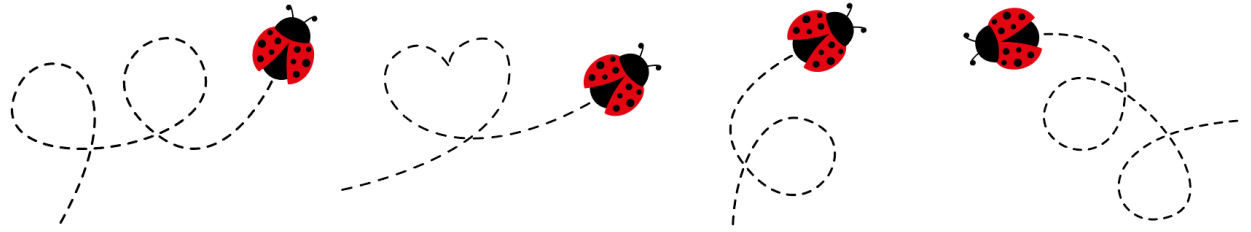


# May 2024



® Registration is required for these programs and begins May 1 at 9am.  
Ela cardholders have priority registration.  
Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email.

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Drop-In Craft 3:00-5:00	3 Baby Buddies 10:00-12:00	4
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	8	9 Play & Learn begins ® Storytime in the Park 10:00	10	11
5	6	7	12	13	14	15
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Astronomy Day 10:00-4:00
19	20	21	22	23 Cartooning (Zoom) 7:00 ®	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Library Closed	28	29	30 Play & Learn ends ®	31 Baby Sign Language 10:00 ®	

# May Activities for Children

## Book Match

Want personalized book recommendations from a children's librarian? Fill out a quick form online or at the Children's Desk and we'll email you a list of new favorites! For independent readers through grade 6.



## Learn to Code with Ozaria

Master the magic of coding and save the world of Ozaria from impending darkness in this online adventure game! Players will learn to type real code, problem solve, and make their own creative projects in this Python-based computer science program with an immersive fantasy storyline. Registration is ongoing; get started anytime at [www.eapl.org/coding](http://www.eapl.org/coding)



## Play & Learn at the Animal Clinic

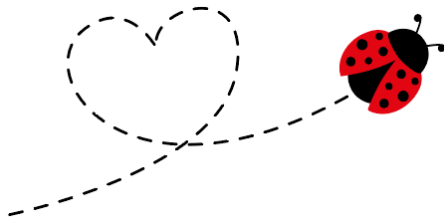
Invite your family or friend group and explore our pretend animal clinic. Care for stuffed animals, make appointments, view x-rays, and more! Please sign up for only one time slot. Recommended for ages 3-7; for groups up to 10 people. One member of your group must have an Ela Library card.

Online registration opens May 1 at: [eapl.org/kids](http://eapl.org/kids)  
May 9 through 30

Mon.-Thurs. at 9am, 11am, 4pm, 6pm

Fridays at 9am, 11am, 4pm

Saturdays at 9am, 3pm



## Drop-In Craft

Looking to get creative or just escape from the rain? Stop by the Children's Department to make a spring-themed craft. This month we will be designing butterfly rings. For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Thursday, May 2 from 3:00-5:00pm

## Baby Buddies

Stop in for a special baby playtime and art project! You and your baby can play and explore sensory bins while you visit with other families. Come dressed for a mess as you'll have the opportunity to create a keepsake art project, while supplies last. For ages 0-18 months with an adult. No registration.

Friday, May 3 from 10:00am-12:00pm

## Storytime in the Park

Put a spring in your step and venture out to Paulus Park (weather permitting) to join the librarians for a fresh air storytime! For ages 0-5 with an adult. No registration.

Thursday, May 9 at 10:00am

## Astronomy Day

Presented by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Day features exhibits, crafts, and hands-on activities for all ages, including solar observing through specially equipped telescopes. See displays on topics such as astrophotography, the solar system, the planets, and upcoming club events. For all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration.

Saturday, May 4 from 10:00am-4:00pm

## Cartooning with Mark Anderson (Zoom)

### Summer Games

Join Mark for a live, interactive cartooning class on Zoom. You'll need paper and a pencil at home and the Zoom link will be sent to your email the day of the program.

Oh sure, you're probably familiar with the popular sports that athletes will compete in this year. But have you heard of the 400-meter handstand? Greco-Roman staring? Hamster dressage? Join us and draw some of the weirder sports and see who will go home with the aluminum foil medal! For kids in grades K-5. Please register.

Thursday, May 23 at 7:00pm

## Baby Sign Language

Join instructor Katy Roth as she teaches essential American Sign Language vocabulary to you and your child. Learning ASL is a great way for babies to communicate their wants and needs with caregivers well before they've developed the ability to speak. ASL helps babies set a foundation for language and literacy that can have a lifelong impact, improves the bond between parent and child, and makes day-to-day life easier for the whole family! For ages 0-3 with an adult. Please register.

Friday, May 31 at 10:00am

