


May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2 NAACP Health Fair 10am - 2pm
3	4 Chess Club 6:30pm	5 Memory Cafe 10am *Red Cross Blood Drive 10am-3pm	6 *Adult Crochet 3pm	7 Movie Matinee noon	8	9 Chair Yoga 10am Learn How to 3D print at EPL 2pm -4pm
10	11 Monday Evening Yoga 6pm	12	13 Screen Screams Society 5:30pm	14 Cozy Comics 6:30pm	15	16
17 Bits & Pieces 2pm	18 Adult Animation Showtime 5:30pm The Reader's Outpost 6:30pm	19 Memory Cafe 10am Recovery Without Stigma 6pm *ILP: R.F. Kuang 7pm	20 *Adult Crochet 3pm *Greeting Card Class 6pm	21 Movie Matinee noon Happily Ever After 6:30pm	22	23 Chair Yoga 10am Rough Drafts 2pm
24	25 	26 Riveted Readers 6:30pm	27	28 Summer Kickoff Party 4:30pm-6:30pm	29 Cult Classic Movie Club 6pm	30 * Adult D&D Sessions 10am & 2pm

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VIRTUAL

BABEL-ON WITH R.F. KUANG

* Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm

Watch remotely or attend the viewing at the library.

R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective. Academic yet approachable, Kuang's work combines history, magic, and classical literary tradition to render powerful critiques of academia, the publishing industry, and even contemporary popular culture.

Scan QR code to register or visit our website for more information



May



Adult Events & Programs

SCREEN SCREAMS SOCIETY

Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30pm

Screen Screams Society is a horror movie club for adults featuring regular screenings of classic and modern scary films. Sit back, grab some popcorn, and enjoy a fright on the big screen.

This month, we will be celebrating Mother's Day with the 1960 Alfred Hitchcock classic, *Psycho*.



LEARN HOW TO 3D PRINT AT THE EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, May 9 at 2pm

An introduction to 3D printers and how to 3D print at the library. Come learn how a 3D printer works, where to find 3D print files, how to make your own with Tinkercad, and all the steps for submitting your file to the library. Q&A to follow.



NAACP COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

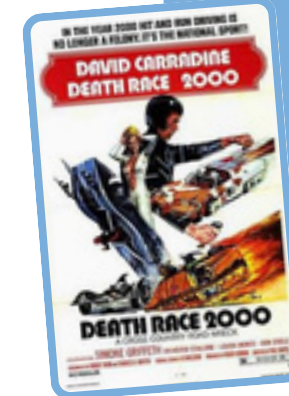
Saturday, May 2 from 10am - 2pm

Taking charge of your health starts here! Designed for adults seeking to monitor and improve their health - including free screenings for blood pressure, glucose, and A1C. Free and open to the public. Presented by the Edwardsville NAACP. In partnership with SIUE mobile health unit.

EPL & THRILLVILLE PRESENT: CULT CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB

Friday, May 29 at 6pm

The Thrillville/EPL Cult Classic Movie Club is a place to enjoy horror, sci-fi, and fantasy cult classic films. This month's movie will be the 1975 dystopian action film, *Death Race 2000*, starring David Carradine.



SUMMER READING IS COMING!

May 28-July 31

Plant a Seed, Read is rooted in the concept of farm to table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology.

This summer, we invite you to imagine the library as a community table where, instead of food, we feast on ideas! What will you grow with the seeds you plant?



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Adult Programs

Chess Club

Monday, May 4 at 6:30pm
A casual environment for masters and novices to meet up to play and enjoy one of the oldest games in the world.

Memory Cafe

Tuesdays, May 5 & 19 at 10am
A welcoming social gathering for people living with changes in memory or thinking, and those who care for them. Talk with others who understand and can share thoughts and ideas. The focus will be on people, not medical conditions. Participants can decide if they want to talk about changes in memory and thinking or not. No one will be asked if they have a diagnosis.

Red Cross Blood Drive *

Tuesday, May 5 from 10am - 3pm
Donate blood and save a life. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: EdwardsvillePL or call 1-800-733-2767

Adult Melty Magic *

Wednesday, May 6 at 6pm
Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity and nostalgia as we craft & melt our own Perler Bead creations. Let your imagination run wild and make a one-of-a-kind art piece that you can turn into a magnet or keychain.



Adult Crochet Club *

Wednesdays, May 6 & 20 at 3pm
Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned stitcher, come join us to learn new techniques, share tips, and connect with other adult crocheters.

Chair Yoga

Saturdays, May 9 & 23 at 10am
Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead the class using modifications of many common yoga poses.

Monday Evening Yoga

Monday, May 11 at 6pm
Join Yoga Instructor Lisa Allen for an hour of peaceful yoga and meditation.

Bits & Pieces Junk Journal Club

Sunday, May 17 at 2pm
A relaxed, adults-only space where creativity has no rules and every page tells a story. Bring all necessary supplies to work on your junk journal in a welcoming, no pressure environment.

Adult Animation Showtime

Monday, May 18 at 5:30pm
Anime club has been revamped to include all forms of adult animation! For this meeting, we will be showing *Gay Purr-ee* starring Judy Garland.

Recovery Without Stigma

Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm
Mark Knott, from the Metro East Recovery Council, will be available to provide resources and support for substance abuse disorder.

Greeting Card Class *

Wednesday, May 20 at 6pm
Join Laura Borchert for a summer card making class at the library. Attendees will participate in making 3 different greeting cards.

Rough Drafts Writing Club

Saturday, May 23 at 2pm
Let's make time to write! Bring your current project or start a new one.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot Adventure *

Saturday, May 30 at 10am & 2pm
Join us for a single session D&D adventure with pre-generated characters & a staff Dungeon Master. No books, dice, or prep necessary. Just sit down & enjoy an adventure in a single two-hour session.



2026 Edwardsville Street Banner Contest

Presented by the Edwardsville Public Library, the City of Edwardsville, and the Edwardsville Arts Center

Create artwork inspired by this year's theme: **Route 66** (Happy Birthday to our historic highway!)

All ages welcome - from kindergarten to adults!

16 winners will be featured on banners displayed throughout the City of Edwardsville.

For all the details, scan the QR code or visit our website.



Edwardsville Memory Digitization Project

Appointment Required

You are invited to sit down and record your memories for future generations as part of our new Goshen Voices Oral History Project. You, or you and a friend or family member, can make an appointment to reserve one of our study rooms, an oral history kit containing sample questions, and a digital recorder, and talk about your favorite memories. A copy of the recording will be provided in varying formats. If you have questions about how oral history works or what is involved, please call we are happy to answer any questions. We are also, as always, providing our digitizing services that can help you turn your photos, slides, negatives, video, and film into digital files that can be shared and preserved. Call to set up an appointment and we will help you to preserve and protect your memories.

Movie Matinees

movie starts at noon



MAY 7

I Can Only Imagine 2 (2026)

MAY 21

Goat (2026)



Book Clubs

A supply of all book club book are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk.

The Cozy Comic Club

Thursday, May 14
6:30pm | *Absolute Wonder Woman Vol. 1: The Last Amazon* by Kelly Thompson

Happily Ever After

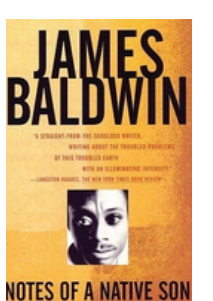
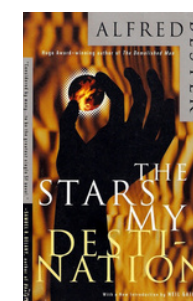
Thursday, May 21
6:30pm | *Same Time Next Summer* by Annabel Monaghan

Reader's Outpost

Monday, May 18
6:30pm | *The Stars My Destination* by Alfred Bester

Riveted Readers

Tuesday, May 26
6:30pm | *Notes of a Native Son* by James Baldwin



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