

Hubbard Library Youth Room

May '24 Events

Note: Programs for tweens & teens are in yellow.

Mother's Day Cards

5/1-5/10, all day. All ages. Visit the card-making station to make personalized cards for your mom, grandma, or special friend! [Drop-in](#).

Mother's Day Gift Making

Thursday 5/1, 5-8pm. All ages. Make a "stained glass" vase, a personalized keychain, and a bouquet of pencil-stemmed flowers. [Drop-in](#).

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt

Friday 5/2 & Saturday 5/3, all day. All ages. Search the Youth Room for Star Wars characters, win a prize if you find them all! [Drop-in](#).

Saturday Morning Sleepover: Lego Star Wars

Saturday 5/3, 10:30am-12:30pm. Rated G. Wear your pjs and bring your stuffie, pillow & blankie for classic Saturday morning Lego Star Wars cartoons, including breakfast munchies! [Please register](#).

Mass Kids Lit Fest Author visit! Story & Craft with Nancy Tupper Ling

Thursday 5/8, 4:30pm. For ages 3-10. Renowned author Ling will share her picture book "Hearts In My Pocket," followed by a craft inspired by the book. Sponsored by Mass Kids Lit Fest & the MA Center for the Book. [Please register](#).

"Mom & Me" Matching Jewelry Making

Saturday 5/10, 10am. Children age 5 & up with an adult. A special Mother's Day workshop: mothers (or grandmothers) & children will make matching necklaces & bracelets together to create lasting memories & keepsakes. [Please register](#).

Preschool Yoga series

Tuesdays 10:30am, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27. Ages 2-5. Stories, music, & make-believe are mixed with bending, stretching, breathing, & easy yoga poses. Preschoolers will learn mindfulness & self-regulation skills while having fun! *Sign up for one or all classes.* Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. [Please register](#).

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Tuesday 5/13, 6-8pm. For middle & high schoolers. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or some of the library's new Switch games. Free pizza sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Limited to 16 people. [Please register](#).

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday 11am, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28. For ages 15-36 months. Make healthy snacks with your little one, do sensory food exploration, and listen to a story while eating. Allergies accommodated. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. [Please register](#).

3D Paper Fashion Art w/Bella

Thursday 5/15, 4pm. For ages 10-17. Teen volunteer Bella will teach how to make fashion illustrations with 3-dimensional elements. [Please register](#).

Third Thursday Sewing Club for YAs: Bowl Warmers

Thursday 5/15, 5-7:30pm. For ages 9-17. Protect your hands from too-hot or too-cold bowls! [Please register](#).

Books to Movies Scavenger Hunt

Friday 5/16, all day. All ages. Find books that have been turned into movies for a prize! [Drop-in](#).

Felt Flower Bracelets

Friday 5/23, 12-5pm. For all ages. Easy-to-make soft, colorful bracelets with elastic bands. [Drop-in](#).

STEM Saturday: Lava Lamps

Saturday 5/24, 11am. For ages 8-11. Learn about liquid density and chemical reactions by making a lava lamp in a jar! [Please register](#).

Play Lifesize CANDYLAND!

Tuesday 5/27, 6:30pm. Kids, teens & families! [Please register](#).

Staff Picks Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 5/29, all day. All ages. Find the staff's favorite books to win a prize! [Drop-in](#).

Hubbard Library Youth Room Spring '25 Newsletter

Weekly Children's Programs, Clubs, & Book Groups

Storytimes: Celebrate Spring!

Mondays 10am for 3-5 year olds, 3/31– 5/5 (no storytime 4/21).

Wednesdays 10am for 2-3 year olds, 4/2– 5/7 (no storytime 4/23).

5 weeks of stories, songs, & games about holidays, weather, and other features of springtime, tailored for each age group, with a craft & snack at the end. Please register.

Sing with Me

Tuesdays 10:30-11am. For 0-5s. Interactive, participatory music for children & grown-ups with favorite children's songs. Groups will not meet on 4/8, 4/22, or 5/13-27. Drop-in.

You & Me in Music with Renee Coro

Wednesdays 10am for 18-24 month olds, 6/4-6/25.

Wednesdays 11am for 2-5 year olds, 6/4-6/25.

Songs, stories, chanting, musical instruments and more to foster pre-literacy skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Homeschool Storytime: "True Tales"

Stories about Real People & Events

Wednesdays 1:00pm, 4/2-5/7 (no storytime 4/23).

For 5-8 year olds. A fun, gently educational storytime that uses picture book biographies to share inspiring stories about real people and historical events. Please register.

Grow Play & Learn Playgroup

Thursdays 9:45-10:30am for babies & toddlers.

Thursdays 10:45-11:30am for 2-5 yr olds.

Free play, skill building, & preliteracy curriculum in a relaxed environment, led by Early Childhood Development specialists. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. No groups on 4/24. Please register for one group only please.

Pre-K Pals

Fridays 9:30am, 4/4 & 4/11, 5/2-5/23. For 2-5. Fun activities to help your child learn through play, focusing on different developmental areas each week including preliteracy, fine motor skills, science, math, & cognitive & social/emotional skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Pls register.

Clubs & Book Groups

Chess Club

Every other Monday, 3:30-4:30pm, 4/7, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30. For ages 9-17. All experience levels welcome, some instruction provided. Please register.

Tabletop RPG Club

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm. For ages 14-17. Currently full, check later for openings.

Youth Crochet Club

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17. For 10-17. For beginner up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. Pls register.

Pokemon Club

Wednesdays 3:30-4:45pm, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25.

For 7-14. Bring your Pokemon cards, Nintendo Switch, phone, or tablet for Pokemon Go, handheld gaming, dueling, & (supervised) trading. Pls register.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Group

Thursday 5-5:45pm, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26. For ages 9-13. Meet on the 4th Thursday to discuss graphic novels, play games, & make crafts. Book copies are available in the Youth Room. Snacks! Pls register.

"Read Between the Lines" High School Book Discussion Group

Friday 4/25, 5/30, 6/27, 3-4pm. For high schoolers.

Currently reading Rebecca Yarrow's Empyrean series, copies available in the Youth Room. Pls register.

D&D High School Adventure Ensemble

Fridays 2:30-4:45pm. For experienced players.

Currently full, check later for openings.

Friday Online Club

Fridays 3:30-4:50pm.

Saturday Online Club

Saturdays 11am-12:50pm. For ages 8-15. Play Roblox, Minecraft & more. Roblox players must have their own accounts; Minecraft players can bring their own device or use one of the library's 8 computers &/or Minecraft accounts. Please register.

Hubbard Library Youth Room Spring '25 Clubs & Drop-In Fun

Chess Club

Every other Monday, 3:30-4:30pm, 4/7, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, 6/20. For ages 9-17. All experience levels welcome, some instruction provided. Bring your own chess set if you want! [Please register.](#)

Youth Crochet Club

Every other Tuesday 5-6pm, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23. For 10+. For beginner up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. [Pls register.](#)

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Every other Tuesday 6:00-8pm (not 4/16). For middle & high schoolers. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or other Switch games. Meets bi-weekly, limited to 16 people. [Registration recommended.](#)

Fellowship of the Pages Book Group

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm (not 4/18). Middle school & up. Meet each week to discuss books, play games, eat snacks, have fun, & make friends. [Please register.](#)

The Young Adult Volunteer Program

Middle & high school volunteers work one hour a week in the Youth Room putting away books, helping the librarian prepare crafts, tidying, and odd jobs. Counts for National Honor Society credit. Interested?

Email hubbardyouthroom@gmail.com, or scan here for application form:



MA Children's Book Award Book Group

Thursday 6-6:45pm, 3/14 & 4/11. For 4th-6th graders. Kids decide who wins this award after reading at least 5 nominated books. Ice Cream Voting Party on 4/11! Free snacks. [Registration recommended.](#)

D&D High School Adventure Ensemble

Fridays 2:30-4:30pm. For experienced high school players. [Please register.](#)

“Read Between the Lines” High School Book Discussion Group

Last Friday of the month 3-4pm, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31. For 14 & up. Fun, relaxed book discussion for high schoolers. Pick up a copy of this month's book in the Youth Room. [Registration recommended.](#)

Roblox Club

Fridays 3:30-4:45pm. For 8 & up. [Registration recommended.](#)

Minecraft Club

Saturdays 11am-12:45pm. For ages 8 & up. Bring your own device or use a library computer & Minecraft account. [Registration recommended.](#)

Drop-In Fun

Lego Build Challenge

Wednesdays 12-5pm. All ages. Pull a Lego Build Challenge Card and build it with the library's Legos or free build. All creations will be put on display in the Youth Room for a week.

Mother's Day Card Making

April 29th-May 11th. All ages. Pre-cut designer papers, stickers, glitter & more.

Daily Drop-In Crafts

All ages. DIY crafts available in the Youth Room daily. New crafts are put out each week.