



May 2025 Events

The Library will be closed on Saturday, May 24th for the Memorial Day Holiday

Book Sale The Friends of the Preston Public Library

Saturday May 3rd, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday May 4th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Friends of the Preston Public Library will host their second book sale of the year! This sale will be held at the Library: come in for some great deals on gently used books, DVDs, and other materials! Donations will be accepted only at the discretion of the Friends.

For more information call (860) 886-1010.

Saturday, May 10th 10:30 am to 12:30 am

Sewing Machine Bootcamp with Glimmering Girl Studio

Do you have a sewing machine but you aren't sure how to get started? Maybe you've begun a project but had trouble with your machine. Is there a machine that's been sitting in your closet for years and you need a refresher? This class is for you! Participants will learn their way around their machine and create a small, beginner project to practice their new knowledge. ***Please bring your sewing machine.*** All other supplies & tools provided.

Register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>

For ages 12 and up. Please register online at <https://www.prestonpubliclibrary.org>.

Wednesday, May 21st, 1:00 pm: Book Discussion

The Wife, The Maid, and The Mistress by Ariel Lawhon

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for a lively discussion on a variety of fiction and non-fiction! This month's title is The Wife, The Maid, and The Mistress by Ariel Lawhon. For ages 18 and up; to register and receive a book come into the library, or call us at (860) 886-1010.

Thursday, May 29th 5:30 pm to 6:30

Preston Historical Society Presents Preston History 101 with Linda Christensen

Did you know that Preston's history is over 300 years old? Learn the basic facts and figures of our town's history in this presentation with Linda Christensen of the Preston Historical Society. Question and answer session after the lecture. This program is in cooperation with the Library, the Preston Historical Society, and Preston Parks & Recreation. Register online at Parks & Rec: <https://secure.rec1.com/CT/preston-ct/>

Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 am

Spring Flower Workshop with Winter Bee Garden

Join Pam Gray of Winter Bee Garden as she teaches participants how to create a stunning Spring bouquet to take home! Principals of arrangement and design will be discussed.

Limit: 10; For ages 15 and up. Register online through the link below.

To register for Library programs, visit <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>



May Youth 2025 Events

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Tuesday, May 6th, 11:00 am-11:30 am

Spring Story Time for Toddlers

Come bloom at our story time for 2 to 3 year-olds and their caregivers! Stories, finger plays, songs, and crafts! ***Please note there will be no Story Time on Tuesday April 15th due to school vacation week.***

Register through the link below.

Wednesday, May, 7th 11:00 am-11:30 am

Spring Story Time for 3 to 5 Year-Olds

Spring forward with our story time for preschoolers! Picture books, stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts! ***Please note there will be no Story Time on Wednesday April 16th due to school vacation week.*** For 3 to 5 year-olds.

Register through the link below.

Saturday, May 10th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Stop-In Craft: Mother's Day Card and Gift

Create a sweet card and gift to share for that special person in your life! Materials will be available to make a lovely card and a small gift to keep or share. While supplies last. For all ages and abilities. No registration required.

Thursday, May 15th 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm *Baby Rave!*

Get ready for an hour of Glow-in-the-Dark dancing, fun, and excitement! Bring your babies, crawlers and walkers to shake the sillies out to *classic children's songs with a techno twist.*

This fun session of glowing toys and dance music songs boosts motor development and bilateral coordination in a littles-friendly dance party, including bubbles and glow-in-the-dark fun! For preschoolers and their caregivers.

Register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>.

May 28th Wednesday 10:00 am to 11:30 am

People of Preston with Preston Plains Middle School Grade 7 Students and the Preston Historical Society

Meet historical figures from the past and learn about Preston history! Students from Ms. Paige's 7th grade class will reenact notable figures from Preston history at the Library! Preston history comes alive with this awesome event!

No registration required; for all ages and abilities.

Thursday, May 29th 5:30 pm – 6:30pm *Lego Club*

Enjoy some creative fun at our Lego Club! We have lots of Legos, snacks, and Lego books to inspire your creations! For 5 to 12 year olds. No registration is required.

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