



MAY 2024

Children & Family Events



DeKalb Has Talent!
 Friday, May 17
 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us to watch rappers, singers, poets, bands, comedians, and dancers after-hours in the main lobby.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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 1p Annie's Story Time at Glidden Homestead

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 7p Spine Crackers Book Club: *Just Roll with It*

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 9:30a Book Babies
 9:30 Preschool Story Time
 10a Craft Corner: Stretchy Snake
 9:30-11:30a Habitat for Humanity Booth

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 10a All Ages Story Time
 10:30a Craft Corner: Stretchy Snake
 4p Pokémon Club

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 10a Play & Learn with 4-C
 *4p Bookworm Barbs Book Club: *The Great Cake Mystery*
 *5p BARB Book Club: *Best Wishes, The Sister Switch*
 5:30p Teen & Family STEM Café

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 10a Toddler Time

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 12-3p JOY Volunteers: Paint Positive Rocks for Cancer Center

Singing Bird and the Importance of Native American Women in Illinois History
 Saturday, May 25 @ 2:00 PM

Dressed in her native regalia, Kim Sigafus McIver gives a history of Natives in Illinois, with a focus on Native women.



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 9:30a Book Babies
 9:30 Preschool Story Time
 10a Craft Corner: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

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 10a All Ages Story Time
 10:30a Craft Corner: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
 4p Art Attack: Perler Beads
 *4-6p Tween/Teen Chess Club

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 10a Spanish Bilingual Play & Learn with 4-C

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 10a Shake Out the Wiggles
 7-9p DeKalb Has Talent!

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 5:30p Bedtime Stories
 4p Tween Creative Arts

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 9:30a Book Babies
 9:30 Preschool Story Time
 10a Craft Corner: Cat in the Hat
 9:30-11:30a Health Department Booth

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 10a All Ages Story Time
 10:30a Craft Corner: Cat in the Hat

23
 4p LEGO Club

24
 10a Toddler Time

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 2-4:30p Beyblade Club
 2p Singing Bird and the Importance of Native American Women in Illinois History

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 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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 9:30a Book Babies
 9:30 Preschool Story Time
 10a Craft Corner: Paper Plate Tiger

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 10a All Ages Story Time
 10:30a Craft Corner: Paper Plate Tiger



Teen and Family STEM Café: Prairie Moles and Social Emotional Learning
 Thursday, May 9 @ 5:30 PM

Learn how prairie mole behavior helps us understand social and emotional learning in humans, and visit an NIU lab to see the moles!



JOY Volunteers: Paint Positive Rocks



Saturday, May 4, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Yusunas Meeting Room

Lend a hand in painting positive rocks destined for the Cancer Center to spread joy and hope through art! For ages 6-18. No registration required.

More info: theresaw@dkpl.org, (815) 756-9568 ext. 3350

Tween Creative Arts



Monday, May 20 @ 4:00 PM

Nancy D. Castle Collaboration Studio

Do you enjoy sketching or creative writing? Bring your Chromebook, writing journal, or sketch pad. We'll supply laptops, prompts, and more. For grades 4-9.

More info: stormye@dkpl.org, (815) 756-9568 ext. 3350

Teen and Family STEM Cafe: Prairie Moles



Thursday, May 9 @ 5:30 PM

NIU Swen Parson Hall, Room 146

We'll discuss how prairie mole behavior helps us understand social and emotional learning in humans. For teens, but open to all ages. Register at dkpl.org.

More info: stevenm@dkpl.org, (815) 756-9568 ext. 3400

Beyblade Club for Kids



Saturday, May 25, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Story & Activity Room

"3! 2! 1! Let it rip!" Practice your Beyblade battle skills in a no-pressure environment. For ages 6 and up. No registration is required.

More info: amandah@dkpl.org, (815) 756-9568 ext. 3301

DeKalb Public Library Hours

"Enrich, Inspire, Entertain, Inform"

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Check out our [Calendar of Events!](#)



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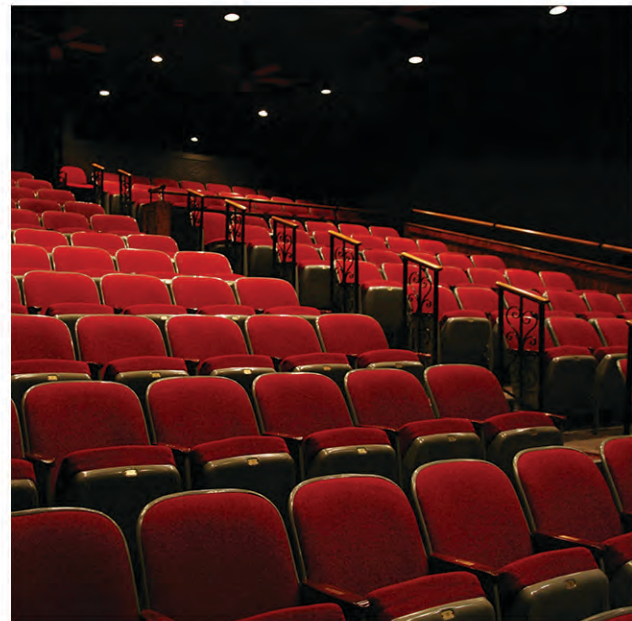
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