightarrow$  11am-6pm
- Tuesday →11:30am-5pm
- Wednesday  $\rightarrow$  CLOSED
- Thursday  $\rightarrow$  11:30am-5pm
  - Friday → 11am-5pm
  - Saturday  $\rightarrow$  10am-2pm
  - Sunday  $\rightarrow$  CLOSED



- Puzzle Time: Children ages 2-5. Color Time: Adults ages 18+.
- "Loved this Book to Pieces" event (adults 18+): 5/1/25-5/30/25.
  - Mental Health Awareness Display: 5/1/25-5/30/25. ¥.
    - Saturday Opening: May 3rd, 2025 from 10am-2pm.

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  - CLOSED: Memorial Day (5/26/25). .

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Saturday	OPEN 10am-2pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	2 <b>11am-5pm</b> Color Time @4pm	9 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Mother's Day coloring @3:30pm	16 Color Time @4pm	23 <u>Adults</u> : Memorial Day craft @4pm	30 Color Time @4pm
Thursday	1 11:30am-5pm Puzzle Time @4pm	ω	15 Puzzle Time @4pm	22 <u>Tiny Tots &amp; Little</u> <u>Bookworms:</u> Memorial Day storytime @12pm	29 Puzzle Time @4pm
Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED 7	14 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
Tuesday	11:30am-5pm	6 <u>Everyone:</u> Mother's Day cardmaking @11:30am-5pm	13 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Memorial Day craft @4pm	20 <u>Tweens/Teens:</u> Memorial Day craft @4pm	27 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Emoji Title Book Guessing activity @11:30am-5pm
Monday	11am-6pm	5 <u>Tiny Tots &amp; Little Bookworms:</u> Mother's Day storytime @12:30pm Mother's Day coloring @3:30pm	12 <u>Tweens/Teens:</u> Trivia @4pm	19 <u>Tiny Tots:</u> Storytime @12pm Book Club @4:30-6pm	26 CLOSED Memorial Day
Sunday	CLOSED	4 CLOSED	11 CLOSED Mother's Day	18 CLOSED	25 CLOSED

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Age Clarifications:

# **ADULT BOOK CLUB 2025**

## MAY BOOK:

"The Titanic Survivors Book Club" by Timothy Schaffert



# **Exciting News!**

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You asked, and we listened! Starting in May, we'll be opening <u>one</u> Saturday each month. Our hours will be 10am-2pm on the <u>first</u> Saturday of every month.

To make sure we're fully ready to serve you, our hours will slightly change during the month of the Saturday opening:

> Monday  $\rightarrow$  11am-6pm Tuesday  $\rightarrow$  11:30am-5pm Wednesday  $\rightarrow$  CLOSED Thursday  $\rightarrow$  11:30am-5pm Friday  $\rightarrow$  11am-5pm Saturday  $\rightarrow$  10am-2pm Sunday  $\rightarrow$  CLOSED

We're excited to see you, but if attendance is low (or non-existent), we may need to reevaluate this schedule. Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to serve you!

\* This will be posted throughout the library.

# **REGULAR HOURS:**

Our hours are going to stay the same throughout the summer.

# 2025 EVENTS:

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# PATROL DOGS:

June 20<sup>th</sup> @12-2pm.

A pop-up event in the Alpha Borough Municipal Building parking lot. Music, arts and crafts for the kids, and hot dogs served by the Phillipsburg Police Department. We are pet friendly, but they must be leashed.

# SUMMER 2025 MOVIE NIGHTS:

- June 28<sup>th</sup> = Finding Nemo
- July 26<sup>th</sup> w/ firehouse spray = Zootopia
  - August 30<sup>th</sup> = The Incredibles

At Alpha Park. No pets allowed.

All movies will begin shortly after dusk. There will be free popcorn during the movie. If you would like to purchase food during the movie, the kitchen will be open to support AYAA (Alpha Youth Athletic Association).

\*\* Stay tuned for details as we get closer to the actual dates. All movie nights are weather permitting. \*\*

# 2025 FALL FESTIVAL:

• October 11<sup>th</sup>

At Alpha Park.