





0 to 5 PROGRAMS

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<u>See *SAHARA WEST SUCCESS WEEK* section below for a special storytime for ages 2 to 5</u>

Little Artists: Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya * Saturday, May 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. * Ages 2 to 6

Come read I Want to Be Spaghetti! by Kiera Wright-Ruiz with us, then learn about Asian-American artist Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya and her art. After, we'll make an awesome snacks collage craft inspired by her work. (No real snacks provided; craft will be made out of paper). Ages 2 to 6.

Pre-K Club * Sunday, May 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. * Ages 3 to 5

Help your little one get ready for kindergarten. They will have the opportunity to make new friends as they participate in engaging activities, sensory exploration, and the acquisition of essential math, language, and science skills. This month's theme is bugs. Ages 3 to 5.

Music & Movement * Saturday, May 24 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. * Ages 2 and up

Join us for lots of fun as we dance and make music together with shakers, scarves, and more. Ages 2 and up.

SCHOOL AGE

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Crafts are for children in K-5th grade only. You must be present to obtain a ticket and a ticket is good for one person only. Please be on time.

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Thinking Money for Kids: Pet Cents * Thursday, May 1 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. * Ages 6 to 11

Learn about financial topics—such as saving, spending, sharing, and budgeting—in a way that is both meaningful and fun. We will use games developed by the American Library Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation in their Thinking Money for Kids program kit, as well as other activities and crafts, to learn what it takes to be a savvy spender. This Week's game is Pet Cents. We will learn about budgeting and planning for the unexpected. Ages 6 to 11

Fruity Fun Craft Buffet * Wednesday, May 21 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.* Ages 6 to 11

Enjoy these sweet fruit-themed crafts! In the Parenting Room. Ages 6 to 11.

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Storytime for Success * Thursday, May 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. * Ages 2 to 5

Dream big with this career-themed storytime for little ones. There will also be a take-home craft after the storytime. Ages 2 to 5.

Kids' Career Fair * Thursday, May 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. * Ages 6 to 11

Calling all future heroes, helpers, and explorers! Join us for Kids' Career Day, a fun-filled event where children ages 6 to 11 can meet real-life police officers, firefighters, and other inspiring professionals! Kids will get a hands-on look at exciting careers, ask questions, and make a craft! Tickets are not required. Ages 6 to 11.

Thinking Money for Kids: Sahara West Success Week * Friday, May 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. * Ages 6 to 11

Plan for success as we learn the basics of financial literacy with fun games and activities. Then we will paint our own piggy banks! Ages 6 to 11.

TWEENS

Tween Time: Fruity Slime * Tuesday, May 20 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. * Ages 8 to 11

Celebrate the sweetness of summer by making fruity slime. Ages 8 to 11.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Star Wars Day * Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. * All ages

Join us for all things Star Wars! Meet your favorite characters, watch Episodes 1-3, explore the library while earning prizes, and more! All ages.

Filipino Bilingual Storytime * Tuesday, May 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. * Ages 2 to 6

Celebrate and learn about Filipino culture with books, songs, and more in the Multipurpose Room. We'll also make a craft. Ages 2 to 6.

Summer Challenge Celebration Kick-off Party * Wednesday, May 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. * All ages

Join us at your Sahara West Library and get registered for Summer Challenge to pick up some cool giveaways – and enjoy games and travel-themed crafts. Then, qualify for a chance to win more awesome prizes all summer long! In the Multipurpose Room. All ages.

Mandarin Bilingual Storytime * Thursday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. * Ages 2 to 6

Celebrate and learn about Chinese culture with books, songs, and more in the Multipurpose Room. We'll also make a craft. Ages 2 to 6.



Free Homework Help for Grades K-5 (through May 15)

For more information, visit the Youth Services desk.



