



# WASHINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY

## May 2026

### TAKE HOME CRAFT OR ACTIVITY

#### KIT PICK-UP BEGINS

May 1 | *While supplies last*

Children's: Paper Plate Ice Cream Cone

Teen: Ice Cream Ornament

Adult: DIY Ice Cream Bookmark

### STORYWALK

Apr - May | During Park Hours

Washington Park

Take a walk through Washington Park and enjoy a story as you stroll.

Book: *Be You!* (Peter H. Reynolds)

### TINY TOWN PLAYTIME

Fri. Apr 3-May 15 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Missing storytime? Play with your storytime friends while visiting our tiny town!

### MONDAY MORNING MOVIE

May 4 | 10 AM-11:45 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us at Sunnyland the 1st Monday of the month for a movie!

Movie: *Elio* (2025)

### BLING MY BOOK

May 5 | 6-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Bring a favorite book and add diamond stones to the design to bling out your book.

### FOOD CRITIC: TACO BITES & DELIGHTS

May 6 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Let's taco bout a fun night. Sample a variety of taco-flavored treats and rate them based on appearance, texture, and flavor.

### BABYTIME

Thurs. Apr 2-May 14 | 9:30-10:30 AM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Spend time with your Baby Bounce friends while you get to play with shakers, bells, & other class favorites!

### STEAM: BUILD A POLLINATOR

May 7 | 4-5 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Come in for a different STEAM-inspired activity on the 1st Thursday of every month.

### HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS

kids & families

May 11 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us for a morning of sharing ideas, having fun, and making connections with other homeschooling families.

### KRAFTY KIDS: ICE CREAM PLAY-DOH

May 11 | 4-4:45 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Join Miss Morgan for some afternoon crafting fun!

### GENEALOGY MEET-UP

May 12 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Come & share your discoveries and learn more about genealogical resources.

### LIBRARY LOBBY STOP

May 12 | 1:30-3:30 PM

Charter Senior Living | Lobby

Books will be available for residents to check out.

### COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

May 12 | 2-3 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us for a discussion of the month's cozy pick! Snacks & drinks provided.

Book: *Murder by the Book* (Lauren Elliott)

### ANIME

May 12 | 6-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Love anime and manga? Join us as we watch an anime show and eat ramen every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### MINUTE TO WIN IT

May 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Come join us at the Branch for a fun night of Minute to Win It games.

### COFFEE & COMPANY

May 13 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Sunnyland Branch

Meet new faces and make social connections through fun games and activities. Donuts & drinks provided.

### TWEEN WEDNESDAY: SHREK & SWEET

May 13 | 6-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Join Miss Morgan every month for a variety of events & activities. Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the first Shrek movie in theaters by coming to the library for a party! Decorate and eat themed foods while watching the movie.

### WDL BOOK CLUB

May 14 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Join us to discuss books from all genres. Snacks & drinks provided.

Book: *Off Menu* (Amy Rosen)

### TOTS & TUNES

May 18 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Get your groove on at the library! Music, party lights, and bubbles-what's not to love?!

### POKEMON CLUB

May 18 | 4-5 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Calling all Pokemon trainers! Come join us for an afternoon of fun with themed games, crafts, and a time to trade cards.

### STITCH & SIP

May 19 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Adult Seating Area

Join us for a relaxed morning of crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, embroidery, or any thread-based craft. Bring your current project from home and spend time with fellow crafters. Stitch at your own pace while you sip on a free cup of coffee or tea. All skill levels are welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

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all ages event adult event · ages 18+ teen event · ages 12-18 tween event · ages 9-14 school age event · ages 5-12 toddler · ages 0-4 outreach event

Registration is required. Register by calling the hosting library, Main 309.444.2241 or Sunnyland 309.745.3023, online at [washingtondl.org](http://washingtondl.org), or in person.

Online or at home event Repeats weekly or bi-weekly

### TEEN NIGHT: STARBUCKS BATH BOMB

May 19 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Come join us at the Branch to make your own Starbucks bath bomb.

### DIY BOOK NOOK

May 20 | 6-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Add a fun accessory to your bookshelf with a book nook! Customize a wooden box to place between your books with miniature items such as books, furniture, fairy lights, and more!

### SUPPORTIVE LIVING BOOK CLUB

May 21 | 10-11 AM

Wash. Supportive Living | Lounge

Supportive Living residents, join us for a book discussion on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

### KIDZ ZONE

May 21 | 4-5 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us for a variety of fun activities after school!

### AXES & SNAXES

May 21 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month to discuss true crime documentaries, podcasts, cold cases, and more! Snacks & drinks provided.

### CRAFTEEN: SUNCATCHERS

May 26 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Sign up to make a different craft every month!

### LIBRARY DAY: TIME TRAVEL IN TRUNKS

May 29 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Leisure Acres | Building 28

Residents, come for a fun afternoon hosted by the library! Step back into the past of Washington with the Washington Historical Society as they bring history to life through fascinating artifacts. With guest speaker Karen Smith.

### SUMMER READING KICK-OFF CARNIVAL

June 1 | 4-7 PM

Main Library | North Parking Lot

Help us kick off our summer reading program with a carnival! Get signed up for summer reading, enjoy bubble stations, balloons, face painting, food, and so much more!

### GARDENING EXCHANGE

June 2 | 10:30-11:30 AM

June 3 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Bring your plants, cuttings, seeds, and/or gardening accessories for a gardening get-together! Swap plants and other agrarian items.

### PICNIC AT THE BRANCH

kids & families

Wednesdays | 11:30 AM-1 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Bring your lunch to Sunnyland and enjoy a visit from one of our friends! Entertainment starts at 12:00 PM.

June 3: Forest Park Nature Center

### SUMMER STORYTIME

ages 2-6

Fri., 6/5 - 7/10 | 10:30-11:15 AM

Five Points | Banquet Room B

30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, followed by 15 minutes of crafts & sensory bins.

### HERBOLOGY

June 5 | 2-3 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Don't be late for class and wear your earmuffs as we make our own mandrakes to take home.

### GREEN THUMB CRAFTERNOON

Ages: 5-12

Fridays | 2-3 PM

Sunnyland Branch

June 5: Bug Tea Light



# PLANT A SEED, READ

## All Ages Summer Reading Program

### June 1 - July 12

### Sign-up Starts: May 25

Six Weeks full of performers, activities, and fun!

Each hour you read, you earn a ticket to be used toward winning big prizes.

Meet your goal of 15 hours to earn your choice of final prize!

Main Library  
380 N Wilmor Rd  
309-444-2241

**HOURS**  
Mon: 9-6  
Tues-Thurs: 9-8  
Fri: 9-5  
Sat: 9-1  
Sun: 1-5



**WASHINGTON  
DISTRICT LIBRARY**

washingtondl.org

Closed: May 25

Delayed Open (10 AM): May 29

Branch Library  
16 Washington Plz  
309-745-3023

**HOURS**  
Mon: 9-6  
Tues: 1-8  
Weds: 9-6  
Thurs: 1-6  
Fri: 9-5  
Sat: 9-1  
Sun: Closed

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