



**NORMAL**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**MAY 2025  
ACTIVITY GUIDE**

where to find NPL during our

# RENOVATION

## The Coffeehouse

114 E. Beaufort St.  
Normal, IL

## Community Activity Center

1110 Douglas St.  
Normal, IL

## Heartland Bank Community Room

4th Floor  
1200 W. College Ave.  
Normal, IL

## Normal Masonic Lodge

614 E. Lincoln St. #1889  
Normal, IL 61761

## Normal Township Hall

304 E. Mullberry St.  
Normal, IL

## Temporary Branch

201 W. College Ave.  
Normal, IL

## Illinois Art Station

101 E. Vernon Ave  
Normal, IL



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## tiny book concerts

The Coffeehouse | 12–1 pm

may 1

Uke-aholics

may 15

Joe Lindholm,  
Americana

## ITSY ARTS: ON LOCATION WITH ILLINOIS ART STATION

ages 3–5 years  
May 2 | 10–11 am

Heartland Bank Community Room

## NORMAL, IL UKULELE FUN JAM

May 3 | 2–4 pm

Normal Township Hall

## \*Recipe Rotisserie\* a cookbook CLUB

2–3:30 \* Heartland Bank Community Room



MAY 4

*Celebrity Cookbook*  
choose a recipe from a cookbook  
written by a celebrity

## LUNCHTIME YOGA

Mondays in May | 12–12:45 pm  
No Yoga May 19 & 26

Normal Masonic Lodge

## GENEALOGY MEETUP

May 6 | 2–3 pm

In-Person: Normal Township Hall

At Home: on Zoom

## MONEY MASTERS

ages 6–11 years

May 6 | 4–5 pm

Community Activity Center

*This program was made possible by Thinking Money for Kids, a grant provided to the library by the American Library Association.*

## NPL KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB

May 7 & 21 | 10 am–12 pm

Heartland Bank Community Room

## CRAFTY PRINTS

ages 5–8 years

May 7 | 4–5 pm

Normal Township Hall

## COMPOSTING FIELD TRIP TO THE ISU FARM WITH ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER

May 8 | 10–11:30 am

Illinois State University Farm

25578 ISU Farm Ln., Lexington, IL

What happens to your landscape waste after it is picked up from the curb? Join Ecology Action Center and Jason Lindbom of the ISU Farm to learn how composting works, what gets composted at the farm, and what you can do to help keep the system free of contamination. We will then take a tour of the farm!

## CRAFTERNOON: KUMIHIMO

May 8 | 4–5:30 pm

Normal Township Hall

## SIGN & SING

WITH COMMUNICATION JUNCTION

ages 0–5 years

May 9 & 23 | 9–9:30 am

Community Activity Center

## TEEN D&D CLUB

May 12 | 5–7 pm

Normal Township Hall

■ all ages event ■ adult event • ages 18+ ■ teen event • ages 13–18 ■ tween event • ages 10–18 ■ kid event

✓ Registration is required. Register on our online calendar, at 309.452.1757, or at the Front Desk.

🏠 Virtual / NPL @ Home Event 🧑 In-Person Event 🧠 sponsored by the Normal Public Library Foundation



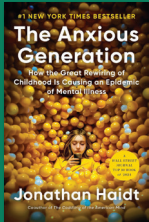
## PAPER CRAFTING CLUB

May 14 | 10 am–12 pm

Heartland Bank Community Room

## NPL {C\*de C/ub}

may 14..4-5 pm  
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ages 10-14



*stranger  
than fiction:*

NON-FICTION  
BOOK CLUB

MAY 14 • 6:30–7:30 PM  
DESTIHL Brewery & Beer Hall

## TEEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP

May 15 | 4–5 pm

The Coffeehouse



10 am–12 pm | Community Activity Center

Join us for **Kid Market**, a vibrant marketplace run by kids for the community! Each booth is creatively designed and operated by young vendors, offering a delightful array of handmade crafts, artwork, toys, and other delights for sale.

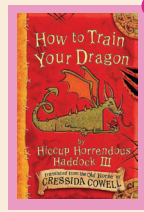
This market is more than just a shopping experience—it's a celebration of creativity, learning, and entrepreneurship. Kids get the chance to showcase their talents, practice money management, and interact with customers in a supportive and fun environment. Who knows?

You might just find the perfect treasure to purchase while encouraging a budding business owner! **Please note this will be a cash-only event!**



AGES 8-12 WITH CAREGIVER

## FAMILY BOOK CLUB



MAY 18 | 2–3:30 PM  
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER

## NPL CRIME CLUB: "DECIDING CASES"

WITH MISSOURI JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THE  
HONORABLE TIMOTHY J. BOYER

May 18 | 2–3:30 pm

Normal Fire Department  
1300 E. College Ave.

## MAKER MONDAY

May 19 | 6–7:30 pm

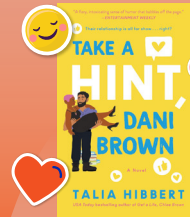
Heartland Bank Community Room

## TINKERCRAFTING

ages 9–12 years

May 22 | 4–5:30 pm

Normal Township Hall



## Romance Me BOOK CLUB

MAY  
22

6:30–7:30 pm  
Normal Township  
Hall

## adult reading challenge



may  
read a book about  
mental health

## book brunch

may 27 | 10–11 am  
fusion brew

## COTTAGECORE: EMBROIDERY

May 28 | 10 am–12 pm

Heartland Bank Community Room

## DESIGN & PRINT: TINKERCAD WORKSHOP

May 28 | 2–3 pm

Heartland Bank Community Room



Visit our website for the  
most up-to-date event information  
[normalpl.org/events](https://normalpl.org/events)

<b>NORMAL ARC 10 AM</b>	March 4 & 18 April 1 & 15 May 6 & 20
<b>VILLAS 1 PM</b>	March 4 April 1 May 6
<b>BLAIR HOUSE 10 AM</b>	March 10 April 14 May 12
<b>MERCY CREEK 10 AM</b>	March 11 April 8 May 13
<b>EVERGREEN VILLAGE 9:30 AM</b>	March 25 April 22 May 27
<b>EVERGREEN PLACE 11 AM</b>	March 25 April 22 May 27



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201 W. College Ave.  
Normal, IL 61761  
309.452.1757  
Children's: 454.4668  
normalpl.org  
ask@normalpl.org

During library events staff may take photographs and/or video recordings for future publicity and promotional purposes.

If you prefer to keep yourself or your child from appearing in these photographs or videos, please immediately inform library staff present at the event. Thank you!



## home delivery for families

Normal Public Library provides free home delivery services to families welcoming a new child.



Scan QR code for more information or call 309.433.3493

## NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

We invest in our library to support our community!

Tax dollars are not enough to provide all the resources residents seek at Normal Public Library. That is where the foundation plays a role!

Normal Public Library Foundation helps support dynamic programming for Normal Public Library that promotes reading and literacy for all ages and extends to everyone we serve.

### GIVE TODAY



normalpl.org/NPLF

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**RENOVATION**

normalpl.org/planning

### APRIL

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### MAY

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### JUNE

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29	30					

CLOSED MAY 25 & 26