



YOUTH SERVICES

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DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
May 2 nd	Sat	10am - 12pm	LEGO Morning
May 5 th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Letter of the Week - N n
May 6 th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Frogs
May 6 th	Wed	4pm	Youth Book Club: Science Fiction (ages 8+; meets in the Story Hour Room)
May 7 th	Thu	4pm	LEGO Hour: Spring (takes place in the Community Room)
May 25 th	Mon		DPL CLOSED: MEMORIAL DAY
May 29 th	Fri	10am - 2pm	DPL Summer Reads Kick-off
May 30 th	Sat	10am - 12pm	LEGO Morning

All programs take place in our Youth Services Room, unless otherwise noted.



SUMMER READS FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

KICK-OFF:

10 AM - 2 PM

DPL's Youth Services Room



UNEARTH A STORY™

Kids up to age 15 can pick-up a DPL Summer Reads goodie bag (while supplies last).

The bag includes:

- A free book about **dinosaurs**
- Reading app & registration info
- A summer calendar & prize information

myDPL.org/SummerReads

STORY TIME

In Story Time we say poems and read stories around a theme.

It's designed for preschool children, but all are welcome.

Book Babies

Book Babies is story time for babies from birth to age 3 and their adults. We do bouncing rhymes and sing songs!

Youth Book Club

Kids ages 8+ are invited to this book club just for kids! Read a science fiction book to discuss in this month's meeting. **Takes place in the *Story Hour Room* on Wednesday, May 6th, at 4pm.**

LEGO @ DPL

DPL's LEGO® events allow children to create something fantastic with our collection of LEGO® bricks. **LEGO® Morning** is a free-build session that takes place in the *Youth Services Room.*

LEGO® Hour is a shorter, challenge-focused session that takes place in the Community Room.

Family Literacy Activities

May 4th - 10th is Children's Book Week! Stop by Youth Services to pick up your favorite children's book to celebrate!

May 9th is National Train Day! Celebrate this day by checking out some of our favorite train books: *Thea Stilton And The Mystery On The Orient Express* (JF STILTON), *The Little Engine That Could* (E PIPER), *Train: The Definitive Visual History* (J 625.109 TRA). Also check out our Historic Train Depot. You can schedule a tour at <https://decaturparks.com/location-categories/museums/>.

May 18th: Take a color or shape walk with your child. Show your child a picture of a color or shape and walk around your yard or neighborhood to find items that are that shape and color!

May 23rd is World Turtle Day! Draw some turtles on your sidewalk with chalk or on a paper with crayons. Help your child label parts of the turtle like the shell and legs. You can also pick up a Downtown Decatur Turtle Trail guide from <https://www.visitdecatur.org>.

May 29th: Stop by DPL to pick up your FREE dinosaur book and other goodies. Sign up for our reading app and earn more prizes throughout the summer!

Check with Ms. Zoie or Ms. Brittany for help finding books about any of the above topics.