OCTOBER PROGRAMS



M O N TUES WED THURS FRI SAT 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Monday Movie Nite 11 AM — ASL Tots 10 AM — Library Quilt and 5 PM — Special Effects 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Sew Club
5 PM — Let's Paint!
7 PM — ILP: Chills & Thrills Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+ Makeup 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! with Stephen Graham Jones 11 AM — Mini Explorers 4 PM — How to Train Your Monster 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — Tail-Waggin' Tutors 11 AM — Friends of the 6 PM — Astrology 101 5 PM — Crafter's Corner 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Library Book Sale 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game! Storytime 3:30 PM — Creative Cosplay: Halloween Edition 17 11 AM — ASL Tots 4:30 PM — Teen Cuisine 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Windows 18 7 PM — Popular Page 20 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Mat Yoga 4:30 PM — ASL Club 6 PM — Family Trivia Nite 194 — Magic the Gathering (Commander) 6:30 PM — Halloween Wreath Craft 10:30 AM — Friends of the Turners 5 PM — Bon Appetit Storytime 4:30 PM — Game ON+ Library Meeting 1 PM — Knit & Crochet Group 7 PM — ILP: Food, Family, and Folktales: A **Conversation with Grace** Lin (virtual) 27 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales 28 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Sweet Treat Storytime 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Incredible Bats 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game! 3 PM — Zombie Escape Storytime
1 PM — Friday Flicks
4 PM — YA Book Club Room 5 PM — Haunted House (virtual) 4:30 PM — Tabletop Gaming 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Mat Yoga 4:30 PM — Anime Club 11 AM — ASL Tots 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Office

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3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual)
5 PM — Sweet Treat LIBRARY CLOSED **LIBRARY CLOSES @ 5PM LIBRARY CLOSED** Storytime **Intro to Google Docs** Happy Thanksgiving! 29 5 PM — Let's Paint! 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Dino Dig 6 PM — Tail-Waggin' Tutors 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Mat Yoga 4:30 PM — ASL Club 4 PM — YA Book Club (virtual) 4:30 PM — Anime Club

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4 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Bon Appetit	5 11 AM — Tinker Tots 4 PM — Perler Bead-It! 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to iPhone and iPad	6 10 AM — Library Quilt and Sew Club 4:30 PM — Santa Visit 7 PM — ILP: Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb (virtual)	7 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game! 5 PM — Christmas Tree Mason Jar Votives	8 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Anime Club	9 12 PM — Holiday Centerpiece with Peggy Garvin
11 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Mat Yoga 4:30 PM — ASL Club 6 PM — Family Trivia Nite	12 11 AM — ASL Tots 5 PM — Can You Make a Reindeer Fly? 6 PM — Tail-Waggin' Tutors	13 5 PM — Todd Downing: Tall Tales & Silly Songs 7 PM — Popular Page Turners Book Club Party	14 6:30 PM — Cupcake Ornaments Craft	15 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 1 PM — Friday Flicks 4:30 PM — Game ON+	16 1 PM — Paint-N-Sip
18 11 AM — Mini Explorers 3 PM — Chair Yoga (virtual) 5 PM — Monday Movie Nite	19 11 AM — Tinker Tots 5 PM — Kids' Spanish Club 6 PM — Tech Tuesdays: Intro to Android	20 5 PM — Sweet Treat Storytime	21 5 PM — Crafter's Corner 5 PM — Ready, Set, Game!	22 11 AM — Scales-N-Tales Storytime 4:30 PM — Tabletop Gaming Club	23
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Event Spotlight

SCARY Good Time at the Library!

Get in the Halloween spirit with one of our great programs:

Special Effects Makeup -

Learn to make scars, impress your friends and finish off your Halloween costume. October 5 @ 5 PM (adults/teens)

How to Train Your Monster - Join performer, Brent Allan, for a special Halloween puppet show. October 9 @ 4 PM (kids)

Creative Cosplay: Halloween Edition - Get help with your costume and accessories. 10/13 @ 3:30 PM (teens)



Incredible Bats - They ARE incredible. This is your chance to meet them in person. 10/23 @ 5 PM (kids, K+)

Zombie Escape Room - Can you make the zombie antidote in time? 10/25 @ 3 PM (kids, Gr. 3+)

Haunted House - Complete a scavenger hunt for a sweet treat. But will you be brave enough? October 25th @ 5 PM (kids/teens)

Astrology 101

In this intro to astrology, Jez Layman will cover sun, moon, rising signs, planets, houses and teach you to read your natal chart to see **f**uture problems, strengths, and embrace your best self. 10/11 @ 6 PM



Teen Cuisine

Cook your own delicious meals and treats with us! Learn basic cooking skills and a delicious new recipe every meetup. All cooking skills are welcome. Teens only.

10/17, 11/1, 12/28 @4:30 PM

Tiny Felt Pies Craft

Who doesn't love pie? We will be making tiny felt pies that can turn into magnets, pins, and even jewelry. Adults only. 11/16 @ 6:30 PM



Santa Visit

Who's that on the library's rooftop? Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus! Listen to a holiday story and take a picture with Santa! 12/6 @4:30 PM

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October 2023 - December 2023 Newsletter

Warmth and Comfort Drive



The Library is accepting donations for the American Legion Post 974's Stand Down 2024. **Beginning in November**, drop off new toiletries and unused winter clothing items at the Circulation Desk.

Toiletries accepted include new, unused, and unopened: shampoo, soap, lotion and moisturizer, facial tissue packets, antiseptic wipes and baby wipes, bath gels, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lip balm, and feminine products.

Winter items include jackets, hats, mittens, scarves, blankets, sweaters and other relevant items. Collection efforts are further augmented by the generosity of our Knit & Crochet and Quilt & Sew groups. Both work year-round to create quantities of handmade winter accessories and other items.

Tax-Aide Program Seeks Volunteers

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide makes it easier for older and low-income taxpayers to file their tax returns and get the credits and deductions that they've earned. Training and IRS certification is provided by AARP. Find out more and sign up to volunteer today: aarp.org/taxaide.

Yarn and Fabric Donations

The Library accepts donated yarn and fabric supplies year-round! Donations are used either for charity projects made by our craft groups or library programs. Finished projects (hats, pet mats, etc.) are donated to local organizations. Drop off donations at the **Information Desk**.



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