

May 2026

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10 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	11 Tai Chi 5:45	12 Chair Yoga 9:00 GED Class 2:00 Restorative Yoga 6:00	13 GED Class 2:00 Board Meeting 7:00	14 GED Class 2:00 The Window Nook Canvas Painting 5:00 – 7:00 \$10/Canvas	15  STAFF INSERVICE	16
17	18 Friends' of the Library Meeting 1:00 Tai Chi 5:45	19 Chair Yoga 9:00 GED Class 2:00 Restorative Yoga 6:00	20  Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00 – 2:30 GED Class 2:00 Afternoon Readers Book Club 2:00	21 GED Class 2:00	22	23 
24	25  MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR CLOSED	26 Chair Yoga 9:00 GED Class 2:00 "Dinomite" Kick-Off Summer Reading Registration! 3:00 Restorative Yoga 6:00	27 GED Class 2:00	28 GED Class 2:00	29	30
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Mondays

**Tai Chi | 18+
5:45 – 7:00**

Enjoy and practice the life-enhancing art of Tai Chi. Gentle, flowing movement strengthens the spirit. Come into the library for more details about this peaceful program.

May 4, 11, 18

**Friends of the Library Meeting
18+ | 1:00**

Do you love the library? Maybe you are an avid reader and looking to connect with others?

Perhaps you want to contribute to our community.

If you find yourself loving our library and wanting to contribute to our community, we would love for you to join in on our meeting. For only \$5/year, you can be a Friend of BPL.

We hope to see you!
May 18

Tuesdays

**Chair Yoga | 18+
9:00 – 10:00**

A gentle, adaptable form of traditional yoga that uses a chair for support. Benefits include improved circulation, reduced stress and anxiety, and increased strength/balance, even for beginners.

May 5, 12, 19, 26

**GED Class | 18 +
2:00 – 5:00**

Work your way towards earning your high school diploma.

May 5, 12, 19, 26

**Keepin' It Crafty | 18+
5:30 – 7**

Button Flowers Canvas

Design and paint your own canvas. Create a spring scene with acrylic paint and buttons! Space is limited. Please sign up at our circulation desk!

May 5

**Restorative Yoga | 18 +
6:00 – 7:00**

A gentle, slow-paced practice that focuses on deep relaxation and stress reduction by using props like blankets and bolsters to fully support the body in comfortable, longer-held poses.

May 5, 12, 19, 26

**"Dinomite" Kick-Off
Summer Reading Registration!
3:00 | Infancy – 18**

Summer Reading is here! Kiddos ranging from infancy to 18 are invited to sign up for our annual reading program. Each participant will receive a free book, make their own ice cream sundae, opt to have a glitter tattoo from Miss Anna and more!

May 26

Wednesdays

**GED Class | 18 +
2:00 – 5:00**

Work your way towards earning your high school diploma.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive | 18+
10:00 – 2:30**

The library wants to invite the community to give blood. Donating blood saves lives. Be part of this movement.

Please call:

1-800-733-2767

or visit: RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AMLEGBUTLER

to schedule an appointment.

May 20

**Afternoon Readers Book Club
18+ | 2:00**

We will be discussing Cranford

by Elizabeth Gaskell

Did you enjoy this book?

Did you detest this book?

Join in our book club discussion. We want to hear your perspective.

May 20

Thursdays

**GED Class | 18 +
2:00 – 5:00**

Work your way towards earning your high school diploma.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

**The Window Nook | 18+
Canvas Painting | 5:00 – 7:00**

We are excited to offer our adult patrons a creative canvas painting class. Each participant will receive an 8x10 canvas. The instructor will guide you each step of the way as you create your masterpiece. Space is limited, \$10 holds your spot. Please sign up at our circulation desk!

May 14

Fridays

**First Steps in Music:
Ages Birth to 3: 9:00 – 9:30
Ages 3 to 5: 9:30 – 10:00**

In collaboration with the DeKalb County Community Foundation, The Fort Wayne Children's Choir offers First Steps in Music classes to children ages 0-5 and their parent(s)/caregiver. The group will participate in singing, creative movement, simple instruments, finger-plays, and more, with the help of the rich collection of traditional songs and rhymes from past generations. Each class is designed to be playful and enjoyable to children while providing a carefully planned curriculum that includes developmentally appropriate activities.

May 1

A Note From Miss Anna:

*Important May Update on Youth Programming:
As you check our May calendar, you may notice a pause in youth programming; this is anticipated! Miss Anna and Ms. Sherry are diligently preparing for our exciting, annual Summer Reading Program. We will utilize the month of May to finalize and organize the events & programs scheduled for June. Thank you for your patience as we work towards delivering a high-quality, educational, and engaging Summer Reading Program.*