



Newsletter May 2022



### Director's Note

It's finally May and hopefully warmer days are in the near future! The month of April has been fun, celebrating National Public Library Week, all month long! I'm a little biased, but I think we have the most amazing staff here at SPL, as well as the best patrons. We are blessed to have TWO wonderful libraries in our community-what a gift! I hope you'll make time to stop in and see us soon. We are gearing up for our Summer Reading Program-for



### Adult Programming for May

Join us in May for a couple of fun adult classes!

**Sunday, May 1: Make & Take Mother's Day Cards.**

Queen City Room, 2pm

This class is Free, but space is limited.

[Sign up here](#)

**Saturday, May 21: Counting Down to "Downton Abbey": A New Era**  
10-11:30am

kids AND adults, so look for more information about that soon.

Take care of one another!  
Happy Reading,  
Jamie Sparks, Director

Join other Downton Abbey fans for tea and Mrs. Patmore's scrumptious cream scones, a bit of trivia, and behind the scenes stories about the real people and events which inspired Julian Fellowes' hit series. Space is limited. [Sign Up Here!](#)



### Adult Book Club for May

Our Book Club will be discussing [Murder on the Orient Express](#) by Agatha Christie this month!

Join us on either May 9 at 5:30pm or May 10 at 2pm to discuss the book. We meet in the Queen City Room. New members welcome!

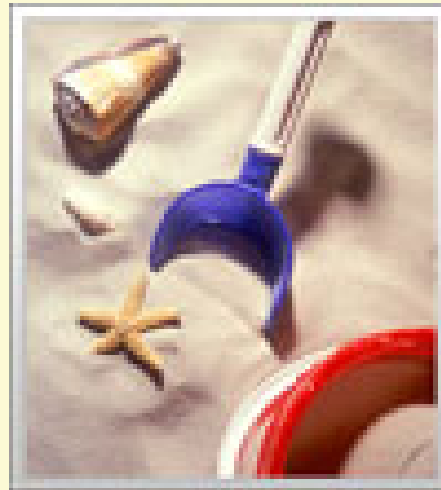
[READ ABOUT THE BOOK HERE](#)



### Kids Build Class Saturday May 14 10am, Queen City Room

Let's Play! We'll provide the materials, you provide the imagination. We have blocks, straws & connectors, legos and more!

Free to all ages, no sign up needed.



### We are gearing up for the Summer Reading Program- OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES!

**Summer Reading June 6-July 28**

**Summer Reading Sneak Peek**

**HERE!** In the meantime, we are taking a break from our Monday night children's programs, but we are still open until 7pm on Monday's!

**Preschool Story Time is STILL ON every Thursday at 9:30am.** Join us in the Children's Department for fun stories, songs and crafts.

### Internship with Smith Cotton High School

We partnered with the FIT (40 Hour Internship Tryout) Program

and had SC Senior, MacKenzie Engles, intern at the library for a couple of days. MacKenzie was a big help & learned all about our beautiful, historic library. She is thinking about a career in the library field.

Best wishes in the future!



We are Closed May 29 & 30th for Memorial Day.

May 2 we will close at 5:30pm for a Staff Meeting.

**Normal Hours:**

Monday 9-7

Tues-Fri. 9-6

Sat. 9-1

Sun. 1-5

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