For Adults:

Paper Rose Craft
Thursday, May 9, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
You've seen these gorgeous paper roses here – now learn how to make them yourself! Come celebrate the wonderful weather by crafting some beautiful May flowers. We will create paper roses that will bring some floral cheer to your home, or be the perfect Mother’s Day gift. Space is limited. Registration required. Be sure to stop in and sign up!

Are you a teen or tween and want to make these flowers? We are presenting this program on Friday, May 10, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. especially for teens and tweens!

Petit Knitters – Sit and Knit
Every Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Third Monday of the month (for May), from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join the Petit Knitters as we sit and knit. In May, we meet every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. On the third Wednesday, May 15, we welcome newbie knitters for instruction and assistance. Knitters will also meet on Monday, May 20, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Show off your projects, share tips and tricks, and chat with other friendly knitters in a casual setting.

Art Exhibit

Abstract Colorform and Structureform:
A Combination of Abstract Movements in Painting and Sculpture by Dale Fiegl
Throughout May
Dale Fiegl’s art is exhibited around the world. He has university academic training, primarily at the University of Rochester and SUNY Oswego. He has been creating artwork since 1987 to present. Dale can be reached through Facebook (Dale Fiegl) and via email at 9621elad@gmail.com. Please join us for a reception on Saturday, May 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For All Ages

Chess enthusiasts! We have chess sets available for play or check out. Just ask!

The library will be closed Friday, May 3 for All Staff Day and Saturday, May 25, through Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

The Petit Branch Library is located at 105 Victoria Place in the Westcott neighborhood. Call us at 435-3636 or visit www.onlib.org. Petit Branch is open 9-7:30 Mondays and Thursdays, and 9-5 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Twitter: @PetitBranchLib
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Westcott Readers at Petit – Book Discussion
Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.
Join the Westcott Readers at Petit for lively discussion and good company. This month’s book is Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande. We will discuss Salvage the Bones: A Novel by Jesmyn Ward on Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome and no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served.
For Teens and Tweens

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Thursday, May 2, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
What do teens want from their local library? That’s what we want to hear from YOU. Join Petit Branch Library’s Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and share your ideas about what programs and events you would like to see at your library. We will provide the refreshments, you provide the teen insight!

Teen Writing and Drawing Group
Thursday, May 9, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
In this group we explore not only writing and drawing, but all of the creative projects that lie in between. We will dabble in Black-Out Poetry, illustration exercises, writing/drawing in response to a prompt and play writing and drawing games. You can share your creative work and projects and receive constructive feedback. Sharing is encouraged but never required. We will have snacks and coloring pages! Let our group creativity spark your muse!

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Table Top Game Day
Thursday, May 16, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
We want every Thursday here at Petit to have something fun for Teens and Tweens. Come and relax in the library and enjoy our selection of board games, including Monopoly, Scrabble, Chess, Connect-4, Candyland and more!

Petit Branch Teen Book Club – The Booktopi
Thursday, May 23, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Come join Petit’s Teen Book Club. Join in fun discussions about your favorite books! In May’s meeting we will discuss Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty. Keep reading throughout the Summer! Join the Teen Summer Learning Program – Universe of Stories. Kickoff party will be held in June.

For Children

Read, Sing and Play: Story Time
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 10:30 a.m.
Combined toddler and preschool story hour for children ages 1½ to 5 and their families or caregivers. Includes stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. We ask that daycare centers, nursery schools, preschools, and pre-kindergarten programs please make an appointment for a special story time.

Science Saturday – Got Dirt?
Saturday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m.
There is a whole world under your feet! Join the CNY Young Naturalists and discover the hidden life of the insects that live in the soil. Be prepared to get your hands in the soil and dig for these incredible creatures that help plants grow. Wear clothes that can get dirty as we will be going outside and having fun!

Rigamajigs
Saturday May 18, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Rigamajigs are back! An opportunity for creative and cooperative building, large motor development and problem solving ... but most important they’re FUN!!!!

Pajama Story Hour and Craft
Thursday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.
Cozy up in your pajamas and join us for a craft, stories and a light snack!