



# May 2023 Events

The Edison Public Library System observes Memorial Day on May 28 & 29.

## Main Library

### The Life of Ulysses S Grant: Life and Myth | A,R

Monday, May 1 at 7:00pm

Ulysses S. Grant was a reluctant leader in many situations, but time and again proved up to the task. This discussion will focus on much of that experience.

### AP Study Break: Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs | T,S,R

Thursday, May 4 at 3:00pm

Studying for AP tests can wear you down. Take a short study break in the Teen Space with Cali. Grades 9-12.

### AP Study Break: Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs | T,S,R

Thursday, May 4 at 6:00pm

Studying for AP tests can wear you down. Take a short study break in the Teen Space with Max. Grades 9-12.

### AP Study Break: Cookies, Coloring, & Card Games | T,S

Thursday, May 11 at 3:00pm

Have some cookies, color, play a round of Exploding Kittens, Cards Against Humanity – Family Edition, or Go Fish! Once you have de-stressed, you can go back to studying! Grades 9 – 12

### In Our Own Voice: Topics on Mental Health | A,R

Monday, May 15 at 2:00pm

NAMI presentations change attitudes, assumptions and ideas about people with mental health conditions.

### Wild Women of the Blues: Origins of American Popular Music | A,R

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00pm

Kirsten Thien & Erik Boyd perform select songs a 1920s and 30's catalogs, talking about and demonstrating some of the performers' original styles.

### Family Storytime | Y,F,R

Wednesday, May 24 at 11:00am

Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) | T,R

Thursday, May 25 at 7:00pm

The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

### The Bookies Book Club | A,R

Tuesday, May 30 at 1:30pm

This month's selection is The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin.

## North Edison Branch

### AP Study Break: Cookies, Coloring, & Card Games | T,S

Tuesday, May 2 at 3:00pm

Have some cookies, color, play a round of Exploding Kittens, Cards Against Humanity – Family Edition, or Go Fish! Once you have de-stressed, you can go back to studying! Grades 9 – 12

### AP Study Break: Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs | T,S,R

Tuesday, May 9 at 3:00pm

Studying for AP tests can wear you down. Take a short study break in the Teen Space with Clifford. Grades 9-12.



### AP Study Break: Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs | T,S,R

Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00pm

Studying for AP tests can wear you down. Take a short study break in the Teen Space with Max & Zoey. Grades 9-12.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) | T,R

Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00pm

The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

### Family Storytime | Y,F,R

Tuesday, May 23 at 11:00am

Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills.

### In Our Own Voice: Topics on Mental Health | A,R

Wednesday, May 24 at 2:00pm

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### Chest Pain & Heart Attack | A,R

Thursday, May 25 at 12:45pm

Join us for an informative presentation on the prevention and risk factors of chest pain and heart attack. This is the Heart Health Series program offered by Hackensack Meridian Health.

## Event Key

A	Adult	IGL	Instagram Live
Y	Youth	M	Maker
T	Teen	R	Registration required to attend in-person
TW	Tween	S	Sensory
E	Exhibits	SP	Special Event
F	Family	Z	ZOOM
FBL	Facebook Live		

## Clara Barton Branch

### Clara Barton Knitting Circle | A,R

Every Thursday at 1:00pm

Do you knit, crochet, or do needlework? All experience levels are welcome, please bring with you your supplies, patterns, etc.

### Family Storytime | Y,F,R

Thursday, May 25 at 10:00am

Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills.

## May Take & Makes

### May the 4th Be With You Take & Make | Y,F,SP

Thursday, May 4 (While supplies last)

All Branches

Stop by any of our three branches to pick up a Baby Yoda craft for Star Wars Day on Star Wars Day! May The 4th Be With You!



### Mother's Day Take & Make Craft | Y,F,SP

Monday, May 8 (While supplies last)

All Branches

Decorate your very own bouquet of flowers for Mom for her special day! Stop by any of our three branches to pick up a Mother's Day paper bouquet craft.



### Attention Adult Patrons:

You do not have to be an Edison resident to attend our Adult programs. All Are welcome!

Sign up for our newsletter at [edisonpubliclibrary.org](http://edisonpubliclibrary.org) to find out about upcoming events!

# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

## Monday Morning Book Club | A,R,SP,Z

Monday, May 1 at 10:00am on Zoom

This month's selection is [The Christie Affair](#) by Nina de Gramont.

## The Page Lovers Book Club | A,R,SP,Z

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00pm on Zoom

This month's selection is [The Red Address Book](#) by Sofia Lundberg.



# MAKERSPACE

## Main Library

### Tween Makerspace: Snap Circuits! | TW,M,R

Tuesday, May 2 at 4:00pm

Join us for a safe and fun way to design exciting projects and toys by using building components with snaps to assemble electronic circuits. Open to ages 8+.



### Paint with Diamonds | A,TW,T,M,R

Thursday, May 4 at 3:30pm

Diamond Painting is a craft hobby that's a mix between Paint By Numbers and Cross Stitch. For ages 8 and up.

### Tween Makerspace: Button Maker | TW,M,R

Tuesday, May 9 at 4:00pm

Make magnet buttons for yourself, family, and friends. Open to ages 8+.

### WeMake 4H Class - Strawberry DNA Extraction | TW,M,R

Saturday, May 20 at 4:00pm

Learn to extract DNA from fruit to investigate how it looks and feels. Open to Elementary and Middle school students.

## North Edison Branch

### Paint with Diamonds | A,TW,T,M,R

Tuesday, May 2 at 3:30pm

Diamond Painting is a craft hobby that's a mix between Paint By Numbers and Cross Stitch. For ages 8 and up.

### Tween Makerspace: Snap Circuits! | TW,M,R

Wednesday, May 3 at 4:00pm

Join us for a safe and fun way to design exciting projects and toys by using building components with snaps to assemble electronic circuits. Open to ages 8+.

### Tween Makerspace: Button Maker | TW,M,R

Wednesday, May 10 at 4:00pm

Make magnet buttons for yourself, family, and friends. Open to ages 8+.

### WeMake 4H Class - Strawberry DNA Extraction | TW,M,R

Thursday, May 18 at 4:00pm

Learn to extract DNA from fruit to investigate how it looks and feels. Open to Elementary and Middle school students.

### STEM 4-Her - 3D Design Class | T,TW,M,R

Tuesday, May 30 at 3:45pm

3D printing can be intimidating, but it's easier than you think! Please bring your own charged laptop. For Grades 5 and up.

**VISIT OUR BOOK SALE**

MAIN LIBRARY 340 PLAINFIELD AVE (AT DIVISION ST)	NORTH EDISON BRANCH 777 GROVE AVE (AT LIBRARY PL)
CLARA BARTON BRANCH 141 HOOVER AVE (AT PLEASANT AVE)	

All proceeds go to the  
Edison Public Library Foundation

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Edison Public Library programs and events are free and open to the public.  
Registration may be required. See Event Key for details.

Our mission is to ensure that Edison Public Library is welcoming, inclusive, and dedicated to excellence.

Board President: Patricia Massey | Library Director: Allan Kleiman