

May 2026

EVENTS AT PCL

Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm
PCL will be closed on Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25.

ALL AGES EVENTS

Build Your Own Toothpick X-Wing **Tuesday, May 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Did you know that you can be your own 3-D printer by using just toothpicks, glue, and masking tape? Guided by Stan the Toothpick Man, participants will create their own tiny toothpick X-Wing to take home. All tools and supplies provided. Up to two people per workstation, for ages 12 and up. [Registration required.](#)

Bookmark Contest **Submissions Due May 31**

Design a bookmark based on our Summer Reading theme, “Unearth a Story™.” Forms are available at the library and on PCL’s website. Submit entries to the Information Desk by Sunday, May 31. For all ages.

ADULT EVENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive **Friday, May 1 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Donate blood to help save lives. Make an appointment through the Red Cross.

Knitting for Charity **Tuesday & Thursday, May 5 & 21 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

This group creates knitted items for charity organizations. Please bring needles and yarn.

O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch **Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss provided contemporary poems.

Pittsford Home Selling Workshop: How to Sell in Today’s Market **Thursday, May 7 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Curious what your home is worth and what today’s market means for sellers? Learn about the current Pittsford market, how to prep your home for top dollar, decide the best time to list, and make your next move seamless. We’ll cover expected costs, tips to avoid common seller pitfalls, strategies for maximum return, and the key contacts you need. Presented by Ashley Ebbing, Realtor®. [Registration recommended.](#)

Tina Turner Knits: Palmistry **Thursdays, May 7, 14, & 21 | 5:30-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Find this month’s pattern, “Palmistry” by Stephanie Lotven on Ravelry. Please note that this pattern requires payment. Bring your own supplies. [Registration required.](#)

Home-Grown Herbs

Thursday, May 7 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom

This presentation will cover growing conditions and ongoing care needed to produce home-grown gardens. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. [Registration required.](#)

Scrap Happy Scrapbookers

Monday, May 11 | 5:30-7:30pm | Learning Center

Practice skills, discuss techniques, and learn from fellow scrapbookers.

One-on-One Healthcare Navigator

Tuesday, May 12 | 1:00-3:00pm | Learning Center

See what health insurance plans you may be eligible for with assistance from a health insurance navigator from Legal Assistance of Western New York. LawNY is a non-profit law firm that assists people in health insurance enrollment through the New York State of Health Marketplace. The Marketplace is open to individuals of any level of economic status, helping users to obtain affordable health insurance coverage. [Registration required.](#)

Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Thursday, May 14 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

People ages 55 and up, or who are nearing retirement, are invited to learn more about Social Security. During this seminar, we'll help answer these questions: How does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan? When should I start taking benefits? What about taxes? Presented by Robert Nestrack, financial advisor at Edward Jones. [Registration recommended.](#)

Crafternoon: Shrinky Dinks

Friday, May 15 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center

Librarian Robyn demonstrates how to create with Shrinky Dink! Make a keychain, necklace, or earrings. [Registration required.](#)

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life, Part Two

Monday, May 18 | 6:00-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room

The second part of this series on Eleanor Roosevelt's life will look at her time as First Lady during the Great Depression. Topics include her growing popularity in the nation, the creation of the town of Arthurdale in West Virginia, her involvement with Civil Rights, the re-election of FDR to the Presidency in 1936, her relationship with Lorena Hickock, and more. Presented by MCC History Professor Mark Sample. [Registration recommended.](#)

Companion Planting

Tuesday, May 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom

Come learn about different types of plants that, if grown together or in close proximity, can provide improvement to the growth of each other. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. [Registration required.](#)

Rochester's Origins

Wednesday, May 20 | 2:30-4:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Al Schuler, local history enthusiast, will discuss the development of early Rochester, including the 1786 Treaty of Hartford, the Phelps-Gorham Purchase, Ebenezer Allen's Mill and One Hundred Acre Plot, Nathaniel Rochester, Frankfort, the Erie Canal in Rochester, and the Main Street Bridge. [Registration recommended.](#)

Empowered Caregiver Series: Communicating Effectively
Thursday, May 21 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

This talk teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends, and health care professionals. Presented by a representative from the Alzheimer's Association. [Registration recommended.](#)

Financial Wellness: Build, Protect, and Grow Your Future
Thursday, May 28 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Take control of your financial future. We'll cover practical strategies around budgeting, saving, investing, and protecting your income at any stage of life. Walk away with clear, actionable steps to strengthen your financial confidence and long-term security. Presented by Trinity Hills from New York Life. [Registration recommended.](#)

Speed Puzzling

Saturday, May 30 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us for a friendly team jigsaw puzzle competition! Teams will have a copy of one 500-piece jigsaw puzzle that they must attempt to put together before time runs out. [Registration required.](#)

***The Hand from Behind the Curtain* by Farhan Imran**

Sunday, May 31 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join Rochester physician and author Farhan Imran, MD, for a discussion of *The Hand from Behind the Curtain*, a reflective collection of essays on medicine, fatherhood, his immigration experience, and the unexpected stories hidden within ordinary lives. The stories are inspired by real experiences and true events from the Rochester community.

[Registration recommended.](#)

CONCERTS

Rochester Jewish Chorale

Sunday, May 17 | 2:00- 3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Singing in English and Hebrew, The Rochester Jewish Chorale will envelop you in familiar and new soothing melodies. Come join the fun and sing along.

SENIOR EVENTS

Paper Flowers with Joy

Monday, May 4 | 2:00-3:00pm | Learning Center

Join us for a relaxing, hands-on activity where you'll fold and glue beautiful flowers. It's a fun, creative way to use your hands and make something special. Best of all, you'll leave with a bouquet of flowers that never needs watering. Presented by Senior Helpers. [Registration required.](#)

May* EVENTS FOR ADULTS, SENIORS & ALL AGES

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Senior Painting Workshop

Friday, May 8 | 3:00-4:00pm | Learning Center

Local artist Diana Furman will demonstrate how to use watered-down acrylic paints to create a watercolor-like look. [Registration required.](#)

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Internet Security, Privacy, & Safety

Tuesday, May 19 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join technology instructor Daniel Jones for this fun and informative seminar where you'll learn how to better protect yourself online. Learn about secure websites & encryption; password safety; email & smartphone safety; and privacy tips. [Registration recommended.](#)

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Books are available for checkout. **Registration required to attend by Zoom.**

Great Novels Book Group

Monday, May 4 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room

Atonement by Ian McEwan

Wise Owls Book Group

Monday, May 11 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room

The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline

Senior Circle Book Group

Tuesday, May 12 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)

West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, May 18 | 6:15-7:45pm | Learning Center OR [Zoom](#)

Who Is Government by Michael Lewis

Murder for Lunch Book Group

Tuesday, May 19 | 12:00-1:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room OR [Zoom](#)

City of Lies by Victoria Thompson

True Crime Book Club

Tuesday, May 26 | 7:00-8:00pm | [Zoom](#)

The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum by Margalit Fox

TEEN EVENTS

Exam Study Hall in the Fisher Meeting Room

Saturday, May 2 | 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, May 3 | 2:00-5:00pm

Monday, May 4-Wednesday, May 6 | 3:00-8:00pm

Saturday, May 9 | 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, May 10 | 12:00-5:00pm

Monday, May 11-Wednesday, May 13 | 3:00-8:00pm

The Fisher Meeting Room will be available to students studying for exams. Grades 9-12.

Therapy Dog Visit

Sunday, May 3 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Take a study break to spend time with therapy dogs! For students studying for exams, but all are welcome.

Teen Community Service

Tuesdays, May 5 & 19 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center

Wednesday, May 13 | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center

Earn one hour of service credit while helping your library community. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Crochet Club: Axolotls!

Wednesday, May 6 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center

Crochet an axolotl friend with the materials and tools provided. Best for crocheters with some experience. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

Teen Writing Group

Tuesday, May 5 | 5:00-6:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room

Meet other writers and tap into your creativity with prompts and activities. Sharing your writing is always optional! Snacks provided. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Scavenger Hunt

Friday, May 1 – Saturday, May 9 | All Day | Children's Room

Stop in and find the hidden characters in our Children's Room!

Music and Movement with Miss Kate

Wednesday, May 6 | 9:30-10:00am & 10:15-10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

Miss Kate is a board-certified music therapist who uses live music, movement, and story-songs to foster early language, motor skills, literacy, and social-emotional development. Best for ages 1-4 with a caregiver, but kids of all ages are welcome. [Registration required for children.](#)

Korean Drum and Dance Party

Saturday, May 16 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

Join us in learning about the janggu (Korean drum) and celebrating all things Kpop Demon Hunters. Paul from the Rochester Korean Percussion Duo will teach us about Korean drumming and history and will lead us in a dance party. For kids of all ages. [Registration required for children.](#)

Keeping the Rhythm

Tuesday, May 26 | 10:00-10:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

Keep the beat with shakers and tambourines to some silly finger plays and fun music. For kids 18 months to 5 years old. [Registration required for children.](#)



ALL-AGES STORY TIMES

MONDAYS

May 4, 11, & 18 | 10:15am & 12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room

TUESDAYS

May 5, 12, & 19 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

FRIDAYS

May 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

BABY STORY TIMES

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

MONDAYS

May 4, 11, & 18 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

THURSDAYS

May 7, 14, & 21 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room

PLAY TIMES

ALL AGES

Monday, May 11 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 12 | 11:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

BABIES

Thursdays, May 7 & 21 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

SPECIAL STORY TIMES

Bilingual French Story Time

Saturday, May 2 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room



Join us for stories, songs, and a craft in French and English. For kids of all ages.


Bilingual Spanish Story Time

Saturday, May 9 | 10:30-11:00am | Storytale Room

Join us for stories and songs in Spanish and English. For kids of all ages.

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Register for events at bit.ly/pclcalendar.

A Zoom invitation will be sent the day of any virtual event.