October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Pumpkin Raffle!: Purchase a chance to win our two large pumpkins! (Pumpkins are over 40 pounds each.) Tickets are available for purchase at the front desk for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be held October 20th. Pumpkins courtesy of Jim's Produce.

Friends of the Library Booksale: Wed, Oct 1, 10:30-5:30. Gently used books and other items available for purchase. In celebration of National Cookbook month, receive a free kitchen tool with each cookbook purchase.

Online Author Talk: Stories of 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos, Thu Oct

2, 2:00. Join us in conversation with Smithsonian professionals Adrián Aldaba and Emily Key as they discuss Nuestra América and highlight inspiring stories of Latinos throughout history, as well as their incredible contributions to the cultural, social, and political character of the United States.

Stitch Nite: Thu, 5:00. Have a fiber art project you are working on? Join us for Stitch Nite! Whether you knit, crochet, weave, cross stitch, etc., everyone is welcome.

After School Storytime: Tue, 3:30-4:15. Kids, ages 3-10, are invited to listen to stories and take part in an activity. Registration required.

Chess Club: Sat, Oct 4, 11:00. Whether you are a beginner or master, drop in and join us. Someone will be on-hand to help beginners. The club meets the first Saturday of the month.

Tween Book Club: Wed, Oct 8, 4:15-5:15. Participants, ages 9-12, discuss a different book each month and take part in an activity. This month attendees will choose a book from the Goosebumps series to read and discuss. Registration required.

Handchime Ensemble: Wed, 5:30-6:30. We are looking for participants, age 13-Adult, to join our Handchime Ensemble! No musical skills or singing required. Participants will rehearse weekly for a performance at Christmas. Registration required.

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Since publishing in 2015, Leigh Bardugo's highly popular Six of Crows has taken the world of YA literature by storm-and it's not hard to see why. TJoin us as we pick the brain of the New York Times bestselling author herself, celebrating the release of her Six of Crows (The Dregs Edition).

Imagination Station with WIC: Thu, Oct 9, 3:30. Little ones aged 1 to 5 can delve into the wonders of art, science, math, and more through a series of play stations. This program is generously sponsored by WIC. Registration required.

Preschool Storytime: Thu, 10:00-10:30. Children and toddlers up to age 5 can join us for stories and a craft. Registration required.

Crafty Quilters Quilting Club-Sat, Oct 11, 10:00-1:00. Want to learn how to quilt? Looking for a new project? Join the Crafty Quilters today! Registration required.

Teen Book Club: Mon, Oct 13, 5:00-6:00. Participants, ages 13-18, discuss a different book each month and take part in an activity. This month's discussion is on *Otherworld* by Jason Segel. Participants must be registered to pick up a book. Registration required.

Plant Based Cooking: Let's Beat Breast Cancer: Tue, Oct 14, 6:00. Join Juanita Gibson of Brenda Workman Speaks and learn how eating a plant-based diet can help fight breast cancer. The class will have a cooking demonstration as well as time for sampling. Recipes and resources will be made available for each participant. Class fee is \$38. Registration is required.

Garden Series: Growing Garlic and other Frost-Hardy Vegetables: Wed, Oct 15, 2:00. End the season on a high note with a workshop dedicated to growing cold-tolerant vegetables. Learn the best planting techniques, care tips, and harvesting methods for fall's favorites. Registration requested.

Classic Book Auction: Beginning October 20th, The Friends of the Library will hold a silent auction for a set of leather-bound Classic books in their original boxes. Books are in pristine condition and still inside their paper wrappers. Bidding will end December 6th, after the Holiday Open House. Whether you are a collector or looking for that perfect holiday present, stop by and bid!

Paint Party with Bronwyn Owen: Tue, Oct 21, 5:00. Come and paint with us! Enjoy some light refreshments starting at 5:00. Painting will begin at 5:30, This event is beginner-friendly with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. \$20 supply fee. In honor of Friends of the Library Week, there is a special \$15 rate for Friends of the Library members. Registration required.

CML BookChat: Mon, Oct 20, 5:30-6:30. Participants read and discuss a different book each month. Registration required. Books provided by the library. Club members must have a library card in good standing to receive a book. This month's discussion is on *Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson.

Online Author Talk: Finding My Way with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai: Wed, Oct 22, 7:00pm. You are invited to join us online and be one of the first to hear from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai about her astonishing memoir, Finding My Way. Malala reintroduces herself to the world, sharing how she navigated life as someone whose darkest moments threatened to define her narrative—while seeking the freedom to find out who she trulu is.

Lego® Club: Sat, Oct 25, 10:00. Love Legos®? Enjoy building? Join us on the 4th Saturday of the month and show off your building skills. Registration requested.

Trunk or Treat: Sat, Oct 25, 12:00-4:00. The Friends of the Library will be handing out goodies during Trunk or Treat at Lotito Park! Make sure you stop by and get a treat!

Monster Munchies: Tue, Oct 28, 3:30. Kids, ages 5-10, get ready to create some frightful treats! Space is limited, registration required. Sign up if you dare!

Friends of the Library Meeting: Tue Oct 28, 5:30. Want to help support the library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is independently organized to support, promote, and expand services and programs of the library. Join today! Membership forms are available at the front desk.

Online Author Talk: Historical Fiction Queen Philippa Gregory Wed, Oct 29, 2:00. Coined as the "queen of British historical fiction," Philippa Gregory returns to the infamous Tudor Court with a tale that is both timely and timeless. We invite you to sit down with us for an intriguing conversation with Gregory about her newest novel Boleyn Traitor (forthcoming October 14, 2025).

Trick or Treat: Fri, Oct 31, 3:00-4:45. Kids can drop by the library and pick up a treat!

CRAFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

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