

Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

Story Times

Mad Professor's Slime Laboratory
Tues., 10/22 at 5 - 6 pm OR 6 - 7 pm



Enter the Mad Professor's laboratory and make spooky slimes with various creepy Halloween ingredients. Costumes welcome, but please don't wear anything you can't get slime on. Family Program. Registration required.

Pokémon Club: Sat., 10/12 at 11 am

Bring your Pokémon cards to the library and show your collection, trade cards and play battles! No registration required. For all ages.

Thursdays at 9 am
Neurodivergent Story Time
designed for neurodiverse children

Thursdays at 10:00 &
Fridays at 10:30 :
Preschool Story Times!
Recommended for ages 3-5.
Themes, songs, stories, crafts.

Fridays at 9:30 am:
Itty Bitty Story Time!
Recommended for ages 0-2.
Finger songs, lap sit songs,
puppets, repetition, shakers.

Spooktacular Shadow Story Time:

Tue., 10/8 at 6 pm:

Craft paper shadow puppets and then use your puppets to help Miss Lisa tell a spooky shadow story in the dark! For ages 5+. Registration required. Please register on our website.

STEAM

Tues., 10/8 & 10/29 at 11:30 am

Challenges to complete with given materials. Recommended for school-age children. Registration required. Register on our website.

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For Ages 3 - 5

Trick or Treat Story Times
Thur., 10/24 at 10:00 am &
Fri., 10/25 at 10:30 am

Costumes welcomed! Enjoy Halloween stories, songs and crafts. End story time with a little trick or treating around the Library. Recommended for ages 3 - 5. No registration required.



Programs for Teens & Tweens

Franken Dolls**
Tuesday, 10/15 at 6 pm

Using hot glue and/or sewing skills, create a new and unique plush doll by combining pieces of old plush dolls and other bonus materials. For teens & tweens 10+. Registration required. Please register on our website. **Donations of old but freshly washed plush toys appreciated!!

Art Together
Tues., 10/1 at 6 pm

Are you working on an ongoing art project?
Ex: Diamond art, paint by number, sewing, knitting, duct tape design, felting, quilting, etc... Bring in your project and craft in a social environment with snacks and a movie! Please bring your own art supplies. For teens and tweens 10+. No registration required.



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Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 8
Tuesday: 9 - 8
Wednesday: 9 - 8
Thursday: 9 - 5
Friday: 9 - 3
Saturday: 9 - 3

Message from the Library:

We have a wealth of seasonal programs for you this month! Some will haunt you, such as *Vampires of New England* (10/7), for adults, *Franken Dolls* (10/15) for teens & tweens, *Mad Professor's Slime Laboratory* (10/22), for kids, and trick-or-treat story times (10/24 & 10/25) for the young ones. And others take advantage of the bounty of the season. Don't miss the annual **Friends of the Library Craft Fair & Book Sale on Saturday, 10/26 from 10 am to 2 pm**. There will be a dozen crafters selling their wares, a book sale, a bake sale with local bakers Sift & Sugar, an author signing with local author Heidi Chiavaroli, and a raffle. Something for everyone! Finally, to help you plan your library visits: we will be closed Monday, 10/14, for Columbus Day (but we will be open Saturday, 10/12, for our usual hours of 9 am to 3 pm.) We will reopen Tuesday, 10/15, at 9 am. Enjoy everything October has to offer!

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Adult Programs:

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Vampires in New England Monday, 10/7 at 6:30 pm

Join paranormal investigators Tom and Arlene D'Agostino as they tell the story of how people once took desperate measures to rid themselves of what we now know as the New England Vampire. Free and open to all adults. No registration required.



Boost Your Brilliance 4: Genealogical Resources Fri., 10/11 at 1 pm

Come learn how to access all our genealogical resources, including our newest: Newspapers.com. Open to everyone. No registration required.

Weekly Adult Programs

Mah Jongg: Mondays, 11 - 2 pm
Knitting & Crochet: Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Monday Movie Matinee: Mondays, 1 - 3 pm
Scrabble: Tuesdays, 1 - 3:00 pm
Board Games: Tuesdays, 5 - 7 pm
Bridge: Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 pm

New Book Group!!

Thrills & Chills! Tues., 10/15 at 6 PM

For readers who like to walk on the dark side of the street. Open to all adults. No registration required.

Monday Movie Matinee

Movies begin at 1 pm.

10/7: *The Bikeriders* (2024)

10/15*: *Broadcast News* (1987)

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10/21: *Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes* (2024)

10/28: *Beetlejuice* (1988)

