



# The Cedar Grove Public Library May 2024 Calendar of Events



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### Dine & Donate to Support the Friends

The Friends of the Cedar Grove Public Library will hold a Dine & Donate event on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in collaboration with Esposito's (465 Pompton Avenue). You **MUST** mention the Friends of the Cedar Grove Public Library fundraiser when ordering. A portion of every order (dine-in, takeout or delivery) will benefit the Friends' fundraising initiatives in support of the Library.  
More information: [FriendsofCGPL@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofCGPL@gmail.com).

<p><b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p><b>6</b> Watercolor Class @10 am w/Jane Overbrook Writers @7 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Esposito's Fundraiser 10 am Wee Rhyme &amp; Read Chair Yoga on Zoom @10:30 am w/Penny Table Top Gaming 1 to 3 pm 4pm Read to a Dog Registration Required</p>	<p><b>8</b> *3pm - Virtual Author Talk <b>*7pm - Virtual Author Talk</b> Early Evening Movie @5 pm (Forever Young) Rated R</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10am Story Time 10am Senior Strength Training w/Leena on Zoom Movie: @1 pm (The Other Zoey) Star Wars Night @7pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> NO KIDS MUSIC 3:45 pm Kids Chess (ages 6-13)</p>	<p><b>4</b> Open 9am-1pm Tech Session 10-10:30am 11am Documentary Apollo 11</p>
<p><b>12</b>  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</p>	<p><b>13</b> Drop In Art @10 am Overbrook Writers @7 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Tech Session 10-10:30am 10am Wee Rhyme &amp; Read Chair Yoga on Zoom @10:30 am w/Penny Table Top Gaming 1 to 3 pm 4pm Read to a Dog Registration Required 6:30 Friends of the Library 6:45pm Readers of the Grove Book Club</p>	<p><b>15</b> Culinary Club Meet Up 12:30 pm in the library. "Annual Dessert Contest" 3:30 pm Kids Spring Make-and-Take (age 6+) Registration required.</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10am Story Time 10am Strength Training w/Leena on Zoom Movie: @1 pm (Taste of Things) Table Top Gaming 5:30-7:30 pm Registration Required 6:30pm Spring Forward w/ Essential Oils w/a make-n-take sugar scrub</p>	<p><b>17</b> Music w/Miss Lynne @11 am 12pm Cedar Readers I Book Club 3:45 pm Kids Chess (ages 6-13)</p>	<p><b>18</b> Open 9am-1pm Tech Session 10-10:30am Armed Forces Day </p>
<p><b>19</b> </p>	<p><b>20</b> Watercolor Class @10 am w/Jane Overbrook Writers @7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10 am Wee Rhyme &amp; Read Chair Yoga on Zoom @10:30 am w/Penny Table Top Gaming 1 to 3 pm 1pm Spring Forward w/ Essential Oils w/a make-n-take sugar scrub *7pm - Virtual Author Talk</p>	<p><b>22</b> Cedar Grove Historical Society @7:30 pm Topic: "The Horseneck Years 1700-1798" Presented by: Paul Pollio</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10am Story Time 10am Senior Strength Training w/Leena on Zoom Movie: @1 pm (One Life) Table Top Gaming 5:30 to 7:30 pm 6:30pm Cedar Readers II Book Club</p>	<p><b>24</b> Music w/Miss Lynne @11 am No Chess Class</p>	<p><b>25</b> Memorial Day  LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p><b>26</b> </p>	<p><b>27</b> Memorial Day  LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p><b>28</b> Tech Session 10-10:30am 10 am Wee Rhyme &amp; Read Chair Yoga on Zoom @10:30 am w/Penny Table Top Gaming 1 to 3 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> 11am Diamond Art - Decorate A butterfly tree! Sign up required.</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10am Story Time 10am Senior Strength Training w/Leena on Zoom Movie: @1 pm (Betty's Bad Luck in Love) Table Top Gaming 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>31</b> Music w/Miss Lynne @11 am 3:45 pm Kids Chess (ages 6-13)</p>	<p>*Cedar Grove Library Webinars &amp; Online Events Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. <a href="https://www.library.org/cedargrovelibrary">LSC Cedar Grove Public Library Webinars and Online Events (library.org/cedargrovelibrary)</a></p>

## Special Events - May 2024

### Tech Sessions

Starting April 30th the Cedar Grove Library will be offering classes on various electronic devices and apps every other Tuesday and Saturday from 10-10:30am.

The classes for May are as follows:

May 4th: Downloading Apps

May 14th & May 18th: Creating a Libby Account  
Please email [conlon@palsplus.org](mailto:conlon@palsplus.org) or call us to sign up!

### Table Top Gaming at the Library (Adults & Kids)

Tuesdays from 1-3 pm; Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 pm  
Open to all age groups. To reserve a table on a specific Tuesday email [marrin@palsplus.org](mailto:marrin@palsplus.org) or for a specific Thursday email [conlon@palsplus.org](mailto:conlon@palsplus.org).

### Esposito's Fundraiser for the Friends of the Library

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### Early Evening Movie

Wednesday, May 8 "Forever Young" (Rated R)  
Starts @5 pm - Running Time: 1 Hour, 40 Minutes

### Movie Thursdays

Starts at @1 pm in the library. Check front of calendar for movie titles. Movies are subject to change so call ahead (973-239-1447) to verify.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Meeting will take place in the library on Tuesday, May 14 @6:30 pm. No sign up.

### Spring Forward with Essential Oils w/Danielle

Thursday, May 16 @6:30 pm and Tuesday, May 21 @1 pm  
Topics of discussion: Spring cleaning, allergy remedies & getting healthy. Also, there will be a make and take sugar scrub with a choice of spring essential oils to get the skin ready for summer!

### CG Historical Society

Wednesday, May 22 @7:30 pm in the library. Topic: "The Horseneck Years" 1700-1798 presented by Paul Pollio.

### Diamond Art

Wednesday, May 29 @ 11am  
Decorate a butterfly tree! Limited amount; Registration Required. Email [falcone@palsplus.org](mailto:falcone@palsplus.org) to sign up.

## Regular Programs

### Overbrook Writers in the Library & on Zoom

Mondays May 6, 13, & 20 @7 to 8pm (A writing support group). Meet writers, discuss the craft.

### Documentary on Apollo 11

Saturday, May 4 @11am in the library.

### Watercolor Class with Jane

Mondays, May 6 & May 20 with Jane @10 am.

Monday, May 13 - Drop in Art @10 am

Come by and share your works, techniques, skills, etc.

Virtual Chair Yoga Tuesdays @10:30 am

Virtual Senior Strength Training Thursdays @10 am

Email [falcone@palsplus.org](mailto:falcone@palsplus.org) for the meeting links.

### Book Clubs

#### Readers of The Grove Book Club

Will meet Tuesday, May 14 @6:45 pm to discuss "Dial A for Aunties" by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Cedar Readers I (Afternoon Book Club) will be reading and discussing "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline - Friday, May 17 @12 pm

Cedar Readers II will be reading and discussing "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy - Thursday, May 23 @6:30 pm. Copies of the book will be available in the library. New participant always welcome.

### Exhibit & Demo by Jane

Come by the library on Saturday, May 11 from 10am to 12pm to view CG Resident & Artist Jane Ballinger's works. Jane will also give a demonstration on painting techniques with the use of watercolors and will have some small unframed art works and cards suitable for framing available for sale. Nice for gifts!

### Culinary Club

Wednesday, May 15 @12:30 pm in the library.  
Theme of the Month: Annual Dessert Contest.

### Read to a Dog

Tuesdays, May 7 & May 14 from 4 to 5 pm - Therapy dogs will be in the library and want to be read to by young readers! Spots are limited. Registration required. To ensure your young reader has a 10 minute session, email [cedargrove.circ.services@gmail.com](mailto:cedargrove.circ.services@gmail.com) or call 973-239-1447.

### Library Closed—Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 25 & Monday, May 27

## Children's Events & Story Times

### Grab-and-Go-Bags

Each week we will have a new bag available for pick-up at the library containing a craft & several activities related to the week's Story Time theme. Bags are first-come; first-served, so it's advised that you call the library to schedule a pick-up.

### Wee Rhyme & Read

Tuesdays @10 am (Recommended for ages 0 to 2.5)  
Story, rhymes & short stories for your little learners.

### Story Time w/Miss Natalie

Thursdays at 10 am

Join Miss Natalie for a fun-filled all ages story time in the library. There'll be stories, songs, and more!

### Music with Miss Lynne

Fridays, in May - Join us for a fun, interactive music enrichment program. Email Miss Natalie at [cheetham@palsplus.org](mailto:cheetham@palsplus.org) with any questions. No sign up. NO KIDS MUSIC FRIDAY, MAY 3.

### Chess (ages 6-13)

Kids Chess is being held Fridays @3:45 pm with Instructor, John Hagerty. Learn new strategies and revisit old techniques. NO CLASS MAY 24

### May the Fourth on the Second!

Thursday, May 2 - (7 to 8 pm)

Sources close to Lord Vader say he is planning to attack the library and force everyone, patrons & staff alike, to make space crafts for the empire. The 501st (<https://www.501st.com>) will be visiting us again and making a formal entrance at 7pm providing in character interaction & photo opportunities for all age groups! Themed crafts, coloring pages & goodies included!

### Spring Make-and-Take

Wednesday, May 15 @3:30 pm

Children are invited to make a 3D String Art Flower this month. Due to the string art component, this craft is recommended for ages 6+. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration is open to Cedar Grove residents only through April 28th. On April 29th, all others may sign up. To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/cgplmaycraft24> and register each participant individually. Questions? Email [cheetham@palsplus.org](mailto:cheetham@palsplus.org)