

## September, October, November 2023

## BranchDistrictLibrary.org



Program Guide for Children, Teens & Adults

### **Algansee Branch**

580-B S. Ray-Quincy Rd, Quincy

Mon, Wed, Fri: 11:00 - 5:00 Tue, Thu: 12:00 - 5:00 Sat: 9:00 - 1:00

(517) 639-9830

### **Bronson Branch**

207 N. Matteson St., Bronson

Mon - Fri: 10:00 - 6:00 Sat: 10:00 - 1:00

(517) 369-3785

#### **Coldwater Branch**

10 E. Chicago St, Coldwater

Mon: 10:00 - 7:00 Tue - Fri: 9:00 - 7:00 Sat: 9:00 - 4:00

(517) 278-2341

### **Quincy Branch**

11 N. Main St., Quincy

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 10:00 - 5:30

**Wed:** 10:00 - 6:00 **Sat:** 10:00 - 1:00

(517) 639-4001

### **Sherwood Branch**

118 Sherman St., Sherwood

Mon: 1:00 - 5:00 , Tue: 9:00 - 6:00 Wed: 8:00 - 2:00, Thu: 9:00 - 5:00 Fri: 1:00 - 5:00, Sat: 9:00 - 1:00

(517) 741-7976

### **Union Twp. Branch**

195 N. Broadway St., Union City

**Mon:** 1:00 - 5:00, **Tue:** 9:00 - 6:00

**Wed - Thu:** 9:00 - 5:00 **Fri:** 9:00 - 4:00, **Sat:** 9:00 - 1:00

(517) 741-5061

### All Library locations will be closed on Sep. 4, Oct. 9, Nov.23 & Nov.24



Use the QR code to register for events on our calendar!



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# FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT

JOIN US AT THE COLDWATER BRANCH FROM 4-7 PM FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT WITH TRICK OR TREATING.

GAMES, CRAFTS, & AN EXCHANGED FOREST

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#### **Algansee**

#### Children's Events

#### **Tuesday Tales**

Join us for songs, games, crafts and stories as we explore books together. Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

#### **Little Explorers Storytime**

Join us for songs, games, crafts and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5.

Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00

#### All-Ages Events

#### **Lego Club**

Use your imagination and engineering skills as we create with Legos. For ages 5-17.

Fridays, Sep. 1, Sep. 15, Sep. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, 4:20

#### **Crafts with Linda**

Discover your creativity as you craft with Linda. For ages 5-17.

Weekly on Tuesday, 4:20

#### **Going Green**

Discover the power of the sun. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Sep. 7, 4:20

#### **Family Movie Night**

Bring the family for a fun, free showing of *Super Mario* with popcorn.

Friday, Sep. 8, 4:20

#### **Growing an Island**

Study the power of the wind. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Sep.14, 4:20

#### **H2O Power!**

What does the Hoover Dam have in common with Appalachian Homesteaders? They both used hydropower! For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Sep. 21, 4:20

#### It's a Mario Party!

Get ready for a Mario Party! Race track driving skills will be tested!

Friday, Sep. 22, 4:20 Registration Required

#### **Waste Converted!**

Join us in studying all the ways to turn waste into treasure and how they create bio fuel. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Sep. 28, 4:20

#### Third Rock from the Sun

Blue Planet, Home, Earth... So many names. But why is it so special? For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 4:20

#### Steal the Moon!

Why did Gru want to steal the moon? What makes it so powerful? Let's find out. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 4:20

#### **Family Movie Night**

Join us for popcorn and watch the *Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad*.

Friday, Oct. 13, 4:20

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#### Fox Fire in the Sky

Discover the myths and science behind the Aurora Borealis and the Sun. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 4:20

#### Maps in the Sky

What do Pirates, Explorers, and the Underground Railroad have in common? They all used the starry night sky as their map. You can too. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 4:20

#### **Fall Festival**

Let's have some not so spooky fun!

Friday, Oct. 27, 4:20 Registration Required

#### gEAR uP

Let's study gears! What makes them special and just how they work. For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 4:20

#### Work Smarter, Not Harder

How can we make a job easier? With Levers! For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 4:20

#### **Family Movie Night**

Enjoy some popcorn and humor as we watch *Chicken Run*.

Friday, Nov. 10, 4:20

#### Algansee (cont.)

#### Heave, Ho!

What is a Pulley System and why is it so awesome? For ages 5-17.

Thursday, Nov.16, 4:20

#### **Bombs Away!!!**

Let's launch things with catapults after we build them.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 4:20

#### **Adult Events**

#### **Paint and Pour**

Learn a new painting technique as we create our canvases using the paint/ pour method.

Monday, Sep. 11, 1:00 Registration Required

#### Create your own Lip Balm

Create your own natural lip balm made just for you.

Monday, Sep. 18, 1:00 Registration Required

#### **Fall Gnome Wreath**

Let's get crafty and create a cute gnome wreath for the Fall season.

Monday, Oct. 16, 1:00 Registration Required

#### **Homemade Air Freshener**

Create your own jars of air freshener made with essential oils.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1:00 Registration Required

## Pinecone Turkey and Beaded Indian Corn

Join us in creating a pine cone turkey and beaded Indian corn for your own festive display.

Monday, Nov. 6, 1:00 Registration Required

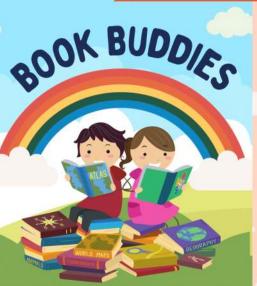
#### DIY Lime and Rosemary Foaming Handsoap

Prepare for the season of germs as we learn how to make our own natural hand soap and ear candles.

Monday, Nov. 20, 1:00 Registration Required

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## **SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER**



Ages 5-17 can read 3 books each month to earn a special stuffed animal keychain from the Algansee Branch!

## SNEAKY SQUIRRELS

A squirrel is on the loose at the Algansee Branch. Come see the crazy shenanigans that this creature gets itself into.



#### **Bronson**

#### Children's Events

#### Stories and More

A storytime for school-age children, ages 6-11. Join us for stories, a craft or game. Each week we will choose a book to read and then have fun with a craft that goes along with the story.

Weekly on Wednesday, 3:30

#### **Toddler Time Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and play time. This program is best for ages baby - 3.

Weekly on Thursday, 10:15

#### **Friday Tales**

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts. This program is best for ages 3-5.

Weekly on Fridays, 10:15

#### Tween/Teen Events

#### **Coffee House**

Come to the Library every Monday for a mix of snacks, crafts, games, anime, and general "tomfoolery"! For ages 11-17.

Weekly on Monday, 4:00

#### **Adult Events**

#### Booklovers R' Us

Come for coffee and donuts and share what book/books you read last month. Loved it, hated it, recommend it? Come and enjoy!

Mondays, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 10:15

#### Scarecrow Hat Wreath

An old straw hat, fall flowers and leaves, googly eyes all add up to a fun scarecrow wreath to hang on a door.

Thursday, Sep. 14, 4:30 Registration Required

#### Milk Jug Witch

Create this fun floating Halloween decoration using a gallon milk jug.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 4:30 Registration Required

#### **Gnome Ornament**

Make these fun little ornaments using flannel and fake fur.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 4:30 Registration Required

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## HOMESCHOOL ESCAPADES

Weekly on Wednesdays at 2:00 for school-age children at the Bronson Branch.

Sep. 6 - Kickoff Celebration!

Sep. 13 - Electronics

Sep. 20 - Art Steve's Way

Sep. 27 - Legos

Oct. 4 - Games

Oct. 11 - Puppetry

Oct. 18 - Art Steve's Way

Oct. 25 - Scary Stories

Nov. 1 - Electronics

Nov. 8 - Legos

Nov. 15 - Art Steve's Way

Nov. 29 - Games

#### Coldwater

#### **Children's Events**

#### **Storytime**

Join us to read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

#### **Night Story Time**

Snuggle in for a calming family story time that focuses on the elements of literacy: Read, Write, Sing, Talk, and Play!

Weekly on Thursday, 5:30

#### **Page Turners**

Drop in for reading practice with library staff. Develop reading skills and find new books.

Mondays, Sep.11, Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, 2:00 - 6:00

#### **Builders Club**

Kids 12 and under will utilize different mediums to create structures and overcome challenges.

Mondays, Sep. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, 3:00

#### **Homeschool Hangout**

Join us for a hour of fun: crafts, STEM, history and life skills. It will be something new and fun each month!

Thursdays, Sep. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, 1:00

#### Mommy and Me Yoga

Join us for a relaxing morning of yoga with your littles!

Wednesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 29, 10:00

#### **Apple Fest Craft**

Drop in as we celebrate Coldwater's annual Apple Fest with an apple-themed craft and games.

Saturday, Sep. 16, 10:00 – 12:00

#### **Kids Movie Night**

Join us in Kids Place for a movie and snacks.

Friday, Sep. 22, 4:00

#### Tie-Dye Fun!

Have some fun tie-dying drawstring bags. Learn about colors and how the process of tie-dye works.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3:00 Registration Required

#### **Kids Movie Night**

Join us for a movie, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, and snacks.

Friday, Oct. 27, 4:00

#### Search and Rescue

What should you do if you get lost? Join the Sheriff's Department and the Search and Rescue Bloodhounds to learn more about what you should do.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 4:00

#### **Kids Movie Night**

Join us in Kids Place for a movie and snacks.

Friday, Nov. 17, 4:00

#### **Thanksgiving Party**

Come make your very own Thanksgiving-themed placemat. After, enjoy A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving as we "feast" on some of the same treats as Snoopy and his friends!

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1:00



## October 2 - October 31

## TEENTOBER

## Reading Challenge



TeenTober is a month-long, nationwide celebration of teen literacy! Help us celebrate with this young adult reading challenge throughout October.

Participants can receive cool prizes!

Visit Teen Space at the Coldwater Branch for instructions.

#### Coldwater (cont.)

#### Tween/Teen Events

#### **Teen/Tween Anime Club**

Watch anime and have a Japanese inspired snack! For ages 10-18.

Wednesdays, Sep. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, 4:00

## Now and Then! A '70s Far Out Experience!

Get funky! Create a tie-dye creation and compare popular items from the '70s to now! For ages 10-18.

Friday, Sep. 15, 4:00

#### **DIY Locker Magnets**

Get crafty in Teen Space and make your own unique magnets. A perfect addition to your school locker! For ages 10-18.

Monday, Sep. 18, 4:00

#### **Zombie Barbies**

Customize your own zombie doll just in time for Halloween for ages 10-18.

Wednesday, Oct. 18. 4:00 Registration Required

#### **Tween Trivia Night**

Join us in Teen Space for a friendly trivia competition. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. For ages 10-18.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 5:00

#### **Leaf Painting**

Using pressed leaves as our canvas, make works of autumn art. For ages 10-18.

Monday, Nov. 20, 5:00 Registration Required

#### **Teen Events**

#### **Art Club**

Learn tips and tricks from professional artist Ben Lyon to create something totally unique to take home.

Tuesday, Sep. 5, 5:00 Mondays, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 5:00

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#### Coldwater (cont.)

#### **Teen Writers' Workshop**

Do you love to write? Looking for inspiration? Join us for brainstorming and to share your writing with other teens.

Mondays, Sep. 11, Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, 4:00

#### Teen Trivia: Music Edition

Join us for a music-themed trivia competition and a chance to win a gift card.

Wednesday, Sep. 13, 5:00

#### **YA Book Club**

Meet to discuss popular young adult titles! The September selection is *Hearts Unbroken* by Cynthia Leitich Smith.

Tuesday, Sep.19, 4:00

## Teen Trivia: Scary Movie Edition

Put your knowledge of scary movies to the test in this month's trivia competition. Winner will get a gift card!

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 5:00

## Spooky, SENSE-ational Storytime

Use your five senses and listen to a spooky tale in the dark. Then play a ghostly guessing game.

Friday, Oct. 13, 5:00

#### YA Book Club

Meet to discuss popular young adult titles! The October selection is *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4:00

#### Nailed It/Failed It Teen Cooking Challenge

Teens! Check out a cookbook from the library and try a new recipe. Photograph your creation and post it to social media to be entered in a prize drawing. Visit Teen Space for complete instructions.

October 22 - 28

#### Teen Space Mini-Golf

Put your putt-putt skills to the test by playing a round of golf in the library.

Friday, Nov. 10, 4:00

#### YA Book Club

Meet to discuss popular young adult titles! The November selection is *Born* a *Crime* (Young Readers' Edition) by Trevor Noah.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 4:00

#### **All-Ages Events**

#### **Family Game Day**

Drop in at the library and browse our selection of board games. For ages 4 and up.

Thursday, Sep. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 4:00

#### Dinner and a Movie

Come watch *Toy Story* and try a tasty treat! A variety of cookbooks will be available for check out. Learn how to host your own dinner and a movie.

Friday, Sep. 8, 4:00 Registration Required

#### "Jump" Back into School

Drop in and celebrate with a back-to-school party. There will be games, a bounce house, and some school supplies for children ages 5-18.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:00 – 3:00

#### The Art of Henna

Learn about the art and history of henna, a plant-based, temporary dye used on skin. Henna artists will then give each participant their own design.

Wednesday, Sep. 20, 5:00

#### **Bad ART Night**

No rules, no expectations. Use our art supplies and make some really bad art. For ages 6 and up.

Thursday, Sep. 21, 4:00

## Fall into the Forest, Guided Nature Walk

Join us at Rotary Park for a 2-mile, guided nature walk. Enjoy the fall colors and discover how plants and animals are preparing for the colder months ahead.

Saturday, Sep. 30, 10:00 Registration Required

## Hocus Pocus 2 Viewing Party

Get on your broomstick and fly to the library to watch *Hocus Pocus 2* with snacks! For ages 8 and up.

Friday, Oct. 20, 4:00

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#### Coldwater (cont.)

#### **Teddy Bear Prom**

Once upon a time the library had stuffed animals that needed a loving home. So our library guests came dressed in their best. They danced to the musical beats all while enjoying the best of library treats.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 11:00 Registration Required

#### **Adult Events**

#### **Crocheting with Cheryl**

Come in and crochet with Cheryl. All skill levels welcome.

Wednesday, Sep. 6, 3:00 Registration Required

#### **First-Time Homebuyer**

Learn from a loan officer on what to expect and how to navigate first-time home buying.

Tuesday, Sep. 12, 3:00 Registration Required

#### **Morning Book Club**

The September title is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

Wednesday, Sep. 27, 10:00

#### Crossword, Word Search, Sudoku, Galore!

Pick your puzzle and try to solve it.

Friday, Sep. 29, 1:00

#### **Wedding Planning**

An informational session with an ordained officiant to go through the wedding process.

Friday, Oct. 6, 5:30 Registration Required

#### **Morning Book Club**

The October title is *How to*Sell a Haunted House by
Grady Hendrix.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10:00

#### **Spooky Painted Board**

Using wood planks and paint, come create a spooky friend.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 5:00

#### **Bracelet Extravaganza**

Join us as we make different types of bracelets with beads, wire, and string!

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 3:00 Registration Required

#### **Homebrewing Beer 101**

Learn about supplies and techniques so you can start homebrewing. For ages 21 and up.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 5:00 Registration Required

#### **Woodland Mushroom Art**

Make a small decoration using wooden mushrooms and natural elements.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1:00 Registration Required

#### **Winter Bird Feeding**

Learn about what you can provide and how the right setup can attract more bird species. Make a homemade suet recipe to take home.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5:30 Registration Required

#### **Morning Book Club**

The November selection is The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 10:00

#### Quincy

#### Children's Events

## Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet.

Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool.

Weekly on Thursday, 11:00

#### **Storytime**

Book, snack, and craft for ages 2-5.

Weekly on Friday, 10:30

#### Make your own Stuffy

Getting back into the swing of school, we decided it would be a great time to create your own stuffed Reading Buddy!

Monday, Sep. 11, 3:30 Registration Required

#### **All About Apples!**

We will do everything apples today! Apple craft, Apple snack, Apple book, & Apple game!

Monday, Sep. 18, 3:30

## Stuffy Sleepover at the Library!

Drop your stuffed animal off Friday, Sep. 22. It will get to have a fun sleepover at the library. Pick them up on Saturday, Sep. 23 and enjoy some donuts with them. You will get to hear about their adventures at the library and take home photos of their fun.

Friday, Sep. 22, 3:00 - 5:30 Saturday, Sep. 23, 10:00

#### Quincy (cont.)

#### **National Sports Day Craft**

Let's create our own posters to show the team and or player we care about the most our love and support!

Monday, Oct. 16, 3:30

#### **Pumpkin Painting!**

We're going to have a pumpkin painting party!

Monday, Oct. 23, 3:30

#### **Halloween Game Day**

Halloween-themed Game Day! Come dressed in your Halloween Costume to get a bonus prize!

Monday, Oct. 30, 3:30

#### Life-Sized Scarecrows

To continue with the Fall spirit, we're going to make our own life-sized scarecrows on paper.

Monday, Nov. 6, 3:30

#### **Movie Day - Free Birds**

Join us for a cozy movie day at the library with popcorn and a sweet treat!

Monday, Nov. 13, 3:30

#### **Thanksgiving Bingo**

It's B-I-N-G-O time! Come play for a chance to win a prize!

Monday, Nov. 20, 3:30

#### **Teen Events**

## Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Teens vs the Librarian! Come enjoy some snacks while we test your smarts.

Wednesday, Sep.6, 3:30

## The digital library is **always open**.





Free with your Library Card Audiobook, eBooks, and Magazines



#### **Marbled Mugs**

We'll be making marbled mugs. If you prefer a specific color, please bring your own nail polish color.

Wednesday, Sep. 20, 3:30

#### **DIY Stress Balls**

With testing season upon us, we'll make our own stress balls to hopefully make it go a little smoother.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 3:30

#### **Monster Mash Mad Libs**

Let's kick off spooky season with some Monster Mash Mad Libs!

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 3:30

#### **Pumpkin Painting!**

We're going to have a pumpkin painting party!

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 3:30

#### Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Locate Halloween-themed items in the library and the first 2 players that find all of the items will win a prize.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 3:30

#### **Salt Painting**

Come experiment and try something new with salt painting.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 3:30

#### **Rock Photo Holders**

Come make some fun and unique photo holders out of rocks.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3:30

#### **Unicorn Fluffy Slime!**

We're going to make our own slime! We will all make one color and then combined them together to make them have a rainbow color effect.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 3:30

#### Quincy (cont.)

#### All-Ages Events

#### **Family Fun Puzzle Races**

Everyone will start their 300piece puzzles at the same time and whichever family finishes first will receive a prize.

Tuesday, Sep. 5, 5:30 Registration Required

#### **Adult Events**

#### Lady of the Limberlost: The Many Endeavors of Gene Stratton-Porter

Gene Stratton-Porter, one of the best-selling female authors of the 20th century, is most known for her novel, *Girl of the Limberlost*. Join us to learn about her incredible life and how her works continue to inspire conservation efforts today.

Tuesday, Sep. 12, 5:30

## MiPro - Unknown Spirits of the Quincy Branch

Join us and MiPro Investigators to search for unknown spirits of the Quincy Branch.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7:00 Registration Required

#### Harry Potter Murder Mystery Party

Time to put your Investigator hat on! Let's see if you can solve this murder mystery -Harry Potter style! Snacks and drinks provided!

Friday, Nov. 10, 6:00 Registration Required

#### Sherwood

#### **Children's Events**

#### **Storytime**

Story time with the littles.

Weekly on Thursday, 10:30

#### Lego Fun

Check out the Lego stations and let your imagination run wild!

Tuesday, Sep. 26, Oct. 24, 4:00

## Noah's Ark Reading Buddies!

The Noah's Ark Babies are back! Come stuff your favorite rain-forest buddy to read with!

Tuesday, Sep. 5, 4:00 Registration Required

#### **Twister**

Wear your socks and twist around! For ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, Sep. 12, 4:00

#### **Sparkle Magnets**

Glass bead glitter magnets to hang on the fridge! For ages 6 and up.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4:00

#### **Movie Day**

Chill out after school with a movie and snack! For ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4:00

#### **Spooky Suckers**

Decorate your sucker with a Halloween theme. For ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, October 31 4:00

#### **Ring Toss**

Toss rings and collect prizes!

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 4:00

#### **Decorate A Lanyard**

Decorate your own lanyard to take home!

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 4:00

#### **Thanksgiving Bookmarks**

Create a bookmark!

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 4:00

#### Teen Events

#### **Mario Kart Fun**

Mario Kart gaming - show off your driving skills!

Friday, Sep. 1, 4:00

#### **Bandana Bags**

Create a bag using 2 bandanas and lots of knots!

Tuesday, Sep. 19. 4:00

#### STEM: Pipe Cleaner Challenge

Create something of your own using pipe cleaners, tin foil, craft sticks and duct tape. The possibilities are endless!

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4:00

## Steam Punk Crafting with Kathy Barnes

Creating steam punk crafts! Tuesday, Nov. 28, 4:00

#### **All-Ages Events**

#### Fire Safety 101 with Sherwood Township Fire Department

Learn ways to prevent and protect yourself from fires and check out the fire trucks that will be here!

Thursday, Oct. 12, 4:00

#### Sherwood (cont.)

#### Kalamazoo Astronomical Society and the Great Northern Eclipse

Discussing the next solar eclipse on April 8th 2024!

Thursday, Nov. 9, 5:00

#### **Adult Events**

#### **Adult Craft Night**

Bring your favorite project to work on at the library and enjoy some coffee and peace.

Thursday, Sep. 14, Oct. 26, 5:00

#### Union Twp.

#### **Children's Events**

#### **Storytime**

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00

#### **Lego Club**

Come join us in building fun and creative structures! For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, Sep. 12, 4:00 Wednesday, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 4:00

#### **Giant Twister**

This giant twister game will find yourself twisting, turning, trying to reach a spot. For ages 5-12.

Wednesday, Sep. 13, 3:00

#### **International Cartoon Day!**

Celebrate by watching *Bad Guys* and learning some cartoon drawing skills! For ages 5-12.

Monday, Sep. 18, 3:00

## Ahoy! Happy International Talk like a Pirate Day!

Drop in for pirate activities including, what's your pirate name, treasure scavenger hunt, and learning pirate lingo.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3:00 - 5:00

#### **Fall DIY Gnome Ornaments**

Fall gnome cutout ornaments with stickers, festive hats and ribbon.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 3:00

## FREE and easy to apply!

#### - SEPTEMBER IS -

## Library Card Sign-Up Month!!

Explore everything your library card gives you during this month-long celebration!

Grab a special Library Bingo Card at any branch for a chance to win prizes!



#### **SCAN ME**



**SIGN UP TODAY** 

Sign up at any branch or at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/apply

#### Union Twp. (cont.)

#### Doorknob Hanger Decoration

Write what you're grateful for on this festive Thanksgiving doorknob hanger decoration. For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 3:00

#### Tween/Teen Events

#### Chess Club

Chess Club is open to all experience levels. Come learn new skills or just enjoy a casual game.

Wednesday, Sep. 6, Sep.20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov.1, Nov.15, 3:30

#### **Friendship Bracelets**

Have fun playing with patterns and adding embellishments to create friendship bracelets that are all your own! For ages 10-18.

Friday, Sep. 1, 1:00

#### **DIY Buttons**

Design your own buttons using the library's button maker.

Wednesday, Sep. 27, 3:00

#### **DIY Pumpkin Design**

Create an unique design or face with sharpies on a pumpkin. For ages 10-18.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 3:00

#### **Patriotic Necklaces**

Create fun and stylish patriotic necklaces. Imagination fun for all! For ages 10-18.

Friday, Nov. 10, 3:00

#### **All-Ages Events**

#### **Granny Squares**

Crochet for a cause! Come create fun and unique granny squares. Granny squares created in this program will be used to make blankets to be donated locally. All experience levels welcomed.

Thursday, Sep. 7, Sep. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 30, 3:00

#### **Family Game Time**

Drop in, bring your favorite game and have game time at the library.

Thursday, Sep. 28, 3:00 - 5:00

#### **Fire Safety Day**

Fire trucks, smoke trailer, and local fire departments will be on hand to teach others about fire safety. Enjoy games and a coloring contest, food, and more.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:00 -2:00 at Union City Fire Station

#### Halloween Movie: Hotel Transylvania -Transformania

Enjoy a mildly scary, funny animated Halloween movie with some not-so-scary snacks! Ages 10 and up.

Thursday, Oct.19, 3:00

#### **Family Halloween Bingo**

Halloween treats and Bingo fun! Come join us to see how many Bingos you can get.

Friday, Oct. 20, 3:00

#### **Dinovember**

Check out our month-long imagination invasion, with dinosaur scavenger hunts, dinosaur trivia, contests, and more!

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

#### **Adult Events**

## Free Funeral Planning: Step -By-Step Discussion

Learn the importance of preplanning and funeral services with Eric Purple from Lighthouse Funeral & Cremation Services

Tuesday, Sep. 5, 5:00 Registration Required

#### **Book Discussions**

Let others know about what you are reading! Discuss your favorite books or a book you are currently reading.

Thursday, Sep. 14, Nov. 16,

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 4:00

#### **DIY Holiday Wreaths**

Learn to make a unique holiday wreath. Perfect for your front door or to give to a friend

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 3:00 Registration Required

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