

Boone County Library

May 2026 Newsletter

Closed
5/11
5/25

May Fun Facts

Business Hours

Closed Sunday
Monday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Drive-Through Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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- First American in Space: Alan Shepard became the first American in space on May 5, 1961
- May is *Get Caught Reading Month*
- No U.S. President has passed away in May
- According to Old English May was called “Thrimilce”, which meant, “three milkings” due to people milking cows three times a day! Which was okay because of an abundance of grass for the cows.
- May was named after the Greek goddess of fertility, Maia
- The Eta Aquariids meteor shower passes earth each May, this year it peaks the nights of May 5th-6th
- The Empire State building opened May 1st, 1931
- May typically is the month with the best weather
- On May 20, 1932, the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean was made by Amelia Earhart



Children's Programs

Storytime

Mondays at 10 a.m. for ages 3-5

Join Mrs. Lori every Monday as we sing songs, dance, and interact with other kiddos the same age. They will also be making a craft. Mrs. Lori will be going over Mother's day and Butterflies

5/4

NO STORYTIME 5/11

5/18

NO STORYTIME 5/25

Toddle Time

Thursdays at 10 a.m. for ages 0-3

Join Mrs. Lori every Thursday to sing songs, dance, and make a craft. This is a great way for little ones to interact and socialize with other little ones their own age.

5/7

NO TODDLE TIME 5/14

5/21

NO TODDLE TIME 5/28

Passive Activities

Passive Activity: Present Your Pet - May is pet awareness month, so what's cooler than showing off your pet? Complete the "present your pet" paper and turn it in to the Children's desk for a prize!!

May Book Drawing - Stop by the Children's Department and enter for a chance to win a book, we will have 2 different books to choose from. Put your name and phone number on the entry slip and place it in the bucket for the book you hope to win. You may enter once a day. Drawing will be held Monday, June 1st. Good Luck!

After School Programs

After School Programs are every Thursday at 4 p.m. for ages 6- 12. All supplies are provided.

5/7 - Paper Spinner Toy

5/14 NO PROGRAMS Children's Book Sale Setup

5/21 - Braided Pipe Cleaner Bracelet

5/28 - NO PROGRAMS Registration for Summer Reading Program

Young Adult Programs

Young Adult Programs are every Tuesday at 4 p.m. for ages 12-18. All supplies are provided.

5/5 - Rainbow Rubber Loop Bracelet

5/12 Painted Sun Catchers

5/19 - Velvet Art Posters

5/26 - NO PROGRAMS Registration for Summer Reading Program



Adult Programs

Complete the May puzzle and return to the front desk with your name and number at the top of the page and you will be entered for a chance to win a prize.

A winner will be drawn in June!

Adult programs are Tuesday and Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.

5/5 - Twine Sunflower Coasters

5/7 - Evening Book Club (5:15 p.m.)

5/12 - Chair Yoga

5/14 - **NO PROGRAMS FOL Childrens Book Sale**

5/19 - The Wondrous Wizard and the Lavender

Liar of the Ozarks by Rance King

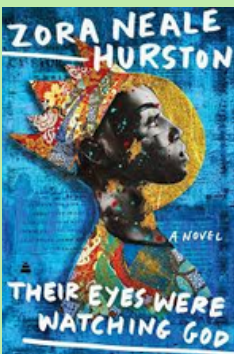
5/20 - Noon Book Club (12:00 p.m.)

5/21 - Clay Diffuser Stones

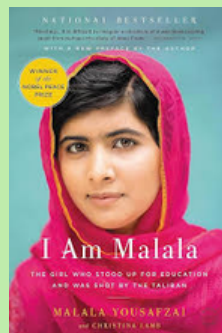
5/26 - Clothespin Butterfly Magnet

5/28 - Kindness Rock Painting Club

All Supplies are provided unless noted otherwise. 18+ unless noted otherwise.



Evening Book Club
We will discuss
***Their Eyes Were
Watching God*** by Zora
Neale Hurston
on 5/7/2026



Noon Book Club
We will discuss
I am Malala by Malala
Yousafzai on 5/20/2026



Genealogy

This article is the second in a short series exploring the American Revolutionary War, commemorating the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence. This month's focus highlights key military and political leaders whose actions shaped the course of the war.

Leaders During the American Revolutionary War

General George Washington: The most famous leader of the American Revolution and often called the "Father of Our Nation," George Washington served as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. His leadership held the army together through difficult years and ultimately led to the birth of a new nation. After the war, he became the first President of the United States.

Thomas Jefferson: Thomas Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence, outlining the colonies' reasons for breaking from British rule. He later served as the third President of the United States.

Benjamin Franklin: Benjamin Franklin was a scientist, writer, printer, and publisher in colonial America. During the Revolution, he acted as a diplomat in Paris, where he secured crucial French financial and military support for the American cause.

John Adams: A strong political voice in the Continental Congress, John Adams argued forcefully for independence and played a key role in financing and sustaining the war effort. He later became the second President of the United States.

Marquis de Lafayette: The Marquis de Lafayette was a French nobleman who volunteered to fight for the Americans. He became a trusted aide to General Washington and an important military leader, helping strengthen the alliance between France and the colonies.

Benedict Arnold: Initially a talented and courageous officer for the American cause, Benedict Arnold became the most infamous traitor in American history after defecting to the British.

King George III: King George III was the reigning monarch of Great Britain during the Revolution. He refused to allow the colonies to separate from British rule and insisted on fighting to maintain control.

Lord North: Lord North served as Prime Minister of Great Britain for much of the Revolutionary War and was responsible for directing Britain's policies and war efforts against the colonies.

Visit the Boone County Library to discover more fascinating facts about the Revolutionary War. Our collection includes books, DVDs, and other research materials to enrich your exploration of this period in American history. ***Next month, our Revolutionary War series will continue by exploring the vital roles played by African Americans, Native Americans, and women during the American Revolution.***

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