



OCTOBER 2024

® These programs require registration which begins Tuesday, October 1 at 9am. Ela cardholders have priority registration. Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email.

* An adult must remain in the building while their children aged 10 and under are attending a program.

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
		1 Oct. event registration begins at 9am Bilingual Storytime English/Spanish 10:30	2 Squishy Lab 4:30 ®	3 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Preschool Storytime 10:30 ®	4 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ®	5 Halloween Model Train Show 9:30-3:00							
Sunday	Monday	6	7 Science Explorers 10:00 ®	8	9	10	11	12 Sign with Katy 10:00 ®					
13 Drop-In Craft 1:00-4:00	14 Drop-In Craft 9:00-7:00 Dinosaur Dimensions 10:30 ®	15 Storytime in the Park 10:00	16	17 <i>rescheduled</i> Storytime in the Park 11:00	18	19	20	21	22	23 Cartoon Monsters with Mark Anderson on Zoom 7:00 ®	24	25	26
27	28 Monster Bash 1:00 ® Not-So-Spooky Storytime 6:30	29 Not-So-Spooky Storytime 9:30 or 1:30	30 Book Club: <i>Midnight at the Barclay Hotel</i> 4:30 ®	31									

Scan to register online:





OCTOBER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

KIDS BOOK MATCH

Want personalized book recommendations from a children's librarian? Fill out our online form and we'll email you a list of new favorites! For independent readers through grade 6.



LEARN TO CODE WITH OZARIA

Master the lost magic of coding and save the world of Ozaria from impending darkness in this online adventure game! Players will learn to type real code, problem solve, and make their own creative projects in this Python-based computer science program with an immersive fantasy storyline. Registration is ongoing; get started anytime at eapl.org/coding



BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime featuring stories, songs, and a craft! You do not need to speak Spanish as we will learn simple vocabulary words together. For ages 2-5 with an adult. No registration.

Tuesday, October 1 at 10:30am

¡hora del cuento bilingüe!

¡Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe inglés/español con cuentos, canciones y manualidades! Para niños de 2 a 5 años con un adulto. No es necesario registrarse.

martes 1 de octubre a las 10:30 de la mañana

SQUISHY LAB

Kids and their adults will get into a mess of fun! We provide a recipe and ingredients to make something squishy during this hands-on workshop. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-10 with an adult. Registration is required.

Wednesday, October 2 at 4:30pm

TODDLER, PRESCHOOL, & BABY STORYTIMES

The first week in October is the final week of this registered session. Registration is now closed.

HALLOWEEN MODEL TRAIN SHOW

The North Central O Gaugeers will showcase haunted houses, spooky characters, and lots of scary trains in this 12' x 20' three-track modular train run. Thomas the Tank Engine will appear in a smaller layout for younger enthusiasts. For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Saturday, October 5 from 9:30am-3:00pm

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Explore the wide world of science! We will share fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.

Monday, October 7 at 10:00am

SIGN WITH KATY

Join instructor Katy Roth as she teaches basic American Sign Language vocabulary to you and your little one. Learning ASL is a great way for babies to communicate their wants and needs with caregivers before developing the ability to speak. ASL also unlocks language capabilities for babies to build valuable skills that help with language and literacy abilities later in life. For caregivers and their children ages 0-3. Registration is required.

Saturday, October 12 at 10:00am

DROP-IN CRAFT

Stop by the Children's Department to design a hatching dino egg with the provided materials. For kids of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Sunday, October 13 from 1:00-4:00pm

Monday, October 14 from 9:00am-7:00pm

DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS

Come face-to-face with dinosaurs! This stage-style show has realistic dinosaur puppets—from a baby Triceratops to a life size Raptor—and amazing dinosaur facts with a meet-and-greet photo opportunity at the end of the performance. For children of all ages with an adult. Register to reserve your tickets, then pick up your tickets at the Children's Desk the morning of the event.

Monday, October 14 at 10:30am

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Meet the librarians at Paulus Park (weather permitting) for fall stories, songs, rhymes, and a special craft! Follow the signs as you enter the park. Location may change depending on weather; check the library website for updates. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Thursday, October 17 at 11:00am

CARTOON MONSTERS WITH MARK ANDERSON

Join Mark on Zoom for a lively, interactive cartooning class. You'll need paper and a pencil at home, and the Zoom link will be sent to your email the day of the program. Kids will draw tons of crazy, unbelievable monsters. Weird blobby monsters! Scary pointy monsters! Funny hat-wearing monsters! And at the end, we get to see their monsters come alive on the big screen and sneak up on poor unsuspecting Fuzzy Bunny! For kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.

Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00pm

MONSTER BASH

Get those costumes ready for an afternoon of Halloween fun featuring music, games, crafts, and snacks. We'll wrap up the party with a costume parade through the library. For children ages 2-5 with an adult. Registration is required.

1pm Monday, October 28 at 1:00pm

NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

Let's get in the Halloween spirit with songs, rhymes, and some not-so-spooky stories! Come in costume for this fun Halloween-themed storytime. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Monday, October 28 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30am or 1:30pm

BOOK CLUB: MIDNIGHT AT THE BARCLAY HOTEL

Five strangers (with secrets!), a murder mystery, and ghost hunting! Let's discuss *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* by Fleur Bradley and make a mystery craft. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their own copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting October 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.

Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30pm