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## WPL NEIGHBOR



*An investment in your library  
is an investment in our community!*

### Last year, our WPL neighbors...

- ...checked out over **160,000 items**
- ...participated in more than **1,000 programs** (with total attendance exceeding **20,000!**)
- ...clocked in nearly **8,700 hours** of internet time
- ...used resources and services valued at **2.5 million dollars!**

**We love serving our community, and we rely on support from WPL Neighbors like you!**

### *Become a WPL Neighbor Today!*

Donors who give \$50 or more  
by **June 30, 2026**  
will be entered to win an 11th Generation iPad!  
**We make it easy to give! Donate online, scan the QR code, send in the mail, or drop off your gift at the library.**

<https://givebutter.com/WPLNeighbor26>



*Scan to donate*



*thank you*



All About  
**Vermiculture**  
May 13 | 6:00 pm



### The Wonders of Worm Composting!

A hands-on introduction to composting with worms, perfect for apartments and small spaces. Participants learn how to set up and care for a worm bin and how to harvest and use worm castings. Workshops may include worms and starter supplies.



*Register Now*



**Wednesday, May 13 | 6 pm**  
Whitehall Community Room

## Appreciative Listening Meditation Workshop Funshop

### Relax with the help of Brahma Kumaris

Join this educational program, led by Senior Yoga & Meditation teacher Sr **Dorothy Steinfeld**, that includes Sharing, Workshop and Experiential Meditation to Improve our Lives.

<https://tinyurl.com/WPLBrahmaKumaris>



REGISTER TODAY



**Saturday, May 9 | 2 pm**  
Whitehall Community Room

# VETERAN CAREGIVING



With Home Matters Caregiving

A FREE SEMINAR

**HOME MATTERS CAREGIVING**  
(Featured Speaker)  
**Lannette Williams**



**TUESDAY, MAY 19**  
**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**



**Get Your Questions Answered at this FREE Event!**

The session will provide basic information and tips on caring for your veteran family members.

**Register!**



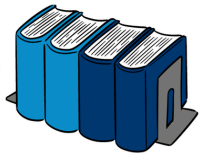
**Celebrate America 250!**

## Left to Write

*Memoir Writing Group*

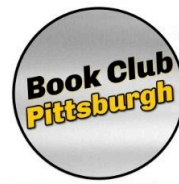
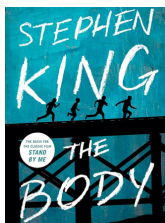
Our memoir group is turning its pens toward America250, exploring our nation's richness and grandeur through guided prompts and collaborative sharing.

Whether you write memoir, poetry, or fiction, this is your chance to capture a moment in time.



## BOOK CLUB *picks!*

- Mystery Book Club | 2nd Thursday at 11 am**  
May 14, 2026 *The Flight Attendant* by Chris Bohjalian
- Evening Book Club | 3rd Thursday at 6:45 pm**  
May 21, 2026 *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
- Not Your Momma's | Last Monday at 6 pm**  
TBD *The Body* by Stephen King
- Classic Works | Last Saturday at 11:30 am**  
May 30, 2026 *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway



## Book Club Pittsburgh

sponsored by The Authors' Zone

**MAY 20 ~ 6:30-8:00**

Whitehall Public Library  
100 Borough Park Drive  
Pittsburgh PA 15236



*Maria Simbra is an award-winning author and journalist, formerly of KDKA TV News.*

*Her pen name, Em S. Acor, writes books about later-in-life romance and doctors in love.*



theauthorszone.com



*A Place for Authors*



Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated Presents:

## WHEN TO HIRE OR FIRE A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

*Register Now*



Join us for an informative presentation & open Q&A as we cover topics related to financial advisors.

**Friday, May 8 | 1:00 PM**  
**Whitehall Community Room**



## MOVIE SCREENINGS



**Matinee in the Café**  
**Fridays at 1:15 pm**

*Registration is required.*

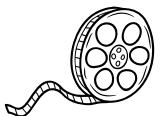
- May 5 - Springsteen
- May 8 - Wuthering Heights (2026)
- May 15 - Remarkably Bright Creatures
- May 22 - Wicked: For Good
- May 29 - Regretting You



**Classic Movie Matinee**  
**Tuesdays at 1:15 pm**

*Registration is not required.*

- May 5 - Father Goose
- May 19 - To Kill A Mockingbird



# THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU**

**MONDAY, MAY 4 | 6:30 PM**  
Community Room

**TRAIN LIKE A JEDI**  
 ✦ hands-on activities ✦ droid building  
 ✦ Star Wars crafts ✦ Fun Photo Ops

**STAR WARS FAMILY NIGHT**

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Registration Required

**IN A LIBRARY FAR FAR AWAY**

Join us for a galactic family celebration filled with Jedi training, droid building, Star Wars crafts, games, and photo ops!

Travel through hands-on activity stations and earn your Jedi badge while exploring the galaxy together.  
Costumes welcome — the Force is strong at the library!

**Monday, May 4th at 6:30 pm | Registration Required**

**UNEARTH A STORY™**

**DIG IN TO SUMMER READING!**

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER**

An inclusive play & learning environment to help your child prepare for the transition to preschool and beyond!

**This Month**  
 May 8  
 May 22  
 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Registration Required

**MAGICAL MINIATURE WORLD**

**Family Night**

**Monday, May 11 at 6:30 PM**

Registration Required

**STEP INTO A WORLD OF WHIMSY AND WONDER...**

at the library's Magical Miniature World Family Night on Monday, May 11th!

This fun and inspiring Remake Learning Event will blend STEM and Art for a one-a-kind activity. Children will learn about ecosystems and plant life cycles as they design their own terrarium. Registration required.

**Monday, May 11th at 6:30 pm**

**ADVENTURE LAB**

**Tuesdays This Summer!**

**DROP IN BETWEEN 1-3PM**

<b>JUNE 16 - WRITE LIKE AN EGYPTIAN</b>	<b>JULY 14 - STEM DESIGN CARS</b>
<b>JUNE 23 - MOSAIC ART</b>	<b>JULY 21 - FOSSIL FUN</b>
<b>JUNE 30 - ASTRONOMY WITH NICOAL THE TRAVELING SCIENTIST*</b>	<b>JULY 28 - ROBOT PLAYGROUND</b>
<b>JULY 7 - DINOSAUR RUMBLE: LEGO AND EDISON ROBOTS</b>	<b>AUGUST 3 - IT'S ELECTRIC</b>

\*Registration Required for event

**STORYTIMES**

You're invited to storytime, where literacy and fun come together! Listen to our favorite stories, sing along to our favorite tunes, and enjoy an activity or two!

**Book Babies (0-2)**  
Thursdays at 10:30 am

**Toddler Time (2-4)**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

**Preschool Storytime (3-5)**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

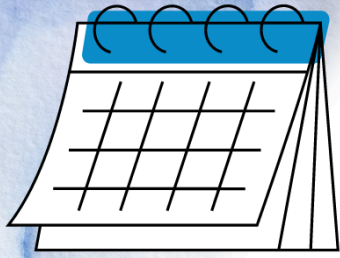
**BOOK CLUBS**

Feed a love for literacy! Each month we will discuss a new book, enjoy snacks and a fun book-themed activity.

**Page Turners (Grades 3-4)**  
May 13th at 6:30 pm

**Cliff Hangers (Grades 5-8)**  
May 20th at 6:30 pm





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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



# MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> 1:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Barbie & Ken Birthday Bash	<b>27</b> 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Ozobot Animal Habitat Challenge Maker Monday 7:00 pm Not Your Momma's Book Club	<b>28</b> 10:30 am Preschool Storytime	<b>29</b> 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:00 pm <sup>®</sup> Backyard Composting 6:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Teen Advisory Group	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Book Babies 6:00 pm <sup>®</sup> Landscaping for Curb Appeal	<b>1</b> 1:15 pm <sup>®</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	<b>2</b> 10:15 am <sup>®</sup> Zentangle
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>®</sup> May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be With You: Star Wars Family Night	<b>5</b> 10:00 am Left to Write Memoir 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time	<b>7</b> 10:30 am Book Babies 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	<b>8</b> 10:30 am <sup>®</sup> Birds of a Feather 1:00 pm <sup>®</sup> When to Hire or Fire a Financial Advisor with BAIRD 1:15 pm <sup>®</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	<b>9</b> 2:00 pm <sup>®</sup> Appreciative Listening Meditation Workshop Funshop with <i>Brahma Kumaris</i> 2:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Miniature Paint & Chill: May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be With You
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Magical Miniature World Family Night With <i>Remake Learning            Days</i> 	<b>12</b> 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Knit & Crochet Circle	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Toddler Time 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 6:00 pm <sup>®</sup> Vermiculture with <i>Worm Return</i> 6:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Page-Turners Book Club 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting	<b>14</b> 10:30 am Book Babies 11:00 am Mystery Book Club	<b>15</b> 1:15 pm <sup>®</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	<b>16</b> 12:00 pm <sup>®</sup> Craft Lab: Painted Wooden Bookmarks
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	<b>19</b> 10:00 am <sup>®</sup> Veteran Caregiving Seminar with <i>Home Matters</i> 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	<b>20</b> 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:30 pm <sup>®</sup> Cliff-Hangers Book Club 6:30 pm Book Club PGH	<b>21</b> 10:30 am Book Babies 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 7:00 pm Evening Book Group	<b>22</b> 10:30 am <sup>®</sup> Birds of a Feather 1:15 pm <sup>®</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	<b>23</b>
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**LIBRARY HOURS**  
 MON-THURS: 10 AM - 8 PM  
 FRI: 1 PM - 5 PM  
 SAT: 10 AM - 5 PM

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 Register on our website:  
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