

# Bridgton Public Library

NEWSLETTER

May 2026



Here's what's happening in the month of May and a glimpse of our activities this season.

**All Month Long:**

- Technology Help: Every Tues, Wed, Fri - 2pm-4pm in the Resource Room
- Outreach Book Drop Off: May 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10am

**Meetings**

- Wednesday, May 13th: Friends of the Library Meeting, 9am by Zoom
- Tuesday, May 19th: Board of Trustees, 5pm in Meeting Room and by Zoom

**Book Clubs:**

- Nonfiction Book Group: Wednesday, May 13th, 10am – 11am. Discussing *The Wide Wide Sea* by Hampton Sides
- Bookies Book Group: Wednesday, May 27th, 3pm – 4pm. Discussing *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

**Community Opportunities:**

- Spring Makers Tables in Children's Services
- In-Library Game Kits
- Start a Group Here!

**Children & Youth Services:**

- Children's Story Times, Fridays at 10am:
  - May 1st: Sharing
  - May 8th: Mother's Day
  - May 15th: Recycling
  - May 22nd: Planting
  - May 29<sup>th</sup>: Owls
- Children & Youth Take Home Craft Kits
- Children's STEAM projects

**Special Highlights:**

- Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Natural Dyeing event with Racheal, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm

Bridgton Library's Hours of Operations

**Sunday: Closed**

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**Tuesday: 9am-6pm**

**Wednesday: 9am-5pm**

**Thursday: Closed**

**Friday: 9am-5pm**

**Saturday: 9am-3pm**

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## Monthly Highlights



### BPL's Of Interest Sections:

What might interest you this month? Check out these staff picks for a great seasonal read!

- **Mothers Day**
- **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

**This May** discover new books and thoughtfully curated displays, and join us for programs for all ages. From storytimes and creative take-home crafts to meaningful community connections and fresh spring reads, there's something for everyone this month. As we celebrate the season—and all the wonderful moms and caregivers in our lives—we invite you to stop in, see what's new, and be part of all that's growing at your library.

### A Special Thanks:

As we welcome the warmth and renewal of spring, we're taking a moment to reflect on a truly special National Library Week last month! Thank you to our incredible team, whose creativity and care brought so much life and joy into the week. From thoughtful displays to our scrapbook stations, every detail helped create a space where our community could gather, share, and celebrate together.

To our patrons, thank you for being part of it all. Your photos, quotes, and memories filled our pages with meaning, and our scrapbooks came out beautifully—each one a reflection of the connections that make our library so special. Like spring itself, National Library Week was a reminder of the growth, renewal, and the simple joys we see when we all come together to create. We're so grateful to share this space with you and look forward to all the moments still to come.

### Happy Mothers Day This Month to all Who Celebrate!

This season is full of beauty, care, and quiet acts of love—the same qualities we see every day in the mothers, caregivers, and nurturing figures in our community. Whether you're celebrating a mother, remembering one, or holding that role yourself, we hope this month brings a little extra peace, appreciation, and time to enjoy what matters most. From all of us at Bridgton Public Library, we wish you a gentle, joyful Mother's Day!

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