



* May Programs *

To kids of all ages:

Please share your completed project with us. Take a photo or video and send it to <mailto:gal-director@sals.edu> or <mailto:galwaygettogether@gmail.com>.

We would love to share your projects on our webpage or Facebook. If you are concerned about privacy, we can eliminate location and personal information from your post. If you would like to keep the information off one or more of our platforms, please let us know that, too.

General Information

- Watch for book topic recommendations, by Miss Ruth, our Children's Program Director, for the Preschool Story Time with an activity to follow.
- Miss Karen will be doing something similar for her Afternoon Story Time. Stay tuned.
- When the library is back open and conducting its children's programs, Afternoon Story Time will be moving to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00.

Reading

- [Spring Reading Program](#) – Go to [Imagine Your Story](#) for more details.

- **Resources:** Check out the great sites for virtual Baby Story Time and Preschool Story Time. There is a list of resources under Youth and then Children on our website <https://www.galwaypubliclibrary.org>
- Preschool Story Time – Activity 1
 - Find a story about birds. Preferably birds that live near you.
 - Check out resources at home and listed on our [website](#) for books.
 - Create an [Orange Rind Bird Feeder](#).
- Preschool Story Time – Activity 2
 - Read about Memorial Day, what (who) it memorializes.
 - Make a TP tube eagle. Use a toilet paper tube for the body and colored paper to embellish with feathers, wings, tail, feet, beak, eyes. If you have feathers at home, you can add them, too.

Programs:

- Lego Club
 - Look at the flowers outside and try to re-create them in Legos.
 - Send us a photo with your name & type of flower(s) you built.
 - You can also photograph the Lego flower next to the live one for a nice arrangement.
- Mother's Day gift
 - Use construction paper to cut out butterflies and flowers, glue on different colored pieces and shapes to decorate them.
 - If you have pipe cleaners, bamboo skewers, or popsicle sticks at home, glue your paper creations on a stem and arrange them like a bouquet for Mom.

- Butterfly Craft
 - Wire butterflies [VIDEO](#). More info to follow.
- Discover wildlife
 - Observe any wildlife you see in the garden - caterpillars, insects, worms, birds, butterflies, dragonflies.
 - Draw a picture or take a photo & identify it.
 - Count how many you see over the course of a week.
 - If you watch over a longer time, you can see some of these critters change form, grow, and go through their life process. You may be lucky enough to find a chrysalis or cocoon and watch the emergence of a new insect.
 - Keep track of your observations in a notebook or on a piece of paper.
 - Share your observations and pictures with us.
- Garden Club
 - Clean your pots and plots.
 - [Prepare and plan your garden](#).
- String Art
 - [String Art materials and Instructions](#)
- Preschool Sing Along
 - Sing a favorite song with your family or friend over the phone.
 - Ideas: Alphabet Song; Do a Deer; I'm a Little Teapot; Row, Row, Row Your Boat; Where is Thumbkin; etc. Record and share with us.
- Cooking Science
 - Create [Pie Crust Snacks](#)
 - Once baked and cool, eat one and see what has happened to the fillings.
 - Can you guess why? The [Science](#) behind baking pie crust.