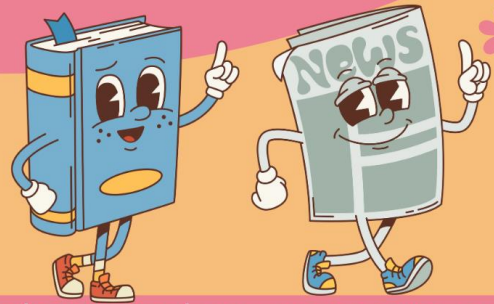


# Programs & Events May 2025



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					TEEN FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP 6:30 PM	
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		STORY TIME 10:30 AM	RHYME TIME 10:30 AM LEGO CLUB 4:00 – 5:00 PM		HEAD START STORY TIME 10:00 AM	
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SUMMER READING REGISTRATION BEGINS	NEEDLEWORK CLUB 4:30 PM			CEC REMAKE LEARNING DAY 3:00 – 5:00 PM	SLS STORYWALK EXHIBIT	SLS STORYWALK EXHIBIT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SLS STORYWALK EXHIBIT			BOOK CLUB 4:15 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00PM	BOOK CLUB 10:15 AM		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY					



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**REGISTRATION FOR OUR SUMMER READING 2025 PROGRAM:** Registration opens Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Each year, RPL joins a nationwide effort to build, celebrate, and reward a love of reading throughout the summer months! Readers are encouraged to set reading goals, track their progress, and **WIN PRIZES**, all while participating in a vibrant library community. We have online reading challenges for readers of all ages and incredible programs throughout the summer. Registration is available through the Beanstack app (or online Beanstack via your internet browser). If you would like to register offline, stop by the circulation desk to complete a form.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**TEEN FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP:** Students in grades 9-12. Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30PM in the garden Conservatory. Learn the basics of floral design and craft a personalized corsage, boutonniere, or handheld bouquet. Teens will leave with their own unique floral creation, perfect for prom night. Registration is required.

**STORY TIME:** 0-6. RPL Story Times are held Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies through preschooler, Story Time helps introduce children (and their grown-ups) to books and promotes a lifelong love of reading through sensory exploration, art, movement, and play!

**RHYME TIME:** Ages Birth – 3. RPL Rhyme Times are held Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies and toddlers, and/or children at this developmental stage, Rhyme Time is a playgroup designed to help young children build important early learning skills through rhyme, movement, games, and sensory play. We encourage caregivers to come prepared to sit with your child on your lap or bring a blanket for your baby to lay on.

**LEGO CLUB:** Grades K-5. Elementary-aged kids can join us Wednesday 5/7 at 4:00 PM for LEGO Club. Featuring LEGO challenges as well as self-directed play, LEGO Club is a fun way to meet other builders and learn new tricks.

**HEAD START STORY TIME:** Students from the Ridgway *Northern Tier Head Start* class will be participating in a story time on Friday, 5/9 at 10:00am in the Children's Room. A craft will follow. The Children's Room is reserved during this time.

**NEEDLEWORK CLUB:** Our needlework club is an all-ages event that will be hosted by the library on the second Monday of every month. This informal, social meeting is a chance to chat and share fiber arts tips over coffee and tea with other interested needleworkers. Beginner through expert level knitters, crocheters, folks who work with a loom, and other yarn-based artists are all welcome to attend.

**CEC REMAKE LEARNING DAYS:** Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> 3PM to 5PM. In May, a nationwide event called Remake Learning takes place, offering learning opportunities outside the classroom for students and their families. This year, the CEC has partnered with local organizations to offer family-friendly events. For the Ridgway location, we will be meeting at the Tricounty Rails to Trails StoryWalk to enjoy a story from the Ridgway Public Library and an art lesson from local artist Shelly Caggiano.

**SLS STORYWALK EXHIBIT:** St. Leo School students in grades 4-8 have created a Pennsylvania wildlife book highlighting local plants and animals, beautifully illustrated in the distinctive style of Eric Carle. This unique book will be featured along the Rails to Trails story walk from Friday, May 16-Monday, May 19. Students will be on hand for a live reading of their book on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-noon, allowing the community to enjoy both nature and student creativity. This event is open to the public.

**LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** The Ridgway Free Library Association Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**BOOK CLUB:** The May meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5/21 at 4:15pm and Thursday, 5/22 at 10:15 AM. A library card is required for book club members.