

MAY 2026 LIBRARY PROGRAMS

W.H. Walters Free Public Library

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May 2026 Library Programs

- **Saturday Opening:** May 2nd, 2026, at 10am-2pm.
 - **May Celebrates:** Mental Health Awareness Week (5/11/26-5/15/26), Star Wars Day (5/4/26), Cinco de Mayo (5/5/26), Mother's Day (5/10/26), & Memorial Day (5/25/26).
 - **Closed:** Memorial Day (5/25/26).
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Tiny Tots

Mother's Day Story Time & Craft

Tuesday, May 5th @12:30pm | Ages 6 months – 2 years.

Celebrate Mother's Day with stories and a simple craft designed for our youngest learners and their caregivers.

Spring Story Time

Tuesday, May 19th @12:30pm | Ages 6 months – 2 years.

Enjoy a cheerful spring-themed story time.

Little Bookworms

Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 7th @4pm | Ages 3-5.

Create a special handmade gift to celebrate Mother's Day using simple materials and lots of creativity.

Spring Craft

Thursday, May 21st @4pm | Ages 3-5.

A simple spring craft for young children to create and take home.

Young Explorers

Mother's Day Bookmark Workshop

Friday, May 8th @4pm | Ages 6-10.

Design and decorate your own bookmark. Perfect for gifting or keeping for your favorite reads.

Memorial Day Activity

Friday, May 22nd @4pm | Ages 6-10.

Take part in a hands-on activity that honors and remembers those who served.

Tweens/Teens

Memorial Day Activity

Thursday, May 14th @4pm | Ages 11-17.

Express creativity through art and reflection while learning about the meaning of Memorial Day.

Chill & Create Night

Thursday, May 28th @4pm | Ages 11-17.

Relax, hang out, and get creative with open-ended art activities, music, and a laid-back atmosphere.

Adults

“Stars of Remembrance” – Ceramic Painting Night

Tuesday, May 12th @4pm | Ages 18+.

Paint a ceramic star in a relaxed, social setting while reflecting on the meaning of Memorial Day.

Help us prepare a meaningful evening – Please RSVP by May 8th by calling (908)454-1445, emailing alphapubliclibrary1@outlook.com, or completing the RSVP form.

Book Club

Monday, May 18th at 4:30-6pm | Ages 18+.

Book: “The Last Dress from Paris” by Jade Beer

Book & Bloom Day

Tuesday, May 26th @12-5pm | Ages 18+.

Celebrate the season with a good book and a packet of flower seeds! Browse our collection, take home seeds, and enjoy growing something beautiful alongside your next read.

Everyone

Mental Health Awareness Week

Dates: May 11th – 15th | During library operation hours.

Explore resources, displays, and activities that promote wellness, mindfulness, and self-care.

Kindness Rocks Station

Date: Friday, May 15th, 2026, 12-5pm.

Paint and decorate kindness rocks to spread positivity and brighten someone’s day. These rocks will then be placed near the drop box outside.

Memorial Day – Community Poppy Craft & Remembrance Table

Date: Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, at 12-5pm.

Create simple red poppies (a symbol of remembrance tied to the poem *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae) while offering a quiet space to reflect.

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May

- Everyone: Mental Health Awareness Week: 5/11/26-5/15/26.

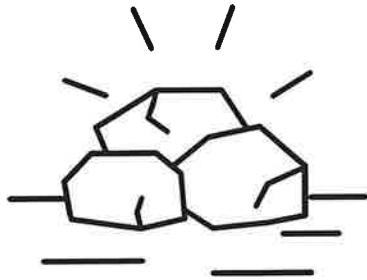
2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 CLOSED	27 <u>Adults:</u> April Book Club @4:30-6pm	28 <u>Adults:</u> Spring Activity @4pm	29 CLOSED	30 <u>Tween/Teens:</u> Spring Craft @4pm	1	2 OPEN 10AM-2PM
3 CLOSED	4  <i>Star Wars Day</i>	5 <u>Tiny Tots:</u> Mother's Day Story Time & Craft @12:30pm <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 CLOSED	7 <u>Little Bookworms:</u> Mother's Day Craft @4pm	8 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Mother's Day Bookmark Workshop @4pm	9 CLOSED
10 CLOSED <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 <u>Adults:</u> Ceramic Painting Night @4pm	13 CLOSED	14 <u>Tweens/Teens:</u> Memorial Day Activity @4pm	15 <u>Everyone:</u> Kindness Rocks Station @12-5pm	16 CLOSED
17 CLOSED	18 <u>Adults:</u> Book Club @4:30-6pm <u>Library Board Meeting @7pm</u>	19 <u>Tiny Tots:</u> Spring Story Time @12:30pm <u>Everyone:</u> Poppy Craft & Remembrance Table @12-5pm	20 CLOSED	21 <u>Little Bookworms:</u> Spring Craft @4pm	22 <u>Young Explorers:</u> Memorial Day Activity @4pm	23 CLOSED
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31 CLOSED	1 June Temporary Hours Start	2	3 CLOSED	4	5	6

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Kindness Rocks Station

In Honor of Mental Health Awareness Week



Come join us for a creative, positive, and fun activity!

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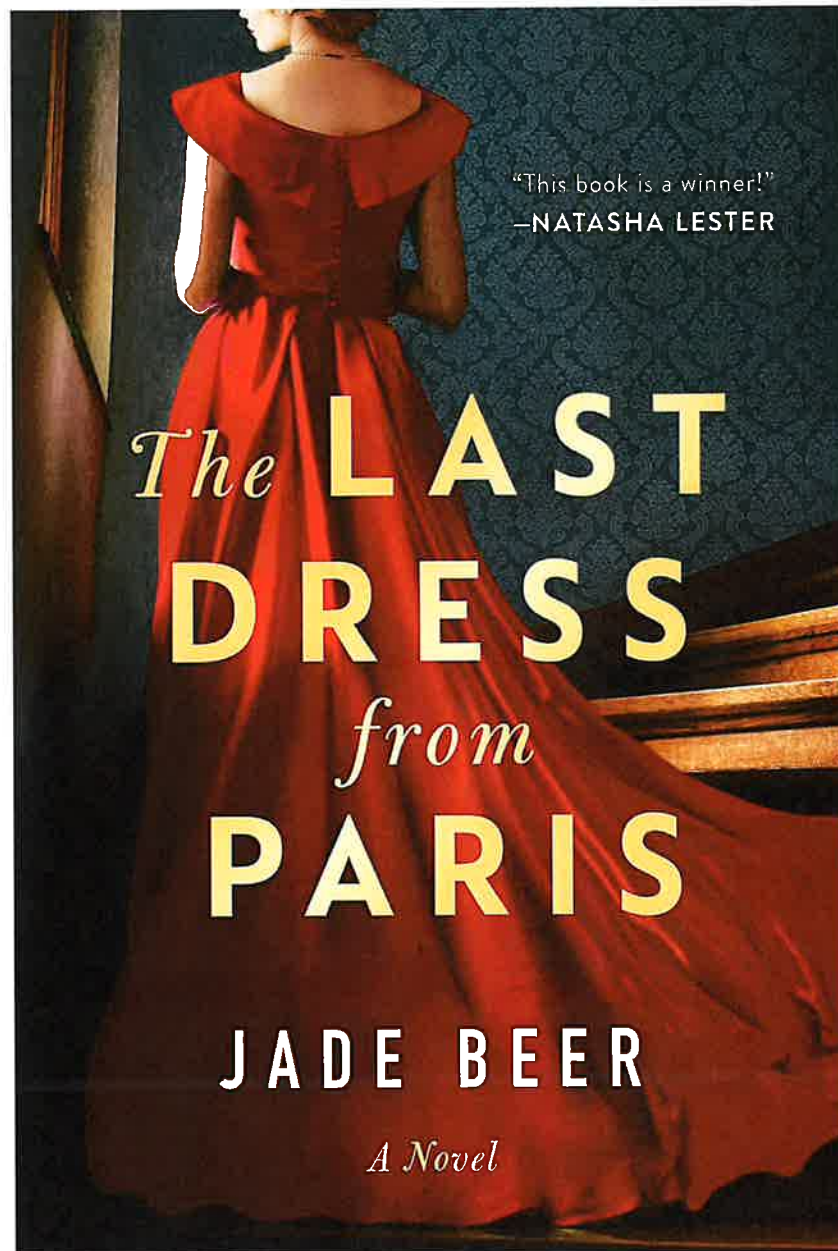
Let's spread kindness, one rock at a time!



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

MAY 2026 BOOK:

The Last Dress from Paris by Jade Beer



Memorial Day Poppy Craft

Join us to create a simple poppy craft in honor of
Memorial Day.

Learn the meaning behind the poppy and make your
own to take home.



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All supplies provided. All ages welcome. Drop in anytime!

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Take a moment to remember.

