



Harcourt Wood Memorial Established 1902

## DERBY Public Library



**HOURS:**  
MON.-WED. 9 AM-8 PM  
THURS. 9 AM-6 PM  
FRI. 9 AM-5 PM  
SAT. 9 AM-2 PM

### Summer Reading Clubs

Registration for all Summer Clubs begins June 10. Membership to *A Universe of Stories* Summer Clubs runs from June 17 to August 9. Join the fun-participation prizes, raffles, closing celebration and more!



### Give to the Derby Public Library!

The Derby Public Library is so excited to be a part of The Great Give® 2019! Starting May 1, 8:00 a.m. through 8:00pm on May 2, you can support the Library's campaign by visiting <https://thegreatgive.org>, search for Derby Public Library, and click "Donate Now".



## May 2019



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### MAY

- 1 WEDNESDAY - THE GREAT GIVE starts 8:00 am**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)  
6:00 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** session
- 2 THURSDAY - THE GREAT GIVE ends 8:00 pm**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi
- 3 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)
- 4 SATURDAY**  
10:00 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Molly* (ages 4-11)  
10:30 am **The Giggling Pig Art Studio** visits (ages 4-11)
- 6 MONDAY**  
10:00 am **Family Place - 1,2,3 . . . Grow With Me!** (ages 1-3)  
6:30 pm **No Frigate Like a Book: Memories of Derby Public Library** presented by author & Derby native, Edward Sklepowich  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** will-call basis (ages 12-17)
- 7 TUESDAY**  
9:30 am - 1:30 pm **AARP Driver Safety Class** (50+)  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)
- 8 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)
- 9 THURSDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi
- 10 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)
- 13 MONDAY**  
10:00 am **Musical Monday/Turn It Up!** (ages 2-6) w/Sandi Schuchmann  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** will-call basis (ages 12-17)
- 15 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)  
6:30 pm **Tech Time**
- 16 THURSDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi  
10:00 am **Tech Time**
- 17 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)  
10:00 am - Noon **The American Job Search Career Coach** presents  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Create a Great Resume**



### MAY

- 20 MONDAY**  
10:00 am **Family Place - 1,2,3 . . . Grow With Me!** (ages 1-3)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** will-call basis (ages 12-17)
- 21 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)  
6:30 pm **Yesterday's Headlines** presented by Rob Novak
- 22 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)
- 23 THURSDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi
- 24 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)
- 27 SATURDAY - MONDAY**  
Closed in Observance of **Memorial Day**.
- 29 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion: The Woman in the Window** by A.J. Finn. Drop-ins are welcome!  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)
- 30 THURSDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Teen Maker Space, Build a Better World** (ages 12-17)
- 31 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)



### Young Adult Chess Club



The Teen Zone announces an eight-week engagement of the **Young Adult Chess Club** with Mr. Julio Maldonado on a "will-call" basis! During May & June simply call the Library on Mondays to coordinate 6:30 PM coaching sessions. All skill levels ages 12 to 17 are invited as "Mr. J" guides your strategic & tactical aptitudes.

For more information on programs go online: [www.derbypubliclibrary.org](http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org)



June 17th to August 9th



## JUNE

- 1 SATURDAY**  
10:30 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Molly* (ages 4-11)
- 3 MONDAY**  
10:00 am **Musical Monday/Turn It Up!** (ages 2-6) w/Sandi Schuchmann  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** *will-call basis* (ages 12-17)
- 4 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)
- 5 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)  
6:00 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** session
- 6 THURSDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:30 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Molly* (ages 4-11)
- 7 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)
- 10 MONDAY** - Registration for all Summer Reading Clubs starts today!  
10:00 am **Family Place - 1,2,3 . . . Grow With Me!** (ages 1-3)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** *will-call basis* (ages 12-17)
- 11 TUESDAY**  
9:00 am - 10:00 am **Library will be CLOSED for Staff Training**
- 12 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (25 - 36 months old)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)
- 13 THURSDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (13 - 24 months old)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi
- 14 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead!** (ages 3-5)  
10:00 am - Noon **The American Job Search Career Coach** presents  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Job Search Assistance**  
1:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)
- 17 MONDAY** - All Summer Reading Clubs begin today!  
10:00 am **Family Place - 1,2,3 . . . Grow With Me!** (ages 1-3)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** *will-call basis* (ages 12-17)
- 18 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)
- 19 WEDNESDAY**  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Harcourt Wood's Birthday Celebration**. All welcome for birthday cake and learn about the Library's history.  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 **YA Wednesday and Teen Summer Club Kickoff!** (12-17)  
6:30 pm **Tech Time**
- 20 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi  
10:00 am **Tech Time**
- 21 FRIDAY**  
1:30 pm **Whitney Water Center** presents **Water Science Lab** (gr. K-4)
- 24 MONDAY**  
6:30 - 7:30 pm **YA Chess Club** *will-call basis* (ages 12-17)
- 26 WEDNESDAY**  
10:30 am **Launchpad Wednesdays**, craft program (ages 3-11)  
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion:** *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Multiple copies of the book will be available.  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

## JUNE

- 27 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Teen Maker Space** (ages 12-17). 3D design programs, 3D printer, 3D doodle pens, Legos & more!
- 28 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Observation Station**, STEM-based activities (ages 3-8).  
Adult assistance required for ages 3-5.

## From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli



The Library is bustling with activity to prepare our **Summer Reading Clubs** starting June 17 through August 9. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories" to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing. Registration for all reading clubs begins Monday, June 10 and ends Friday, July 12.

We invite children ages 2-11 to join our **Summer Kids Club** and teens ages 12-17 our **Teen Summer Club** with registration beginning June 17. Children may pick up their bingo cards starting June 17. Return completed cards to the Children's Desk to be eligible for a \$20 gift card to the Sports Center.

Teens – simply read and review one book plus attend two summer programs to be eligible for a \$20 from Sports Center and to attend the club finale Pizza Party. Many thanks to the Sports Center for their generosity!

Adult Readers (18+) will read books of their choice and share their reviews with fellow participants via written forms or on-line. The club includes participation prizes, weekly raffles, and a closing celebration party!

The **Derby Library Garden** will be getting ready to the new season soon! On May 11, 2019 at 1:30 PM, Valley United Way staff and community volunteers will be preparing the garden with new vegetables, fruits, and herbs! After a fun filled time, enjoy delicious and creamy ice-cream!

The **Grow Your Own Garden Program** was created in 2015, by the Valley United Way, to give lower-income families access to fresh produce. All fresh produce grown from the gardens are free, for the neighbors to harvest and enjoy. If interested in volunteering, contact the Valley United Way office at (203)926-9478 or email valleyunitedway@valleyunitedway.org with your name and interests in the gardens.

Lastly, the Derby Public Library will be participating in **The Great Give®**, a 36-hour online giving event on May 1-2 to raise money for nonprofits in the New Haven area. We hope you can help us be successful again this year to support our mission to be a free source of education, technology, entertainment, and socialization for all, no matter one's age, educational background or financial status. Learn more at <https://www.thegreatgive.org/organizations/derby-public-library>

*We look forward to seeing you at the Library this summer!*

Harcourt Wood's  
Birthday Celebration  
June 19th

