



Harcourt Wood Memorial Library
Established 1902

DERBY Public Library

May 2024

June 22 - July 20: Design a Book Cover Challenge

Kids from 4-17 will get to design their own book cover. Prizes will be awarded!
(Sponsored by Friends of Derby Public Library)
Look for more details on the DPL website and Summer newsletter . . .

HOURS:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursdays: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



In honor of the Summer Olympics we also will be celebrating sports and being active with movement programs and fun DIY activities!



SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 7th @ 6:30 pm

INTRODUCTORY CHAIR YOGA

with Certified Instructor

Tricia Paugas

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Call to register

203-736-1482

MAY

1 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am & 1:00 pm **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes & interactive play to foster developmental & early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
6:00 - 7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume

3 FRIDAY

10:00 am **PLAY! Learn! CREATE!** (ages 2 1/2 to 5) Siblings welcome ***

4 SATURDAY

10:30 - noon **Mother's Day Craft** - drop-in program facilitated by Lisa Lupa of Quirky Bird Crafting. Project sample on display in Children's Room prior to event.

7 TUESDAY

6:30 pm **Introductory Chair Yoga** with certified Instructor Tricia Paugas

8 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am & 1:00 pm **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes & interactive play to foster developmental & early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Teen Game Time** (YA) Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snacks

8-29 WEDNESDAY

Indoor Storywalk featuring the book "Con Pollo - A Bilingual Playtime Adventure" by Jimmy Fallo & Jennifer Lopez

9 THURSDAY

10:00 am **Silver Sluggers**. Discuss the outlook for your favorite baseball team!

14 TUESDAY

1:00 pm **Musical Movies in May**. *The Color Purple* starring Fantasia Barrino & Taraji P. Henson
3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions

15 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am & 1:00 pm **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes & interactive play to foster developmental & early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
1:00 - 4:00 pm **DMV at the Library**
6:00 - 7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume

17 FRIDAY

10:00 am **PLAY! Learn! CREATE!** (ages 2 1/2 to 5) Siblings welcome ***

18 SATURDAY

10:00 - 11:30 am **Community Garden Day Program**

22 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am & 1:00 pm **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes & interactive play to foster developmental & early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Teen Game Time** (YA) Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snack

23 THURSDAY

10:00 - 11:30 am **Silver Sluggers**. A new baseball season is in full swing
10:00 - 11:30 am **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume

27 MONDAY

Closed in Observance of **MEMORIAL DAY**



28 TUESDAY

1:00 pm **Musical Movies in May**. *DREAMGIRLS* starring Beyonce and Jennifer Hudson
3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions

29 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am & 1:00 pm **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes & interactive play to foster developmental & early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board** (TAB) A relaxed forum to voice your ideas for teen programs

30 THURSDAY

10:00 - 11:30 am **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume
1:00 pm **Book Discussion and Tea** - *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See ***

May 8-31

Indoor Storywalk

featuring the book "Con Pollo - A Bilingual Playtime Adventure" by Jimmy Fallo & Jennifer Lopez.



Guessing Jar Challenge

How good are your estimating skills? Stop by the Children's Room to guess how many puzzle pieces are in the jar during the month of May. June's featured item is jelly beans. Good luck!

PLAY! Learn! CREATE!

5/3, 5/17 & 6/7, 6/14 @ 10:00 am
(Ages 2 1/2 to 5)

PLAY! Learn! CREATE! is an interactive program designed for preschoolers focusing on early literacy/language development and social skills with different engaging and tactile activities like dramatic play, art, puzzles, sensory & concepts fun, block building and a book nook to inspire young minds. Registration is requested, siblings welcome.



May 4, Saturday
@ 10:30 am - Noon

Mother's Day Craft

drop-in program facilitated by Lisa Lupa of Quirky Bird Crafting. Project sample on display in Children's Room prior to event.



Baby Steps Wednesdays

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29
6/5 & 6/12
(ages birth to 18 mos)

10:00 am & 1:00 pm

The same class will be offered at two different times each Wednesday, choose which best fits your child's schedule

Musical Movies in May

May 14 @ 1 pm

The Color Purple starring Fantasia Barrino & Taraji P. Henson

Enjoy the 2023 musical version of *The Color Purple*, a decades-spanning story of love and resilience and one woman's journey to independence. Based on the award-winning Broadway musical, which in turn was based on the acclaimed 1982 book by Alice Walker.

May 28 @ 1 pm

DREAMGIRLS starring Beyonce and Jennifer Hudson

Follow the highs and lows, the joys and heartbreak, and above all the thrilling music of *Dreamgirls*, a powerful film based on the Broadway musical about the forming of an all-girl singing group in the 1960s. The film features the Oscar-winning performance of Jennifer Hudson as Effie.

Book Discussion & Tea with Author, Lisa See!

Join us on Thursday, May 30th at 1:00 pm

Virtual conversation with the New York Times bestselling author, Lisa See. Feel free to bring your own tea cup or mug (cups will also be available). Tea and coffee, will be provided.

Lisa will be discussing her latest book, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*, which is inspired by the true story of Tan Yunxian — a woman born in the 15th century who became a doctor of women and girls. *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* is not only a captivating story of women helping women, but is also a triumphant reimagining of a woman who was remarkable in the Ming dynasty and would be considered remarkable and inspirational today.

Lisa See was the recipient of the Golden Spike Award from the Chinese Historical Association of Southern California and the History Maker's Award from the Chinese American Museum. She was also named National Woman of the Year by the Organization of Chinese American Women. Participants are encouraged to bring questions for the author.



TECH TIME

@ 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Bring your tech-related questions
5/14, 5/28 & 6/11, 6/25



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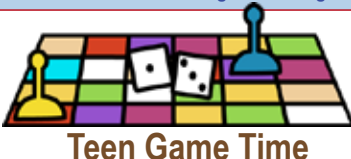


Resume "Right-ing"

WEDNESDAYS - 6:00 - 7:30 pm
5/1, 5/15

THURSDAYS - 10:00 - 11:30 am
5/23, 5/30 & 6/13, 6/27

Start from scratch or bring an existing resume



Teen Game Time

6:00 - 7:30 pm 5/8, 5/22, & 6/5, 6/12

Young adults enjoy a variety of board games as well as PS4 & Wii video games.

No registration needed.

COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY

Join us for a workshop and day of hands on work in our community garden

Saturday, May 18th ~ 10-11:30am

Experienced gardeners will demonstrate basics for growing your own veggies followed by a planting exercise in the garden



To sign up call Derby Public Library:
203-736-1482
or visit
derbypubliclibrary.org

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Derby Public Library presents



Offering In Person Services at the Library

Wednesday, May 15
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Upper Level Meeting Room

Services offered

- General Information
- Disabled Parking Placards
- License/ID Renewals **
- License/ID Duplicates **
- License Suspension Payments
- Payments of Fines/Insurance
- Change of Address
- Cancel Registration
- Duplicate Titles **

** Will be mailed to customer after event

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Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

May 29 & June 26
3:30 pm

A relaxed forum for young adults to voice ideas for teen programs, materials, and resources at the library & exploring ways to help the community. Light snacks will be provided. No registration needed.

Summer Reading Programs

June 2024

500th MEETING!



Our Summer Reading Theme for Kids and Adults will be **ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY**. We will be having a big summer reading kickoff on Saturday, June 22 on the front lawn of the library (weather permitting) with games, activities, chalk drawing, arts and crafts and more! DPL's Summer Reading Programs will include science workshops, live animal visits, story walks, music programs, gardening programs, contests, prize drawings, and as always exploring your own adventures through books and reading!

June 15 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

"POP UP FOR ADVENTURE ... TIME TO BURROW AND START DIGGING IN TO BOOKS"

(theme based on the remodel of Beardsley Zoo's prairie dog exhibit opening this Spring) Search the Children's Room for hidden giveaway tickets sponsored by the Zoo along with ongoing activities a tour DIY Station. Families with kids of all ages are welcome to join the fun!

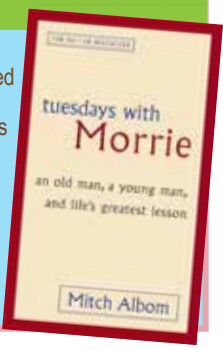


Shown here is the group picture taken of the 400th meeting of the Silver Sluggers in August, 2018.

Join the Silver Sluggers on June 6th (499th meeting) at 10:00 am tfor more baseball updates. The June 20th meeting of the Silver Sluggers will mark their 500th meeting! DPL will honor that milestone with fun baseball trivia, a group picture in front of the 1902 Derby Public Library Building and of course, "peanuts and Cracker Jack!"

June Book Discussion

Join us on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., when we discuss the book *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. A beloved book that has changed millions of lives with the story of an unforgettable friendship, the timeless wisdom of older generations and healing lessons on loss and grief. *Tuesdays with Morrie* is a magical chronicle of Mitch and his college professor, Morrie's time together, through which Mitch shares Morrie's lasting gift with the world. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk. Weather permitting, the discussion will be held outdoors. Registration is requested. To sign up or to obtain further information, feel free to contact us at 203-736-1482.



June Movie Matinees

June 11 @ 1 pm
About my Father starring Sebastian Maniscalco and Robert DeNiro
Generations collide in this hysterical comedy about a family weekend that turns into an outrageous clash of cultures with the true discovery that the great thing about family is everything about family.

June 25 @ 1 pm
Tuesdays with Morrie starring Jack Lemmon and Hank Azaria
The heartwarming and uplifting story of an overworked journalist who revisits with a former professor who is now suffering from ALS. Together the two share stories about life, love, and friendship as well as discovering how to communicate feelings to loved ones and face both the joys and difficulties of life.



Library closed June 19th in observance of Juneteenth

*** Registration required. Please call, use our website, or visit in person to register.