

# October 2024 Newsletter

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#### Hours

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

## Craftober



### Kids' Drop-in Crafts | All October long

Drop by our craft station in the children's area for various seasonal crafts and activities during the month of October.



## Teen / Adult Craft: Upcycled Art Ghost Painting Tuesday, October 15 at 6 pm

Bring your own art print or painting from home or pick one up from a thrift store and transform it into spooky or fall-themed scene by adding ghosts, pumpkins, bats, and more! \*Registration is required.\*



## Teen / Adult Craft: Halloween Book Decor Thursday, October 24 at 6 pm

Add hot glue, creepy crawlies, eyeballs, and paint to recycled books to create some spooky decorations for your bookshelf.
\*Registration is required.\*



# Adult Craft Night: Pool Noodle Candle Centerpiece Tuesday, October 29 at 6 pm

Make a showstopping seasonal centerpiece with dollar store supplies. \*Registration is required.\*

# **Adult Programs**

### **Book Clubs**

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



Wednesday Evening
The Only Good Indians
by Stephen Graham
Jones
October 16 at 6 pm



Mystery Mondays When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain October 28 at 2 pm

## Game Night | Friday, October 18 from 6 - 9 pm

Gather up your pals (or come solo to meet new ones) and join us after-hours at the library for board games and snacks! This event is for ages 16 and up. Bring a favorite board game to share or play one of the library's many games! \*Registration by October 16 is required.\*



# Lucy Smith Morris: Berlin's Champion of Women's Suffrage Wednesday, October 23 at 6 pm

On November 5th, millions of American women will cast a ballot in the General Election. This is possible thanks to the efforts of women like Lucy Smith Morris, a Berlin woman who recognized the potential power of women's political influence. Regional historian Pat Grahn will give a free educational presentation about the legacy and accomplishments of this local activist.

## Stitching Together Group | Tuesday, October 29 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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Friends of the Library
Monthly Meeting
Monday, Oct. 28 at 5:30 pm
Support your library, join
Friends!

#### **Ask Us About:**

Mobile printing, free WIFI, faxing, copying, scanning, laminating, meeting room space, one-on-one tech assistance, and more!

# **All Ages Events**



## Halloween Costume Swap | All October long

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 21 - 26

Browse and buy from a selection of used books, DVDs, and other media. The Book Sale will open at noon on Monday, October 21 and continue through Saturday, October 26. All sales will be a free will offering; you pay what you think is fair. Be sure to also stop by the table of FREE vintage books!

# **Youth Programs**

# STORYTIME | Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us for fun stories, songs, dances, crafts and activities! Geared towards ages 2-5.

### Tiny Tots: Stories and Songs | Friday, October 4 at 10 am

Join us for an early literacy storytime and musical play with instruments and songs! Meets the first Friday of each month. For babies/toddlers and their caregivers.



Trunk or Treat at the Boys & Girls Club | Tues., October 15 at 4 pm Visit the Berlin Public Library at the annual Boys & Girls Club Trunk or Treat! This safe, fun and FREE kids event is open to the public. Dress up in your ghoulish costume and visit area businesses' trunks at the Berlin Boys & Girls Club parking lot for various treats!

# **Mark Your Calendars**

## Yoga by Bridget at the Library | Saturday, November 2 and 9 at 9 am

The Berlin Public Library and Grizzly Fitness are collaborating to make Yoga by Bridget a free class! Grab your yoga mat and join us on one or both of these Saturday mornings at the library. No registration necessary.



# Antique Appraisals by Mark Moran | Saturday, December 7 from 10 am - 1 pm

Author and antiques expert Mark Moran will be offering antique appraisals at the Berlin Public Library for \$15 per item. Part of the proceeds will go to benefit the Friends of the Library and the Berlin Area Historical Society. Watch for more details in November!