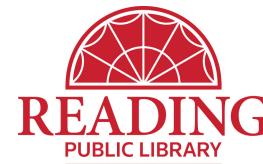


March to May 2026 Programs



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Age Group | All Ages

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REGISTERED EVENTS

Sign up at
<https://bit.ly/4111jmV> or
call 781-944-0840.

Sunday March 1, 2026



Purim Storytime

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Join the Chabad of Wakefield for a storytime all about Purim!

Community | Storytimes | Children

Monday March 2, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

English Conversation Group

10:00am - 11:30am

English Conversation Group
Meet Ups | Adults

Tuesday March 3, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Book Mates

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Classes & Workshops | Meet Ups |
Teens, Children

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Tuesday March 3, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Babytime

6:30pm - 7:00pm

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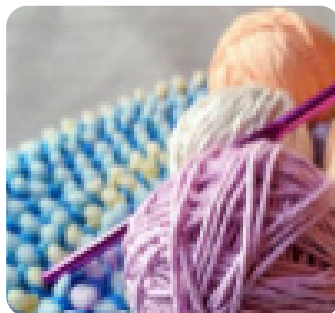
Storytimes | Children

Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meet-Up

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

Meet Ups | Teens, Adults



Wednesday March 4, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Tax Assistance at the Library

9:00am - 2:00pm

Tax Assistance is available at the Library in partnership with the Pleasant Street Center. To schedule an appointment, call 781-942-6794.

Community | Adults

Wednesday March 4, 2026



Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by the library!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Genealogy One-on-One: Private Research Appointment

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Need help with your genealogy or house research? Book an appointment with our Local History and Genealogy Reference Librarian today!

Local History | Meet Ups | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Introductory Mandarin Language Learning for Adults

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese in this free 6-week introductory course.

Classes & Workshops | Series | Adults

Thursday March 5, 2026

BeTWEEN Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Planning for Medicare

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Getting close to Medicare eligibility?

Health & Wellness | Adults

Friday March 6, 2026



Playdough Palooza

10:00am - 10:35am

Come have a colorful time playing with playdough!

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Starting cool weather plants.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children



Saturday March 7, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Sparkly Storytime

10:00am - 11:00am

Registration required. Join special guest Madame Zapple and our Librarians for a special sparkly storytime!

Performances & Special Events | Storytimes | Children



Busy Bees Monthly Meeting

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Join us for the monthly meeting of the library's volunteer garden club.

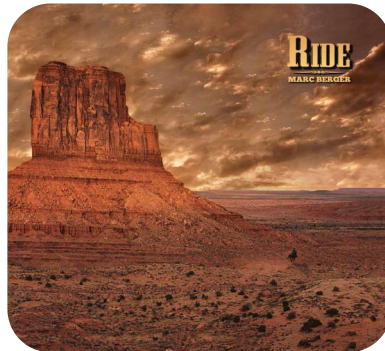
In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Songs of the American West with Marc Berger

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Join accomplished musician and vocalist Marc Berger as he shares original songs from his album RIDE, which explores the romance of the American West.

Friends Sponsored Program | All Ages Performances & Special Events



Monday March 9, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

ENGLISH AT LARGE

English Conversation Group

10:00am - 11:30am

English Conversation Group

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Registration is required. Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Children



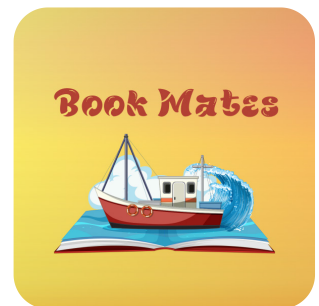
Tuesday March 10, 2026

Book Mates

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Registration is required for these sessions in advance.

Classes & Workshops | Meet Ups | Teens, Children



Tuesday March 10, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Babytime

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Babytime is a six-week storytime class for ages 0-15 mos.

Storytimes | Children



Wednesday March 11, 2026



Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by the library.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults

Unlock the Hidden Power of Dreams

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to harness your dreams to improve your sleep and health with expert dream and sleep engineer Dr. Michelle Carr.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Adults
Friends Sponsored Program



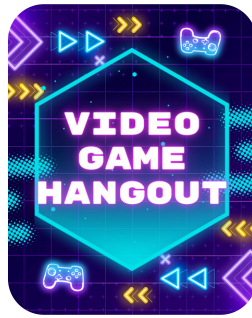
Wednesday March 11, 2026

Video Game Hangout

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Play video games!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens



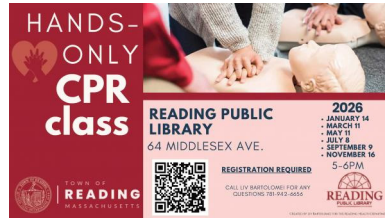
REGISTERED EVENT

Town of Reading Health Department - Hands Only CPR Class

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Hands Only CPR Class led by Public Health Nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | Teens, Adults

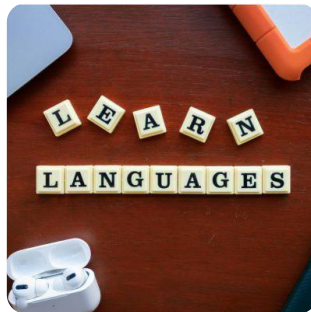


Board Game Night

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Play some games and meet new friends!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Introductory Mandarin Language Learning for Adults

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese in this 6-week introductory course.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults

Thursday March 12, 2026

BeTween Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

Teen Book Group

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Looking for a place to share what you're reading, get book recommendations, and meet up with friends?

Book Group | Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Teens

Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic with Kate Quinn

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Have you ever wished you could live inside a book? Welcome to the Astral Library, where books are not just objects, but doors to new worlds, new lives, and new futures. Join Kate Quinn's discussion!

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults



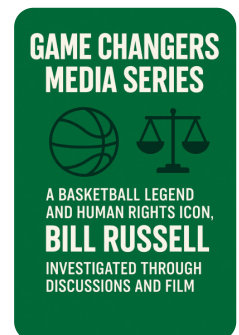
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Game Changers Media Series: Bill Russell Film Discussion

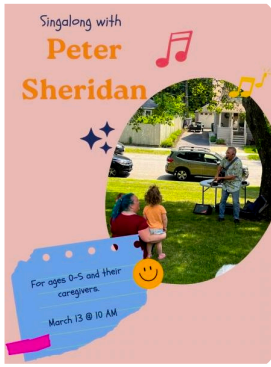
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Investigated through discussions and film. Facilitated by community leaders and members of the Ad Hoc Commemoration Establishment Committee.

Book Group | Community | Teens, Adults



Friday March 13, 2026



Singalong with Peter Sheridan

10:00am - 10:45am

Pete's back!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Children

Saturday March 14, 2026

Jumping Beans

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us for a drop-in family bonding event! Storytimes | Children



Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Storytimes | Children



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Monday March 16, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

English Conversation Group

10:00am - 11:30am

English Conversation Group

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Town of Reading - Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for free, walk-in, blood pressure screenings with the Town of Reading Public Health Nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event | All Ages

Tuesday March 17, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades K-2)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Babytime

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Babytime is a six-week storytime class for ages 0-15 mos.

Storytimes | Children

Tuesday March 17, 2026

Fact or Fiction Book Group

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fact or Fiction Book Group, an inclusive participant-facilitated adult reading group, meets monthly for lively, insightful reactions to a title.

Book Group | In-Person Event | Adults

Wednesday March 18, 2026



Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults

Teen Talks with Liv!

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Join your local Teen Librarian and Public Health Nurse for a fun hands-on craft project!

Friends Sponsored Program | Health & Wellness | Meet Ups |



REGISTERED EVENT

Introductory Mandarin Language Learning for Adults

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese in this 6-week introductory course.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults

Thursday March 19, 2026

BeTWEEN Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

K-Pop Crafting!

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Prepare for an upcoming concert or just decorate for your favorite K-pop groups.

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults



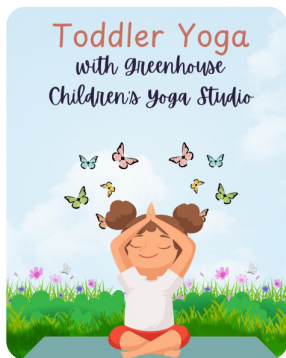
Learn About Composting with the Climate Advisory Committee

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Learn About Composting with Reading's Climate Advisory Committee

Community | All Ages

Friday March 20, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Toddler Yoga with Greenhouse Children's Yoga Studio

10:00am - 10:45am

Friends Sponsored Program | Health & Wellness | Performances & Special Events | Children

Saturday March 21, 2026

Plenty of Pancakes Breakfast

9:30am - 11:00am

Books and breakfast with your buddies!

Author Event | Friends Sponsored Program |

Children, All Ages



Bilingual Storytime

11:30am - 12:30pm

Storytime for children in Portuguese and English

Storytimes | Children

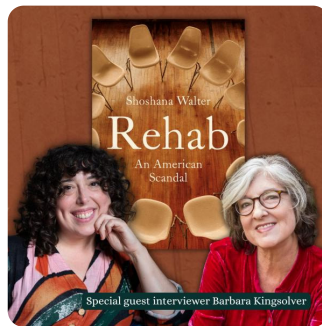
Tuesday March 24, 2026

America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join authors Shoshana Walter and Barbara Kingsolver as they discuss the opioid crisis and what can be done to help future generations.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades K-2)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

Tuesday March 24, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

D&D Character Creator for Teens!

4:00 - 6:00pm

In this immersive workshop, Teens will focus on creating rich, original Dungeons & Dragons characters!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens



REGISTERED EVENT

Babytime

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Registration is required. Babytime is a six-week storytime class for ages 0-15 mos.

Storytimes | Children



Make arts and culture engagements part of your path to wellbeing.

We are excited to partner with Art Pharmacy to connect people to the preventative and therapeutic benefits of arts and culture engagements. Art heals!

SocialRx services are provided at no charge.



Tuesday March 24, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Trivia Is Calling and I Must Go

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sign up as a team or as an individual! This month's trivia game is all about the wonders of the natural world.

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Adults

Wednesday March 25, 2026

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Pokemon Club

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Meet up and talk about all things Pokemon!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

Wednesday March 25, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Introductory Mandarin Language Learning for Adults

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese in this free 6-week introductory course.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults



In the Margins: Women Printers in the 18th Century

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friends Sponsored Program | Lectures | Local History | Teens, Adults



Thursday March 26, 2026

Friends Speaker Series at the Pleasant Street Center

10:00am - 11:30am

Join us for this recorded interview with award-winning author Clara Bingham, who explores the women's liberation movement through oral histories. Stay for a thoughtful discussion with an Reading Public librarian

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults

Thursday March 26, 2026

BeTWEEN Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

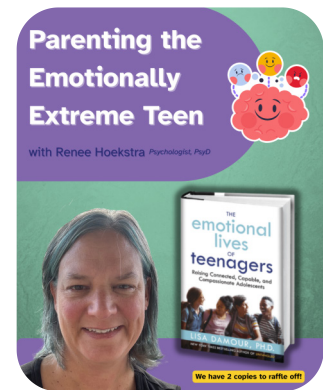
REGISTERED EVENT

Parenting the Emotionally Extreme Teen

7:00pm - 8:00pm

What happens when you find yourself parenting your teen in the exact way you wanted to avoid?

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Adults



Friday March 27, 2026

Big Body Play

10:00am - 10:35am

Join us in getting some of those wiggles out in an open play space!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children



Studio 64 Book Group

10:30am - 12:00pm

Weyward by Emilia Hart

Book Group | Adults

Saturday March 28, 2026

Jumping Beans

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us for a drop-in family bonding event!

Storytimes | Children



Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Storytimes | Children

Monday March 30, 2026

English Conversation Group

10:00am - 11:30am

English Conversation Group

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

ENGLISHATLARGE

Tuesday March 31, 2026

Word of Mouth Book Discussion

10:00am - 11:00am

Have you read any good books lately? Stop by and share!

Book Group | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults



Tuesday March 31, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades K-2)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

Mental Health First Aid for Adults

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Be ready to help a friend, family member or neighbor in this 4-week series!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Teens, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Babytime

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Registration is required. Babytime is a six-week storytime class for ages 0-15 mos.

Storytimes | Children

Wednesday April 1, 2026



Community Jewelry/Accessory Swap Donations

April 1-10

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: April 1-10 at the Reference Desk. You do not have to donate to participate on swap day. Items will NOT be accepted on swap day.

Community | In-Person Event | Standalone Event | All Ages

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Introductory Mandarin Language Learning for Adults

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese in this free 6-week introductory course.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults



Thursday April 2, 2026

A History of US Women Astronauts with a Smithsonian Curator

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for an exhilarating journey through the history of US women astronauts with Valerie Neal, emerita curator from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and expert on human spaceflight.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults



BeTWEEN Time

3:30- 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

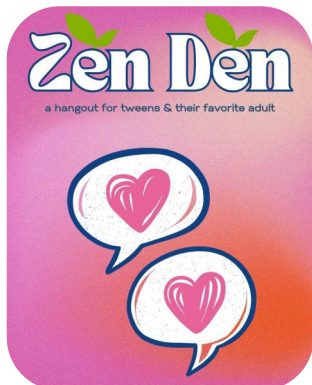
REGISTERED EVENT

Zen Den

6:30pm - 8:00pm

A hangout for tweens and their favorite adult

Friends Sponsored Program | Health & Wellness | Children, Adults



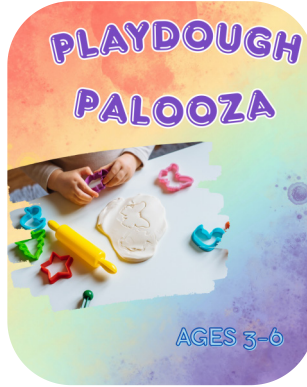
Friday April 3, 2026

Playdough Palooza

10:00am - 10:35am

Come have a colorful time playing with playdough!

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children



REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Starting warm weather plants.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children



Saturday April 4, 2026

Jumping Beans

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us for a drop-in family bonding event!

Storytimes | Children

Busy Bees Monthly Meeting

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Join us for the monthly meeting of the library's volunteer garden club.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Monday April 6, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Genealogy One-on-One: Private Research Appointment

10:00am - 11:00am

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Local History | Meet Ups | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Tech Help by Appointment

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Get help one-on-one from a librarian with your tech help needs! Learn how to confidently navigate online spaces and digital devices in a supportive and collaborative environment. Book an appointment!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Children



Tuesday, April 7, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

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3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

 REGISTERED EVENT

Babytime

6:30pm - 7:00pm

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Storytimes | Children

Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults

Wednesday April 8, 2026

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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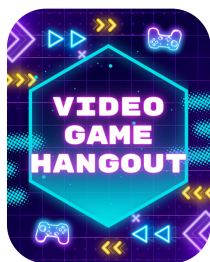
Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults

Video Game Hangout

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Play video games!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens



Board Game Night

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Play some games and meet new friends!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults



Wednesday April 8, 2026

 REGISTERED EVENT

Introductory Mandarin Language Learning for Adults

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Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults

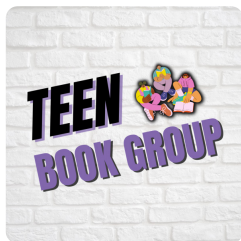
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Book Group | Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Teens



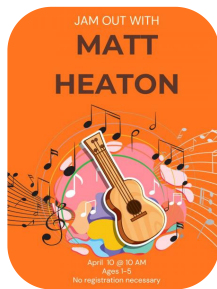
Friday April 10, 2026

Jam Out with Matt Heaton!

10:00am - 10:40am

Join Matt Heaton for another concert at the library!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Children



 REGISTERED EVENT

Citizen Kids

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Help make a difference in your community!

Series | Children

Saturday April 11, 2026

Jumping Beans

10:00am - 10:30am

Join us for a drop-in family bonding event! Storytimes | Children

Community Swap - Jewelry & Accessories

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a sustainability-focused community swap of fun fashion accessories and jewelry!

Community | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Standalone Event | All Ages



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Tuesday April 14, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades K-2)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

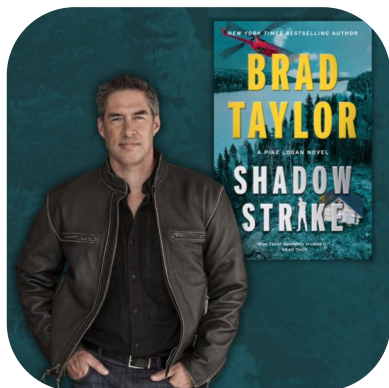
Classes & Workshops | Children

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children



Brad Taylor's Action-Packed Suspenseful Spycraft author chat

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for a virtual chat with NYT Best Selling Author Brad Taylor, as he shares his latest suspense novel featuring spies, covert missions, and manhunts.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults

Wednesday April 15, 2026



Rounders to Baseball: History of America's Favorite Game

1:00pm - 2:00pm

From Opening Day to last out at the World Series, baseball has exhilarated and exasperated fans since the mid-19th century. Find out why!

In-Person Event | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

You & Me Paint Night

6:30pm - 8:00pm

A hangout for tweens and their favorite adult

Community | Meet Ups | Children



Thursday April 16, 2026

Explore: Why We Seek Challenges, New Flavors, and New Places

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Exploration is a fundamental part of what makes us human. We're wired to go off the beaten path for new places, experiences, and ideas. What's the impact of this on our life? Alex Hutchinson explains.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults

Thursday April 16, 2026

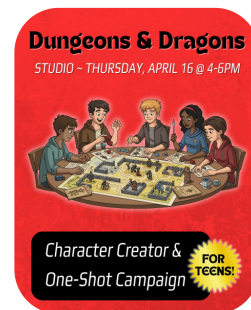
REGISTERED EVENT

D&D Quick Character Design and One Shot for Teens!

4:00pm - 6:00pm

In this fast-paced, creative workshop, Teens will jump straight into the world of Dungeons & Dragons!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Teens

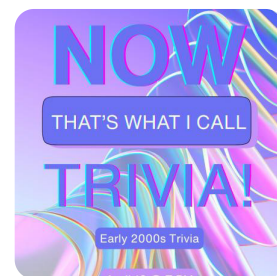


Now That's What I Call Trivia!

7:00pm - 8:30pm

If you think Shrek is a cinematic masterpiece, this trivia is for you.

Friends Sponsored Program | Adults



Friday April 17, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Toddler Yoga with Greenhouse Children's Yoga Studio

10:00am - 10:45am

Friends Sponsored Program | Health & Wellness | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Citizen Kids

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Help make a difference in your community!

Series | Children

Saturday April 18, 2026

Bilingual Storytime

11:30am - 12:30pm

Storytime for children in Portuguese and English

Storytimes | Children



Tuesday April 21, 2026



Giant Candy Land

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Deliciously sweet fun for the family!

Performances & Special Events | Children

Fact or Fiction Book Group

7:00pm - 8:30pm

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Book Group | In-Person Event | Adults

Wednesday April 22, 2026

BINGO Bananza (for ages 6-12)

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bingo game night with bananas!

Performances & Special Events | Children



Thursday April 23, 2026

Friends Speaker Series at the Pleasant Street Center

10:00am - 11:30am

Join us for this recorded interview with author Charles Duhigg as he shares insights about becoming a better communicator, and stay for a thoughtful discussion about what it really means to connect.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults

Art Night for Autism Support Centers at Northeast Arc

5:00pm - 8:45pm

Northeast Arc Art Show

Community | Performances & Special Events | All Ages



Beginner English Class

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Want to improve your English? Join us in the Studio Thursday evenings!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults

Friday April 24, 2026

Studio 64 Book Group

10:30am - 12:00pm

The Faculty Lounge by Jennifer Mathieu.

Book Group | Adults



Movie Time for Teens!

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Enjoy a Friday afternoon movie.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Teens

REGISTERED EVENT

Citizen Kids

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Help make a difference in your community!

Series | Children



Monday April 27, 2026

Town of Reading - Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for free, walk-in, blood pressure screenings with the Town of Reading Public Health Nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | All Ages

Tuesday April 28, 2026

Word of Mouth Book Discussion

10:00am - 11:00am

Have you read any good books lately? Stop by and share!

Book Group | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Tuesday April 28, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades K-2)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children



Family Storytime On the Terrace

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children

Wednesday April 29, 2026

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults



Wednesday April 29, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Personalizing Your iPhone and iPad

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Level up your iPhone or iPad by customizing it to suit your life more efficiently in this tech class with Kevin from KevTech Services!

Classes & Workshops | Standalone Event | Adults

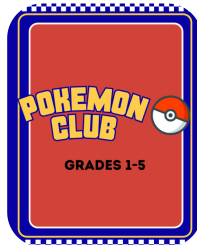
REGISTERED EVENT

Pokemon Club

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Meet up and talk about all things Pokemon!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children



The Civilians Trapped Behind the Boston Siege Lines

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for the compelling story of the aftermath of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and the hundreds of civilians trapped inside Boston.

Friends Sponsored Program | Lectures | Local History | Adults



Thursday April 30, 2026

Family Storytime On the Terrace

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children

BeTween Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hangout just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children



Beginner English Class

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults

Beloved Characters and Powerful Portrayals of Resilience

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join a virtual chat with award-winning author Jason Reynolds, whose latest work looks at leadership, growing up, and family through the lens of sports in the final novel of his Track series.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults



Friday May 1, 2026

Big Body Play

10:00am - 10:35am

Join us in getting some of those wiggles out in an open play space!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children



REGISTERED EVENT

Citizen Kids

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Help make a difference in your community!

Series | Children

Saturday May 2, 2026

Get Groovy with Little Groove!

10:00am - 11:00am

Join our Friends of the Outdoor Concert Series featuring Little Groove!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Children



Saturday May 2, 2026

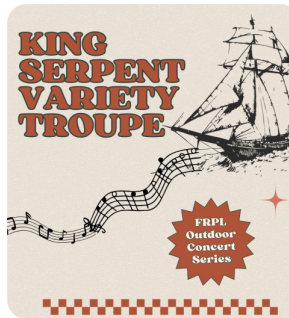
Busy Bee Clean Up and Planting Day

10:00am - 12:00pm

Clean up and planting event.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Monday May 4, 2026



FRPL Outdoor Concert Series: King Serpent Variety Troupe

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join the Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring the King Serpent Variety Troupe!

Friends Sponsored Program | All Ages, Adults Performances & Special Events |

Tuesday May 5, 2026

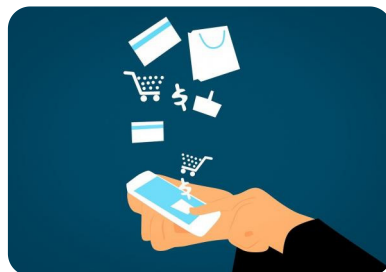
REGISTERED EVENT

Tech Tips for Saving Money

10:00am - 11:30am

Explore ways that technology tools and resources can help you save money and manage your finances!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults



Tuesday May 5, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades K-2)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

LAB: Ler Aprender Brilhar (Grades 3-5)

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn Portuguese with your friends

Classes & Workshops | Children

Family Storytime On the Terrace

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children



Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults

Wednesday May 6, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

DIY Map Coasters!

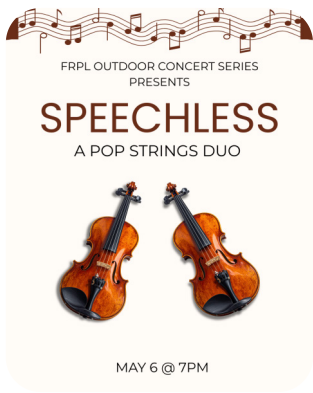
10:00am - 11:00am

Join us to make map coasters!

In-Person Event | Teens, Adults



Wednesday May 6, 2026



FRPL Outdoor Concert Series: SpeechLess

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join the Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring SpeechLess.

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | All Ages

Thursday May 7, 2026

Family Storytime On the Terrace

10:00am - 10:30am

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children



Between Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hangout just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

D&D Tabletop Game Creator Workshop for Teens!

4:00pm - 6:00pm

In this hands-on workshop, Teens will dive into the fundamentals of tabletop game design!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Teens

Thursday May 7, 2026

Beginner English Class

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Want to improve your English? Join us in the Studio Thursday evenings!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults

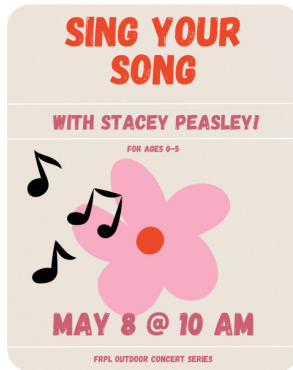
Friday May 8, 2026

Sing Your Song with Stacey Peasley

10:00am - 11:00am

Join the Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring Stacey Peasley!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children Performances & Special Events |



REGISTERED EVENT

Citizen Kids

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Help make a difference in your community!

Series | Children



Monday May 11, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Registration is required. Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Town of Reading Health Department - Hands Only CPR Class

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Town of Reading Health Department Hands Only CPR Class led by Public Health Nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | Teens, Adults

Tuesday May 12, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Tech Tips for Saving Money

10:00am - 11:30am

Explore ways that technology tools and resources can help you save money and manage your finances!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Planning for Medicare

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Getting close to Medicare eligibility?

Classes & Workshops | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event | Adults



Tuesday May 12, 2026

Family Storytime On the Terrace

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children

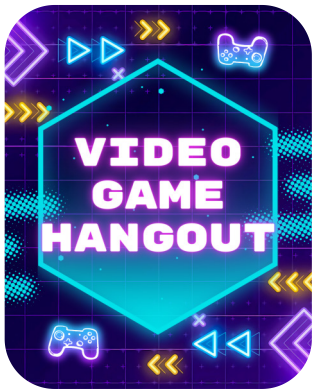
Wednesday May 13, 2026

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults



Video Game Hangout

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Play video games!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens

Board Game Night

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Play some games and meet new friends!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults



Thursday May 14, 2026



Family Storytime On the Terrace

10:00am - 10:30am

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children

BeTween Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

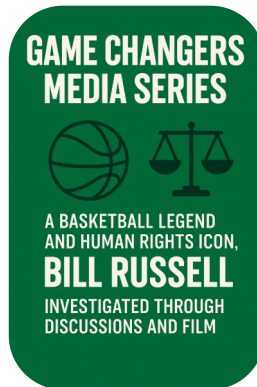
Beginner English Class

6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Want to improve your English? Join us in the Studio Thursday evenings!

Classes & Workshops | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT



Game Changers Media Series: Bill Russell Book Discussion

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Investigated through discussions and film. Facilitated by community leaders and members of the Ad Hoc Commemoration Establishment Committee.

Book Group | Community | Teens, Adults

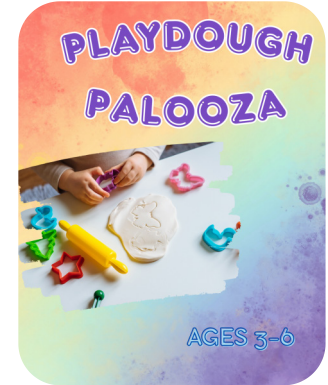
Friday May 15, 2026

Playdough Palooza

10:00am - 10:35am

Come have a colorful time playing with playdough!

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children



Movie Time for Teens!

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Enjoy a Friday afternoon movie.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Teens

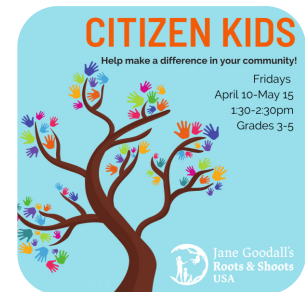
REGISTERED EVENT

Citizen Kids

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Help make a difference in your community!

Series | Children



Saturday May 16, 2026

Bilingual Storytime

11:30am - 12:30pm

Storytime for children in Portuguese and English

Storytimes | Children



Monday May 18, 2026

Town of Reading - Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for free, walk-in, blood pressure screenings with the Town of Reading Public Health Nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event | All Ages

Study Break for Teens

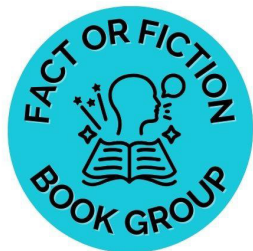
3:00pm - 5:00pm

With therapy dogs!

Friends Sponsored Program | Teens



Wednesday May 20, 2026



Fact or Fiction Book Group

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fact or Fiction Book Group, an inclusive participant-facilitated adult reading group, meets monthly for lively, insightful reactions to a title.

Book Group | In-Person Event | Adults

Town Hearing Screenings

9:00am - 5:00pm

Stop by to get a free hearing screening with the Town of Reading Public Health Nurse!

Health & Wellness | In-Person Event |

Wednesday May 20, 2026

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Needle Felting with Rachel

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Join artist and instructor Rachel Benson as she guides us through the art of needle felting.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults



Thursday May 21, 2026

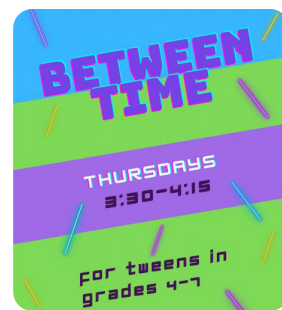
Family Storytime On the Terrace

10:00am - 10:30am

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children

Thursday May 21, 2026



BeTween Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hangout just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

Beginner English Class

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Want to improve your English? Join us in the Studio Thursday evenings!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults

Friday May 22, 2026

Studio 64 Book Group

10:30am - 12:00pm

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Book Group | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Moving plants to the patio.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children

Tuesday May 26, 2026

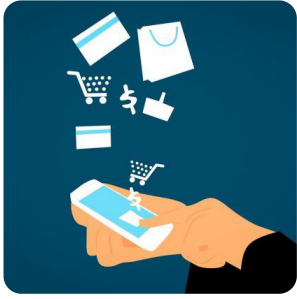
Word of Mouth Book Discussion

10:00am - 11:00am

Have you read any good books lately? Stop by and share!

Book Group | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Tuesday May 26, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Tech Tips for Saving Money

10:00am - 11:30am

Explore ways that technology tools and resources can help you save money and manage your finances!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Series | Adults

FRPL Outdoor Concert Series: Fly By Brass Band

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join our FRPL Outdoor Concert Series featuring the Fly By Brass Band!

Friends Sponsored Program | All Ages, Adults Performances & Special Events |



Wednesday May 27, 2026

Mah Jongg Meet-Up

12:00pm - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg group looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Pokemon Club

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Meet up and talk about all things Pokemon!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

Thursday May 28, 2026

Friends Speaker Series at the Pleasant Street Center

10:00am - 11:30am

Books are magical. Author Kate Quinn takes readers on a journey of imagination in her interview about The Astral Library. Join us for the recorded talk and stay for thoughtful discussion!

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Adults



Family Storytime On the Terrace

10:00am - 10:30am

Families are invited to join us on the terrace for a drop-in storytime experience.

Friends Sponsored Program | Storytimes | Children

BeTween Time

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Join our Librarians for a drop-in hang out just for tweens.

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Children

Beginner English Class

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Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults



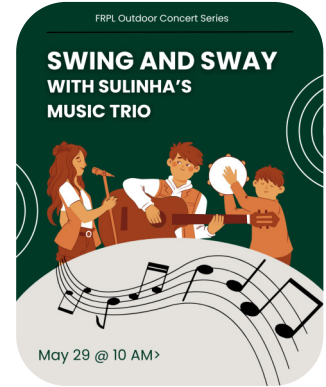
Friday May 29, 2026

Swing and Sway with Sulinha's Music Trio

10:00am - 10:45am

Join the Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring Sulinha's Music Trio!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children Performances & Special Events |



Saturday May 30, 2026

Music with Mara & Motoko

10:00am - 11:00am

Join the Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring Mara & Motoko!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children Performances & Special Events |

