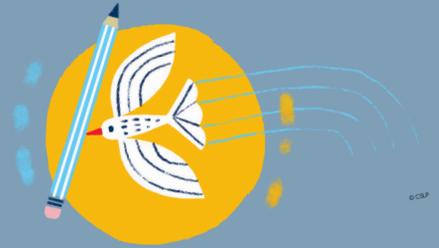


MAY 2025

LIBRARY LINKS

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library

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The Library will be CLOSED Saturday, May 24 - Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



CHAT & CRAFT May 5 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. May's project will be making faux stained glass. This is a two part craft with the second part on June 2.

Please register in advance



SPRING FABRIC COLLAGE May 7 @ 6:30PM

Create a "sustainable" fabric collage using fashion industry scraps. All tools and fabric scraps will be supplied. Your finished piece will be suitable for display.

Please register in advance



GROOVE DANCE FITNESS May 20 @ 9:15AM

Groove is a fitness class that will show you that dance is for everyone. Join Lindsay as she builds community through dance, fitness, and movement.

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PINS & NEEDLES Thursdays @ 10AM

Come and spend time socializing, sharing crafting experience, and enjoying snacks. Please bring along everything you need for your own craft.



WRITER'S GROUP Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

A casual setting to share your writing and receive encouragement and advice. Led by Jeremy Cook.



CRIBBAGE CLUB TWICE A MONTH

Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome. We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM and the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM.

PHOTO CONTEST DISPLAY

All Month

Stop in during the month of May and vote for your favorite photo contest entries. Entries are organized by age groups and patrons may vote for their favorite in each age group.



Teen & Tween Watercolors Class



May 15 @ 6PM

Join us for a watercolor class for teens and tweens led by artist Lauren Pung. No experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Perler Beads Vase Craft



May 3 @ 10AM

Join us to make a vase decorated with perler beads. Keep it for yourself, or it would also make a great gift for someone special! Ages 10 and up. Registration required.

Teen Afterschool Hangout



May 27 3:30-5

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to spend their after school time at the library. We will have board games, video games, craft supplies, snacks, and more available for teens to enjoy. This is a drop-in program so no registration is required and teens may arrive/leave anytime during the program



AMERICAN GIRL HISTORY CLUB

MAY 1 @ 4:30PM

Each session will focus on a specific doll and we will talk about what was going on in history during their different eras. We will have a variety of activities each session, such as playing historical games, trying snacks, or making crafts.



LEGO CLUB

MAY 5 @ 7PM

Kids ages 6 - 13 years old are invited to bring their building bricks to the Library. Each child will have 45 minutes to create something around the theme that will be announced that afternoon, or they can free-build. Please register in advance at gtpl.org or at the library.



KID'S ART CLUB

MAY 8 @ 6PM

Join us for a kids art class! Each month will focus on a different style of art. Kids will learn about and create art that they can take home! Registration required. Ages 6-12 welcome!



POKEMON CLUB

MAY 12 @ 7PM

Join fellow Pokemon fans to show off and discuss your Pokemon card collection! Trading is optional. Some months we may also watch a Pokemon cartoon or make a Pokemon themed craft. Kids ages 7-12; registration required.



PLAY-DOH CLUB

MAY 15 @ 10:30AM

Join us for a fun hour of exploring with playdough! During this drop-in program, we'll have playdough, tools, and some other fun accessories for you to use.



LITTLE GLOBAL CITIZEN

MAY 19 @ 7PM

Kids ages 6-12, join us as we learn about a new country each month! We'll read a book and then have stations with some fun games, activities, and crafts based on the culture of the country. Registration required.



PIZZA & PAGES

MAY 21 @ 4:30PM

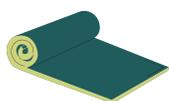
Join our theme-based book club! Participants in 4th - 7th grade will eat pizza, discuss what they have read, and participate in a Library auction to end the hour. Registration required.



MAD SCIENTIST CLUB

MAY 22 @ 6PM

Fun with science! Come experiment with different scientific principles in a fun and exciting way. Each month is a different STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) based activity. Ages 6 - 13 welcome! Registration required.



SING SONG FAMILY YOGA

MAY 23 @ 9:30AM

Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi for Family Yoga and Literacy! Kids of all ages and their adults can join us for stories, songs, and yoga. All ages welcome. Families, please bring yoga mats or beach towels for each person.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



May 12
10AM & 11:15AM

Each session will be based on a children's book and will include: story, finger plays, creative art experiences, and educational play. Each family will also receive a children's book to take home. Information on child development and reading readiness will be available for parents.



Preschool Bingo

May 1 @ 10:30AM

Join us for Preschool Bingo! We will use BINGO boards that are easy for little ones to understand (more pictures than letters and numbers) and have fun prizes!



Purposeful Play

May 2 @ 10:30AM



Play is an important part of early literacy development. In this program, parents and caregivers will engage in purposeful play with their children! Activities are separated by development area. This is a drop-in program, come anytime during the hour. Ages 0-5 welcome!

Sensory Play

May 9 @ 10:30AM

Touch, hear, see, and play! This drop in play time focuses on letting kids play and learn using their senses, using things like textured blocks, water, sound tubes, ball pit, and foam paint. Come and go as you please during the hour. Ages 0-5.



Music & Movement

May 30 @ 10:30AM



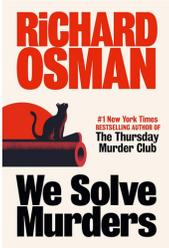
This program, geared for kids ages 12 months to 5 years, offers early literacy benefits while focusing on music and movement. Perfect for kids who can't quite sit through a traditional story time, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.

BOOK GROUPS

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2025

We Solve Murders: Wednesday, May 14 @ 1:30PM

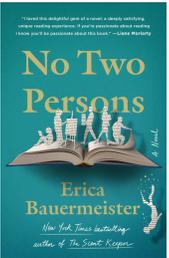


Steve Wheeler is enjoying retired life. He does the odd bit of investigation work, but he prefers his familiar habits and routines: the pub quiz, his favorite bench, his cat waiting for him when he comes home. His days of adventure are over: adrenaline is daughter-in-law Amy's business now.

Amy Wheeler thinks adrenaline is good for the soul. As a private security officer, she doesn't stay still long enough for habits or routines. She's currently on a remote island keeping world-famous author Rosie D'Antonio alive. Which was meant to be an easy job...

Then a dead body, a bag of money, and a killer with their sights on Amy have her sending an SOS to the only person she trusts. A breakneck race around the world begins, but can Amy and Steve stay one step ahead of a lethal enemy? Solving murders. It's a family business.

No Two Persons: Wednesday, May 19 @ 1:30PM



Alice has always wanted to be a writer. Her talent is innate, but her stories remain safe and detached, until a devastating event breaks her heart open, and she creates a stunning debut novel. Her words, in turn, find their way to readers, from a teenager hiding her homelessness, to a free diver pushing himself beyond endurance, an artist furious at the world around her, a bookseller in search of love, a widower rent by grief. Each one is drawn into Alice's novel; each one discovers something different that alters their perspective, and presents new pathways forward for their lives.

READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP

The Demon of Unrest: Wednesday, May 21 @ 1:30PM



On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the fluky victor in a tight race for president. The country was bitterly at odds; Southern extremists were moving ever closer to destroying the Union, with one state after another seceding and Lincoln powerless to stop them. Slavery fueled the conflict, but somehow the passions of North and South came to focus on a lonely federal fortress in Charleston: Fort Sumter.

Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter—a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Lincoln himself wrote that the trials of these five months were “so great that, could I have anticipated them, I would not have believed it possible to survive them.”

At the heart of this suspense-filled narrative are Major Robert Anderson, Sumter's commander and a former slave owner sympathetic to the South but loyal to the Union; Edmund Ruffin, a vain and bloodthirsty radical who stirs secessionist ardor at every opportunity; and Mary Boykin Chesnut, wife of a prominent planter, conflicted over both marriage and slavery and seeing parallels between both. In the middle of it all is the overwhelmed Lincoln, battling with his duplicitous Secretary of State, William Seward, as he tries desperately to avert a war that he fears is inevitable—one that will eventually kill 750,000 Americans.

Miss Morgan's Book Brigade: Tuesday, May 27 @ 1:30PM



01918: As the Great War rages, Jessie Carson takes a leave of absence from the New York Public Library to work for the American Committee for Devastated France. Founded by millionaire Anne Morgan, this group of international women help rebuild devastated French communities just miles from the front. Upon arrival, Jessie strives to establish something that the French have never seen—children's libraries. She turns ambulances into bookmobiles and trains the first French female librarians. Then she disappears.

1987: When NYPL librarian and aspiring writer Wendy Peterson stumbles across a passing reference to Jessie Carson in the archives, she becomes consumed with learning her fate. In her obsessive research, she discovers that she and the elusive librarian have more in common than their work at New York's famed library, but she has no idea their paths will converge in surprising ways across time.

MAY MOVIES

for adults



MAY
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12PM

FILMS & FOOD: *GREEN & GOLD* (PG-13)

Foreclosure looms over Wisconsin dairy farmer Buck. With mounting debt and the land his family has cultivated for four generations at risk, Buck refuses to give up his legacy without a fight. Buck's granddaughter works alongside him but dreams of a career in music. With time running out, Buck places a daring Super Bowl bet on his beloved Green Bay Packers, risking it all to save everything he holds dear.



MAY
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12PM

FILMS & FOOD: *ALEXANDER & THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD ROAD TRIP* (PG)

Alexander Garcia has always believed he has the worst luck in the world, so when his mom Val devises a plan to bring her seemingly disconnected family on a fancy vacation to Mexico City aboard a luxury RV as part of her travel writing job, he is sure it will end in disaster. Despite his fears, the family -- including dad Frank, teen sister Mia, Grandma Lidia, and Grandpa Gil -- set out, only to find absolutely everything is going terribly wrong. When the family discovers an ancient, cursed idol may be to blame, they must work together to return it to where it belongs.



MAY
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12PM

INTERNATIONAL FILM: *SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE* (PG-13)

Takes place over Christmas in 1985, when devoted father and coal merchant Bill Furlong discovers startling secrets kept by the convent in his town, along with some shocking truths of his own. The film reveals truths about Ireland's Magdalene laundries -- horrific asylums run by Roman Catholic institutions from the 1820s until 1996, ostensibly to reform "fallen young women." Adapted from the Booker Prize nominated novel by Claire Keegan.

GTPL.ORG

Movies will be shown in the lower level program area

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				10: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10:30: Preschool Bingo* 4:30: American Girl History Club*	10:30: Purposeful Play	10: Perler Bead Vases Craft*
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