



May 2026



THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div style="border: 1px solid #f08080; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>LIBRARY HOURS</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 10 AM - 8 PM</p> <p>Friday & Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Sunday & Monday: Closed</p> </div>			1 Fan Favorites 12:00 pm	2 Friends of the Library Meeting 10:15 am <hr/> Paper Peonies 11:00 am
3 Closed 	4 Closed	5 Teen D&D 5:00 pm <hr/> Adult D&D Club 6:00 pm	6 Storytime 10:30 am	7 Paws for Reading 10:30 am	8 	9 Puzzle Race! 11:00 am
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24 Closed <hr/> Closed 31	25 Closed	26 Board Meeting 4:00 pm <hr/> Short Fiction 6:00 pm <hr/> Teens Infodump for 5 Minutes 6:00 pm	27 Storytime 10:30 am	28 Engineering Challenge with SMIST: Wind Turbine 4:30 pm <hr/> Story Time for Grown-ups 6:00 pm	29 	30 Wiggle Worms Play and Explore 11:00 am

* RECURRING PROGRAMS *

See our online calendar for detailed descriptions:
<https://www.communitylibrarycobleskill.org/events/>

- Adult D&D Club: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**
Drop in at our twice-monthly Dungeons & Dragons sessions and join a campaign with other adult fans of RPGs.
- Anime Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**
Each month, anime club participants meet to chat about favorite anime and manga, eat snacks, and try related fun activities. Open to middle and high schoolers only.
- Day Writers: 3rd Fridays at 11:00 am**
At this program, the moderator presents prompts and writing exercises to inspire writers of all types. Join us for a low-pressure creative outlet where the focus is on self-expression rather than publication.
- Fan Favorites Book Club: 1st Fridays at 12:00 noon**
Join us for our casual lunchtime conversation about what we're reading, watching, and listening to. No assigned readings!
- Fuzzy Belly Fiber Friends: 2nd Thursdays at 6:00 pm**
Bring your fiber works-in-progress (knitting, crochet, felting, embroidery, whatever) and socialize with other crafters.
- Game Explorers: 2nd Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**
Learn new games, meet new people, and have fun. Our May game is Tacta, a game of visual thinking and spatial relationships.
- LEGO Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 4:00 pm**
Stretch your creative and problem-solving muscles at LEGO Club! Try our themed monthly building challenges or build something that inspires you. Open to kids in grades K-8.
- Paws for Reading: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10:30 am**
Join a friendly therapy dog for reading and cuddles! This is a relaxed opportunity for kids to practice reading with a friendly face. All participating critters are certified therapy animals.
- Short Fiction Workshop: 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**
Open to teens and adults regardless of previous writing experience. Join us for creative exercises, writing prompts, and supportive feedback on your work.
- Storytime: Wednesdays in February at 10:30 am**
Young children and their caregivers are invited to join us each week for fun stories, songs, and early literacy activities.
- Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 pm**
Come play D&D at the library with other teens and tweens! New players will get help creating a character for the campaign. Open to 6th-12th graders (ages 11-18).
- Trivia Night at the Library!: 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 pm**
Assemble a team of up to five and join us for our monthly trivia contest covering a range of general knowledge categories. Compete in two fast-paced rounds; the highest scoring teams win bragging rights and, occasionally, modest prizes. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.
- Wiggle Worms Play and Explore: 4th Saturdays at 11:00 am**
Stop by the library for age-appropriate play and discovery time with sensory toys and activity stations. For babies and toddlers ages 3-24 months and their caregivers.

* SPECIAL MAY PROGRAMS *

- Engineering Challenge with SMIST: Wind Turbine: Thurs., May 28, 4:30 pm**
How much power can you generate from wind energy? Make a wind turbine using a simple motor and household items to see how this renewable energy source works! Open to kids in grades 4-8. Registration required.
- Homeschool Hub: Slime Art: Fri., May 15, 11:00 am**
Make a fresh batch of colorful, stretchy, gooey slime, then use it to make funny faces and other creations! This program is aimed at kids in grades K-5. All children under 10 must have a participating adult present. Registration requested.
- Just Write! Tues., May 12, 6:00 pm**
Inspired by conversations with Community Library patrons, this new program provides a comfortable space for writers to work quietly and independently, surrounded by others doing the same thing. No critique sessions, no lessons, no writing prompts--just a community of peers offering social accountability to help you stay on task and get some work done. We'll take 10 minutes at the beginning to share our writing goals for the session and ten minutes at the end to report on progress, but the rest of the time is devoted to uninterrupted writing on your work-in-progress.
- Paper Peonies: Sat., May 2, 11:00 am**
Learn to make beautiful peony flowers with coffee filters and food coloring! We'll show you how to make a basic flower, then you can experiment and let your creativity take over to finish your bouquet. For adults, teens, and kids 8 and up.
- Puzzle Race! Sat., May 9, 11:00 am**
Ready to compete in The Community Library's Great Puzzle Race? Teams of up to four people (all ages) will be given up to two hours to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Prizes go to the fastest three teams to finish. Space is limited, so we can only admit the first 8 teams to register. Once you've chosen your team members, have ONE person complete the registration form for the whole team (i.e., rather than having each individual member register separately).
- Silver Screenings III: More Movie Matinees: Wed., May 20, 1:00 pm**
This popular film series returns in 2026! We'll eat some popcorn, watch a film featuring senior citizens as main characters, and have a moderated discussion afterwards led by librarian Don LaPlant. Free admission; no reservations required. For ages 17+.
- Story Time for Grown-ups: Thurs., May 28, 6:00 pm**
This exciting new program is for everyone who loves stories and storytelling, but can never find the time to read as much as they'd like. It's sort of like a book club, but for people with short attention spans and limited free time! The live readings will be followed by snacks, beverages, and conversation. Think of it as a live audiobook, similar to NPR's "Selected Shorts" program. Free admission, no reservations required.
- Teens Infodump for 5 Minutes: Tues., May 26, 6:00 pm**
Do you have a hobby or interest you can't stop talking about? Come talk about it at the library with a willing audience! Sign up to save your spot to present for 5 minutes (no more!) about a topic of your choice. Open to middle and high schoolers only. Not sure you want to present? Come as an audience member, no sign up required.

