

Event Guide

September, October, November 2022

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HAUNTING HOOKS: SCARY STORY WRITING CONTEST

Write a spooky, captivating opening to a scary story using 50 words or less.



It's a district-wide competition for all!
A winner will be chosen on October 31 and will receive a gift card.

Please send submissions to
reference@branchdistrictlibrary.org

Submissions will be accepted from
October 1 - October 30.

September, October, November 2022

KIDS



Help children discover the joy of reading through our storytime series. Attend social events encouraging literacy and fun. For children under 13 unless noted.

TEEN



Enrich learning and social life by joining in fun library programs. Explore new skills and make new friends. For ages 13-18 unless noted.

ADULT



Dig deeper into books, craft classes, continuing education, and community events through library programs. Adult events are for ages 18+.

FAMILY



Attend programs, craft classes, and reading challenges. Programming specifically for all ages to do together. There is always something to explore.

All library events are free and open to the public and a library card is not required to attend.
Some events may require registration. Sign up at www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar

Algansee

(517) 639-9830

580-B S. Ray-Quincy Rd.
Quincy

Coldwater

(517) 278-2341

10 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater

Sherwood

(517) 741-7976

118 Sherman St.
Sherwood

Bronson

(517) 369-3785

207 N. Matteson St.
Bronson

Quincy

(517) 639-4001

11 N. Main St.
Quincy

Lucille E. Dearth Union Twp.

(517) 741-5061
195 N. Broadway St.
Union City

KIDS EVENTS

Tuesday Tales Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. **Program is held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston Daycare.**

Little Explorers Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30

Story time, songs, and activities for ages 1-6.

Magic Tree House

Thursday, Sep. 1, 4:30

Design a tree house while reading from The Magic Tree House.

Creating Awesome Comics

Thursday, Sep. 8, 4:30

Come experience the world of graphic novels then create your own.

Apples for Everyone!

Thursday, Sep. 15, 4:30

All about apple season - books, food, and crafts.

Diaries Aren't Dumb

Thursday, Sep. 22, 4:30

Explore the vast selection of books based on diaries and create one of your own to take home.

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall

Thursday, Sep. 29, 4:30

Say goodbye to Summer and welcome Fall with some fun activities.

Minecraft Village with Legos

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:30

Create a Minecraft Village with Legos, while reading about the adventures of a Minecraft Zombie.



Halloween Pumpkin Fun

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4:30

Games and crafts to celebrate Halloween. BOO!

I Survived the Shadows

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4:30

Creating shadow boxes while listening to those who Survived...

Thanksgiving Turkey Party

Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30

Come and enjoy all the Thanksgiving Turkey Fun!

Gumshoe Detectives: Crime Solving Night

Thursday, Nov. 17, 4:30

Explore crime solving techniques and inspiring mystery books.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen Crafts

Starting Sep. 13, 4:30

Join us every other Tuesday for crafts and fun for those age 13-18.

Chalkboard Sign Creation

Tuesday, Sep. 6, 4:30

Uppcycle old picture frames and chalkboard contact paper to create a chalkboard.

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- French, Français
- English, English
- Japanese, 日本語
- German, Deutsch
- Korean, 한국어

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TEEN EVENTS

Bubble Wrap Olympics

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4:30

Combat stress with bubble wrap Olympic challenges or make a print with bubble wrap craft.

Digital Storytelling

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4:30

Learn about the 7 elements of digital storytelling to create videos.



Painted Pumpkin Party

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4:30

Freestyle decorate a pumpkin with a variety of craft supplies.

Real or Fake News: The Trivia Game

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 4:30

Celebrate Media Literacy Week, learn how to E.S.C.A.P.E. junk news and play trivia.

Bringing the Collection to Them: A MANGA

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:30

Relax and read some of MANGA titles.

ADULT EVENTS

Beehive Craft

Tuesday, Sep. 6, 12:30

Create sweet little bee hives.

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Candy Corn Banner Craft

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 12:30

Create Candy Corn banners for the holidays.

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Painting Fall Landscapes

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 12:30

Canvas painting with acrylics to create a fall landscape.

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Bronson

KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Time Storytime

Starting Sep. 8

Thursdays at 10:15

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and play. This program is best for ages baby - 3 years, but all are welcome.

Friday Tales

Fridays at 10:15

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and crafts. This program is best for ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

Kids Craft: Chalk Leaf Art

Thursday, Sep. 1, 5:00

Create beautiful art pieces for the autumn season.

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Madeline Finn and the Library Dog

Tuesday, Sep. 6, 4:00

Lou, one of the most adorable little dogs you will meet, will be joining us as we read *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*.

Apples for Everyone!

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 4:00

All about apple season - books, food, and crafts. Ages 6-12.

Everything Dog Man

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4:00

Explore the popular "Dog Man" series. There will be Dog Man crafts including a Flip-o-Rama and K-9 sniff game and much more!



Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall

Tuesday, Sep. 27, 4:00

Say goodbye to Summer and welcome Fall with some fun activities. Ages 6-12.

School Days

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4:00

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard. Make your very own book to write down your story.

Kids Craft : Ghostly Tea Lights

Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:00

Make ghostly figures that will fit over a tea light to show off their spookiness!

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KIDS EVENTS

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves!

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4:00

Celebrate the colors of Fall with poems, songs, crafts, and BOOKS of course. Ages 6-12.

Unlikely Heroes

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4:00

Look at books with characters who turned out to be heroes. Craft and refreshments.

Halloween Pumpkin Fun

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4:00

Games and crafts to celebrate Halloween. BOO! Ages 6-12.

Paintings

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 4:00

Jackie and the Mona Lisa by Debbie Rovin Murphy. Paint your very own masterpiece to take home.

Kids Craft: Corn Wreath

Thursday, Nov. 3, 5:00

Craft an awesome corn wreath with bubble wrap, paint, and construction paper.

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The Lighthouse

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:00

Make a lighthouse picture that will really light up!

Thanksgiving Turkey Party

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 4:00

Come and enjoy all the Thanksgiving Turkey Fun! Ages 6-12.

Gratitude Trees and More

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 4:00

Making a Gratitude Tree and playing some games. Ages 6-12.

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Book Discussion - *Maus*

Monday, Sep. 12, 4:00

Discussion of the graphic novel, *Maus*. Ages 11-17.



Bubble Wrap Olympics

Monday, Sep. 19, 4:00

Combat stress with bubble wrap Olympic challenges or make a print with bubble wrap craft.

Book Discussion - *Maus 2*

Monday, Sep. 26, 4:00

Discussion of the graphic novel *Maus 2*. Ages 11-17.



Digital Storytelling

Monday, Oct. 3, 4:00

Learn about the 7 elements of digital storytelling to create videos.



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Homeschool Escapades

Sep. 7 - Meet and Greet First Day

Oct. 5 - Perler Beads

Nov. 2 - Stop Motion Animation

Sep. 14 - Duct Tape Creations

Oct. 12 - Art Steve's Way

Nov. 9 - Legos

Sep. 21 - Electronics

Oct. 19 - Rube Goldberg: Mouse Trap

Nov. 16 - Automata

Sep. 28 - Marble Run

Oct. 26 - Game Day

Nov. 30 - Puppetry

Wednesdays at 2:00 - For ages up to 18

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Painted Pumpkin Party

Monday, Oct. 17, 4:00

Freestyle decorate a pumpkin with a variety of craft supplies.

Teen Tech

Monday, Oct. 24, 4:00

Making "Ghoulish" light up cards just in time for Halloween! Ages 11-17.

Bringing the Collection to Them: A MANGA

Monday, Nov. 14, 4:00

Relax and read some of MANGA titles.

Stop Motion Animation

Monday, Nov. 21, 4:00

Create and film a short video. Ages 11-17.

Cupcake Wars

Monday, Nov. 28, 4:00

Cupcake decorating challenge & competition. Ages 11-17.

ADULT EVENTS

Paper Sunflower Wreath

Thursday, Sep. 8, 5:00

Fold paper to create this beautiful harvest wreath.

Paint Stick Monsters

Thursday, Oct. 13, 5:00

Paint sticks & glue together to make a ghost or Frankenstein's monster. Great Halloween decorations!

Hoopla 101

Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:00

If you haven't used the FREE Hoopla app yet to borrow digital titles from the library, it is time to learn!

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Mason Jar Pumpkin

Thursday, Nov. 10, 5:00

Paint mason jars to look like pumpkins to use as holiday decorations.

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FAMILY EVENTS

Puppets with Steve

Friday, Oct. 7, 6:30

Learn how to work puppets and how to put on a show.

Family Fun Night

Friday, Nov. 4, 6:30

Use the Lego wall. Challenge each other to build the tallest tower, create a house, or a car. Parents join in the fun and show your kids how it's done!

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And theirs is theirs.

Give kids the freedom to explore a world of learning with apps, videos, books, games, and more on a kid friendly tablet! No internet needed. Borrow one today!

KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30

Join us for songs, fingerplays, and a story. Best for 18 months-3 years, but families of all ages are welcome to join us.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 1:00

Songs, rhymes, movement and a story for families with children ages 3 and up.

Builders Club

Monday, Sep. 19

Monday, Oct. 17

Monday, Nov. 21

3:00-6:00

Utilize different media to create structures and overcome challenges.

Play-Doh Time

Wednesday, Sep. 7, 4:00

Saturday, Sep. 10, 11:00

Explore different ideas and make various creations with Play-Doh.

Apples for Everyone!

Friday, Sep. 9, 1:00

All about apple season - books, food, and crafts.

Apple Painting

Wednesday, Sep. 14, 4:00

Use real apples as stamps to create a work of art.

Scoop the Balloonatic

Saturday, Sep. 17, 1:00

Come have a balloontastic time with Scoop! Learn how to make your own balloon creations.

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall

Friday, Sep. 23, 1:00

Say goodbye to Summer and welcome Fall with some fun activities.

STEM Marshmallow-Noodle Towers

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 4:00

Saturday, Oct. 1, 11:00am

Build the tallest and strongest tower using just noodles and marshmallows.

World Animal Day Celebration

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 9:00-7:00

Bring in your favorite stuffed animal from home, learn the importance of animal adoption, and caring for pets. Coloring sheets, and animal themed crafts all day.

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves!

Friday, Oct. 7, 1:00

Celebrate the colors of Fall with poems, songs, crafts, and BOOKS of course.

STEM Monster Eggs

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4:00

Saturday, Oct. 15, 11:00

Make Monster Eggs and discuss the life cycle of a monster.

Halloween Pumpkin Fun

Friday Oct. 21, 1:00

Games and crafts to celebrate Halloween. BOO!

Thanksgiving Turkey Party

Friday, Nov. 11, 1:00

Come and enjoy all the Thanksgiving Turkey Fun!

Gratitude Trees and More

Friday, Nov. 18, 1:00

Making a Gratitude Tree and playing some games.

Thank You Snow Much!

Saturday, Nov. 26, 11:00

Indoor Snow Day! Igloo hideout, donuts, and cocoa for a snack.

Kids' Place Movie

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5:00

Watch the holiday favorite *Alvin and the Chipmunks*.

TEEN EVENTS

Tween/Teen Anime Night

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 4:00

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4:00

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 4:00

Have a Japanese-inspired snack and watch some anime. Ages 10-18.

Chalkboard Sign Creation

Monday, Sep. 12, 4:00

Upcycle old picture frames and chalkboard contact paper to create a chalkboard.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, Sep. 8, 1:00 or 4:00

Get a copy of *Maus* and discuss first impressions.



Resume Workshop

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 4:00

Learn how to write a resume as a marketing tool to land an interview.

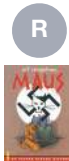


TEEN EVENTS

Teen Book Club

Thursday, Sep. 22,
1:00 or 4:00

Discussion on *Maus*, final thoughts and impressions.



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Bubble Wrap Olympics

Monday, Sep. 26, 4:00

Combat stress with bubble wrap Olympic challenges or make a print with bubble wrap craft.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 6,
1:00 or 4:00

Get a copy of *You Should See Me In A Crown* and discuss first impressions.



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Digital Storytelling

Monday, Oct. 10, 4:00

Learn about the 7 elements of digital storytelling to create videos.



Teen Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 20,
1:00 or 4:00

Discussion on *You Should See Me In A Crown*, final thoughts and impressions.



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Ghostbusters Movie Night

Friday, Oct. 21, 3:30

Celebrate the spooky season with a Ghostbusters movie night! Marshmallow slime popcorn and Ectoplasm Punch will be served. Costumes optional.

Painted Pumpkin Party

Monday, Oct. 24, 4:00

Freestyle decorate a pumpkin with a variety of craft supplies.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 3,
1:00 or 4:00

Get a copy of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* and discuss first impressions.



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Real or Fake News: The Trivia Game

Monday, Nov. 7, 4:00

Celebrate Media Literacy Week, learn how to E.S.C.A.P.E. junk news and play trivia.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 17,
1:00 or 4:00

Discussion on *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, final thoughts and impressions.



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Nifty Fifties' Snacks

Monday, Nov. 21, 9:00-7:00

Revisit popular and easy snacks with stations for making and seats for eating.

ADULT EVENTS

Vinyl Record Club

Thursday, Oct. 6, 4:30

Thursday, Nov. 3, 5:00

Listen to vinyl records and talk about music. Feel free to bring your own vinyl.



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Sunflower Clothespin Wreath

Thursday, Sep. 15, 2:00

Create a simple DIY Sunflower clothespin wreath.



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Getting Started with Libby!

Friday, Sep. 23, 10:00

Learn to borrow digital items from Libby.



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Human Library

Saturday Oct. 1, 5:00

The Human Library creates a safe space where topics are discussed openly between our human books and their readers.



Hoopla 101

Friday, Oct. 28, 10:00

If you haven't used the FREE Hoopla app yet to borrow digital titles from the library, it is time to learn!



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FAMILY EVENTS

Art Club with Ben

Thursday, Sep. 29, 4:00

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4:00

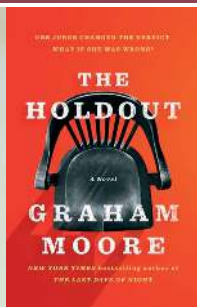
Art creation where various media and techniques will be taught. Ages 10 and up.

Family Game Night

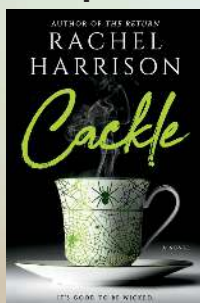
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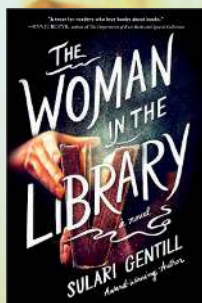
Play a game or puzzle with your friends or family. Great opportunity to meet new people.



Sep. 23



Oct. 26



Nov. 23

BOOKS & BREW

4th Wednesday @ 10:00 am

at **BIGGBY** COFFEE

Copies of books available at the library!

Art Club - Spray Paint

Thursday, Sep. 1, 5:00

This program will use spray paint and stencils and will be held outside. Ages 12 and up.

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Kids Take Over the Kitchen Make and Bake

Monday, Sep. 12, 4:30

Make a pan of lasagna to bake at home.

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Fall Bucket List

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:00

Use Popsicle sticks and a small tin bucket to generate fun family ideas for all occasions!

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Glow in the Dark Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:00

Using small pumpkins and glow paint, create a design that looks good in the light and even better in the dark. Ages 12 and up.

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Thanksgiving Centerpiece Placemat

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 4:00

Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00

Use fabric markers, stencils and other craft items to make a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving Day dinner table.

Rainbow Leaf Prints

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 4:00

Saturday, Nov. 12, 11:00

Use paints, markers, or watercolors and real leaves to make a painting to take home.

Mario Kart Race Night

Thursday, Nov. 10, 3:00

Take a lap around the race track.

Bracket style, adults VS kids. Ages 6 and up.

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Marvel Takes Over the Library & Movie Night

Friday, Nov. 18, 3:30 - 6:30

Marvel-themed activities including a showing of the movie *Black Panther*.



KIDS EVENTS

Storytime

Fridays at 10:30

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

Apples for Everyone!

Monday, Sep. 12, 3:30

All about apple season - books, food, and crafts.

Bubble Wrap Painting

Monday, Sep. 19, 3:30

Color and glue to create a fun apple craft.

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall

Monday, Sep. 26, 3:30

Say goodbye to Summer and welcome Fall with some fun activities.

Make Your Own Sunflower

Monday, Oct. 3, 3:30

Everything you need to make your own paper sunflower.

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves!

Monday, Oct. 17, 3:30

Celebrate the colors of Fall with poems, songs, crafts, and BOOKS of course.

Pinecone Owls

Monday, October 24, 3:30

Use pine cones to create your own owl.

Halloween Pumpkin Fun

Monday, Oct. 31, 3:30

Games and crafts to celebrate Halloween. BOO!

Game Day!

Monday, Nov. 7, 3:30

A variety of games will be available for kids to come to play.

Thanksgiving Turkey Party

Monday, Nov. 14, 3:30

Come and enjoy all the Thanksgiving Turkey Fun!

Turkey Puppet

Monday, Nov. 21, 3:30

Using a brown paper bag, attach eyes, a beak, and feathers to make a turkey.

Gratitude Trees and More

Monday, Nov. 28, 3:30

Making a Gratitude Tree and playing some games.

TEEN EVENTS

Chalkboard Sign Creation

Wednesday, Sep. 7, 3:30

Upcycle old picture frames and chalkboard contact paper to create a chalkboard.

Pipe Cleaner Animals

Wednesday, Sep. 14, 3:30

Create different animals using pipe cleaners.

Bubble Wrap Olympics

Wednesday, Sep. 21, 3:30

Combat stress with bubble wrap Olympic challenges or make a print with bubble wrap craft.


Canvas Painting

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 3:30

Create a cool design with canvas and painters tape.

Digital Storytelling

Wednesday Oct. 5, 3:30

Learn about the 7 elements of digital storytelling to create videos. 

Animal Coffee Cozy

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 3:30

Use animal stencils to trace and attach to the cups.

Painted Pumpkin Party

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 3:30

Freestyle decorate a pumpkin with a variety of craft supplies.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3:30

Find the hidden Halloween themed items in the library!

Real or Fake News: The Trivia Game

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 3:30

Celebrate Media Literacy Week, learn how to E.S.C.A.P.E. junk news and play trivia.

DIY Pumpkin Garland

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 3:30

Using yarn, make pumpkins, and attach a string to hang.

Bringing the Collection to Them: A MANGA

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3:30

Relax and read some MANGA titles.

TEEN EVENTS

Fall Leaf Spray Painting

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 3:30

Use leaves and watercolor spray paint to get a vibrant effect.

ADULT EVENTS

Stress-Free Adult Coloring

Tuesday, Sep. 6, 3:30

Color different coloring sheets to relieve some stress. Refreshments will be available.

Paint Your Own Pumpkin Sign

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 3:30

Paint your sign and hang up for the Fall season.

Paranormal Presentation by MiPRO

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6:30

MiPRO will be coming in with some of there equipment to explain what they do and there will also be a Q&A at the end of the presentation.

Murder Mystery at the Quincy Library

Friday, Oct. 28, 5:30

One Killer. Three Victims. Can you piece together this interactive Murder Mystery and win it all?

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Hoopla 101

Thursday, Nov. 10, 11:00

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Canvas Painting

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 3:30

Get creative with canvas and painters tape to make a unique painting.

FAMILY FRIGHT NIGHT

Saturday, October 8

Join us at the Coldwater Branch
from 4-8 pm for our annual
Family Fright Night with Trick
or Treating, Games, Crafts, & a
haunted Circus Maze.



KIDS EVENTS

Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30

A special time with the littles.

Apples for Everyone!

Thursday, Sep. 8, 4:00

All about apple season - books, food, and crafts.

Cupcake Liner Owl Craft

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 4:00

Create your very own cupcake liner owl craft with all your favorite Fall colors.

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall

Thursday, Sep. 22, 4:00

Say goodbye to Summer and welcome Fall with some fun activities.

Coffee Can Scarecrows

Tuesday, Sep. 27, 4:00

Turn empty coffee cans into fun Fall scarecrows. Ages 7 and up.

Leaves, Leaves, Leaves!

Thursday, Oct. 6, 4:00

Celebrate the colors of Fall with poems, songs, crafts, and BOOKS of course.

Paper Plate Skeletons

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4:00

Learn how your bones connect together.

Halloween Paper Chain

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4:00

Fun decorative paper chains to hang up for the holiday!



Movie & Snacks

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4:00

Join us for *Addams Family 2* and snacks! Rated PG.



Halloween Pumpkin Fun

Monday, Oct. 24, 4:00

Games and crafts to celebrate Halloween. BOO!

Black Cat Craft

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4:00

Black cats bring bad luck - not in this fun Halloween craft! Ages 5 and up.

Thanksgiving Turkey Party

Thursday, Nov. 3, 4:00

Come and enjoy all the Thanksgiving Turkey Fun!

Veteran's Day Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 4:00

Show your support for a Veteran. Create a craft and card to say thank you.

Thankful Turkey Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:00

A fun and easy craft to discuss with your family about how much you appreciate them!

Gratitude Trees and More

Thursday, Nov. 17, 4:00

Making a Gratitude Tree and playing some games.

Movie & Snack

Tuesday, Nov 22, 4:00

Come enjoy *Turning Red* and red snacks! Rated PG.



Festive Santa Handprint Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 4:00

Create a fun keepsake craft to hang on your tree or to give as a gift!

TEEN EVENTS

Chalkboard Sign Creation

Thursday, Sep. 15, 4:00

Upcycle old picture frames and chalkboard contact paper to create a chalkboard.

Doodle Art

Monday, Sep. 26, 4:00

Fun and relaxing while creating Autumn leaf doodle art.


Bubble Wrap Olympics

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Digital Storytelling

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Real or Fake News: The Trivia Game

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ADULT EVENTS

Flamingo Sand Jars

Monday, Sep. 12, 5:00

Create sand filled jars with flamingos and seashells.

Adults: B.Y.O.Y (Bring Your Own Yarn)

Thursday, Sep. 22, 5:00

Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:00

Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:00

Bring your yarn and creativity and we'll provide the peace!

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Dates and time are subject to change. Visit BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar, or follow "Branch District Library" on social media for more information.

October 2022

A community-wide celebration of our cultural connectivity through art, music, dance, speakers, book reads, conversations, food, and community service.



Book Tasting - Coldwater Branch: Discover the books which can open new worlds. The month-long display highlights the diverse books available at the Library.

Fiber Arts/Textiles Trunk Show - Union Twp. Branch: Explore culture through fiber arts and handmade textiles representing various cultures.

Digital Storytelling - Branch District Library, all Branches: Teens will learn elements and techniques for telling their story through the digital medium and why it's important to share. Dates and times are listed in the Event Guide.

Human Library - Coldwater Branch: The Human Library creates a safe space for dialogue where topics are discussed openly between our human books and their readers. We will have human books from all walks of life on October 1, 5 pm - 8 pm.

Storywalk - Coldwater, Quincy, Union Twp. Branches: Explore the pages of oversized diverse picture books presented outside.

Other event information can be found at <https://cultivatingcommunitybc.weebly.com/>

KIDS EVENTS

Storytime with Miss Julie

Wednesdays at 11:00

Join Miss Julie with puppet friends, music, stories, crafts and play!

Creating STEAM

Thursdays at 3:30

Every week there will be a variety of activities available for the children as an after school program.

Apples for Everyone!

Wednesday, Sep. 7, 3:30

All about apple season - books, food, and crafts.

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall

Wednesday, Sep. 21, 3:30

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Leaves, Leaves, Leaves!

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Halloween Pumpkin Fun

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3:30

Games and crafts to celebrate Halloween. BOO!

Thanksgiving Turkey Party

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 3:30

Come and enjoy all the Thanksgiving Turkey Fun!

Gratitude Trees and More

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 3:30

Making a Gratitude Tree and playing some games.

TEEN EVENTS

POP! heard around the World!

Tuesday, Sep. 6, 3:30

Celebrate pop music around the world with us as we have a music party!

Chalkboard Sign Creation

Wednesday, Sep. 14, 3:30

Upcycle old picture frames and chalkboard contact paper to create a chalkboard.


Bubble Wrap Olympics

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 3:30

Combat stress with bubble wrap Olympic challenges or make a print with bubble wrap craft.

Digital Storytelling

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 3:30

Learn about the 7 elements of digital storytelling to create videos. 

Painted Pumpkin Party

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3:30

Freestyle decorate a pumpkin with a variety of craft supplies.

Real or Fake News: The Trivia Game

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 3:30

Celebrate Media Literacy Week, learn how to E.S.C.A.P.E. junk news and play trivia.

All library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend.

FIRE SAFETY DAY 2022

Saturday, Oct. 8
10 am - 2 pm

Fire trucks, donuts, crafts, and more will be at the annual Fire Safety Day in Union City!

The smoke trailer will be on site along with a water hose challenge!

Chance to sign up for a free smoke alarm/carbon dioxide detector



ADULT EVENTS

Spice Club Live! Making Tuscan Herb Salt

Tuesday, Sep. 27, 5:00

Learn techniques to preserve herbs including making an herbal salt. You will get a sample to take home.

Old Time Crafts Live!

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:00

Make your own fabric sundaes for decorating on National Sundae Day.

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Old Time Crafts Live!

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 5:00

Using recycled cards, we will make our own Christmas cards to share with family and friends.

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Registration required. Call the library or register online at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar

FAMILY EVENTS

Taking Time to Stitch!

Thursdays at 12:00

Take time from your busy schedule to join us for a little time of stitching and visiting! Materials will be provided but feel free to bring along projects to work on and your lunch!

Pillowcase Project!

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 3:30

Prepare for the unexpected by learning to pack a pillowcase with important things in case of an emergency.

Roots and Shoots Live! Plant Swap

**Saturday, Oct. 1,
9:00 - 1:00**

Bring plant bulbs to share with community members.

Stop, Drop, and Roll!

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3:30

Make a Stop, Drop, and Roll Tumble Toy Craft for Fire Safety Week.

Pasta Art!

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 3:30

In honor of National Pasta Day, we will talk and explore pasta. Create a piece of art with the pasta. Ages 0-18.

Thank a Veteran!

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 3:30

Make cards for veterans to send messages of thanks to them.

Small Business Saturday

**Saturday, Nov. 26
9:00 - 1:00**

Come by the library and support local small businesses! Several vendors will be set up with gift items to purchase.



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Library Card Sign-up Month

If you haven't signed up for a library card yet, now is the PERFECT time!

When you sign up for a new library card throughout the month of September, get entered into a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card.

Already a Patron?

**REFER
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FRIEND**

Adults may refer a friend who needs a library card, using a form at any library location. Both you and the new library cardholder will be entered into a drawing for the \$100 Visa Gift Card.



Offer valid only for registrations completed
September 1 - September 30, 2022.
Winners will be randomly selected on October 7.