

SEPTEMBER –
NOVEMBER 2025

Event guide



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10% discount

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Buy 1 Get 1 Free
game of Laser Tag

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Adults: Sunflower
Bouquet for \$7.00

Kids: Show their library
card and get entered into
a drawing for a FREE
pumpkin (three winners)

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Library cards are FREE if you live, own a business, or attend school in our service area. Non-residents may purchase an annual library card for a fee.

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



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Use the QR code to register for events on our calendar! Registration opens 45 days before the event

All Library locations are closed on Sep 1, Oct 13, Nov 27, and Nov 28.

Algansee

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 11:00 - 5:00

Tue., Thu.: 12:00 - 5:00

Sat.: 9:00 - 1:00

Bronson

Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 - 6:00

Sat.: 10:00 - 1:00

Bookmobile

See BranchDistrictLibrary.org/bookmobile for more information.

Coldwater

Mon.: 10:00 - 7:00

Tue. - Fri.: 9:00 - 7:00

Sat.: 9:00 - 4:00

Quincy

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

Wed.: 10:00 - 6:00

Sat.: 10:00 - 1:00

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

Union Twp.

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



Library of Things Spotlight

We're thrilled to showcase one of our creative patrons, Josie, who recently explored the possibilities of our Library of Things.

Josie checked out a Bundt Cake Pan and paired it with a recipe book from our collection to create a stunning dessert for her family.

The result? A mouthwatering treat that looked like it came straight from a high-end restaurant!

Josie's story is a perfect example of the endless creations you can make by combining items from our Library of Things with the wealth of resources available at the library.

Josie's Sweet Creation! 🍰



Get inspired. Get creative.
Keep borrowing!

Explore the collection at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/things

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 Tuesday, 10:30

Little Explorers

With the help of Elsa Beskow's books and art, use your imagination to explore nature around us.

**Weekly on Thursday, 10:30
(Not held on Nov 27)**

Nature Art

Use natural materials to make fun art projects.

Oct 7: Twig Bats

Oct 14: Maple Leaf Ghost

Oct 21: Witch's Broom

Oct 28: Twig & Pebble Skeleton

Nov 11: Paper Mache Lantern Part 1

Nov 18: Paper Mache Lantern Part 2

Nov 25: Thankful Tree

**Tuesday, Oct 7, Oct 14,
Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 11,
Nov 18, Nov 25, 4:15**

Big Explorers

Let's eat, dance, sing, and explore countries and cultures around the world. Visit islands in September, India in October, and Scotland in November!

**Weekly on Thursday, 4:15
(Not held on Nov 27)**

Back to School Crafts

Create unique and fun recycled school supplies from your favorite snack packages. For youth and teens.

**Tuesday, Sep 2, Sep 9,
Sep 16, Sep 23, Sep 30, 4:15**

Builder's Club

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

**Friday, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7,
4:15**

Mad Science

Take chances and get messy as we try a fun science experiment each month. For youth and teens.

Sep 19: Magic Milk

Oct 24: Ralph is Back!

Nov 21: Dancing Corn

**Friday, Sep 19, Oct 24,
Nov 21, 4:15**

Aloha Cousin Party

Grab a lei and have an ohana party while we watch *Lilo and Stitch*.

Friday, Sep 12, 4:15

Scarecrow Scavenge

Find all the parts you need to complete your scarecrow first.

Friday, Sep 26, 4:15

Minecraft Masters

Build your world with boxes as we enjoy *A Minecraft Movie*.

Friday, Oct 10, 4:15

Monster Mash & Mad Science

Make Uncle Frank proud by piecing together your own monstrous masterpiece from parts of toys forgotten. Ralph the pumpkin will also return for another round of exploding fun.

Friday, Oct 24, 4:15

Grand Slam Hunting Adventure

Celebrate the ultimate Michigan holiday, Deer Season! It's time to practice your hunting skills. Nerf guns and bows will be provided.

Friday, Nov 14, 4:15

Crafters Corner

Bring your projects and gather with fellow crafters to share your skills and enjoy time together.

**Monday, Sep 15, Oct 20,
Nov 17, 1:00**

Fall Gnomes **R**

Make your own whimsical fall gnome to welcome autumn into your home.

Monday, Sep 8, 1:00

Scarecrow Wine Bottle Craft **R**

Recycle an ordinary (sadly empty) wine bottle into a cheerful scarecrow.

Monday, Oct 6, 1:00

Holiday Card Creations **R**

Craft some holiday nostalgia as you learn how to make your own festive cards.

Monday, Nov 3, 1:00

BRONSON

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Homeschool Escapades

Weekly event for school-age children.

Sep 8: Create with Cardboard - Pinatas and Paperboard Planets

Sep 15: Crankies! Put on a show with cardboard and duct tape

Sep 22: Marble Runs - Use cardboard tubes to make your own magnificent marble run

Sep 29: Rube Goldberg - Using bits and pieces from the craft cupboard you get to invent your own RG machine

Oct 6: Paper Airplanes

Oct 20: Electronics & LEGO Bricks

Oct 27: Ghost Stories

Nov 10: Games from the book *10-minute Game and Gadget Projects*

Nov 17: Board games & cards

Nov 24: Storytelling with Steve: Folktales

Monday, Sep 8, Sep 15, Sep 22, Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, 1:00

Toddler Time Storytime

Welcome to Toddler Time Storytime, a magical world where little ones can immerse themselves in stories, fingerplays, songs, and playtime.

Weekly on Thursday, 10:15 (Not held on Nov 13 or Nov 27)

Friday Tales

Embark on enchanting journeys through stories, fingerplays, songs, and spark creativity with simple crafts and playtime. Best for ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome.

Weekly on Friday, 10:15 (Not held on Nov 14, Nov 28)

Coffee House - Tween & Teen Program

For ages 11-17.

Sep 8: Steve will teach the art of making delicious Italian Sodas

Sep 15: Stop motion animation, attend and make a simple, short animated movie

Sep 22: Marble Run - Use cardboard tubes to make your own magnificent marble run

Sep 29: Rube Goldberg - Using bits and pieces from the craft cupboard you get to invent your own RG machine

Oct 6: Banned Books discussion and Cinnamon Roll in a Mug

Oct 20: Electronics & LEGO Bricks

Oct 27: Ghost Stories

Nov 10: Wii Games and Ax Throwing

Nov 17: Board games & cards

Nov 24: Storytelling with Steve: Folktales

Monday, Sep 8, Sep 15, Sep 22, Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, 4:00

Mr. Jim - Cup Stacking

A hands-on program that builds on skills like coordination, concentration, motivation, determination, perseverance, team-work, and much more! For kids!

Wednesday, Sep 10, 1:00

Book Lovers R' Us

Welcome to the Book Lovers R' Us Club, where book enthusiasts gather to share their favorite reads and discover new literary treasures.

Wednesday, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, 10:30

Macrame Ghost [®]

Creating a macramé ghost is a fun and satisfying project that combines creativity with the timeless art of knotting. This is a 2 knot project. Whether you're an experienced macramé artist or a beginner, this project offers a delightful way to celebrate the spooky season or simply enjoy the craft of macramé.

Thursday, Sep 18, 4:30

Fall Gnome Door Hanger [®]

A fall-themed gnome door hanger is a charming way to welcome the autumn season into your home. This DIY project is perfect for adding a touch of whimsy and warmth to your front door.

Thursday, Oct 16, 4:30

Glass Bead Wreath [®]

Using flattened marbles and a cardboard circle you will create a beautiful glass wreath ready to go on display for the holidays.

Thursday, Nov 20, 4:30

FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT

PREPARE FOR A FRIGHTFUL NIGHT ON THE HIGH
SEAS! FULL OF TRICKS, TREATS, AND TREASURES!



Friday, Oct 17



5:00P-7:00P



Coldwater Branch



Fun for All-Ages!



Trick-or-treating



Take & Make Crafts



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COLDWATER

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Storytime

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

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

Once Upon A Storytime

Snuggle in for a family storytime that focuses on read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Thursday, 4:30
(Not held on Nov 27)

Get Craftin'

Stop in to get your craft on!

Sep 10: Textured paintings using tissue, glue, cardboard cutouts, and paint!

Oct 8: Make ghost portraits with cardboard, glue, and paint.

Nov 19: Make a sunflower wreaths with paper, glue, and cardboard!

Wednesday, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 19, 4:00

Homeschool Hangout

Join us for a hour of fun: crafts, STEM, history, and life skills. It will be something new and fun each month! For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Sep 11, Sep 25, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 13, 1:00

Sensory Play

Come on a journey with new sensory bins every time. For ages 5 and under.

Friday, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, 10:00

Fibers & Friends

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet or knit? Learn the skills to craft great pieces! For ages 6-12.

Friday, Sep 5, Sep 19, Oct 3, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, 4:00

Movie Days

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

Sep 27: *Tangled*

Oct 25: *Happy Halloween Scooby Doo*

Nov 22: *Migration*

Saturday, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, 11:00

Get Slimed!

Grab some glue, sprinkle in activator, and toss in fun extras like glitter and beads—voilà, you're the proud creator of a one-of-a-kind slime masterpiece!

Saturday, Sep 13, 12:00

No Bake Pet Treats

Whip up some scrumptious snacks for your furry pals! For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, Nov 4, 3:30

Arrayscape Gaming!

Join BDL and Arrayscape Gaming for the ultimate Minecraft showdown! Bring you own tablet or Switch and participate in a the greatest game of all time! For ages 6-12.

Saturday, Nov 15, 12:00

Gem Dig

Explore various materials and unearth your own treasures to bring home!

Monday, Nov 17, 5:00

Art Club

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

Monday, Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 5:00

Manga Book Club

If you enjoy manga and graphic novels, join us to discuss the first volume of a new series each month.

Sep 15: *Attack on Titan* by Hajime Isayama

Oct 20: *Mob Psycho 100* by ONE

Nov 17: *Fire Force* by Atsushi Ohkubo

Monday, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, 4:00

TikTok Craft

Join us each month for a new craft inspired by our favorite TikToks. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, 3:30

Teen Anime Night

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

Wednesday, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, 4:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Homeschool Power Hour

Teens are welcome to join us for an hour of fun! With a different overarching topic every quarter, we will have a new craft, STEM project, history or life skill learning activity biweekly.

**Thursday, Sep 11, Sep 25,
Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 13, 1:00**

Teen Trivia

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

**Friday, Sep 19, Oct 24,
Nov 21, 5:00**

Spooky Movie Tuesdays

Enjoy spooky season with a different spine-chilling movie each week.

Oct 7: *Frankenweenie*

Oct 14: *The Haunted Mansion* (2003)

Oct 21: *Corpse Bride*

Oct. 28: *Over the Garden Wall*

**Tuesday, Oct 7, Oct 14,
Oct 21, Oct 28, 4:00**

Zombie Barbies **R**

Customize your own zombie doll, just in time for Halloween. Materials provided. For ages 10-17.

Wednesday, Oct 29, 4:00

Teen Crochet

Learn how to crochet. All materials including yarn and crochet hooks will be provided.

**Monday, Nov 10, Nov 24,
5:00**

Crafternoon **R**

Join one of our talented library staff members in a guided craft. For ages 12 and up.

Sep 10: Air Plant Magnets

Oct 8: Spooky Terrariums

Nov 12: Felt Pie Garlands

**Wednesday, Sep 10, Oct 8,
Nov 12, 2:00**

Jump Into School

Hop back into school with BDL and an inflatable! Drop in between 10:00 - 3:00 for some school supplies, crafts, and dive into a day of pure fun! For ages 3 - 18.

Saturday, Sep 6, 10:00 – 3:00

Fireflies in a Jar

Discover the world of glow in the dark! We will use glow-in-the-dark paints and glass jars to make fireflies in a jar.

Tuesday, Sep 9, 6:00

Hollywood & Broadway Memorabilia Collection Presentation

Hollywood memorabilia collector Terry Dennison will share five pieces from his collection, including items from the MGM auction, and plans for his museum, Just Off Broadway.

Thursday, Sep 18, 6:00

National Parks Armchair Travel

Take a fabulous virtual getaway to explore a selection of our gorgeous national parks! Pack your imagination and let the adventure begin! For ages 10 and up.

Tuesday, Sep 23, 5:00

Birds of Prey

See an array of live birds of prey, presented by Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab Center. Learn about these incredible birds and their role in our ecosystem.

Monday, Sep 29, 5:00

Foam Halloween Wreaths **R**

Make an easy to create foam Halloween wreath using foam stickers and ribbons.

Friday, Oct 10, 2:00

Family Fright Night

Prepare for a frightful night on the high seas! Full of tricks, treats, and treasures!

Friday, Oct 17, 5:00 – 7:00

Goosebumps Party!

Get your spook on by watching *Goosebumps*. Munch on spooky snacks, unleash your inner crafting wizard, and snap a pic to capture the ghoulish fun! For ages 6-15.

Monday, Oct. 27, 5:00

Dinovember Dig **R**

Become a Paleontologist for an afternoon and see what types of dinosaurs you can unearth in sand, ice and dino eggs.

Wednesday, Nov 5, 3:00

Card Making For Any Occasion

Using a variety of different materials, make cards for friends and loved ones for any occasion!

Friday, Nov 14, 5:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Murder Mystery Monday Book Club

If you enjoy murder mystery books, join our club for great discussions and snacks!

Sep 8: *A Most Agreeable Murder* by Julia Seales

Oct 6: *Hidden Pictures* by Jason Rekulak

Nov 3: *Mask of the Deer Woman* by Laurie L. Dove

Monday, Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 5:30

Romance Book Club

Join our Romance Book Club, where we talk love stories and enjoy snacks inspired by the books!

Sep 9: *The Neighbor Favor* by Kristina Forest

Oct 14: *Witch of Wild Things* by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland

Nov 11: *Just Our Luck* by Denise Williams

Tuesday, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, 4:00

Writers Wednesday ^R

Adults-only writer's workshop. All experience levels welcome to develop a novel or write short stories. Can be submitted to a group of peers for workshoping!

Wednesday, Sep 10, Sep 24, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 19, 4:00

Books on Tap Book Club

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a wide variety of literature. **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Sep 24: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni

Oct 22: *Mother May I* by Joshilyn Jackson

Nov 25: *The Pirate's Wife: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd* by Daphne Palmer Geanakopoulous

Wednesday, Sep 24, Oct 22, 6:00

Tuesday, Nov 25, 6:00

Book Club of the Living Dead

Love horror books? Join the Book Club of the Living Dead this October! We'll read one horror book each week, plus enjoy light snacks and drinks.

Oct 9: *Book Motherthing* by Ainslie Hogarth

Oct 16: *The Haar* by David Sodergren

Oct 23: *The Unworthy* by Agustina Bazterrica

Oct 30: *Victorian Psycho* by Virginia Feito

Thursday, Oct 9, Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, 5:00

Fall Mason Jar Craft ^R

Use large Mason jars and fall inspired embellishments to create a container for kitchen utensils or perfect for a fall bouquet.

Friday, Sep 12, 5:00

Mini Haunted House ^R

Create a miniature haunted house using a variety of spooky supplies.

Thursday, Oct 2, 4:00

Cemetery Headstone ^R Preservation Presentation

Bobbie Mathis will be joining us for a special presentation! She'll be sharing expert advice on how to clean and preserve cemetery headstones, a brief history of cemeteries, as well as offering some valuable genealogy tips and tricks.

Wednesday, Oct 15, 5:30

NaNoWriMo/More Writing Things

We're setting up a dedicated space for writers to quietly work on their own projects. Enjoy drinks, snacks, and optional motivation like writing prompts and scene ideas.

Wednesday, Nov 12, Nov 26, 4:00

Watercolor on Antique Paper

Use antique sheet music or book paper and water color paints to make a visually stunning work of art.

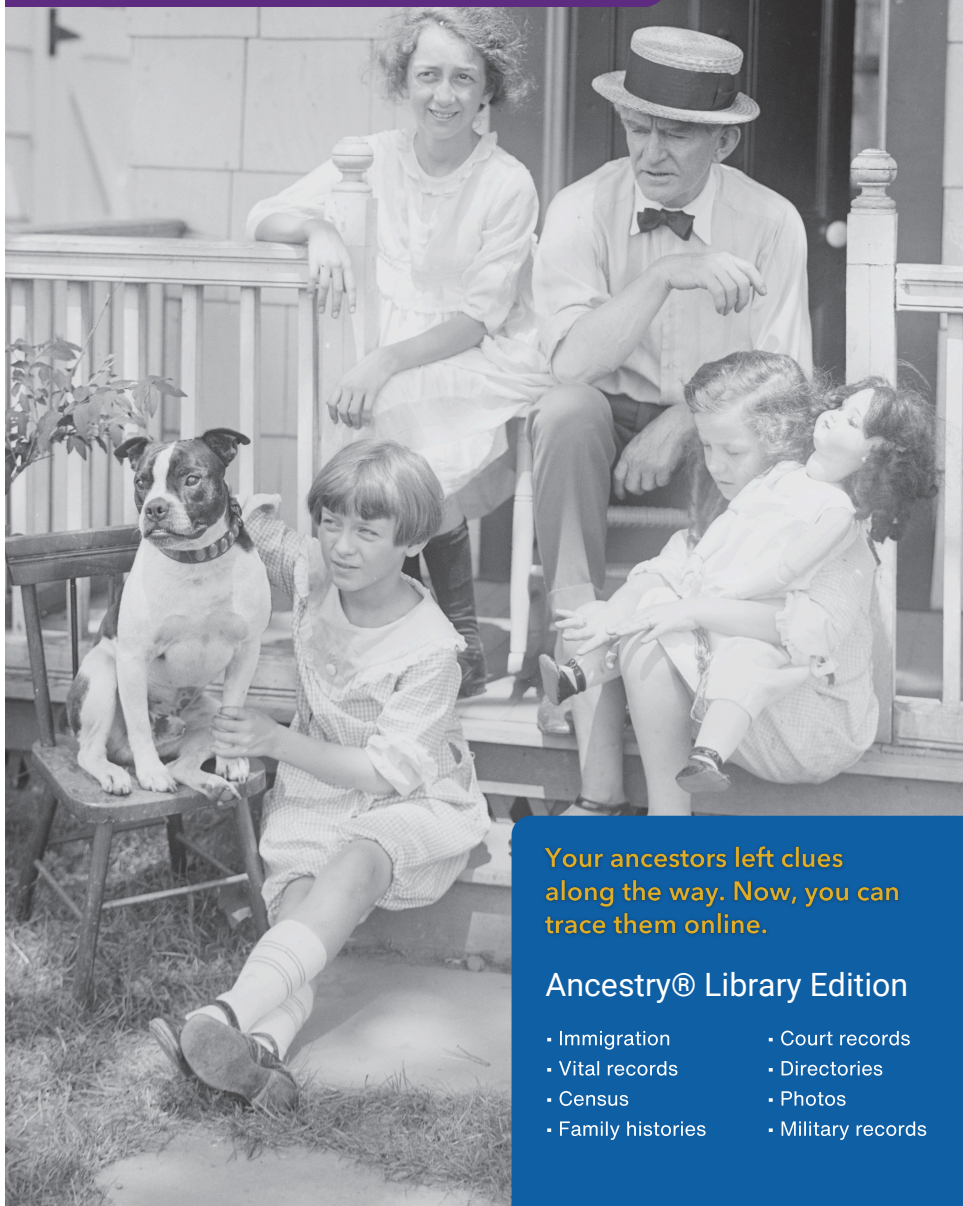
Thursday, Nov 20, 5:00

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Get some laughs in before the stress of the holidays with the holiday favorite movie, *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*. Snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, Nov 25, 2:00

Explore the amazing
history of you.



Your ancestors left clues
along the way. Now, you can
trace them online.

Ancestry® Library Edition

- Immigration
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- Family histories
- Court records
- Directories
- Photos
- Military records

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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 Thursday, 11:00
(Not held on Nov 27)**

Storytime

A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft. For ages 2-5.

**Weekly on Friday, 10:30
(Not held on Nov 28)**

Stuffy Sleepover at the Quincy Library!

Drop your stuffed animal off between 3-5:30 for them to spend the night at the library. Come at 10:00 Saturday morning to pick up your stuffy, enjoy breakfast, and see what adventures they had at the library.

**Friday, Sep 5, 3:00 – 5:30
Saturday, Sep 6, 10:00**

DIY Lava Lamp Lab

Make a chemical reaction that turns out to be your own lava lamp.

Monday, Sep 15, 3:30

Apple & Worm Lacing Craft

Come make a fun apple and worm craft and enjoy some apples for a snack.

Monday, Sep 29, 3:30

Fall Truck Craft

Join us for a fun and creative session where we'll make adorable fall trucks using simple materials.

Monday, Oct 6, 3:30

Magic Mix Witch Potion Experiment

Come experiment and see what kind of witch-y potion concoctions we can make up. Bonus: Get a prize if you wear your witch hat.

Monday, Oct 20, 3:30

Pumpkin Turkeys

We're going to make cute little turkeys out of pumpkins.

Monday, Nov 3, 3:30

3D Wooden Pumpkins

Unleash your creativity as we decorate charming 3D wooden pumpkins, perfect for fall!

Monday, Nov 17, 3:30

Wind Sock Turkeys

Create a unique turkey that you can hang up and let blow in the wind.

Monday, Nov 24, 3:30

DIY Drink Coaster

Come create your own unique drink coaster.

Wednesday, Sep 10, 3:30

Potted Felt Succulent Plants

Make adorable felt succulents and pot them to look just like the real thing.

Wednesday, Sep 24, 3:30

3D Wooden Pumpkins

Unleash your creativity as we decorate charming 3D wooden pumpkins, perfect for fall!

Wednesday, Oct 22, 3:30

Beaded Bookmarks

Make a cute beaded bookmark.

Wednesday, Nov 12, 3:30

Pipe Cleaner Turkeys

Create your own unique turkeys out of pipe cleaners!

Wednesday, Nov 26, 3:30

Birds of Prey

See an array of live birds of prey, presented by Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab Center. Learn about these incredible birds and their role in our ecosystem.

Monday, Oct 27, 3:30

Mindful Magic

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for a fun and creative art project designed to support relaxation and reduce stress.

**Tuesday, Sep 16, Oct 21,
Nov 18, 5:30**

Wooden Fall Wreaths **R**

Paint an adorable wooden fall wreath to get in the autumn spirit.

Monday, Sep 8, 10:30

Wooden Block Pumpkins **R**

Decorate your own wooden block pumpkins to take home.

Monday, Oct 20, 10:30

Beaded Indian Corn **R**

Create unique beaded Indian corn to decorate your space for Fall.

Monday, Nov 10, 10:30

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Storytime

Storytime with the littles, ages 0-5.

**Weekly on Thursday, 10:30
(Not held on Nov 27)**

Time Capsules

Using jars, paper, and ribbons, collect memories to store away for future recollections.

Tuesday, Sep 2, 4:00

Balloon Powered Cars

Use everyday materials like bottle lids, balloons, and straws to build your own car, then test to see whose goes the farthest!

Tuesday, Sep 16, 4:00

Canning Lid Pumpkins

Create pretty pumpkins using canning lids, paint, twine, and popsicle sticks.

Tuesday, Nov 4, 4:00

Veterans Day Star Wreaths

Celebrate our Veterans and show your patriotism by making a star wreath made out of paper plates, ribbon, and construction paper.

Tuesday, Nov 11, 4:00

Perler Bead Flowers

Use a template to create flowers with perler beads then melt them into perfection.

Tuesday, Nov 18, 4:00

Thanksgiving Turkeys

Hand-print turkeys to decorate with love and hang on the fridge for the holiday!

Tuesday, Nov 25, 4:00

Mandala Wind Chimes

Paint and decorate wooden mandalas and assemble with chimes to create a personalized wind chime.

Tuesday, Sep 9, 4:00

Mason Jar Bigfoot Terrariums

Use Mason jars, moss, and sticks to create a terrarium home for Bigfoot!

Tuesday, Sep 23, 4:00

Leaf Luminaries

Use recycled milk jugs, leaves, contact paper, and battery candles to create a beautiful leaf luminary.

Tuesday, Oct 7, 4:00

Paper Plate Dreamcatchers

Design your own dreamcatcher using paper plates, yarn, beads, markers, and feathers.

Tuesday, Oct 21, 4:00

National Talk Like A Pirate Day

Join us on National Talk Like A Pirate Day to design and create your own pirate flag to fly and of course, spend the afternoon talking like pirates, Arrgh!

Friday, Sep 19, 4:00

Mario Kart Day

Who has what it takes to get Mario across the finish line first? We will have 2-person and 4-person races with the Switch for an afternoon of fun!

Tuesday, Sep 30, 4:00

Movie and Popcorn Day

Join us for an afternoon of popcorn and a movie, *Happy Halloween Scooby Doo*.

Tuesday, Oct 14, 4:00

Wooden Halloween Ornaments

Paint cut-out Halloween decorations to take home and scare your friends and family

Tuesday, Oct 28, 4:00

Fairy Gardens **R**

Create a magical fall fairy garden using succulent plants, gnomes, fairies, and charming seasonal decorations.

Thursday, Sep 25, 5:00

Fall Moon Wreaths **R**

We will be using crescent shaped wreaths to decorate for the fall season. Add black cats or crystals for Halloween, or dress it down with simple Fall flowers.

Thursday, Oct 9, 5:00

Wine Glass Candle Holder **R** Center Pieces

Design stunning fall centerpieces using wine glasses, wooden slabs, artificial flowers, burlap, twine, and candles—just in time for the holidays!

Thursday, Nov 6, 5:00

UNION TWP.

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Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

**Weekly on Wednesday,
11:00**

Popsicle Scarecrows

Transform popsicle sticks into an autumn scarecrow fit for a display. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Sep 4, 3:00

Cupcake Liner Autumn Trees

Join us for an adventure where cupcake liners turn into vibrant fall leaves. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Sep 18, 3:00

Pumpkin Painting

Come paint and decorate a mini-pumpkin just in time for Halloween! For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Oct 16, 3:00

Upcycled Trick-Or-Treating Bags

Decorate a bag for Halloween night. Use glow-in-the-dark paint, stencils, markers, and your imagination! For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Oct 30, 4:00

Notes of Positivity

Let's uplift one another. Create cards to inspire and delight others. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Nov 13, 3:00

Garlands of Gratitude

Share something you're thankful for to help us create a garland of gratitude to hang up in the library. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, Nov 20, 3:00

Marvel Trivia

Wield knowledge of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Face off against friends and earn epic bragging rights.

Wednesday, Sep 3, 3:00

Halloween Face Painting

Try your hand at special effects makeup. A trial run just in time for the Halloween season.

Wednesday, Oct 22, 3:00

National Nachos Day

Join us for a fun and flavorful virtual journey to Piedras Negras, Mexico — the original home of nachos! Enjoy some nachos on us while we explore.

Thursday, Nov 6, 3:00

Wood Slice Chalkboards

Using chalkboard paint and a variety of decorations, create your own wooden writing board.

Wednesday, Nov 19, 3:00

DIY Herbal Salves

Learn how to handcraft a topical salve from high-quality herb infused oil. Herbalist and author Bevin Cohen will share how to choose the right herbs and oils for your salve, and then demonstrate how to make this useful herbal product. Attendees will be able to take home their own salve to enjoy.

Tuesday, Oct 14, 4:00

Victorian Customs & Origins with Bobbie Mathis

Join Bobbie Mathis for a fascinating presentation on the origins of the Victorian era and its unique customs surrounding death and mourning. This program covers the 19th-century obsession with mortality, revealing how grief influenced fashion, art, and spiritual practices. Topics include: spiritualism, post-mortem photography, Victorian hair art, and mourning fashion.

Tuesday, Oct 21, 5:00

Reusable Fall Centerpieces

Using fallen leaves, acorns, and other fall-themed crafts you will be able to create the perfect fall centerpiece.

Tuesday, Nov 4, 3:00

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October: *A Night in the Lonesome October* by Roger Zelazny

November: *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune



Bronson Polish Festival



Hops On Monroe Coldwater

Library Bookmobile Rolls Through a Busy Summer, Bringing Books and Smiles Across the County

This past summer, the library's Bookmobile was on the move, traveling to festivals, neighborhood events, and community gatherings across the county. From the Polish Festival in Bronson to Kids Day in the Park in Quincy, the Bookmobile delivered the joy of reading directly to people of all ages.

Library staff were thrilled to welcome many new library cardholders and check out books, movies, and other materials. Visitors expressed their excitement to see the Bookmobile and many shared fond memories of bookmobiles from their childhoods. Our colorful, handicap accessible vehicle (with air conditioning) has quickly become a favorite sight at summer events.

"The response has been amazing," said Cheryl Lawrence, Outreach Manager. "People are always excited to step aboard, explore what's available, and learn about all the resources the library offers."

Do you have a special event coming up or an idea for a new stop on the Bookmobile's route? We'd love to hear from you! You can request a visit or suggest a location by filling out a form at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/bookmobile_request





Resources for students, parents, educators, and homeschool families.

- Free black-and-white prints for school documents and assignments
- Special Educator Library Cards for teachers and homeschool families
- Free Library cards for anyone attending school in Branch County
- Young Adult book club kits
- Reading recommendations
- Homework assistance
- Computers, Wi-Fi, Printers

