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October 2023 Newsletter

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Hours

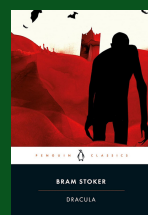
Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: Closed

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 30 at 5 pm
Support your library,
join Friends!

Book Clubs

Books will be available for checkout
at the library. All are welcome!



Wednesday Evening
Dracula
by Bram Stoker
October 18 at 6 pm



Mystery Mondays
Magpie Murders
by Anthony Horowitz
October 30 at 2 pm

All Ages Events



Banned Books Week | October 2 - 7

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. The theme for Banned Books Week 2023 is "Let Freedom Read." Celebrate Banned Books Week at your library by checking out a banned book.

Halloween Costume Swap | October 2 - 31

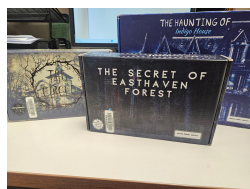


Bring in your clean, gently used Halloween costumes or accessories to the library and swap them with something from our costume rack. Costumes can be for any age or size. Bring a costume, take a costume!

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale | October 16 - 21

Browse and buy from a selection of used books, DVDs, and other media. The Book Sale will open at noon on Monday, October 16 and continue through Saturday, October 22. All sales will be a free will offering; you pay what you think is fair.

Adult Programs



Deadbolt Mystery Society | Monday, October 16 at 5:30 pm

Can you and your friends solve a murder mystery? Sign up to play one of the library's Deadbolt Mystery Society boxes--self-contained, interactive adventures in which players work together to find clues and solve puzzles to find the killer. (Boxes contain supernatural themes) *Registration is required.*



DIY Halloween Decorations | October 19 - 21

Drop in anytime between October 19 and 21 and sit down at our craft table to make ghostly garlands, festive fall decorations, batty buddies, and more. Bring friends to craft with or sit down and relax & craft on your own. No registration necessary. Available while supplies last.

Stitching Together Club | Tuesday, October 31 at 2 pm

Bring your current knitting or crochet project and stitch in the company of other crafters. All skill levels and needlework projects are welcome!



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Ask Us About:
Faxing, copying, scanning,
laminating, meeting room
space, one-on-one tech
assistance, and more!

Youth Programs

Storytime | Wednesdays at 10 am

Storytime is back! Join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities! Geared towards ages 3-7. *Registration is requested.*



Germinating Jack-O'-Lantern | October 2 - 31

What happens to a jack-o'-lantern when Halloween ends? Hint: It doesn't magically disappear. Stop by the library in the children's section to witness a natural science wonder!



DIY STEAM Kit: The Gummy Bear Experiment | October 2 - 31

Experiment with candy to see how their molecules change in water! An easy steam kit for ages 7+. No registration necessary, just pick up a kit at the front desk. One per family, while supplies last.

Mommy & Me: Early Literacy | Friday, October 6 at 10 am

Join us for Early Literacy Storytime (ages 0-2). Stay for Children's Wisconsin's Mommy and Me Group. Connect with other parents, engage in parenting discussions, and spend time bonding with your infant or toddler. Meets the first Friday of each month.

After School Craft: Trick-or-Treat Bag | Tuesday, October 10 at 3:30 pm

Decorate your own trick-or-treat canvas bag to fill up with candy on the night of trick-or-treating! Ages 6+ welcome. *Registration is required.*

Cosplay Meet-Up | Saturday, October 14 from 3-5 pm

Come join in the fun dressed as your favorite cosplay character! There will be games, snacks, a photo booth, and prizes! Ages 13+ welcome. *Registration is required.*



Forts & Fairytales Storytime: Frights Edition

Thursday, October 19 at 6 pm

Share a frightful hour with us as we share slightly spooky stories under a blanket fort. Including stories, activities, and songs geared for ages 3-7.

Registration is required.

Paw Patrol Storytime | Saturday, October 21 at 9:30 am

Come for fun stories, and activities, and games that are all about Paw Patrol! Win prizes and earn books. Geared for ages 2-7. Follow our Facebook page for upcoming information. *Registration is required.*