The Friends of the Cedar Grove Public Library will hold a Dine & Donate fundraiser when Cinco de Mayo event (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.

**May 2024 Calendar of Events**

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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 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 or for a specific Thursday email conlon@palsplus.org.

Esposito’s Fundraiser for the Friends of the Library
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. For more information contact FriendsofCGPL@gmail.com.

Early Evening Movie
Wednesday, May 8 “Forever Young” (Rated R)
Starts @5 pm - Running Time: 1 Hour, 40 Minutes

Movie Thursdays
Starts @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 to sign up.

Regular Programs

Overbrook Writers in the Library & on Zoom
Mondays May 6, 13, & 20 @7 to 8 pm (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 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.

Culinary Club

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 edgervillage.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 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