



Story Time

Mondays at 10:00

Got Your Six Therapy Dog Story time third Monday of the month

During the Month of May we will meet in the Green Space weather permitting. If there is inclement weather story time will be cancelled.

Our story time is fun for all little ones. We have stories, songs, and dances to start children's day off with some fun.

20 minutes of songs and a story, then play at our activity centers. The third Monday of every month our friends from Got Your Six Therapy Dogs will join us!

Kindermusik

There will be no Kindermusik in May. See you in June!

Kindermusik® is a music based education program that uses music to help children learn. Kindermusik® classes provide a playful, nurturing environment where children can learn by singing, moving, playing instruments, and listening to stories. After 30 minutes of Kindermusik class we will have open play for everyone!



Bingo for Kids

Thursday, May 2nd 3:30-4:30

Bingo! Visit the library for our bingo game for school-age kids on the first Thursday of each month. It is completely free to play, and there are prizes for the winners.

Nerf War

Friday, May 17th 5:00-6:00

Once a month after closing time we host a Nerf War in the library! All materials provided by the library. No materials from home permitted. Registration required. Spots limited. To register contact the library.

Library Play group

Thursdays at 10:00

During the month of May we will be meeting in the Green Space weather permitting. If there is inclement weather play group will be cancelled.

Thursday morning from 10-11:00AM join us for a fun social time for young ones ages 0-5. We will do 20 minutes of music and rhymes and then 40 minutes of age appropriate centers. This is a great place for children and caregivers to meet new friends.

Messy Hands

Wednesday, May 22nd 3:30-4:30

Come explore different sensory stations with us! The best part is that the mess stays with us! During the month of May we will meet in the Green Space.

Lego Club

Wednesday, May 1st & 15th 3:30-4:30

Tuesday, May 14th 6:00-7:00

Do you love building with Lego bricks? Each month we'll introduce a different theme, turn you loose on the library's Lego collection to build something awesome, and let you show off your creation in the library's display case.

Anime Club

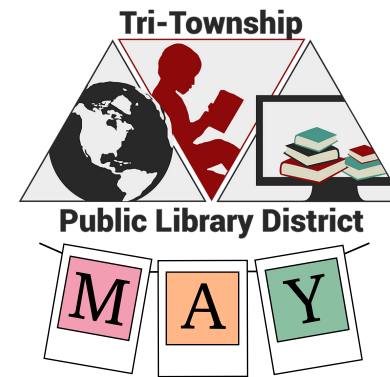
There will be no Anime Club in May! See you in June!

Anime Club is a community where young enthusiasts can come to explore and appreciate Japanese animation, culture and storytelling. Join us while we watch Anime or read and draw Japanese artwork with snacks! Pick up a permission slip at the library. Anime club is for 6-12th graders.

Mrs. Barbour's Book Buddies

Thursday, May 16th 6:00-7:00

Join Mrs. Barbour on the third Thursday of each month as you read a few books and participate in a craft! No registration required. We will meet upstairs in the library at 6:00pm.



ADULT PROGRAMMING

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Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-4pm

Sunday: Closed

TikTok: @tritownshippld



May Collection

During the month of May we will be collecting paper lunch bags for the free lunch program. Just a reminder the Library's Green Space is a pick up spot!



Book Sale

Friday, May 3rd 9:00-12:00

There will only be one book sale in May due to elevator renovations.

The Friends of the Tri-Township Library hold book sales to benefit the library. Sales consist of donated materials and items range in cost from ten cents to two dollars.

Elevator Renovations

The library will be closed May 6th - May 11th for elevator renovations. Because of these renovations we will not be accepting book donations or hold programs downstairs. Check out the elevator update insert for more details!

Spinning Yarns

Wednesday, May 1st & 15th 6:00-8:00

Join us for our evening fiber arts program! We'll be working on projects, sharing ideas, and making friends. In the future, we plan on completing blanket and book projects for foster children.



Movin' and Groovin'



Mondays 5:30-6:30 on Zoom

Saturdays 9:15-10:15 On Zoom

All classes will be on zoom for the month of May.

Whether you like oldies music, dancing, or want to get more fit, join our exercise class. This low impact aerobic dance class includes warm-up, cooldown, balance, and stretching. Contact the library for Zoom link.



Troy Genealogical Society

There is no meeting in May due to elevator renovations.

Our mission is to promote family history research through sharing of resources and ideas as a group. Visitors are welcome.



Troy Historical Society

There is no meeting in May due to elevator renovations.

Everyone Welcome. Come learn about our history and how to preserve it.



Knit & Crochet

Friday, May 3rd & 17th 1:30-3:30

Looking for a group to knit or crochet with? The library's knitting and crocheting group meets twice a month for people to get together and work on their projects while enjoying some company.

The Scrappy Junk Journal Club



Tuesday, May 14th 6:00-7:30

Saturday, May 25th 1:00-2:30

What is a junk journal? A Junk Journal is a handmade book of recycled and found materials and ephemera. Participants need to bring their own scrapbook/journal and scrapbooking supplies. Must be 18+ to attend.



Adult Bingo

Thursday, May 2nd 1:00-2:00

Bingo! Visit the library for our monthly bingo game on the first Thursday of each month. It is completely free to play, and there are prizes for the winners.

Puzzle Races



Saturday, May 4th 12:00-2:00

Registration required.

Join us for a puzzle race! Teams of four will gather upstairs in the library and see who can finish the puzzle the fastest! You may bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments. There will be prizes!

Altered Book Art



Saturday, May 18th 12:00-2:00

Registration recommended.

Looking for a way to repurpose old books into a new piece of art? Join us for a fun afternoon!

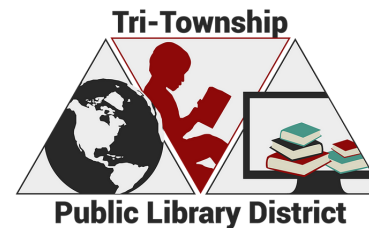
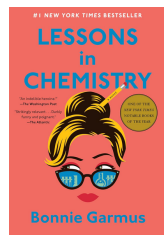


Book Club

Friday, May 24th 10:00-11:00

Tuesday, May 28th 6:30-7:30

We hope to meet outside weather permitting! Each month, our book club reads a book and meets to hold a discussion inspired by what they read. Even if you don't get a chance to read the entire book, we encourage you to come join in the lively discussions. The book club books are available for checkout from the library. For April, we will be discussing "Lessons in Chemistry" by *Bonnie Garmus*.



MAY

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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Summer Reading Kick-off Party in the Park!

Saturday, May 25th 9:00-11:00

Our Summer Reading program is kicking off with a big party in the Tri-Township Park! Join us for free ice cream for breakfast when you register for our reading program, the Bubble Bus, an inflatable obstacle course, free books, and balloon twisters! This year we are also hosting local vendors and authors. You won't want to miss this super fun day! Our summer reading program can be found on Beanstack. You can begin registering on Wednesday, May 1st.



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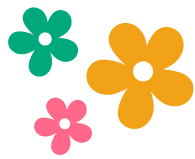


Family Farm Day @ Henning Elementary!

Saturday, May 4th 9:00-11:00

In partnership with Triad's Birth to Three program we are putting on a Family Farm Day! Join us for a petting zoo, touch-a-truck, free ice cream, and more! This event is free to the public and open to everyone! We are asking if you able to bring a donation to Ministries Unlimited. While a donation is not required Ministries Unlimited is in need of pudding cups, fruit cups, and Mac and Cheese!





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MONDAY

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6 **CLOSED**
Library
CLOSED
Curbside 9:00-5:00

13 Story time & Paws to Read in the Green Space 10:00AM
Movin' & Groovin' on zoom 5:30PM
Tech Help with Repair-o-Tech 6:30PM

20 Story time in the Green Space 10:00AM
Movin' & Groovin' on zoom 5:30PM

27 **HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY**
Library
CLOSED

TUESDAY

5

7 **CLOSED**
Library
CLOSED
Curbside 9:00-5:00

14 LEGO Club 6:00PM with Gracie Lou
The Scrappy Junk Journal Club 6:00PM

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28 Book Club 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY

1 LEGO Club 3:30PM
Spinning Yarns 6:00PM

8 **CLOSED**
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CLOSED
Curbside 9:00-5:00

15 Lego Club 3:30
Spinning Yarns 6:00PM

22 **Messy Hands in the Green Space** 3:30PM

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THURSDAY

2 Play group in the library 10:00
Adult BINGO 1:00PM
Kids' BINGO 3:30PM
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00PM

9 **CLOSED**
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Curbside 9:00-5:00

16 Play group in the Green Space 10:00AM
Mrs. Barbour's Book Buddies 6:00PM

23 Play group in the Green Space 10:00

30 Play group in the Green Space 10:00

FRIDAY

3 Book Sale 9:00-12:00PM
Knit & Crochet 1:30PM

10 **CLOSED**
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Curbside 9:00-5:00

17 Nerf War 5:00PM *registration*
Knit & Crochet 1:30PM

24 Book Club 10:00AM

31 **Library opens at 10:00AM-Staff Meeting**

SATURDAY

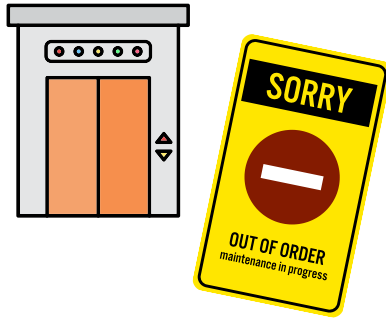
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Altered Book Art 12:00 *registration*

25 Summer Reading Kick-off Party in the Park! 9:00AM
The Scrappy Junk Journaling Club 1:00PM

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Elevator Updates in May

- **The library is getting a new elevator! Hooray!**
- **Because of this the library building will be CLOSED to patrons Monday, May 6th through Saturday, May 11th however you can contact us for curbside service Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00 and Saturday 9:00-4:00. Please call ahead or email the library at info@troylibrary.org.**
- **We will be unable to accept any donations during the month of May or hold any programming downstairs.**
- **We appreciate your patience during this time and are excited to show you the new elevator when it is up and running!**

NEW Programs in May!

Family Farm Day @ Henning Elementary!

Saturday, May 4th 9:00-11:00

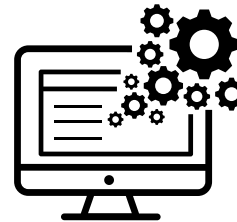
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Tech Help with Repair-o-Tech

Monday, May 13th 6:30-7:30

Come and meet with Richard from Repair-O-Tech (local business in Troy) at our monthly meetup! He will be here to answer any questions you may have pertaining to computers, tablets, tech, etc, and offer any assistance he can offer. Richard hopes to create a welcoming space to help those not totally comfortable with technology.



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