**Bloomsburg Children's Museum Announces May Programs**

The Bloomsburg Children’s Museum, 2 West 7th Street, is pleased to announce its programs for May 2025.

The Bloomsburg Children’s Museum is open Monday through Saturday 10 am-4 pm. For more information about these and additional programs, visit [the-childrens-museum.org](http://the-childrens-museum.org/)

Note: The BCM will be closed Saturday, May 10th and Monday, May 26th.

**CLASSES**
The Thrifty Teen Chef: Teen Budget Cooking Series
4:30-5:30 PM
May 2, 9 , 16, 23, and 30
Register Online: <https://bit.ly/bcm-teencook25>
Join us for a fun and interactive cooking class designed specifically for teens ages 13+ who want to learn how to make delicious, healthy meals on a budget! In this hands-on class, students will gain essential kitchen skills, learn meal planning tips, and discover cost-saving strategies to make the most of their grocery budget. Each session will focus on practical recipes using affordable, everyday ingredients while teaching basic cooking techniques. By the end of the class, participants will have the confidence to prepare tasty, budget-friendly meals for themselves. No prior cooking experience is needed—just a willingness to learn and have fun in the kitchen! This class is held at the Children’s Museum Discovery Corner inside the Mulberry Mills Apartments located at 160 W 6th St. in Bloomsburg.

Rube Goldberg Club
May 9th and 23rd
4:30-5:30 PM
Register Online: <https://bit.ly/bcm-rube25>
Students in grades 1-8th are invited to design & build a ridiculous, multi-step ‘machine’ to perform one simple task. They will compete in online challenges from the Rube Goldberg Institute. This class is held at the Children’s Museum Discovery Corner inside the Mulberry Mills Apartments located at 160 W 6th St. in Bloomsburg.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**
Bloomsburg Maker Fest
May 10th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Interested in applying to become a Maker? Fill out our form online at <https://bit.ly/2025-bloommakerfest>
Get ready to ignite your imagination and celebrate creativity at the 2025 Bloomsburg Maker Fest! This dynamic, family-friendly event brings together innovators, artists, engineers, crafters, scientists, and entrepreneurs from across the region to showcase their projects and passions. Explore hands-on activities, interactive exhibits, and live demonstrations designed to inspire curiosity and learning for all ages. Whether you're interested in robotics, crafting, tech, art, or sustainable living, there’s something for everyone at Bloomsburg Maker Fest! Join us as we transform The Bloomsburg Fairgrounds into a hub of creativity, innovation, and discovery. Experience the magic of making and meet the talented individuals shaping the future. Mark your calendars and don’t miss out on this exciting celebration of ingenuity and community!
Held at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds

Dine to Donate!
Thursday, April 22nd
6-8 PM
Come out to eat or get takeout from the Lightstreet Hotel. The museum gets 10% of all orders and all bar tips from 6-8 PM!

Kitties with Kiddies
May 3rd
9:30-10:15 AM
Register Online: <https://bit.ly/bcm-kitties25>
We are excited to host this special story time with kittens from Cats in Bloom. A themed craft is included in the program. Space is limited.

Homeschool Hangouts:
Explore the Susquehanna: River Adventure and Nature Journaling
May 14th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Parent/child activities are designed to complement concepts taught in the homeschool curriculum. $5 Reduced admission for homeschooling families. Free to museum members! Partner: Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association.
Explore the shoreline of the Susquehanna as we check rocks for macros and other signs of life. Bring water shoes (preferably those that don’t easily come off) and dress for the weather. Students will get wet and muddy. The program is on the Susquehanna at the intersection of Market and E Fort McClure Blvd. Look for the canopies and signs. In case of bad weather, program will be in the Museum.

**PROGRAMS**
Little Explorers: Wild Roots
April 6th 10-11 AM
Bees

April 20th 10-11 AM
Frogs
Pre-K children come to explore the wild in this nature-based program. We will learn about animals, insects, birds, trees, and the world around us. We will read together, make a craft, and combine music and movement as we explore and play in nature! Included with Museum Admission.

$2 Tuesday
May 20th
10 AM - 4 PM
On the third Tuesday of the month, there’s $2 admission all day! The Exchange will host hands-on Art Cart projects from 10 AM - 2 PM.

**VISIT US OFF SITE**
Friday, May 1st
Bloomsburg University:
Photo booth for Senior Sendoff 3-5 PM

Saturday, May 2nd
Degenstein Library 10-11 AM
Bloomsburg Fire Dept. Fair 2 AM - 9 PM

Tuesday, May 6th
Milton Public Library 4-5 PM

Wednesday, May 7th
Millville Christian Church - Scout Program 6-7:30 PM

Thursday, May 8th
Hughesville Public Library: Homeschool Classes 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM and 1-2 PM

Priestly Forsyth Library 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, May 10th
Knoxville Library 10-11 AM

Monday, May 12th
Ralpho Township Library 6-7 PM

Wednesday, May 14th
Railriders STEM Day at PNC Field 9-11 AM

Tapestry of Health Community Day: Shamokin Dam 1-4 PM

Benton Northern Columbia Community & Cultural Center 5:30-6:30 PM

Thursday, May 15th
Orangeville Library 6-7 PM

Saturday, May 17th
The Green Free Library 10:30-11:30 AM

Galeton Library 1-2 PM

Tuesday, May 20th
Bloomsburg Teen Center 5-6 PM

Shamokin Coal Township Library 6-7 PM

Wednesday, May 21st
Genessee Library 4:30-5:30

Thursday, May 22nd
Blossburg Library 4-5 PM

Montgomery House Library 6-7 PM

Dine to Donate at Lightstreet Hotel 6-8 PM

Saturday, May 24th
19th Annual Anthracite Heritage Festival of the Arts: Shamokin 10 AM - 5 PM

Tuesday, May 27th
Trinity Lutheran Church 10:30-11:30 AM and 1:15-2:15 PM

Elkland Library 4-5 PM

Mount Carmel Library 4-5 PM

Berwick Teen Center 5-6 PM

Bloomsburg Public Library 6-7 PM

Wednesday, May 28th
Railriders STEM Day at PNC Field 9-11 AM

Trinity Lutheran Church 10:30-11:30 AM and 1:15-2:15 PM

Saturday, May 31st
2025 Summer Learning Festival: Bloomsburg Town Park 10 AM - 1 PM