



**MAY 2026**

# CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER AND EVENTS

## Events

- 5/1** May Day Craft: Flower Pens
- 5/1** Movie Night: Wuthering Heights - 6:00 pm
- 5/5** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 5/5** Evening Book Discussion - 6:00 pm  
"Happiness Falls"
- 5/6** \*Basket Weaving - 9:00 am
- 5/7** ROE45 GED Classes
- 5/8** Craft Drop-In - 4:30-6:30 pm  
Duct Tape & Pipe Cleaner Flowers
- 5/9** Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight  
- 11:00 am
- 5/11** Board of Trustees Meeting - 4:45 pm
- 5/12** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 5/14** ROE45 GED Classes
- 5/15** MVAG Movie Night - 6:00 pm  
"The Monuments Men"
- 5/19** Red Cross Blood Drive  
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- 5/19** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 5/21** ROE45 GED Classes
- 5/21** STEM: Bridge Building Challenge  
- 4:00 pm
- 5/25 CLOSED** - Memorial Day
- 5/26** Birth-PreK Storytime - 10:30 am
- 5/28** ROE45 GED Classes
- 5/28** LEGO Free Build - 4:00-6:00 pm

## Events Continued

### Thursdays:

ROE45 GED Classes

Teen Reading Club - 5:30pm

**Last Thursday:** LEGO Free Build

**Saturdays:** LEGO Set: Hogwarts Castle

Puzzles Table or Puzzle Swap

Scavenger Hunt: Military Insignia

Backgammon and Chess Table

Library Tree Decoration: US Flags

Check out our website for more information!

All events with an \* require sign-up in advance. Contact the library or visit the website for more info.

## Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday **CLOSED**

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# Special This Month

- **Special Collections of the Month**
  - National Mental Health Awareness Month
  - National Photography Month
  - National "Get Caught Reading" Month
- **Summer Reading Program - Sign-up starts May 1!**
  - **June 3:** Wild Times Exotic Animals
  - **June 10:** The Spoon Man
  - **June 17:** Randolph County Farm Bureau
  - **June 25:** Will Stuck's Mess Show
- **Teen Reading and Homework Club - Every Thursday**
  - Spend time with friends at the library and catch up on your reading or homework. We have snacks and a variety of seating areas available.
- **ROE 45 GED Classes**
  - Available every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the downstairs conference room. Call Rebekah at 618.615.3261
- **America 250!**
  - My American Dream - Share what the American Dream means to you, and we'll post it at the library. Each participant will be entered into a prize drawing.