



May 2023



Howell Public Library

A branch of the Monmouth County Library System

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**NOTE: Masks are recommended for all program participants ages 2 and up.
The library will be closed in observation of Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.**



BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME - Ages 10 months - 3½ years (with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, stories and bubbles!

Please choose **ONE** session per week to attend. Sessions are limited to 20 families, first-come, first-serve.

The same books will be read for each session each week.

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10:00 - 10:30 am OR 10:45 to 11:15 am OR
Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10:00 - 10:30 am OR 10:45 to 11:15 am



FAMILY STORYTIME - Ages 4 - 6 (with parent/caregiver)

Foster a love of reading through interactive stories and activities!

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - Ages 5 and up

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

Registration required starting May 1, online <http://bit.ly/HowellKids>, by phone, or in person.

May 3 - LEGO® Build-it Day! Create with LEGO® bricks and discuss your favorite books!

May 17 - Up, Up, Up and Away! Design your own decorative hot air balloon with glue dotters!

May 24 - Dragonfly Magic! Make a dragonfly out of popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners!

May 31 - *The Little Mermaid Tale and Tails!* Craft a mermaid project!



READ TO A THERAPY DOG! - Ages 6 and up

Wednesday, May 10 from 4:00 to 4:45 pm

A nonjudgmental ear may be needed when learning to read.

Grab a book and read to a therapy dog, IN-PERSON!

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by phone, or in-person. Register once per family.



TAKE 'N MAKE CRAFTS

Pick up a craft kit to make-at-home! Find directions and themed reads in the [Kids Page](#) slideshow at www.monmouthcountylib.org.
May 1 - 14: Pirate Treasure Chest! AND May 15 - 31: Busy Bumblebee!



SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENT!

Science in Motion! - Grades K and up

Explore science concepts with comic mime artist Robert Rivest and see science in a new light! Everyone can act out comic examples of everyday science: animals in their habitats, weather, simple machines, and more!

Premieres Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 am

on the [Monmouth County Library's Kids Page](#).

Can't make it? Watch on-demand though May 20.



2023 SUMMER READING CHALLENGES: All Together Now!

Get the FREE Beanstack Tracker app OR register/sign into your existing account on [Beanstack](#) starting June 1 to log your reading! Readers and listeners of all ages are eligible to receive rewards!

