



May 2019

May is for Making!



Weekly Core Programs*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:30 am Mini Makers	9:30 am Caregivers' Circle	10 am Music Playgroup	11 am Tales with Humphry	12:30 pm STEM Club (Ages 5+)
11:00 am R&R with Brady**	10:30 am Kids on Stage	11 am Messy Art Studio	12:30 pm Maker Lab	
4:30 pm LEGO Club	11 am Story and More!	12 pm Bilingual Storytime	2 pm Bilingual Storytime	
	12:30 pm STEM Club (Ages 5+)	3 pm Tales with Humphry		

**Every other week

*All programs are free with admission unless indicated.

Author of the Month:
Lois Ehlert

Story Walk:
Growing Vegetable Soup

Special Events Calendar

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
29	30	1 Open 10 am to 6 pm	2	3	4 12:30 pm Maker Lab - <i>Wind Spirals</i>	5 12:30 pm STEM Club - <i>Inside a Seed</i>
<p>Big Idea of the Month:</p> <p>Making</p> <p>Making is more about what you <i>learn</i> while making than it is about <i>what</i> you make.</p>		8 Open 10 am to 6 pm 11 am R&R with Brady	9	10	11 12:30 pm Maker Lab - <i>Wood Hedgehogs</i>	12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 12:30 pm STEM Club - <i>String Art</i>
		15 Open 10 am to 6 pm	16 2 pm Art Adventures with Five Points Gallery	17 Open 10 am to 8 pm 5 to 8 pm Family Friday - <i>May is for Making</i>	18 10 am - 1 pm Touch A Truck 12:30 pm Maker Lab - <i>Sandpaper Art</i>	19 12:30 pm STEM Club - <i>Newspaper Structures</i>
		22 Open 10 am to 6 pm 11 am R&R with Brady	23	24	25 12:30 pm Maker Lab - <i>Pom Poms</i>	26 12:30 pm STEM Club - <i>A Bed for Goldilocks</i>
		29 Open 10 am to 6 pm	30	31	1 12:30 pm Maker Lab - <i>Scent Mixing</i>	2 12:30 pm STEM Club - <i>Bouncy Balls</i>

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Child and Caregiver Weekly Programs

Mini Makers

Making and creating geared toward our younger ages.

Bilingual Storytime

Los niños y los cuidadores se participan en la diversión interactiva usando historias, canciones, y poemas. Children and their caregivers participate in interactive fun using stories, songs, and poems.

LEGO Club

Do you love LEGO Bricks? Come try new challenges, games and building with this childhood classic.

Caregivers' Circle

Meet, relax, and share while children engage in playful learning experiences in our program room.

Kids on Stage

Hop on the Stage for dramatic play inspired by the wonder of our world.

Story and More!

Climb into the Story Nest to share a book or two. Explore words, titles, and pictures too! Stories are followed by themed activities in the program room.

STEM Clubs

Explore the world of science through collaborative problem solving and hands-on experiments!

Music Playgroup

A fun and interactive experience focusing on teaching child development through music and movement activities.

Messy Art Studio

Using your imagination and our Big Idea of the Week, make messy creations using a variety of art mediums.

Tales with Humphry

Humphry loves to read! Do you?

Maker Lab

Explore with new tools in the Maker Space. Create, construct, or deconstruct.



Mother's Day



Sunday, May 12

Celebrate Mother's Day at KidsPlay! We are honoring all mothers and grandmothers with free admission on your special day.

Read and Relax with Brady

Wednesday, May 8 & 22 @ 11 am

Spend time with Heidi and her therapy dog, Brady, in our Literacy Tree House. Read a book or just spend some time getting to know Heidi and Brady.

Art Adventures

Thursday, May 16 @ 2 pm

Join Executive Director Judy McElhone from the Five Points Gallery on a visual literacy art adventure featuring a walking field trip to the gallery. Pre-registration suggested.

Family Friday May is for Making

Friday, May 17 @ 5 - 8 pm

KidsPlay is celebrating making throughout the month of May! At this month's Family Friday, you can see a wool spinning demonstration, learn how to make pom poms & friendship bracelets, and participate in a LEGO design competition. The Museum will be open until 8. Pre-registration suggested.

2019 O&G Touch a Truck

May 18, 10 am - 1pm



Join us at the O&G maintenance facility at 900 South Main St. The event features over 25 pieces of equipment to explore, plus face painting, a scavenger hunt and other activities for kids presented by KidsPlay. Suggested donation \$2 per person. All proceeds will benefit a new construction exhibit at KidsPlay!

This year parking will be offsite with multiple buses provided courtesy of All Star Transportation.

Check out O&G Industries Inc.'s Facebook page for more information.

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