

# THE HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

Whats happening in May 2026

151 South Church St.  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
(864) 574-6815

**Mon-Thurs:**  
9am-8pm

**Fri:**  
9am-6pm

**Sat:**  
10am-5pm

**Sun:**  
1pm-5pm

## STORYTIME

**Toddler Storytime**  
Tues & Thurs • 10am

**Preschool Storytime**  
Tues & Thurs • 11am

**Baby Storytime**  
Wed • 10am



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## Libraries Closed

Three major NASA tragedies have befallen the efforts to explore the Cosmos by American astronauts; the failure of Apollo 1 and the failure of the Challenger and Columbia space shuttle missions. Come explore what happened, why they happened, and lessons learned on Monday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. in The Planetarium Kohler Classroom at the Headquarters Library. This is an hour-long multi-media presentation, best for ages 9+ with NASA Solar System Ambassador David Leaphart in the Kohler Classroom. Call 864-755-7103 for more information.

## Seed Library Plant Bingo

Join us on Tuesday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Contec Maker Classroom at the Headquarters Library to decorate a plant pot, then win a seedling to fill it during a game of plant-themed Bingo. Seedlings started with materials provided by the SCPL Seed Library. Space available to the first 12 participants. Please register two weeks in advance, beginning Tuesday, April 28. Program already full? While admittance is not guaranteed, you can visit the service desk 15 minutes before the program start time to be added to the waitlist. Arrive at least 10 minutes before the program to check in. Patrons should arrive at 5 minutes prior to program start to be considered on time. Admittance will be given to those on the waitlist beginning 5 minutes before the program. Call 864-216-7554 for more information.

## Booklovers

Join us on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Headquarters Library for a discussion of "A Guardian and a Thief" by Megha Majumdar. Copies of the book are available the month before the discussion at the Multimedia & Fiction desk. This discussion will meet in the Training Lab on the lower level of the building. Call 864-596-3502 for more information.

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## Events at Headquarters Library



Shows in May: *Cosmic Adventure, Astronaut, Mars the Ultimate Voyage, Worlds Beyond Earth*

Showtimes at a glance:

Monday–Thursday: 11am, 2pm, 6:30pm  
Friday: 11am, 2pm  
Saturday: 11am, 2pm, 3:30pm

Advance registration required. Go to [spartanburglibraries.org](http://spartanburglibraries.org) to register.

Monday, May 4  
5:30pm  
Celebrated the Artemis II Space Mission

Thursday, May 7  
12:30pm  
Venus and Mercury

Monday, May 11  
5:30pm  
Learning from Tragedy

Tuesday, May 12  
12:30pm  
Science as Magic!

5:30pm  
What Have We Learned on Mars

Monday, May 18  
6pm  
Unsolved Mystery: Is There Life on Europa?



Tuesday, May 5  
10am  
Doodle Embroidery 101

Wednesday, May 6  
10am  
Sewing for Beginners

Thursday, May 7  
5:30pm  
Sewing for Beginners

Tuesday, May 12  
4pm  
Seed Library Plant Bingo

Wednesday, May 13  
10am  
Quilting for Beginners

Thursday, May 14  
5:30pm  
Quilting for Beginners

Monday, May 18  
5:30pm  
DIY Disney Ears

Thursday, May 21  
4pm  
Leatherworking: Drawstring Pouch

Thursday, May 28  
2pm  
The Crafted Chapter: *The Astral Library*

### Adults

Monday, May 4  
6:30pm  
Garden Goodness

Tuesday, May 12  
6:30pm  
Booklovers

Friday, May 22  
10am  
Flash Fiction Writers Group

### Teens

Thursday, May 7  
4:30pm  
Teen Hangout: Cate Cafe

Friday, May 8  
11am  
Teen Homeschooled: Fandemonium

Tuesday, May 12  
4:30pm  
Teen Anime Society

Wednesday, May 20  
4:30pm  
Teens Sew: Tote Bags

Friday, May 22  
3pm  
Teens To-Go: Paper Mobiles

Wednesday, May 27  
3pm  
Teens Make: Beaded Phone Wristlets

Friday, May 29  
3pm  
Teens Play: Bingo

### Kids

Friday, May 22  
3:30pm  
The Wanderer's Guild: D&D Club

### All Ages

Wednesdays, May 6 & 20  
12:15pm  
Music Sandwiched In

Monday, May 18  
6pm  
Bluegrass Jams with Bluegrass Spartanburg