

Riverside Regional Library
Programs and Events for May 2025

Title: Journaling & Collage
Date and time: Thursday, May 1 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Get creative and combine the activities of journaling and collage making. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Teen Activity
Date and time: Thursday, May 1 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Macrame Towel Holder Craft
Date and time: Thursday, May 1 from 4 to 6 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

The month's macrame program is a cute daisy kitchen towel holder. The larksheaded square knot will be used again in this project as well as a few new ones. Whether you're new to macrame or have been to each session you're sure to love this functional craft. Please register at the Main Branch, Jackson. For ages 18+.

Title: Farm Story Time
Date and time: Friday, May 2 at 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Learn about animals on the farm with stories, songs and sensory activities. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Kids Sewing
Date and time: Saturday, May 3 from 10 am to 12 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn the basics of sewing. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch. Check with the branch for details.

Title: Family Movie
Date and time: Saturday, May 3 at 11:30 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Join us for a great family movie to celebrate National Astronomy Day. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Computer Basics
Date and time: Monday, May 5 at 10 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Learn basic computer skills. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Adult Coloring/Craft
Date and time: Monday, May 5 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Come relax and get creative with coloring and crafting for ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Title: Homework Club
Date and time: Monday, May 5 at 3 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7-17 at the Oran Branch.

Title: Sewing/Mending
Date and time: Monday, May 5 from 3 to 5 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn the basics of sewing and mending. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch. Check with the branch for supplies.

Title: Chess Club
Date and time: Monday, May 5 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Title: Mother's Day Craft & Cupcakes with Mom
Date and time: Monday, May 5 at 3:30 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Spend some time with Mom making a craft and eating some yummy cupcakes. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Cyber Savvy Seniors: Social Media Safety
Date and time: Tuesday, May 6 at 11 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

In this session, you will learn how to stay safe while using social media. We will explore best practices and privacy settings that can help you stay safe while you socialize in digital spaces. For ages 50+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Registration required.

Title: Snack & Chat
Date and time: Tuesday, May 6 at 1 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Connect with others in the community and enjoy food and fellowship in a pleasant atmosphere. For ages 6+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Beginning Crochet
Date and time: Tuesday, May 6 at 1 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come learn to make great crochet projects. For ages 6+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Crochet Group
Date and time: Tuesday, May 6 at 2 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Need dedicated time to work on your works in progress? Want to practice crochet with helpful mentors? Join us at the Scott City Branch to make progress on your current project, share ideas or get help if needed. For ages 6+.

Title: Mother's Day Photo Holder Craft
Date and time: Tuesday, May 6 from 3 to 5 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Stop by to make a cute photo holder for any special mom in your life, or even just for yourself!
For ages 0-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Coloring
Date and time: Wednesday, May 7 from 9:30 to 11 am
Place: Benton Branch

Get creative and relax with coloring for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Toddler Story Time
Date and time: Wednesday, May 7 at 10 am & 4 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a special story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Story Time
Date and time: Wednesday, May 7 at 11 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Enjoy a fun story time and craft with Ms. Samantha. For ages 0-10 at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day
Date and time: Wednesday, May 7 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join other adults (ages 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess
Date and time: Wednesday, May 7 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.

Title: Fairy Wings Building
Date and time: Thursday, May 8 at 10 am & 4 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Create a bit of magic by building your own fairy wings. For ages 3+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Journaling & Collage
Date and time: Thursday, May 8 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Get creative and combine the activities of journaling with making a collage. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Mother's Day Toddler Hour
Date and time: Thursday, May 8 at 2 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Come celebrate Mom through stories and crafts. For ages 0-5 and their caregivers at the Oran Branch.

Title: Teen Activity
Date and time: Thursday, May 8 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Fairy Gardens
Date and time: Thursday, May 8 from 4 to 5:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us in a land of whimsy in the fairy garden with Master Gardener Judi Niederkorn. In this program, you will make your very own fairy garden. Please register by Wednesday May 7. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Story Time
Date and time: Friday, May 9 at 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for story time where we'll read a story and make a craft! For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Crafts

Date and time: Friday, May 9 at 2 pm

Place: Benton Branch

Be creative with this craft activity for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Happy Thoughts Jar

Date and time: Friday, May 9 at 3:45 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Celebrate Peter Pan Day by making your very own jar full of happy thoughts. For ages 6+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Story Time

Date and time: Saturday, May 10 at 9:30 am

Place: Altenburg Branch

We'll get ready for Mother's Day and have a fun time with stories and a craft. For ages 0-8 at the Altenburg Branch.

Title: Family Movie Day

Date and time: Saturday, May 10 at 10 am

Place: Oran Branch

Get the family together and enjoy a great movie for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Play Doh Social

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 10 am

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Have fun with Play Doh and other fun toys while making some friends! For ages 0-10 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Computer Basics

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 10 am

Place: Perryville Branch

Have a new computer or laptop? Looking for help with your new device? Come learn computer basics. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Craft & Chat

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 10 am

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Take some dedicated time to make progress on your crafting or sewing project and visit with others who also love to craft. See what others are making and maybe get ideas for your own projects. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Title: Adult Game Time

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 1:30 pm

Place: Oran Branch

Come and get enjoy fun and fellowship and a little friendly competition with games for ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Title: Book Club

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 2 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Join us for an interesting discussion of "The 100 Years of Lenni & Margot" by Marianne Cronin. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Homework Club

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 3 pm

Place: Oran Branch

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7 -17 at the Oran Branch.

Title: Chess Club

Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 3:30 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Title: Riverside Virtual Book Club
Date and time: Monday, May 12 at 7 pm
Place: Virtual via Zoom

This month we'll discuss "The Garden of Small Beginnings" by Abbi Waxman. Program for ages 18+. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Eunice at 573-243-8141 or eschlichting@rrlmo.org.

Title: Read to a Therapy Dog
Date and time: Tuesday, May 13 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Read to a sweet therapy dog named June for 10 minutes! Please register in the library or call 573-243-8141 by Friday, May 9. Thank you to Two Sisters Ranch – Paws for Purpose! For ages 6-17 at Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Spanish
Date and time: Tuesday, May 13 at 2 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Practice conversational Spanish. Registration required. For ages 3+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Day Trippers
Date and time: Tuesday, May 13 at 2 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Love to travel! Discover new places to visit within the state of Missouri. Share some of your favorites with like-minded day trippers in a social setting. In this first program you will be able to share conversation and create a travel journal. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Qigong & Tai Chi
Date and time: Wednesday, May 14 from 9:15 to 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. Class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-843-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Toddler Story Time
Date and time: Wednesday, May 14 at 10 am & 4 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a fun story time and craft. For ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day
Date and time: Wednesday, May 14 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join adults (age 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess
Date and time: Wednesday, May 14 at 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.

Title: Drop-in Craft
Date and time: Thursday, May 15 from 1 to 6 pm
Place: Altenburg Branch

Stop by and make a great spring craft to take home. For ages 5-12 at the Altenburg Branch.

Title: Journaling & Collage
Date and time: Thursday, May 15 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Get creative and combine the activities of journaling with making a collage. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Lego Day
Date and time: Thursday, May 15 at 2 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Come get creative with Legos and make some new friends. For all ages at Oran Branch.

Title: Teen Activity

Date and time: Thursday, May 15 at 3:30 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Cooking Class

Date and time: Thursday, May 15 at 4 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Learn to make a simple meal at the Scott City Branch. For all ages.

Title: Natural Dye Tea Towels

Date and time: Thursday, May 15 at 4 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make a natural dye tea towel using flower hammering techniques to transfer the pigments in fresh flowers and plants to fabric. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Family Bingo

Date and time: Thursday, May 15 at 6 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Come celebrate International Family Day! Bring the whole family in for fun and a little bingo competition. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Frog Story Time

Date and time: Friday, May 16 at 10:30 am

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Enjoy stories, songs, and activities, as well as fun sensory learning activities. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Sewing Circle

Date and time: Friday, May 16 at 3:30 pm

Place: Benton Branch

Make progress on your current project or get assistance from others. For all ages at Benton Branch.

Title: Genealogist's Delight: Maps
Date and time: Saturday, May 17 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

A presentation on how to use online maps and find more family history by Marybeth Niederkorn, Director, Cape Girardeau County Archives Center. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson

Title: Kids Sewing
Date and time: Saturday, May 17 from 10 am to 12 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn the basics of sewing. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch. Check with the branch for details.

Title: Teen Book Club
Date and time: Saturday, May 17 at 12 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for lively discussion of a great book. For ages 13-17. Check with the Scott City Branch for details.

Title: Fossil Dig
Date and time: Saturday, May 17 at 11 am
Place: Perryville Branch

We'll be digging for fossils on World Dinosaur Day. Come learn how to find fossils. For ages 5-10 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Animal Yoga for Kids
Date and time: Monday, May 19 at 10 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Start the week off right with calming and fun yoga with the help of some stuffed animals and books! Parents are encouraged to join in too! For ages 0-10 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Computer Basics
Date and time: Monday, May 19 at 10 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Have a new computer or laptop? Looking for help with your new device? Come learn computer basics. For ages 18+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Book Discussion
Date and time: Monday, May 19 at 1:30 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a great book discussion at the Oran Branch. For ages 18+.

Title: Sewing/Mending
Date and time: Monday, May 19 from 3 to 5 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn the basics of sewing. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch. Check with the branch for supplies.

Title: Chess Club
Date and time: Monday, May 19 at 3:30 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others at the Main Branch, Jackson. Adults are welcome but this club is primarily for youth ages 6-17.

Title: Juvenile Book Club
Date and time: Monday, May 19 at 5 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join our group of kids who read a book each month and meet to talk about it with crafts, games and snacks! For ages 8-14 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Riverside Book Club
Date and time: Monday, May 19 at 7 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

This month we'll discuss "The Garden of Small Beginnings" by Abbi Waxman. The group meets at the Main Branch in Jackson. For ages 18+.

Title: Beginning Crochet
Date and time: Tuesday, May 20 at 1 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Come learn to make great crochet projects. For ages 6+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Crochet Group
Date and time: Tuesday, May 20 at 2 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Need dedicated time to work on your works in progress? Want to practice crochet with helpful mentors? Join us at the Scott City Branch to make progress on your current project, share ideas or get help if needed. For ages 6+.

Title: Seashell Clay Tray
Date and time: Tuesday, May 20 from 3 to 5 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make a summer-y tray that can be used as décor or as a jewelry/trinket dish! For ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Bee Hotel Craft
Date and time: Tuesday, May 20 at 4 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Celebrate World Bee Day by creating a safe place for bees. For age 4-10 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Qigong & Tai Chi
Date and time: Wednesday, May 21 from 9:15 to 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. Class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-843-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Coloring
Date and time: Wednesday, May 21 from 9:30 to 11 am
Place: Benton Branch

Get creative and relax with coloring for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Story Time

Date and time: Wednesday, May 21 at 10 am & 4 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a great story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day

Date and time: Wednesday, May 21 from 1 to 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join adults (age 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess

Date and time: Wednesday, May 21 at 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.

Title: Craft Hour

Date and time: Thursday, May 22 at 2 pm

Place: Oran Branch

Enjoy a fun craft activity for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Journaling & Collage

Date and time: Thursday, May 22 from 1 to 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Get creative and combine the activities of journaling with making a collage. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Bingo!

Date and time: Thursday, May 22 at 2 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for some great bingo fun for ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Welcome Summer Party
Date and time: Thursday, May 22 from 2 to 4 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Get ready for summer at the library. For all ages at Scott City Branch.

Title: Teen Activity
Date and time: Thursday, May 22 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Turtle Story Time
Date and time: Friday, May 23 at 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Learn about turtles with stories, songs, and sensory activities. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Parenting with a Purpose: Moms Discovering Their Core Beliefs
Date and time: Friday, May 23 at 11:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

An interactive presentation, Q&A and group discussion with Clinical Therapist Erin Randol. Learn how to break free from limiting beliefs, build stronger confidence in your parenting decisions, develop practical tools for change and establish a fresh perspective for a healthier home. For age 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Story Time
Date and time: Friday, May 23 at 3:30 pm
Place: Benton Branch

Come enjoy a great story time. For ages 0-6 and their caregivers at the Benton Branch.

Title: Young Adult Book Club
Date and time: Friday, May 23 at 4 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for lively discussion of a great book. For ages 18+. Check with the Scott City Branch for details.

Title: Family Game Day
Date and time: Saturday, May 24 from 10 am
Place: Oran Branch

Enjoy fun time with friends or family and play games for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Junior Book Club
Date and time: Saturday, May 24 from 10 am
Place: Scott City Branch

Gather with other kids (ages 8-12) and discuss a great book at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Nature Suncatcher Craft
Date and time: Saturday, May 24 at 11 am
Place: Perryville Branch

Come make an awesome suncatcher! For ages 3-10 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Closed for Memorial Day
Date and time: Monday, May 26 at 11 am
Place: All Riverside Regional Library Branches

All Riverside Regional Library branches will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

Title: Garden Talk
Date and time: Tuesday, May 27 at 11 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Pest. Problems. Precipitation. Share your summer gardening tips. Whether you're a master gardener, hobbyist of love or read novels about gardening, join us for Garden Talks. This is a space to share knowledge, ask questions, socialize and work on your garden journal. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Picnic Story Time
Date and time: Tuesday, May 27 at 1 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a great story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Book Club

Date and time: Tuesday, May 27 at 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for a lively book discussion for ages 18+. Check with the Scott City Branch to register.

Title: Colorful Slime

Date and time: Tuesday, May 27 at 4 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make colorful, non-sticky slime! This activity combines fun and science appropriate for most ages. The Color Our World Summer Library Program begins next week, so start celebrating now! For ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Qigong & Tai Chi

Date and time: Wednesday, May 28 from 9:15 to 10:30 am

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. Class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-843-8141. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Toddler Story Time

Date and time: Wednesday, May 28 at 10 am & 4 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a great story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day

Date and time: Wednesday, May 28 from 1 to 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join adults (age 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess

Date and time: Wednesday, May 28 at 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.

Title: Juvenile Book Club
Date and time: Wednesday, May 28 at 3 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Come discuss a great youth book. For ages 8-14 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Journaling & Collage
Date and time: Thursday, May 29 from 1 to 3 pm
Place: Scott City Branch

Get creative and combine the activities of journaling and collage making. For ages 18+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Teen Activity
Date and time: Thursday, May 29 at 3:30 pm
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Youth Book Group
Date and time: Thursday, May 29 at 4 pm
Place: Oran Branch

Come discuss a great book for ages 7-17. At the Oran Branch.

Title: DIY Lip Balm
Date and time: Thursday, May 29 at 4 pm
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Register for this program that will get you summer ready. This limited ingredient lip balm is easy to make and may have you consider why you haven't tried this before. This program will be a demonstration with a lip balm to take home. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Colorful Story Time
Date and time: Friday, May 30 at 10:30 am
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Read stories, sing songs, and do activities to help you learn all the colors of the rainbow! The Color Our World Summer Library Program begins next week, so start celebrating now! For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Bingo

Date and time: Friday, May 30 at 4 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Bring the family (ages 6+) out for some great bingo fun at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Welcome Summer Party

Date and time: Saturday, May 31 from 9 am to 4 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Enjoy snacks and games and paint a canvas tote bag to carry your books all summer! Learn about our awesome Summer Library Program. For all ages at the Main Branch, Jackson.