 Find us on
Facebook



SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE JESSE SMITH LIBRARY



HAUNTED LIBRARY CREEPY CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM. LAST TOUR BEGINS AT 8:30 PM

WARNING: Not suitable for young children.
Haunt includes walking in darkness and sudden scares and possible flashing lights

GLOW IN THE DARK HALLOWEEN MINI GOLF

**Friday
October 18
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

This glow-in-the-dark Halloween themed mini golf is fun for all ages!



This event will be held outside on the Riverwalk. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held inside the library.

No registration is required.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library.

4TH ANNUAL Halloween Boo Bash

@ THE JESSE M. SMITH LIBRARY

TRICK OR
TREAT
THROUGH THE
LIBRARY



WICKED
DECORATIONS



TRICK
or
TREAT

THURS. OCT. 24, 2024
5:00 - 7:00 PM

A FREE FAMILY EVENT - NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



Sponsored by the
Friends of the
Jesse Smith Library.

KID-FRIENDLY
GAME AND ACTIVITY STATIONS
OUTSIDE ALONG THE RIVERWALK



Children's Department

October 2024

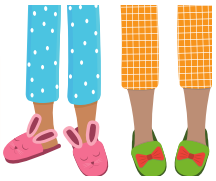
For youth programs that require registration, please visit the Children's Department or call 401-710-7800 to reserve your spot.



WEEKDAY MORNING FALL STORYTIMES

Our Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Storytimes require registration and are now FULL. The six week session ends Oct. 17. Contact the Children's Dept. at 401-710-7800 if you would like to be added to a wait list.

DROP-IN STYLE PAJAMA STORYTIME



**Oct. 2, 9, 16 (Wed.)
6:00 – 6:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories and movement songs for kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver. Pajamas, blankets, and/or stuffed animals are encouraged. No registration is needed. Siblings are always welcome.

Drop-in.

LITERACY TAILS: READ TO A THERAPY DOG



Oct. 7, 21, 28 (Mon.)
• 6:00 – 6:20 PM
• 6:20 – 6:40 PM
• 6:40 – 7:00 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)



Best for kids ages 6-12. Gain confidence and improve your reading skills by reading aloud to a therapy dog during a 20 min. session.

Registration required.

DROP-IN STYLE BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



**Oct. 2, 9, 16 (Wed.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children's Program Room**

For ages 3 years and under with a caregiver. Stop in to meet other caregivers and make new friends. The room will be set up with age appropriate toys and board books for little hands. Siblings welcome! Drop-in.

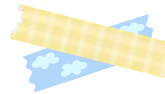
SATURDAY MORNING BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



**Oct. 19 (Sat.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children's Program Room**



For ages 3 years and under with a caregiver. Stop in to meet other caregivers and make new friends. The room will be set up with age appropriate toys and board books for little hands. Siblings welcome! Drop-in.



PLUS: Toddler art activity - sticky tape collaging



Gillette



**Luca
(therapy dog in training)**

Meet our new team of volunteers for Literacy Tails at the Jesse Smith Library.



Children's Department

October 2024

For youth programs that require registration, please visit the Children's Department or call 401-710-7800 to reserve your spot.

LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS



Oct. 5 (Sat.)
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Kids age 3 - grade 5 and their families are invited to build, create, and play with our collection of Legos®. Kids are welcome to display their creations in the Children's Dept.
Drop-in.

DROP-IN CHESS FOR KIDS & TWEENS



Oct. 8 (Tues.)
3:30 – 5:00 PM
Children's Dept. (2nd Floor)

Now held in the Children's Department on the 2nd floor, kids and tweens are invited to play chess with other peers. Chess clocks are available to those who want to try them. Program will be held once a month.
Drop-in.

FIZZY PUMPKIN SURPRIZE



Oct. 15 (Tues.)
2:00 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

NO SCHOOL DAY FOR BUR STUDENTS

Best for kids age 4 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver. Create a pumpkin with a hidden surprise. Kids will craft their own pumpkins to take home and also receive one at the event to dissolve and discover a surprise inside! Ingredients used include: baking soda, vinegar, and food coloring.

Registration required.

STEM SATURDAY: BUILDING BRICK STEM CHALLENGE



Oct. 26 (Sat.)
1:00 – 2:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for kids ages 4-12 with their families. From constructing a bridge to creating a marble maze, kids design and troubleshoot their creations, problem-solving their way through each challenge! Kit includes 253 building pieces, 4 marbles and 10 double-sided challenge cards. Develops skills in physical science and engineering.

Drop-in.

TWEEN TUESDAY (ages 9-12)



Oct. 29 (Tues.)
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Open to tweens ages 9-12. Sorry, no siblings. The Children's Program Room will be transformed into the **Tween Hangout** with activities designed for just for them. Snacks will be provided.



Drop-in.



Note to parents & caregivers:
While in the library, kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver age 13 or older.

Teen Programs

October 2024



Teen programs are for those in grades 6-12

TEEN HANGOUT



Tues – Thurs
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
The Community Room

The Teen Hangout is a teen designated space where those in middle and high school may hang out with friends, play video games, table top games, play on computers and have a snack! Teens may come & go at any time during open hangout hours.

This space is open to those in grades 6-12 only.

The Teen Hangout will not be meeting on: Oct 24 or Oct 31.



KAHOOT!: TRIVIA

Oct. 1 – 12

Kahoot! Play on your time, anytime!

This Kahoot! Trivia tests your knowledge about random facts! Find the game link on our Facebook page, or via QR code below or with the Teen Books!



VOLUNTEENS



Oct. 16 (Weds.)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
The Community Room

Be a part of your community with Volunteens! We will work on different projects that helps out those who need it most. Collaborate with other teens, find your voice, let your creativity shine - all while gaining leadership skills as well as volunteer hours.



SCAVENGER HUNT

Oct. 15-31

Open library hours

Start at the Reference Desk

Find places and objects in the library and win a small prize!

Stop by the Reference Desk anytime between Oct 15 & 31 to start your hunt! Learn about the library while having fun and winning prizes!



GUESS THE CANDY JAR

Oct. 1 – Oct 29

Reference Desk

Can you get the closest guess?

Stop by the Reference Desk anytime between Oct 1 to Oct 29 to enter your guess in how much candy is in the jar! The person with the closest guess, wins the jar of candy!

The winner will be contacted directly.

Teen programs are for those in grades 6-12



Adults

October 2024



*To sign up for programs requiring registration, please visit or call the Reference Department 710-7800. *



WINE CORK PUMPKIN

Oct. 10 (Thurs.)

6:00 PM

Community Room

Create your own decorative pumpkin using wine corks! We will be using paint and hot glue guns. Please dress appropriately! This program is for those aged 18+ and *registration is required*.



TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT: PONY BEADS FALL BANNER ORNAMENTS

Available beginning Oct 1

While supplies last

Available at the Reference Desk

Take a look at this unbe-leaf-able craft! This Pony Beads Fall Banner Ornament will be available to take home and make, beginning October 1, while supplies last. Please limit to one craft per person to ensure fun for all!



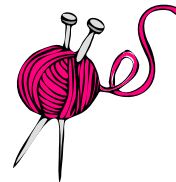
HAUNTED LIBRARY: CREEPY CARNIVAL

Oct. 11 (Fri.)

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join us as we transform our library into a Creepy Carnival themed haunted house! Do you have what it takes to walk through the whole trail?

This event may not be suitable for young children. This event includes walking in darkness and flashing lights and sudden scares.



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 (Thur.)

6:30 – 7:45 PM

The Lounge

Join us for our free knit and crochet group that meets Thursdays in the library. Come knit and crochet with us! Drop in. No registration required.



UNITED WAY 211 REPRESENTATIVE

Oct 17 (Thurs.)

9:00 – 11:15 AM

- A United Way 211 outreach representative will be here to help connect you to:
- SNAP/Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Tax Assistance
- *and much more!*



INTRO TO LIBBY

Oct. 30 (Weds.)

3:00 PM

Reference Desk

Did you know that you can borrow and download ebooks and e-audiobooks for free using your library card?! Stop by the Reference Desk to get a hands on Tutorial on how to use Libby! Bring your device (tablet or smartphone).





**Mon.,
October 14
Closed**

 Find us on
Facebook

 **Instagram**

Visit our website @ jmslibrary.org



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday

