



**BARRINGTON
AREA LIBRARY**

**PROGRAM GUIDE
OCT – NOV 2026**

100

Years of The Hundred Acre Wood

Friday, November 6, 6 ~ 8 PM

There is an Invitation For You!

Let's celebrate 100 years of Winnie-the-Pooh, the best bear in all the world, and his cherished pals. Meet us in the magical Hundred Acre Wood for this unforgettable experience for all ages. Registration suggested.



Bring your friends-and-relations for:

Photo ops of favorite scenes ~ and a visit from Winnie-the-Pooh himself!

Crafts, Games, and A Scavenger Expedition to
Challenge Your Enormous Brain

HUNNY tastings and a little smackerel of tea and refreshments

Video shorts of classic tales and new adventures

A Festive Parade to end the party! Three cheers for Winnie-the-Pooh!



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**Drop in,
Meeting Room**



Family Theater: World Folktales

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, Oct 15, 10 AM



Celebrate cultures and folktales from around the globe with this fun, high energy show.

Family Story & Ballet:

The Nutcracker

All ages w/caregiver

Monday, November 2, 11 AM

With Barrington Dance Ensemble

Hear the story of *The Nutcracker*, then watch Barrington Dance Ensemble bring it to life with selections from their upcoming performance. This classic and magical ballet is perfect for families. After the show, children are invited to learn basic dance steps.



Family Movie: The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 24, 10 AM



Bring the entire family to watch *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie* on our big screen. Wigglers and wailers welcome. Enjoy popcorn and movie-friendly activities, too.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

Drop in, Story Room,
except where noted.

Family Story Time

All ages w/adult participant

Mondays, Oct 5 – Nov 16

10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills.

Baby Time

Ages 0 – 12 mo w/adult participant

Tuesdays, Oct 6 – Nov 17, 3:30 PM

Bond with your baby as we share rhymes and songs to build early language skills.

Wobbly 1s

Ages 12 – 23 mo w/adult participant

Tuesdays, Oct 6 – Nov 17

10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories that support early language and motor skills.

Toddler Time

Ages 2 – 3 w/adult participant

Wednesdays, Oct 7 – Nov 18

10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in this energetic story time for toddlers.

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3 – 5 w/adult participant

Thursdays, Oct 1 – Nov 19, 11 AM*

Time to dance, sing, and enjoy stories especially for preschoolers.

Art Play

All ages w/caregiver

Thursdays, Oct 1 – Nov 19, 10 AM*

Through process-oriented art, kids explore their imaginations and develop creative thinking skills. Open-ended art project for all ages and abilities. Mess-makers welcome! Program Room.

***No Art Play or Preschool Story Time on Thursday, Oct 15**

WONDERFUL WEEKENDS

Family Story Time

All ages w/adult participant

Saturdays, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 10 AM

Children (with a favorite adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Drop in. Story Room.

Family Explorers: Leaves

PreK – Grade 2 w/caregiver

Saturday, Oct 17, 11 AM

Let's learn all about leaves and their hidden colors, and read *Summer Green to Autumn Gold* by Mia Posada. We'll also make some leaf prints! [Register](#). Program Room.



STORIES & MORE:

Drop in unless noted.

Fall Into Autumn Story Time

All ages w/adult participant

Friday, Oct 2, 10 AM

Wear your coziest sweater for a whimsical morning of stories, songs, and dancing. Tumble into the magic of the season! Meeting Room.

Fall Craft

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 2, 11 AM

Cozy up and create a fall craft! Program Room.

Science Sprouts

Ages 3 – 6 w/adult participant

Wednesdays, Oct 14 & Nov 18

11:30 AM

Does your curious preschooler love to ask why? Encourage that curiosity as we explore exciting science topics and hands-on experiments. Register. Program Room.

Books + Beats

Ages 0 – 5 w/participating adult

Friday, Oct 16, 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Monday, Nov 23, 10 AM OR 10:30 AM

Practice making rhythm with our shakers and sticks in this interactive musical story time. Story Room.

Goodnight Story Time

All ages w/adult participant

Tuesday, Oct 20, 6 PM

Tuesday, Nov 24, 6 PM

Shake your sillies out, get cozy, and listen to bedtime stories in this calming evening story time designed to help kids get a good night's sleep. Program Room.

Potty Palooza Story Time

Ages 2 – 4 w/adult participant

Friday, Oct 23, 10 AM

Time to ditch the diapers and get this potty started! Songs and stories get littles excited for this big milestone. Ideas for caregivers help make this big transition a positive experience for everyone. [Register](#). Story Room.

Costume Party Story Time

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Oct 27, 6 PM

Friday, Oct 30, 10 AM

Wear your costume to this special story time! After stories and dancing, we will parade throughout the Library! Meeting Room.

REGISTRATION: ✓

Some programs require registration. Registration for Oct and Nov programs opens Monday, Sept 28. Register using the Library's online calendar or call (847) 382-1300.

Little Kids, Big Feelings

Ages 3 – 6 w/adult participant

Friday, Nov 6, 10 AM

Mister Rogers said that anything mentionable is manageable. Let's create a space to talk about all feelings, big and small, through books, songs, and mindfulness exercises. Program Room.

Bigfoot, Yeti, and Nessie, Oh My!

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 10, 6 PM

Join us for a monstrously good time. Enjoy rhymes, stories, and songs, as we discover mysterious creatures around the world. Story Room.

Chinese Story Time

All ages w/adult participant

Friday, Nov 13, 11 AM

Starlink Global Education brings Chinese story time to BALibrary. Enjoy stories and songs and explore an introduction to Chinese in this interactive program. [Register](#). Program Room.

Sensory Playtime

Ages 0 – 5 w/caregiver

Wednesday, Nov 25, 10 – 11 AM

Join us for a sensory play experience that includes a variety of activities specifically designed to engage the senses. Program Room.

Look for the falling leaves
to find programs on
school holidays!



LEARN-PLAY-CREATE

Take-and-Make

Hedgehog Craft

October & November

Ages 3 and up

Make your own hedgehog using artificial fall leaves! Pick up at the Youth Services Desk.

Make a Squishy

Grades 3 – 8

Friday, Oct 9, 4:15 PM

Make a squishy water pet to take home. [Register](#).

Read With Me™ Therapy Dogs

Grades 1 – 5

Saturdays, Oct 10 & Nov 14

10 AM

SOUL Harbour Ranch brings their Pet Partners registered therapy dogs for cozy one-on-one reading time. The Pet Partners Read With Me™ initiative incorporates therapy animals to support readers of all ages and abilities. [Register](#).

Pumpkin Spice Playdough

All ages w/caregiver

Thursday, Oct 15,

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Create a little fall magic by making your own pumpkin spice-scented play dough with your grown-up. Dress for a mess.

Kids for Kindness

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, Oct 15, 2 PM

Thursday, Nov 5, 4:15 PM

In cooperation with Bacoa, let's support local seniors as we wrap utensils and create cheerful cards to brighten their day! Please join us in this worthwhile service project.

Art Studio

Grades K – 8, caregivers welcome

Thursday, Oct 15, 3:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov 25, 2 PM

Create something amazing with the Library's art supplies.

Animal Keychains

Grades K – 8

Friday, Oct 16, 1:30 OR 2:15 PM

Monday, Nov 16, 4:15 PM

Decorate your own laser-cut animal to use as a keychain or bag charm. [Register](#).

LEGO Workshop

All ages w/caregiver

Friday, Oct 16, 3:30 PM

Monday, Nov 23, 2 PM

Make LEGO robots and tell their stories through your amazing creations.

Pumpkin Earrings

Grades 3 – 8

Monday, Oct 19, 4:15 PM

Personalize your own pair of pumpkin earrings, laser-cut in our MakerLab. [Register](#).

Mini Canvas Paintings

Grades 4 – 8

Wednesday, Oct 21, 4 PM

Thursday, Nov 19, 4:15 PM

Try meditative painting techniques to make your own magnetic canvas. [Register](#).

Stories + STEAM

Grades K – 2

Thursday, Oct 22, 4:15 PM

Thursday, Nov 12, 4:15 PM

Listen to a story and participate in a related STEAM activity. [Register](#).

Drop in, Program Room, except where noted.

All About: Pumpkins

Grades K – 2

Monday, Oct 26, 4:15 PM

Learn all about pumpkins & make a pumpkin craft!.

Diamond Art Stickers

Grades 4 – 8

Wednesday, Oct 28, 4 PM

Try making diamond art with this fun sticker project. [Register](#).

Galaxy Jars

Grades K – 5

Monday, Nov 2, 2 PM OR 2:45 PM

Relax and create your own mini galaxy in a jar! [Register](#).

STEM Explorers

All ages w/caregiver

Tuesday, Nov 3, 2 PM

Families explore a variety of technology such as robots, circuits, iPads, and more.

Recycled Art: Bottle Caps

Grades K – 5

Tuesday, Nov 3, 4 PM

Breathe new life into non-recyclable bottle caps by creating an imaginative abstract art piece! [Register](#). Program Room.

My Notebook, My Style

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, Nov 11, 4 PM

Get creative and decorate a notebook that's uniquely yours. [Register](#).

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FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Teen Advisory Group

Meets monthly in October & November. Learn more at balibrary.org/teen-advisory-group.



Volunteers Needed: Seed Packing

Thursday, Oct 15 & Friday, Nov 27
11 AM OR 4 PM

Pack seeds in a fun, relaxing environment and earn volunteer service hours! Register.

READY FOR COLLEGE?

FAFSA and the Financial Aid Overview

Wednesday, Oct 7, 7 PM

The FAFSA Simplification Act and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act have significantly reshaped the college financial aid process. Quest College Consulting shares expertise on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), explains how recent changes may affect your student's financial aid eligibility, and provides a clear breakdown of college costs. For parents and students. [Register](#).



Highly Selective Colleges

Tuesday, Nov 10, 7 PM

Applying to highly selective colleges requires more than just test scores and a strong GPA. How will your student set themselves apart when families are encountering lower acceptance rates? Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting provides insight into becoming a competitive applicant when applying to highly selective schools. For parents & students. [Register](#).



SEASONAL EARRINGS

Tuesday, Nov 24, 3 PM
Grades 9 - 12

Create earrings with laser-etched seasonal wood designs, paint pens, earring hardware, and pliers. [Register](#).

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FOR MUSIC LOVERS



SECOND FRIDAYS

Register to enjoy these free concerts – going strong for more than 30 years!

Standard Strings

Friday, Oct 9, 7 PM

Musical performance and storytelling that bring to life the rich lore and historical forces that shaped American folk music. Explore how European, African, and uniquely American traditions blended and evolved, creating a musical heritage that continues to influence our culture today.

Ragas and Flamenco

Friday, Nov 13, 7 PM

The Surabhi Ensemble performs traditional and original compositions including elements of Indian folk and raga melodies and classical dance along with flamenco rhythms and dance. Their mission is to demonstrate cultural connections while sharing a positive message of togetherness.

Elgin Symphony's Listeners Club

Tuesdays, Oct 6 & Nov 3, 1 PM

Delve deep into the ESO experience with a personal guided tour, including insights about each concert program. Register.

Elgin Symphony Orchestra: Sounds of Fall

Saturday, Oct 17, 2 PM

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra String Quartet performs pieces capturing the sounds and colors of autumn. All ages are welcome! [Register](#).

FOCUS ON SWEDISH CULTURE



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Swedish Roots in Chicagoland

Thursday, Nov 5, 7 PM

Learn about Swedish-American history, culture, and community in Chicagoland and the role of the Swedish-American Museum. Virtual. [Register](#).

Cooks With Books: How Swede It Is!

Tuesday, Nov 10, 7 PM

Let's talk about the scrumptious dishes and culinary history of Sweden. [Register](#).



Swedish Flower Craft

Thursday, Nov 12

10 AM OR 2 PM

Explore your creativity with this wooden flower project. Register.



FOCUS ON MARY CASSATT

Meet Mary Cassatt: An American Artist

Wednesday, Nov 18, 7 PM

Learn about Mary Cassatt's childhood in Pennsylvania and her early desire to become a professional artist with this thoughtful performance by Lynn Rymarz. [Register](#).



Mary Cassatt: Art Excursions

Thursday, November 19, 7 PM

Art Historian Jeff Mishur highlights the life and work of painter Mary Cassatt. Virtual. [Register](#).

BOOKS & AUTHORS



LIT

Discuss popular titles in a social book club for adults. Register.

This Story Might Save Your Life
by Tiffany Crum

Monday, Oct 12, 7 PM

Lost Lambs by Madeline Cash
Monday, Nov 9, 7 PM



Cover To Cover

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Discuss popular titles in an afternoon book club for adults. Register.

The Feather Detective
by Chris Sweeney

Wednesday, Oct 14, 1 PM

Elita by Kirsten Sundberg
Lunstrum

Wednesday, Nov 11, 1 PM



PRAIRIE PAGES

Prairie Pages:

The Serviceberry

Tuesday, Oct 20, 1 PM

An afternoon book club for adults at beautiful Crabtree Nature Center. Join our Librarians and Crabtree staff to discuss *The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. [Register](#). Crabtree, 3 Stover Road, Barrington.

The World of the Brothers Grimm Thursday, Oct 15, 7 PM

Mike Haas of the Dank Haus gives us a closer look at the historical and cultural context behind the enchanted folklore of the Brothers Grimm. [Register](#).

Big Winter Books Monday, Nov 23, 6 PM

Adult Services Librarian Liz highlights some of the most anticipated winter releases. You might go home with a free book! [Register](#).

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES

Online conversations with authors, storytellers, educators, and more. In partnership with Illinois Libraries Present.

Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer Tuesday, Oct 20, 7 PM

Tag along for a special conversation with Geoffrey Baer, beloved Chicago historian, storyteller, and host of numerous PBS programs exploring the architecture, history, and hidden stories of the city and surrounding region. Known for bringing local history to life, Baer helps audiences connect more deeply with the places and communities around them.

He is joined in conversation by Shermann "Dilla" Thomas, an Emmy Award-winning Chicago historian, cultural worker, and social media educator. Dilla has amassed more than 40 million views across social media and he is an engaging voice, sharing the stories of the city he proudly calls home.



Words, Power, and Community: Dr. Eve L. Ewing Thursday, Nov 12, 7 PM

Share an important and thoughtful conversation with Dr. Eve L. Ewing, acclaimed author, educator, poet, and cultural organizer whose work explores race, education, identity, and community. Through writing that blends scholarship, storytelling, and activism, Dr. Ewing has become one of today's most influential public voices on culture and education.

Explore the power of language and storytelling as Dr. Ewing reflects on how words shape public memory. Dr. Ewing is joined in conversation by Brandis Friedman, writer and anchor for WTTW's *Chicago Tonight* and *Chicago Tonight: Black Voices*, and champion for libraries.

NOTE: Registration for these virtual programs closes at 5 PM on event day. If the event is recorded, late registrants will be given access to the recording.



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FUN & GAMES



Game-O-Rama

Tuesday, Oct 13, 2 PM

Simple and fun card and dice games for 2 – 4 players – bring your friends! For those 65 and older. [Register.](#)

Mahjong Open Play

Wednesdays, Oct 28 & Nov 25

1 PM

Chinese Mahjong tiles and cards available for teams of four. Beginners, experts, and everyone in between are welcome! [Register.](#)

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Tai Chi Walking

Wednesday, Oct 7, 7 PM

Relax and enjoy Tai Chi Walking with Allison Deputy. [Register.](#)

Chair Tai Chi

Wednesday, Nov 4, 10 AM

Relax at home with this virtual session. [Register.](#)

FAMILY HISTORY

Custom Family Photo Puzzle

Wednesday, Oct 14, 6 PM

Transfer a memorable photo onto a jigsaw puzzle using sublimation to preserve your family's history and challenge your mind for years to come. You must bring either a physical or digital photo. [Register.](#)



Declutter Your Family History

Tuesday, Oct 20, 7 PM

Learn simple and effective ways to sort, downsize, and rehome your family history. Straightforward tips help you reduce clutter, stay organized, and preserve meaningful memories. [Register.](#)



100 Dresses: Stitching Together Memories

Thursday, Oct 29, 7 PM

Deb Lindahl presents a heartwarming story through the art of quilt making. Inspired by her favorite childhood book, *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes, Lindahl created 100 quilt squares out of family clothing and fabric scraps, sewing them into the shape of dresses. Learn how you can creatively tell your family's history as well. [Register.](#)



100 Years On Route 66

Monday, Nov 2, 7 PM

You don't have to drive all the way to California to get your Route 66 kicks. Discover the cool towns, great food, interesting history, and quirky attractions that line the Mother Road from here to St. Louis. [Register.](#)



DAR Genealogy Workshop

Monday, Nov 16, 7 PM

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) is a service organization with almost 200,000 members who descend from early American patriots. This workshop provides you with the necessary tools and support to identify a patriot in your lineage and discover the links between you and the Revolutionary era. [Register.](#)



CAREER AND FINANCES

Financial Moves To Make Before Retirement

Thursday, Oct 8, 6 PM

Learn strategies to optimize your finances and get the most out of your retirement. [Register.](#)

Starting a Business in Illinois

Wednesday, Nov 4, 6 PM

With the Illinois Small Business Development Center through Harper College.

Do you have the personal characteristics, financial fitness, and skills to own a business? Find out if entrepreneurship is right for you, including critical steps to opening a business: viability, business formation, financing, and more. Virtual. [Register.](#)



Enneagram Exploration

Thursday, Nov 12, 6 PM

Leadership and Team Development Coach Lisa Mazzoni elaborates on how the Enneagram is a tool for self-awareness, personal growth, and deeper connection. Learn the nine personality patterns and reflect on how they shape your choices, habits, and relationships on a personal and career level. Recognize repetitive personality habits, build empathy, and improve workplace leadership and communication. [Register.](#)

BREAKING DOWN THE MID-TERM ELECTIONS

Thursday, Nov 19, 7 PM

Dr. David Faris of Roosevelt University breaks down the mid-term election results and hosts a lively discussion looking into the term ahead. [Register.](#) Virtual.



THE NATURAL WORLD

Seed Packing Parties

Thursday, Oct 15, 11 AM OR 4 PM

Friday, Nov 27, 11 AM OR 4 PM

Chat with plant lovers and service-minded neighbors while you pack seeds for our Seed Library. Teens: this program can be used to earn service hours. Conference Room. [Register.](#)



The Secret Life of Bats

Thursday, Oct 15, 2 PM

Did you know bats are the world's only flying mammal? Biologist Lara Sviatko reveals the truth about these amazing creatures and their importance to our environment. [Register.](#)



Lucy Spacecraft, Jupiter, & Asteroids

Wednesday, Oct 28, 7 PM

NASA's Lucy mission is the first spacecraft dedicated to exploring hidden asteroids in orbit around Jupiter. NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Sean Fisher-Rohde discusses the spacecraft, the mission and its importance, and what scientists hope to learn by exploring these ancient objects which may hold clues to the formation of our Solar System. [Register.](#)



Cooks With Books: Pumpkin Wine Glass Painting

Tuesday, Oct 13, 7 PM

Get crafty and paint wine glasses while we discuss all things PUMPKIN!



HOW SAFE IS YOUR WATER?

Well Water Testing Drop-Off

Tuesday, Oct 6, 11 AM – 6:30 PM

With Barrington Area Council of Governments and Lake County Health Department

Drop off your well water kit for analysis; learn more about the local aquifer system, how to protect safe drinking water, and options for further testing. Note: testing is only available for residents of BACOG member communities. Discounted kits available Sept 21 - Oct 6 at member offices. Details at BACOG.org or @ [BacogNews](#) on Instagram/Facebook. [Drop in or register.](#) Meeting Room.

Microplastic in Illinois Waterways

Tuesday, Oct 20, 6 PM

With Flint & Spring Creek Watersheds Partnership

Microplastics are turning up in rivers, lakes, and streams in Illinois — a new survey found them at 100% of sites tested, from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi. Author-researcher Emily Kowalski presents an eye-opening talk on what's flowing through our waterways, how it gets there, what it means for our water, wildlife, and residents – and what we can do about it. [Register.](#)

NON-PROFIT KNOW-HOW

Barrington Area Community Connection LIVE

Saturday, Oct 10, 1 – 3 PM

With Barrington Area Volunteer Connection

Explore a showcase of local nonprofits and community resources, drop off requested items, and learn how you can get involved. [Register](#) for a reminder or drop in. Meeting Room.

Nonprofits: contact Community Engagement Librarian Sam directly if you are interested in hosting a table.

Barrington Area Leadership Exchange: Applied Wisdom for Nonprofits

Monday, Nov 2, 10 AM – 1 PM

With Barrington Area Development Council & Barrington Area Community Foundation

Join us for a discussion of Eight Practical Tools for Leadership, moderated by Leslie Hansen. Share ideas and insights with other local non-profit and civic leaders. Includes lunch. [Register.](#) Barrington's White House.

QPR Suicide Prevention

Wednesday, Nov 11, 1 PM

With BStrong Together, Ascension Illinois Behavioral Health, and Bacoa

Learn what to say when you're concerned that someone is contemplating self-harm. Mandy Burbank, LCSW & certified QPR trainer, shares facts and figures about suicide and simple steps anyone can use to help. Nonprofit, civic, and organization leaders, get your team equipped to recognize and respond to mental health and suicide risks of staff and clients. You'll receive material to support what you've learned. [Register.](#)

MIDDLE EAST TO MIDWEST



People, History & Culture of the Middle East

Monday, Oct 26, 6 PM

Discover the diverse communities and traditions that shape daily life in the Middle East. Ethnic and linguistic identities, the central influence of major religions, social norms that define family, community, and cultural expression, and modern pressures all influence the variety of cultures found there. [Register.](#)

More Than A Number: Palestinian Diaspora & The Homeland

Wednesday, Nov 11, 7:30 PM

Explore the experiences of Palestinians across Chicagoland with this multimedia exhibition of portraits and personal narratives of the diaspora. Memories, aspirations, and reflections on home, displacement, and belonging, offer an intimate look into the resilience and humanity of Palestinians. [Register.](#)

Music Therapy and Its Clinical Impact

Thursday, Nov 5, 7 PM

Seeking therapeutic support for yourself or a loved one, or implementation within your organization? Board-Certified Neurologic Music Therapist Mary Clare Becks offers an educational presentation about music therapy and provides resources on how to access therapeutic services. [Register.](#)



TECH & MAKER WORKSHOPS

Register with your BALibrary card. MakerLab, except where noted.

Laser-Etched Bell Jar

Wednesday, Oct 7, 6 PM OR

Thursday, Oct 8, 11 AM

Kick off spooky season by selecting one of three designs to etch onto a mini bell jar, then add decorations.

Pumpkin Patch Pins

Thursday, Oct 22, 11 AM

Create a set of four pumpkin pins with our laser engraver, while learning how to use the duplicate tool in Inkscape.

Spiderweb Stitching on Painted Canvas

Monday, Oct 26, 6 PM

Paint an 8"x 8" canvas, then stitch a spiderweb into it to create a creepy, decorative wall hanging!

Slide Snap Pro Demonstration

Thursday, Oct 29, 2 PM

Observe a brief demonstration of how to digitize your slides using our Slide Snap Pro equipment, available in our Digital Studio. Meeting Room.



CRAFT TOGETHER

Monday – Friday, Nov 2 – 6, 2:30 – 4 PM Ages 14+

Our annual celebration of making, creativity, and fun! Drop in, bring your family and friends, while supplies last. MakerLab.

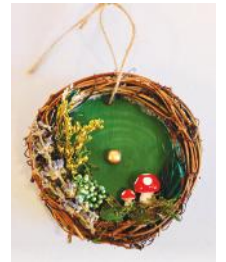
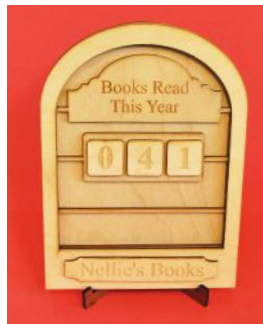
Monday, Nov 2: Books Read Tracker

Tuesday, Nov 3: Laser-Etched Wooden Spoons

Wednesday, Nov 4: Hobbit Door Ornament

Thursday, Nov 5: Winter Scene Shadow Box

Friday, Nov 6: Wood Block Snowman



AI 101

Monday, Nov 16, 7 PM

A beginner-friendly introduction to artificial intelligence. Learn what AI is, how it's showing up in everyday life and at work, and how AI assistants like ChatGPT work. Explore practical examples, common misconceptions, and simple tips for using AI safely, effectively, and with confidence. [Register.](#)

SENIOR PLANET FROM AARP

Tech classes for older adults. With Bacoa.

AI & Disinformation

Thursday, Oct 22, 1 PM

Seeing doesn't always mean believing. Learn how to identify deepfakes and cloned voices so you don't fall for digital deception. [Register.](#)

Get Social With Senior Planet

Tuesday, Oct 27, 1 PM

Learn about Senior Planet's very own social media community! [Register.](#)





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FALL FANDOM FUN

Romantasy Night

Friday, Oct 16, 6 PM

Fantasy + Romance = the literary genre of Romantasy! Readers who love popular BookTok fantasy and fairy-tale themes, let's celebrate with crafts, photo ops, a scavenger hunt, and more. Fantasy-inspired dress is encouraged but please leave weapons at home. This event is intended for adults. [Register.](#)



Reel Talk Film Club

Wednesday, Nov 4, 7 PM

New bi-monthly film club : use [Kanopy](#) to watch the movie in advance, then gather to discuss your thoughts. This month's pick: *The Truman Show*. [Register.](#)



Bibliophile Trivia Night

Thursday, Nov 12, 7 PM

Book lovers: test your knowledge of all things literary in a Jeopardy-style trivia game and see if you are the ruling reader. [Register](#) as a team of up to six or individually.