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ALGANSEE

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Tuesday Tales

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5. **Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.**

Weekly on Tue., 10:30

Crafts with Linda

Come and craft with Linda each Tuesday after school.

Weekly on Tue., 4:30

Little Explorers

Explore with us as we read and craft along with a book from the Beatrix Potter collection each week.

Weekly on Thu., 10:30

Builders Club

Stretch your creativity and engineering abilities as we build with LEGOs, blocks, and circuits.

Fri., Sep. 6, Sep. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 4:30

Invisible Maps

Do you have a treasure that you need to hide? Learn how to make an invisible map that only you know how to reveal. (No wands required.)

Thu., Sep. 5, 4:30

Decode a Secret Message

Learn how to decode a secret message just like military spies. Prove your cleverness and that history can be fun.

Thu., Sep. 12, 4:30

Family Movie

Enjoy some free family fun watching *National Treasure*. Popcorn and snacks are provided.

Fri., Sep. 13, 4:30

Super Secret Keys

Learn how General Benedict Arnold coded and decoded hidden messages with a cipher key.

Thu., Sep. 19, 4:30

Spy Letters

Learn how the British Army used Mask Letters to hide secret messages during the Revolutionary War, while we make our own.

Thu., Sep. 26, 4:30

Treasure Hunt at the Library

Solve riddles and decode secret messages to discover the treasures hidden at your library.

Fri., Sep. 27, 4:30

Tea Party

Enjoy a tea party to learn about that fateful night in 1773 when tea was tossed into the Boston Harbor.

Thu., Oct. 3, 4:30

The Delegates Vote

Make your voice heard as you vote for the Family Movie of the month and learn how our right to vote began.

Thu., Oct. 10, 4:30

Family Movie - Kids Vote

Kiddos' votes will result in this month's movie and snack.

Fri., Oct. 11, 4:30

Framing an Idea

Learn how our Founding Fathers framed our Constitution and government.

Thu., Oct. 24, 4:30

Potions Party

Crystal spell books, transfiguring tea, and our favorite puking pumpkin, Ralph, is back!

Fri., Nov. 1, 4:30

Let the Campaign Begin

Meet the candidates who aspire to be the next mascot of the Algansee Branch, as we learn about elections.

Thu., Nov. 7, 4:30

Family Game Night

May the best player win as we challenge each other in board game fun.

Fri., Nov. 8, 4:30

Promote your Candidate

Make flyers and campaign buttons to promote the mascot candidate of your choice.

Thu., Nov. 14, 4:30

Cast Your Votes!

Cast your ballot for the mascot and enjoy an election party!

Thu., Nov. 21, 4:30

ALGANSEE (continued)

Cornhole Challenge

Bring your "A" game to compete for the cornhole trophy.

Fri., Nov. 22, 4:30

Adult Tea & Story Hour

Time travel back to WWI as we read love letters from a soldier and his sweetheart back home.

Mon., Sep. 16, Oct. 28,
Nov. 11, 1:00

Glass Etching

Learn the art of glass etching as we create designs on recycled wine bottles.

Mon., Sep. 9, 1:00

Thrifty & Thriving

Love the convenience of toilet bombs, but hate the price? Learn how to make them yourself with just a few simple ingredients.

Mon., Sep. 23, 1:00

Appy Hour

Learn all about the different apps the library has to offer and how to best utilize them.

Mon., Sep. 30, 1:00

Ghoulish Ghosts

Prepare for tricks, treats, and fun this Halloween by creating mini ghosts out of cheesecloth and paste.

Mon., Oct. 7, 1:00

Thrifty & Thriving

Ward off the Winter blahs by creating a floral sachet.

Mon., Oct. 21, 1:00

Paint & Pour Art

Create unique abstract art using the paint and pour method.

Mon., Nov. 4, 1:00

Thrifty & Thriving

Learn how to create wax melts with a few simple natural ingredients to make your home smell like the holidays.

Mon., Nov. 18, 1:00

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Live in our Service Area: To qualify for a FREE library card you must live, own a business, or attend school in our service area. Non-residents may purchase an annual library card for a small fee.

Provide Required Documentation:

- a valid photo ID with current address or
- a valid photo ID and proof of current address (utility bill, rental agreement, etc.) or
- voter registration card
- students and teachers will need to provide school information and ID for special cards.

Library1 Card: Free to any student!

The Library1 card program is designed to lower barriers to getting a library card for those who are under 18. This card allows a minor who lives or attends school in our service area to have basic library access with no financial risk to the minor or to any parent or guardian.

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Toddler Time Storytime

For ages baby-3.
Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and playtime. This program is best for baby - 3 years.

Weekly on Thu., 10:15

Friday Tales

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

Weekly on Fri., 10:15

Coffee House

For ages 11-17.
Teens and tweens - get ready to dive into an epic weekly event made just for you.

Sep. 9: Kickoff for our Fall Coffee House. Meet other teens and enjoy refreshments!

Sep.16: Expandable foam art.

Sep. 23: Anime movie day.

Sep. 30: Create with LEGOs.

Oct. 7: Banned Book Week.

Oct. 21: Polymer clay art.

Oct. 28: Manga books.

Nov. 4: Meet other teens and enjoy refreshments!

Nov. 11: Wii gaming.

Nov. 18: Card games.

Nov. 25: Board games.

Weekly on Mon., 4:00

Homeschool Escapades

Get to know other homeschool families in the area while playing games, trying hands-on activities, and more! Every Wednesday for school-age children.

Sep. 4: Kickoff celebration.

Sep. 11: Make a drum set.

Sep. 18: Monkey drum.

Sep. 25: Perler beads.

Oct. 2: Cardboard tube creations.

Oct. 9: Magnetic toys.

Oct. 16: Electromagnetic dancer.

Oct. 23: LEGO and electronics.

Oct. 30: Ghost stories.

Nov. 6: Basketball hoop.

Nov. 13: Carnival ball game.

Nov. 20: Storytelling.

Weekly on Wed., 2:00

Book Lovers '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!

Mon., Sep. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, 10:15

Sunflower Glob Painting **R**

Start with globs of paint, then use a fork, sponge, and straws and you will end up with a beautiful field of sunflowers!

Thu., Sep. 19, 4:30

DVH Pumpkins **R**


Make a cute little festive pumpkin from a plain old dryer vent hose!

Thu., Oct.10, 4:30

Wine Bottle Art

Create a grape cluster with an empty wine bottle and flattened marbles.



Thu., Nov. 21, 4:30



1000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy initiative, highlighting the importance of teaching children between the ages of 0-5 to read.

HOW IT WORKS!
The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book!) to your newborn, infant, or toddler. The goal is to have read 1000 books before your child starts Kindergarten.

More information at
BranchDistrictLibrary.org/1000Books



COLDWATER

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Storytime

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

Weekly on Tue., 10:30

PJ Storytime

Snuggle in for a calming family storytime that focuses on the elements of literacy: read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Thu., 5:30

What's the Hoot

Kahoot for Kids! Test out your colors, shapes, sounds, and other trivia knowledge and enjoy a snack!

**Tue., Sep. 10, Oct. 1,
Nov. 5, 4:00**

Get Craftin'

Drop in to get your craft on with different materials and projects each time! Note this program is offered at two different times.

Sep. 11: Paper bag owl puppets and chalk leaves.

Oct. 9: Halloween flowerpots, paint candy corn, or design a spooky bat.

Nov. 13: Make an ear of beaded corn, a paper hand-sunflower or popsicle stick truck.

**Wed., Sep. 11, Oct. 9,
Nov. 13, 10:00 - 11:00 OR
3:00 - 5:00**

Fibers & Friends

Ever thought about picking up crocheting or knitting? Learn the basics and make stunning handmade pieces!

**Thu., Sep. 5, Sep. 19,
Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Nov. 7,
Nov. 21, 4:00**

Homeschool Hangout

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

**Thu., Sep. 12, Sep. 26,
Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 14,
1:00**

Sensory Play

For ages 5 and under.
Come along on a sensory journey with fresh sensory bins to discover every time.

**Fri., Sep. 6, Sep. 20, Oct. 4,
Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15,
10:00**

Play-Doh Play

Stop in for an hour of Play-Doh fun!

**Fri., Sep. 13, Sep. 27,
Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8,
Nov. 22, 10:00**

Pen Pals

For ages 5-12.
Become pen pals with library staff and write letters back and forth!

**Fri., Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1,
3:00**

Movie Days

Join us as we watch a film and eat a snack!

Sep. 28: *Elemental*

Oct. 26: *Happy Halloween Scooby-Doo*

Nov. 23: *Kung Fu Panda 4*

**Sat., Sep. 28, Oct. 26,
Nov. 23, 11:00**

Create a Hijab ^R

Get creative and design your own customized hijab.

Tue., Sep. 3, 4:00

Junior Detectives ^R

For ages 7-12.
Cast spells to assist in unraveling another mystery with the Junior Detectives!

Sat., Sep. 21, 11:00

Teddy Bear Tea Party! ^R

For ages 3-12.
Come along for a tea party and make your own stuffed animal at our Noah's Ark workshop!

Sat., Oct. 5, 12:00

Spooky, SENSE-ational Storytime

For ages 5-12.
Use your five senses and listen to a spooky tale in the dark.

Mon., Oct. 21, 5:00



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Thanksgiving Party

Create a Thanksgiving placemat, watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*, and enjoy treats.

Mon., Nov. 25, 4:00

Art Club

Learn tips and tricks from an artist to create something totally unique to take home.

Tue., Sep. 3, 5:00

Mon., Oct. 7, Nov. 4, 5:00

Flashback Game Night

Have a blast from your past with a night of nostalgic board games.

Fri., Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, 4:00

Teen Trivia

Put your knowledge to the test with a trivia competition. Winner will receive a gift card!

Fri., Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 5:00

Teen/Tween Anime Night

For ages 10-18.

Watch anime and have a Japanese-inspired snack!

Wed., Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, 4:00

DIY Locker Magnets

Drop in to make your own unique locker magnets.

Wed., Sep. 4, 3:00 – 5:00

Zombie Barbies **R**

For ages 10-18.

Customize your own zombie doll, just in time for Halloween.

Wed., Oct. 16, 3:00

Spooky Movie & S'mores

Watch *The House with a Clock in Its Walls* and cook up some tasty S'more treats.

Wed., Oct. 30, 4:00

Leaf Painting

Using pressed leaves as our canvas, we will make works of painted autumn art.

Wed., Nov. 6, 4:00

Bad Art Afternoon 2024

For ages 10-18.

One hour to get creative to make the worst art. The winner will receive the Bad Art 2024 trophy.

Wed., Nov. 20, 3:00

"Classics" Book Club

Do you enjoy reading juvenile classic novels? Each month we will read a different classic novel and join together to chat about the book in a non-traditional book club setting!

Sep. 9: *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Oct. 15: *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz.

Nov. 11: *The Eyes and the Impossible* by Dave Eggers.

**Mon., Sep. 9, Nov. 11, 4:00
Tue., Oct. 15, 4:00**

Color Yourself Calm

Unwind with relaxing music and coloring. We will provide coloring sheets and supplies for all skill levels.

Tue., Sep. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 3:00

Crafternoon **R**

For ages 12 and up.

Join one of our talented staff in a guided craft. Gettin' crafty in the afternoon!

Sep. 11: Birdhouse decorating

Oct. 9: Nail polish marbled pumpkins

Nov. 13: Canning ring Rag Flowers

Wed., Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, 2:00

Taylor Swift Eras Tour Watch Party **R**

For ages 13 and up.

Watch the Eras Tour, have snacks, take photos, and make several crafts including friendship bracelets!

Wed., Sep. 4, 3:00

Jump into School!

Hop in anytime between 10:00 - 3:00 for inflatable fun. Grab some school supplies, get crafty, and dive into a day of pure delight!

Sat., Sep. 7, 10:00 – 3:00

Halloween Matinee

Get in the spirit with fun movies at the library.

Sep. 30: '90s sitcoms - Halloween episodes.

Oct. 7: *Beetlejuice*.

Oct. 21: *Hocus Pocus*.

Oct. 28: *Ghostbusters*.

Mon., Sep. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, 2:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Cryptid Terrariums R

For ages 13 and up.

Make a terrarium featuring a cryptid creature.

Wed., Oct. 2, 4:00

Family Fright Night

Join us for a festive evening of Trick or Treating, featuring a special guest appearance by Scoop the Balloonatic. Enjoy crafts, games, a glow-in-the-dark maze suitable for all ages, and spooky storytelling.

Fri., Oct. 25, 5:00 - 7:00

Day of the Dead

Join us for the movie *Coco*, snacks, and crafts.

Fri., Nov. 1, 3:00 - 5:00

Art of a Kind R

For ages 12 and up.

Drop in and learn some new art techniques.

Tue., Nov. 5, 5:00

Shrek Showdown

Join us to watch *Shrek*, eat snacks straight from the swamp, and create ogre ears!

Fri., Nov. 8, 4:00

Instrument Petting Zoo

Get up close and personal with music! Musicians from the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra will bring a variety of percussion and stringed instruments for all to hear and touch. Drop in anytime during the program to see, hear, and learn!

Sat., Nov. 9, 10:00 - 11:30

Romance Book Club

For ages 18 and up.

Enjoy a good book, with a guaranteed happily ever after with good company!

Sep. 10: *Funny Story* by Emily Henry

Oct. 8: *Haunted Ever After* by Jen DeLuca

Nov. 12: *The Truth According to Ember* by Danica Nava

Tue., Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, 4:00

Morning Book Club

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a diverse array of literature.

Sep. 25: *The September House* by Carissa Orlando

Oct. 23: *I Know Who You Are: How an Amateur DNA Sleuth Unmasked the Golden State Killer and Changed Crime-Fighting Forever* by Barbara Rae-Venter

Nov. 27: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

Wed., Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, 10:00

Medicare 101 R

Learn about Medicare and the choices that need to be made. An informational event brought to you by Vantage Point Benefits.

Thu., Sep. 12, 6:00

Victorian Southwest Michigan True Crime

Author Michael Delaware talks on his new book about true crime stories that happened in Michigan during the late 1800s.

Wed., Sep. 18, 6:00

Jailbreak! Banned Book Week Celebration R

Celebrate banned book week with an informational discussion about why books are banned.

Mon., Sep. 23, 3:00

MiPro Presentation R

For ages 18 and up.

Join MiPro, a spook-tacular Michigan team hunting down ghosts and sharing spine-tingling tales of their paranormal escapades. Get ready for a ghostly good time as they spill the beans on their high-tech gear for capturing creepy evidence!

Fri., Oct. 11, 5:00

Pinecone Flower Wall Hanging R

Create a framed flower decor using pine cones.

Tue., Oct. 15, 1:00

Appy Hour R

Learn all about the different apps the library has to offer and how to best utilize them.

Mon., Nov. 25, 2024

Beaded Key Chain and Bag Charms R

Using large silicone or wood beads create a key chain or bag charm.

Tue., Nov. 26, 1:00



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FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT

FRI, OCT 25, 2024 | 5 PM - 7 PM

COLDWATER BRANCH

TRICK OR TREATING, SPECIAL GUEST SCOOP THE BALLOONATIC, CRAFTS, GAMES, A GLOW-IN-THE-DARK MAZE FOR ALL AGES, AND SPOOKY STORYTELLING. ADULTS COME LISTEN TO HAUNTED BRANCH COUNTY HISTORY!

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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 Thu., 11:00

Storytime

For ages 2-5.

A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft.

Weekly on Fri., 10:30

Moon Sand

Get crafty and make homemade moon sand.

Mon., Sep. 9, 3:30

Stuffy Sleepover at the Quincy Library!

Drop your stuffed animal off to spend the night at the library. Come at 10:00 Saturday morning to pick up your stuffy, enjoy breakfast, and see their adventures.

Fri., Sep. 13, 3:00 - 5:30

Creative Stepping Stones

Create a stepping stone to help decorate outside!

Mon., Sep. 23, 3:30

Woodland Lanterns

Make a majestic woodland lantern.

Mon., Sep. 30, 3:30

Silly Science

It's silly science day! Join us for an hour full of unique experiments.

Mon., Oct. 7, 3:30

Spooky Bingo

Come play bingo, spooky style! There will be snacks and prizes.

Mon., Oct. 21, 3:30

Spooky Spider Races

Make your own spooky spider. Then we will put them to the test to see whose is the quickest.

Mon., Oct. 28, 3:30

Stenciled Canvas Bags

Paint your own canvas bags.

Mon., Nov. 11, 3:30

Abstract Turkey Painting

Gobble Gobble! Let's paint a turkey.

Mon., Nov 18, 3:30

Blow-Up Turkeys

To celebrate Thanksgiving make blow-up turkeys.

Mon., Nov. 25, 3:30

Abstract Canvas Painting

Make an awesome abstract masterpiece.

Wed., Sep. 4, 3:30

Stepping Stones

Create a beautiful stepping stone to decorate outdoors.

Wed., Sep. 18, 3:30

Recycled Notebook/Art Journal

Create your own notebook out of recycled items.

Wed., Oct. 9, 3:30

Let's Zentangle

Bring out the artist inside you - let's Zentangle.

Wed., Oct. 23, 3:30

Stained Glass Art

A stained glass project with a twist.

Wed., Nov. 6, 3:30

Macrame Plant Holders

Come make a plant holder, macrame style!

Wed., Nov. 20, 3:30

Mindful Magic

Make a mindful art project with Kayla Dunn. These programs are designed to be fun, creative, and help with stress and anxiety.

Tue., Sep. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 5:30

Fall Wreath **R**

Welcome Fall by making a beautiful wreath.

Mon., Sep. 9, 10:30

Murder Mystery Party! **R**

There's been a murder at the Speakeasy - dun dun dun! Get into spooky season and solve a mystery.

Wed., Oct. 23, 6:00

Exploding Gift Card Holiday Boxes **R**

With the holiday season quickly approaching make a holiday box for gift cards.

Mon., Nov. 18, 10:30

SHERWOOD

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Storytime

For ages 0-5.
Storytime with the littles.

Weekly on Thu., 10:30

Marbled Painted Pumpkins

For ages 5-12.
Cardstock cut out pumpkins, paint, shaving cream and a little creativity is all we need to create cool Halloween decorations!

Tue., Oct. 1, 4:00

Paper Ghosts and Bats

For age 5-12.
Make paper ghosts and bats to decorate the library and take home!

Tue., Oct. 8, 4:00

Fall Bean Leaf Mosaic

For ages 5-12.
Create a mosaic using glue and beans!

Tue., Oct. 22, 4:00

Rain Sticks

For ages 10-18.
Join us for a STEM program and make a musical rain stick.

Tue., Sep. 24, 4:00

Homemade Lava Lamps

For ages 12-18.
Use oil, water, and food coloring to create a lava lamp.

Tue., Oct. 15, 4:00

Raised Metallic Art

For ages 10-18.
Create art with tinfoil, yarn and markers!

Tue., Nov. 12, 4:00

Cardboard Peace Signs

For ages 12-18.
Cut out a cardboard "Peace" sign and decorate it however you'd like!

Tue., Nov. 26, 4:00

Music In The Park with Hipshott

Join us for some great music and community socializing!
This event will be held at the Sherwood Park on Clay Street.

Sun., Sep. 8, 2:00

Sand Art in a Bottle

For ages 5-18.
Create a jar of art using sand.

Tue., Sep. 10, 4:00

Borax Crystals

For ages 5-18.
Using the borax method to grow our own crystals!

Tue., Sep. 17, 4:00

Halloween Ornaments

For ages 5-18.
Paint and decorate spooky Halloween wooden cutouts.

Tue., Oct. 29, 4:00

Painted Poppy Stones

For ages 5-18.
Honoring our Veterans today! Join us to paint a poppy on a rock.

Tue., Nov. 5, 4:00

Decorative Leaf Garland

For ages 5-18.
Use string and cardstock to create a hanging seasonal decoration!

Tue., Nov. 19, 4:00

Cardio Drumming

Come enjoy a low impact exercise with a fun group!

Weekly on Mon. at 5:30

Homemade Candle Making [®]

Join the fun and craft your very own homemade candle masterpiece!

Thu., Sep. 12, 5:00

Tin-Can Scarecrow [®]

Join us to create a tabletop scarecrow to add to your favorite Fall decorations!

Thu., Oct. 17, 5:00

DIY Spa Night [®]

Make your own at home skin care products scented with essential oils!

Thu., Nov. 14, 5:00

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Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

Weekly on Wed., 11:00

Q-Tip Skeleton

Have fun designing your very own cute skeleton out of Q-Tips.

Mon., Oct. 21, 3:00

Paper Turkey Craft

For ages 5-12.

Using paper scraps create colorful feathers for your very own turkey design.

Thu., Nov. 14, 3:00

DIY Flower Printing

Ditch the artificial dyes and learn about natural dyeing techniques using flowers.

Fri., Sep. 13, 3:00

Book Face Contest

Find a book that matches your style. A challenge where readers align their faces or body to match up seamlessly with the image on a book cover. Pictures will be posted in the library for the the community to judge with the winners announced October 29.

Tue., Oct. 1, 3:00

DIY Spooky Bouquets

Create spooky bouquets with pipe cleaners of a variety of colors.

Wed., Oct. 9, 3:00

Masquerade Masks

Get ready to unleash your inner artist and craft your own fabulous masquerade masks using a bunch of fun supplies!

Fri., Oct. 18, 3:00

Thanksgiving Minute to Win It

Thanksgiving themed minute to win it games are fun and challenging. Don't forget to bring your friends and competitiveness.

Thu., Nov. 7, 3:00

DIY Essential Oil Play-Doh

Kick off Thanksgiving break by making your very own de-stressing Play-Doh.

Wed., Nov. 27, 1:00

DIY Potholder Loom Craft

For ages 8-18.

Create a colorful potholder.

Wed., Sep. 4, 3:00

Design A Bookmark

For ages 5-18.

Be crafty! Design your own bookmark with an array of supplies.

Fri., Sep. 6, 3:00 – 4:00

Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf

Come join us for some fun inside mini-golf. Wear your favorite glow-in-the-dark attire!

Fri., Oct. 18, 6:00 – 8:00

Thanksgiving Bingo

Thanksgiving Bingo with fun prizes.

Tue., Nov. 26, 3:00

Knit-Away Club

Bring your own projects and knit-away with friends. All skill levels are welcome.

Tue., Sep. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, 5:00

Book Club

Monthly gathering for book discussions.

Sep. 18: *After Annie* by Anna Quindlen

Oct. 16: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Nov. 13: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Wed., Sep. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, 4:00

Jewelry Making Workshop

Dazzle your new Fall outfit with a custom piece of jewelry made just by you!

Wed., Sep. 11, 3:00

Appy Hour **R**

Learn all about the different apps the library has to offer and how to best utilize them.

Mon., Nov. 18, 1:00

Holiday Mason Jars **R**

Design a holiday mason jar for your home or as a gift. Beautiful with or without a candle.

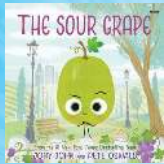
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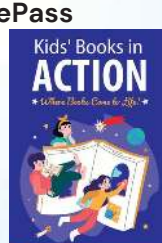
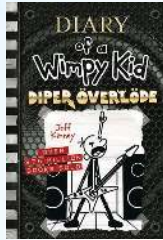
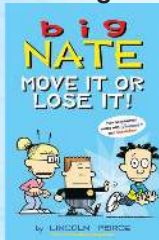
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Our Friends of the Library are hosting their Fall book sales. Find great reads at great prices!

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Bronson: Thu., Nov. 14 – Sat., Nov.16

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