

# Hazard Branch Calendar

**May 2026**

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**The library will be closed Friday, May 1 for Staff Development Day and Saturday, May 23- Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.**

## **For Children**

### **Crafter's Circle**

#### **All month long**

Each Monday we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all! For ages 5 – 12.

### **Bug Scavenger Hunt**

#### **All month long**

Can you find all 8 bugs hidden in the children's area? Turn your completed sheet in for a prize. For ages 5 – 12.

### **Bird Feeding Station**

#### **All month long**

Use our parent birds to search for worms and then feed the baby birds with them! For ages 3-7.

### **Curiosity Club**

**Saturdays, May 2, 16, and 30**

**10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Star Wars Celebration**

##### **May 2**

We are celebrating Star Wars Day with crafts, activities, and temporary tattoos! For ages 5 and up.

#### **Bug Fossils**

##### **May 16**

Drop in and make your own bug fossil to take home! For ages 5 and up.

#### **Flapping Bug Craft**

##### **May 30**

Make a bug that is ready for flight! For ages 5 and up.

### **Saturday Stories with Olive**

**Saturday, May 9, 11:00 a.m.**

Come and sit with Olive – a trained, lovable certified therapy dog – for a story or two! Children are welcome to practice their literacy skills by reading a story to Olive by themselves. For ages 3 – 12.

## **For Children and Teens**

### **Take and Make Craft Kits**

#### **All month long**

Stop by the library anytime to pick up a craft kit. Each kit includes instructions and supplies for a fun craft. Quantities are limited and kits will be given out first come, first served. Kits for ages 5-12 and 12-18.

**Children's Kit: Bird Houses**

**Teen Kit: Wired Bead Rings**

## **For Teens**

### **Drop-In Crafts: Galaxy Glamour**

**Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, 5:00- 7:00 p.m.**

Join us every other Tuesday in May for two different space themed drop-in crafts. For ages 12-18.

**May 5:** Nebula Jars

**May 19:** Cosmic Paper Lanterns

### **Game Night**

**Tuesday, May 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Think you have what it takes to be the best gamer at the library? Come join us in playing games with other teens! Snacks will be provided. For ages 12 – 18.

### **Quick Bites: Pink Punch**

**Tuesday, May 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Craving a treat? Want to learn a fast and easy recipe? Make a snack at the library – and eat it, too! This month learn how to make your own punch. For ages 12-18.

## **For Adults**

### **Take and Bake Kits**

#### **All month long**

Learn a new recipe with us each month! We will provide you with a recipe and the dry ingredients to get you started. This month we are making taco soup. For ages 18 and up.

**Artist of the Month: Anthony Beckham**  
**All Month Long**

Anthony is a local artist, currently living in Tipp Hill. He works in many various mediums, such as collage, gel printing, linoleum printing, pen and ink, acrylic and watercolor. Sometimes, he also incorporates graphic design techniques, layout elements and typography into his work.

**Clawsome Pet Trivia**  
**All Month Long**

Did you know that May is National Pet Month? Test your pet knowledge this month at the library trivia board! Turn your answer sheet into the front desk for a prize. For ages 18 and up.

**Adult Drop-In Craft: Color Me Calm**  
**Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 12-7 pm**

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Relax and relieve stress while coloring ornate designs with colored pencils. If you do not have time to color today, you can take some of our adult coloring sheets home with you. Ages 18 and up.

**Movie Matinee: Paper Moon**  
**Thursday, May 7, 5:15 p.m.**

For this month's movie matinee, we will be watching Paper Moon. A travelling Bible salesman is tasked with taking an orphaned girl to her family. The two have more in common than they first realize and after becoming a quick pair of con artists the orphan is loath to give the life up. For ages 18 and up.

**Craft Café: Cloth Butterflies**  
**Thursday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. – noon**

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. Make your own no sew cloth butterfly. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

**Adult Night Out: Bike Clinic with The Bike Depot**  
**Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 PM**

Join us at the library for a bike repair clinic, a hands-on opportunity to learn basic bike maintenance and repair skills. Whether you're a beginner or just looking to brush up your knowledge, The Bike Depot will help you keep your bike in great shape and ready to ride. Participants will get practical experience and helpful tips to maintain a safe ride all season long. For ages 18 and up.

**Turn a Page with Paige**  
**Thursday, May 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for Turn a Page with Paige book club—a welcoming space for readers of all kinds. Whether you're an avid bookworm, returning to reading after a break, or simply enjoy chatting about books, you're invited! We'll share what we've been reading, talk about what we loved (or didn't), swap recommendations, and explore a variety of genres together. For ages 18 and up.

**Book-A-Librarian by Appointment**

Set up a one-on-one appointment at Hazard Branch Library to learn the basics of using a computer and other technology. Please call the library at 315-435-5326 to schedule an appointment.