

# May 2023 Newsletter

# **Adult Programs**

### Spring Painting Class | Saturday, May 6 at 10 am

Attend a free painting class at the library. Local artist Elissa Ewald will lead you through the steps in creating a bright, energizing, spring-themed painting. All skill levels welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. \*Registration is required.\*



### 5th Annual Plant Swap | May 8 - 13

Add some variety to your garden or home this spring. Bring in a houseplant or dig up and separate part of a plant from your garden and bring it (potted or in a plastic bag) to the library to exchange it for something different. Please label your plant. One exchange per plant--Bring a plant, take a plant.

#### CPR Class | Thursday, May 11 from 5 - 8 pm

Learn how to save a life! Certified Instructor Beth MacGowan will be holding a free Heartsaver Adult and Infant/Child CPR course at the Berlin Public Library. The course is free, but if you require CPR certification, this is available for \$20 (mandated by the American Heart Association). \*Registration is required.\*



### **Crafternoon - Pop-Up Flower Cards** Thursday, May 18 beginning at 2 pm

Join us for a low-key, stress-relieving, and self-led afternoon of crafting. Make some pop-up flower cards. No registration necessary. Craft available until May 20 or while supplies last.



### Digitization Service: Preserve Your Memories | May 17 - 31

Do you have have old family videos, slides, or negatives you'd like to preserve in a digital format? The library will be offering a VHS to DVD (or USB drive) conversion service and a slide/film digitization service from May 17-31. Cost of the service is \$0.25 per DVD and \$2.50 per flash drive. Please call the library to inquire about this service in advance!

### Speed Puzzling Tournament | Saturday, May 20 from 1 - 3:30 pm

Race against other teams to complete a 1000-piece puzzle in 150 minutes. Prizes will be awarded to the team that completes their puzzle first or has the fewest pieces remaining. Teams are limited to 4 players. \*Team captains must register their team at the library by May 17. Call 920-361-5420 to register!\*

### Stitching Together Club | Tuesday, May 30 at 2 pm

Bring your current knitting or crochet project and stitch in the company of other crafters. All skill levels and needlework projects are welcome!

f Hours Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm

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Closed Monday, May 29

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting: Thursday, May 25 at 5 pm

### **Book Clubs**

Books will be available for checkout at the library. All are welcome!



Wednesday Evening Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult May 17 at 6 pm



**Mystery Mondays** The Guardians by John Grisham GUARDIANS May 22 at 2 pm



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## **Youth Programs**

### STORYTME | Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us for stories, songs and dance, and crafts. Geared for ages 3-6. \*Registration is requested.\*

**Early Literacy Storytime and Mommy & Me Group | Friday, May 5 at 10 am** Join us for Early Literacy Storytime (ages 0-2). Stay for Family Health La Clinica's Mommy and Me Group. Connect with other parents, engage in parenting discussions, and spend time bonding with your infant or toddler.



May the Fourth Be With You | Thursday, May 4 at 6 pm Join us for a special showing of *Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope* (rated PG). *Star Wars*-themed snacks and refreshments will be available. \*Registration is required.\*



Fairy Garden or Gnome Home | Tuesday, May 16 at 6 pm Fairy Gardens are minuscule plots that include plants, flowers, mushrooms, tiny statues, and accessories such as furniture, fountains, or swings. We will have everything you need to create your own magical little dwelling! \*Registration is required.\*

# **Collections & Services**



### Mobile WiFi Hotspots Available for Checkout

Take the Internet on the go. Connect your device to our mobile hotspot and receive a free Internet connection anywhere T-Mobile cellular data can be received. Inquire about availability at the service desk.

### New - Kanopy Streaming Service

Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films and more, streamed ad-free with your library card. Paid for by the Winnefox Library System. Get started at winnefox.kanopy.com or download the Kanopy app.

### DaVinci Pro Video Magnifier



Available for public use at the library, this device is meant to assist those with low vision. The machine can enlarge printed text or other items, and can also read text out loud. Ask at the service desk if you wish to receive a demonstration.

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### Ask Us About:

Faxing, copying, scanning, laminating, meeting room space, one-on-one tech assistance, and more!