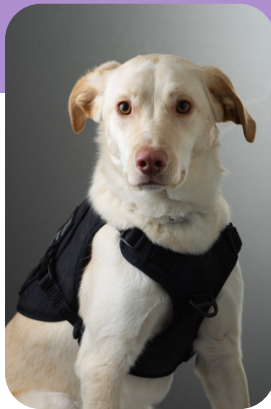


# Learning Resource Center NEWSLETTER

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## Meet Max!

Stop by the LRC on Wednesday, May 13 at 3pm to meet Max, one of SIUE's Therapy Dogs. Max is fun and playful. He is friendly so that anyone can pet him. Meet Max and learn about the work he does in the community.



## Kid's Corner

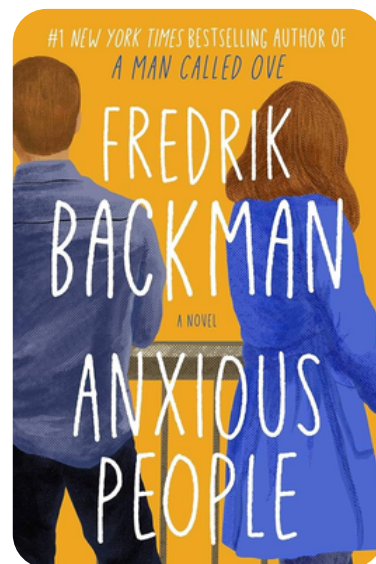
Explore the magic of spring through a fun, hands-on activity. Join us for your very own take-home mini plant "pot". Did we mention you will have the chance to plant your own seeds? Be sure to contact us to register so your child can leave with a plant that they can watch grow.



Friday, May 22  
11am-Noon

## Book Club

Our May book is *Anxious People* by Fredrick Backman. Contact the LRC to sign up and reserve your free copy. Book Club meets on the last Friday of the month, May 29, online.



## Closed May 25



## Mental Health Pop-Up

The LRC is connecting community members with professional mental health guidance. Whether you have a question or are interested in long-term support, this is a can't miss event!



Wednesdays in May  
11am

Join the LRC online May 11 and 18 at 12pm for a mindful pause with guided meditation. Scan the QR code or contact the LRC to sign up.



## Fire Safety Day

Join the LRC for a fire safety program for kids in celebration of International Firefighters Day! Kids will have a chance to meet real firefighters, interact with the firetruck, and learn all about fire safety.

Wednesday,  
May 6 at  
2:30pm



## April Recap

- April 1–Art Hive
- April 6–Mindfulness Meditation Monday
- April 13–Mindfulness Meditation Monday
- April 14–Kid's Corner: Flower bookmarks and pens
- April 15–Spring Open House
- April 20–Mindfulness Meditation Monday
- April 23–Computer Basics
- April 24–Book Club: Black Cake by Charmain Wilkerson
- April 27–Mindfulness Meditation Monday
- April 30–Workforce Development: Leveraging Skills



## Contact Info



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### Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday 8:30am–4:30pm  
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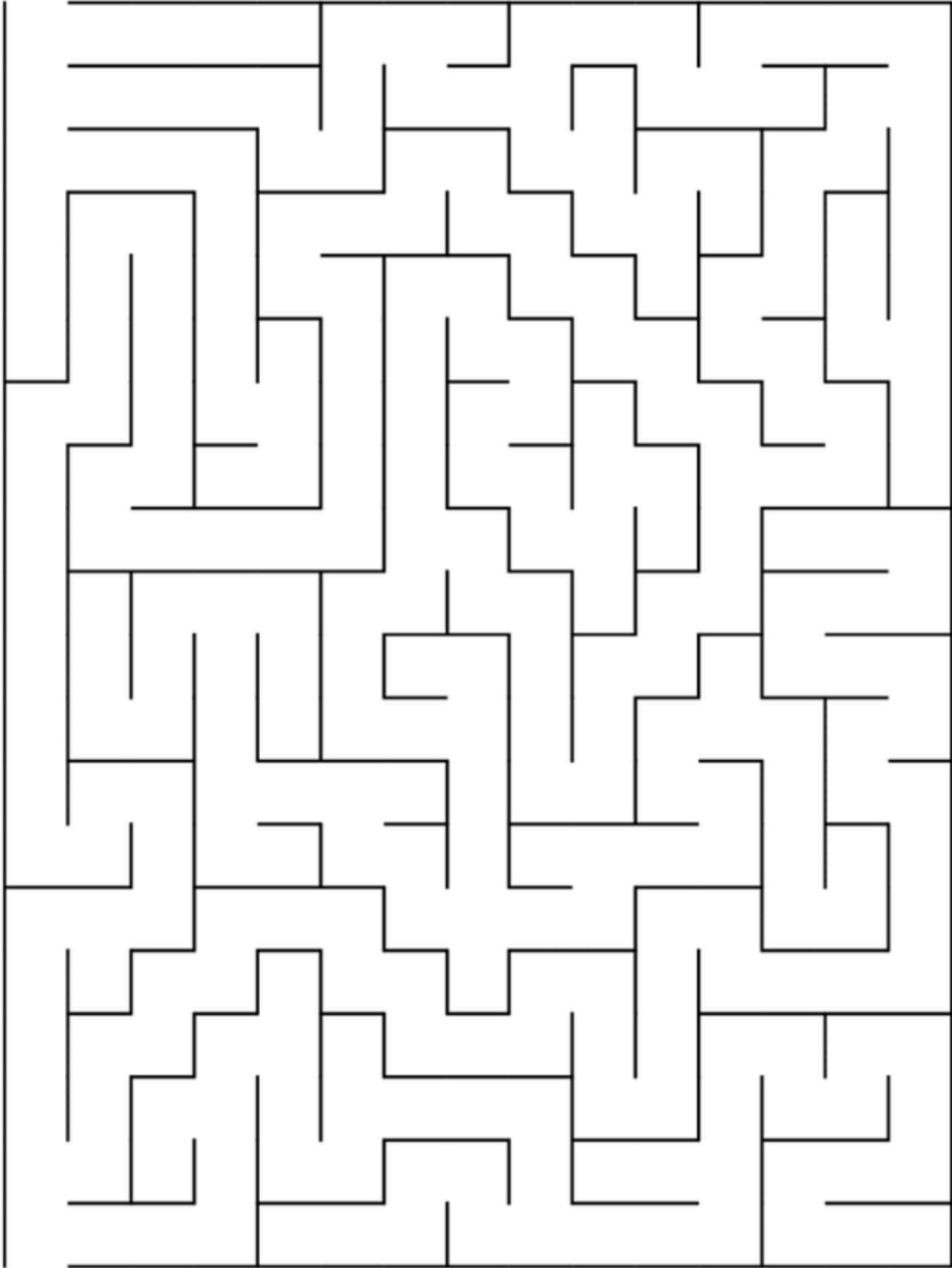
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p><b>Mental Health Support Pop-Up Every Wednesday in May at 11am</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>LEARN &amp; PLAY! FIRE SAFETY DAY</b> Fire Safety Day is a fun, interactive event for children and adults alike. It's a great opportunity to learn about fire safety and how to stay safe in case of an emergency. Activities include fire safety demonstrations, fire safety games, and fire safety coloring pages. Free admission. All ages welcome. 10am-12pm. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. <a href="https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/learn-and-play-fire-safety-day">https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/learn-and-play-fire-safety-day</a></p> <p><b>MEET &amp; GREET</b> OFFICER AYO May 13, 2026 6:00pm - 7:00pm Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville Officer Ayo is a police officer with the Edwardsville Police Department. He is a friendly and approachable officer who is always willing to help and assist. He will be at the Learning Resource Center to meet and greet with you. He will be wearing a blue uniform with "OFFICER AYO" on the back. He will be holding a sign that says "MEET &amp; GREET".</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>May Day</b></p> 
<p>11</p> <p><b>Mindfulness Meditation May 11 and 18 at Noon</b> Mindfulness Meditation Monday's Find Calm, Build Resilience, Live Fully. Mindfulness is the practice of paying attention to the present moment on purpose, in a non-judgmental way. It can help reduce stress, improve focus, and increase emotional well-being. No experience necessary. Free admission. All ages welcome. 12:00pm-1:00pm. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. <a href="https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/mindfulness-meditation">https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/mindfulness-meditation</a></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Therapy Dog 3pm</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Money-Minded Storytime</b> Award-winning pop-up book Award-winning storytime for the whole family. Join us for a special storytime featuring the award-winning book "Money-Minded" by Sarah Johnson. The book is a fun and interactive way to learn about money and how to use it wisely. It's perfect for children of all ages. Free admission. All ages welcome. 2:30pm-3:30pm. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. <a href="https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/money-minded-storytime">https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/money-minded-storytime</a></p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p><b>KID'S CORNER</b> Take Home a Plant. Bring home a small potted plant to take home. Plants include succulents, herbs, and flowers. Free admission. All ages welcome. 10am-12pm. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. <a href="https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/kids-corner">https://www.siu.edu/edwardsville/kids-corner</a></p>
<p>18</p> <p><b>The LRC will be CLOSED</b> Monday, May 25 We apologize for any inconvenience.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Money-Minded Story Time</b> 2:30pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Kid's Corner: Plants</b> 11am</p>
	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Computer Basics</b> 9am</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Book Club</b> 12pm</p>



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