

# May Newsletter

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## Program Highlight of the Month

### Seed to Feed: Snap-Education Garden Based Cooking Class for Kids

Join the JHPL and Lauren, The SNAP-ED Garden Educator from Ascentria Care Alliance, for a fun and educational series perfect for school-aged children. In these classes, the kids will engage with food, gardening, physical activity and reading to learn about where food comes from. They will also learn how to prepare delicious snacks and meals.

Suitable for children ages 7 - 12 with an adult caregiver. Registration is required. Please register for each class in the series individually.

April 25 from 12:30pm - 1:30pm

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 3:30pm - 4:30pm



**SNAP-Ed Program**  
A member of Ascentria Care Alliance



**AFTERNOON  
BOOK GROUP**  
**Tuesday, May 13 at 1pm**  
This month's book is  
"The Last House on the  
Street" by Diane  
Chamberlain.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS**  
**Wednesday, May 7 at  
6:30pm**  
This month's book is "Bits  
and Pieces" by Whoopi  
Goldberg.

**WORLD BUILDING  
BOOK GROUP**  
**Tuesday, May 27 at  
6:30pm**  
This month's book is  
"Black Sun" by Rebecca  
Roanhorse.



### Library Quote of the Month

**"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."  
- Henry Ward Beecher**

# May Programs



Wednesdays at 10:45am  
Join Ms. Meredith for songs, rhymes, fingerplays and stories. For children 2 years and younger with an adult caregiver.



## DROP IN TECH HELP

**Wednesdays**

**5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Bring your device and get your most basic smartphone, tablet or computer questions answered.



## **Drop-in Spring Story Times**

Tuesdays and Fridays  
10:45am to 11:30am

### **Friday, May 2**

3:30pm - FOR KIDS

#### **SEED TO FEED: SNAP-ED GARDEN BASED COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS**

See other side for more information.

### **Tuesday, May 6**

6:30pm - FOR EVERYONE

#### **STARTING YOUR OWN HONEYBEE HIVE**

Designed for people who are interested in knowing what is involved in starting and managing their own honey bee hives. It is also good for people who are generally interested in these fascinating insects.

### **Wednesday, May 7**

6:30pm - FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS**

See other side for more information.

### **Thursday, May 8**

6:00pm - FOR PARENTS

#### **S.O.S. PARENTING - MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE**

### **Friday, May 9**

3:30pm - FOR KIDS

#### **SEED TO FEED: SNAP-ED GARDEN BASED COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS**

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### **Monday, May 12**

6:30pm - VIRTUAL - FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **AUTHOR HEATHER WOLF DISCUSSES: EXPERIENCE SONG BIRD MIGRATION TO THE FULLEST**

Registration is required.

### **Tuesday, May 13**

1:00pm - FOR ADULTS

#### **AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP**

See other side for more information.

### **Tuesday, May 13**

6:00pm - FOR PARENTS

#### **S.O.S. PARENTING - HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**

### **Tuesday, May 13**

7:30pm - VIRTUAL - FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **THRILLER/HORROR BOOK RECS WITH BOOKSTAGRAMMER JODY BLANCHETTE AKA @REDREADREVIEWS**

### **Wednesday, May 14**

6:30PM - FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC AND OUR VETERANS**

A must see for anyone interested in American History or American Music!

### **Thursday, May 15**

6:00pm - FOR KIDS

#### **LEGO CLUB**

Love Legos? Come build with us. For children ages 5 to 12 with adult caregiver. Registration is required.

### **Friday, May 16**

3:30pm - FOR KIDS

#### **SEED TO FEED: SNAP-ED GARDEN BASED COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS**

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### **Monday, May 19**

7:00pm - VIRTUAL - FOR TEENS & ADULTS

#### **Q&A WITH ROMANCE AND MYSTERY WRITER OLIVIA WAITE**

Registration is required.

### **Tuesday, May 20**

6:00pm - AT THE SENIOR CENTER - FOR ADULTS

#### **TED REINSTEIN**

### **Tuesday, May 20**

6:00pm - AT THE TOWN HALL - FOR PARENTS

#### **S.O.S. PARENTING**

### **Thursday, May 22**

6:00pm - FOR FAMILIES

#### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Come to the library with your family for a casual and fun family game night. There will be a selection of card & board games perfect for players aged 4 and older. No registration is needed but table space is limited.

### **Friday, May 23**

3:30pm - FOR KIDS

#### **SEED TO FEED: SNAP-ED GARDEN BASED COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS**

See other side for more information.

### **Tuesday, May 27**

6:00pm - FOR TEENS & FAMILIES

#### **WORLD BUILDING BOOK GROUP**

See other side for more information.

### **Thursday, May 29**

6:00pm - FOR PARENTS

#### **S.O.S. PARENTING - RELATIONSHIPS**

### **Friday, May 30**

3:30pm - FOR KIDS

#### **SEED TO FEED: SNAP-ED GARDEN BASED COOKING CLASS FOR KIDS**

See other side for more information.



## CLOSED

Monday, May 26

The library will be closed for Memorial Day.

