

MAY 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Children's Events ●</p> <p>Teen Events ●</p> <p>Adult Events ●</p> <p>All Ages ●</p> <p>**Registration required</p>		<p>Get Caught Reading in the Library Month!</p> <p>Win a sticker/ bookmark and be featured on our social media.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Block Party 10 am</p> <p>Make a Lei 3:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Play Pals 10 am</p> <p>Book Club: <i>Tom Lake</i> 10:30 am</p> <p>Lego Play 3:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The Great Reading Adventure Magic Show, 11 am</p> <p>Crafts 12 pm - 1 pm</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Family Movie: <i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i>, 2:30 pm</p> <p>Pins & Needles 2:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Baby Storytime 10 am</p> <p>Crafternoon: Astronaut Helmet 3:30 pm</p> <p>Local Author Talk: Aimee Kaufman 7 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Toddler Exploration: Art, Hot Air Balloon 10 am</p> <p>Floral Sachets and Scent Jars 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10 am</p> <p>Baby Playtime 1:30 pm</p> <p>Love Yourself(ie) 3:30 pm</p> <p>Watch & Make: <i>Crazy Rich Asians</i> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Block Party 10 am</p> <p>Tea & Teens 6:30 pm</p> <p>Mayor's Book Club: <i>Burnout</i> 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Play Pals 10 am</p> <p>Mother's Day Card Craft 3:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Saturday Hangout: Play, 10 am</p> <p>Silent Reads 2 pm</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Baby Storytime 10 am</p> <p>Crafternoon: Paper Bag Butterfly 3:30 pm</p> <p>NAMI: Mental Health Resources 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Toddler Exploration: Music 10 am</p> <p>Good Tyme String Band 10:30 am</p> <p>Floral Fabric Bangle 7 pm</p> <p>Book Club: <i>Horse</i> 7 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10 am</p> <p>Coffee & Conversation 1 pm</p> <p>Baby Playtime 1:30 pm</p> <p>Read to a Dog 3:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Block Party 10 am</p> <p>DIY Boba Tea 6:30 pm</p> <p>Books Speak Volumes: <i>A Pilgrimage to Eternity</i> 7 pm</p> <p>Panel on Allyship with Peace of Mind Yoga 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Play Pals 10 am</p> <p>Silent Reads 12 pm</p> <p>Family Fun Friday: Japanese Fans 3:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Saturday Hangout: Storytime 10 am</p> <p>Plant Swap 1 - 3 pm</p> <p>Friends' Book Sale 10 am - 4 pm</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Concert: Charu Suri Trio 3 pm</p> <p>Friends' Book Sale 2 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Crafternoon: Garden Snake 3:30 pm</p> <p>Joy of Cookbooking: Mexican Cuisine 6:30 pm</p> <p>Friends' Book Sale 10 am - 8 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Toddler Exploration: Sensory, Scrub Station 10 am</p> <p>Photo Scrapbook 3:30 pm</p> <p>**Kimchi Workshop 7 pm**</p> <p>Friends of BHPL Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Library Closed for Book Shifting Project</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Block Party 10 am</p> <p>Limited services available for Book Shifting Project, see website for more information.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Play Pals 10 am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Library Closed</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Silent Reads 6:30 pm</p> <p>Armchair Traveler: Ireland 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Coffee & Conversation 1 pm</p> <p>Baby Playtime 1:30 pm</p> <p>Get Weird With Art: Tissue Paper Cutouts 7 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Block Party 10 am</p> <p>Talking to Kids About Bipolar Disorder 7 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Play Pals 10 am</p> <p>Movie Matinee: <i>Wicked</i>, 1 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Puzzle Exchange 10 am - 12 pm</p>



Berkeley Heights Public Library

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Children's Events

Baby Storytime, Mondays at 10 am

Songs, rhymes & stories for children 0-12 months

Crafternoons, Mondays at 3:30 pm

For ages 4-7 with a caregiver

5/5 Astronaut Helmet

5/12 Paper Bag Butterfly

5/19 Garden Snake

Toddler Exploration, Tuesdays at 10 am

5/6 Art: Hot Air Balloon

5/13 Music, followed by Good Tyme String Band

5/20 Sensory: Scrub Station

Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays at 10 am

Storytime with books, songs & fingerplays

Baby Playtime, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Babies can interact with each other while parents/caregivers can socialize.

Block Party, Thursdays at 10 am

Build and play with blocks of all shapes and sizes.

Play Pals, Fridays at 10 am

Imaginative play with dolls and stuffed animals.

Saturday Hangouts, Saturdays at 10 am

5/10 Play

5/17 Storytime

Make a Lei, Thursday 5/1 at 3:30 pm

Celebrate AAPI month by making a Hawaiian lei.

Lego Play, Friday 5/2 at 3:30 pm

Build something extraordinary with our Lego collection.

The Great Reading Adventure Magic Show

Saturday 5/3 at 11 am

Magician Conrad Cologne will make things disappear, reappear, and make stories come to life during this fun family program. **In Council Chambers.**

Followed by Crafts in the Library 12 pm - 1pm

Family Movie-- *Star Wars: A New Hope*

Sunday 5/4 at 2:30 pm

Celebrate Star Wars Day with the movie that started it all.

Mother's Day Card Craft, Friday 5/9 at 3:30 pm

Make a card for your special Mom!

Children's Events, continued

Good Tyme String Band, Tuesday 5/13 at 10:30 am

Join us for a fun banjo sing-along for all ages!

Read to a Dog, Wednesday, 5/14 at 3:30 pm

Practice reading with a furry friend!

Family Fun Friday: Japanese Fans

Friday 5/16 at 3:30 pm

A fun craft project for Asian American month!

Teen Events

Love Yourself(ie), Wednesday 5/7 at 3:30 pm

Create a self portrait and a journal for Mental Health Awareness Month.

Tea & Teens, Thursday 5/8 at 6:30 pm

Share some snacks, do homework, or just hang out.

DIY Boba Tea, Thursday 5/15 at 6:30 pm

Love Boba Tea? Learn to make your own at the library!

DIY Photo Scrapbook, Tuesday 5/20 at 3:30 pm

Celebrate National Photography Month! Take photos with an instant camera and create a mini-scrapbook!

Adult Events

Book Club: *Tom Lake*, Friday 5/2 at 10:30 am

A mother & her 3 daughters explore their relationships during the pandemic of 2020.

Pins & Needles, Sunday 5/4 at 2:30 pm

Bring a handcraft and socialize while you work!

Local Author Talk with Aimee Kaufman

Monday 5/5 at 7 pm

A memoir of overcoming criticism and learning to rely on instincts to successfully raise a child with ADHD.

Tinker Tuesdays, Crafts at 7 pm

5/6 Floral Sachets and Scent Jars

5/13 Floral Fabric Bangle Bracelet

Watch & Make, Wednesday 5/7 at 6:30 pm

Watch *Crazy Rich Asians* while you work on a project.

Mayor's Book Club: *Burnout*, Thursday 5/8 at 7 pm

This book provides a roadmap to minimizing stress, managing emotions, and living more joyfully.

NAMI: Who are we and how can we help?

Monday 5/12 at 6:30 pm

Learn about mental health resources, education & more from this grass roots mental health organization.

Adult Events, continued

Book Club: *Horse*, Tuesday 5/13 at 7 pm

A sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.

Coffee & Conversation

Wednesday 5/14 & 5/28 at 1 pm

Share snacks with friends old and new.

Books Speak Volumes: *A Pilgrimage to Eternity*

Thursday 5/15 at 7 pm

The writer weaves history & culture into an exploration of why Christianity is struggling in the world it created.

Panel on Allyship with Peace of Mind Yoga

Thursday 5/15 at 7 pm

Concert: Charu Suri, Sunday 5/18 at 3 pm

A pianist who fuses Indian ragas with jazz.

Joy of Cookbooking: Mexican Cuisine

Monday 5/19 at 6:30 pm

Tacos, enchiladas, nachos and more! Share your favorite recipes and collect new ones.

****Kimchi Workshop, Tuesday 5/20 at 7 pm**

Led by Sophia from Sour Bellies; come ready to chop, mix, and ferment! ****Registration required. Email bhplprograms@bhplnj.org.**

Armchair Traveler: Ireland, Tuesday 5/27 at 7 pm

Visit the Emerald Isle via photos and traveler's tips.

Get Weird with Art: Tissue Paper Cutouts

Wednesday, 5/28 at 7 pm

Talking to Kids About Bipolar Disorder

Thursday 5/29 at 7 pm

Movie Matinee: *Wicked*, Friday 5/30 at 1 pm

Nominated for 10 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Puzzle Exchange, Saturday 5/31 10 am - 12 pm

Trade your gently used jigsaw puzzles for others--a great way to reuse, reduce, recycle!

Friends' Book Sale

Saturday, 5/17 from 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday 5/18 from 2 pm - 5 pm

Monday, 5/19 from 10 am - 8 pm

All proceeds go to fund future library programs!