


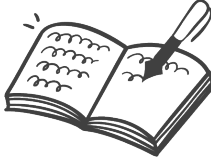





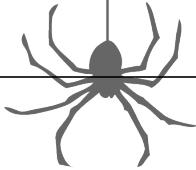





ADULT OCTOBER 2024

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14 Library Closed Staff Day	15 US Citizenship Test Preparation 6:30 to 7:30 pm <hr/> Book Club 12:30 to 2:00 pm	16 Constructive Disagreement 6:00 to 7:00 pm 	17 Monthly Writing Club 6:00 to 7:00 pm 	18	19
21 Tech Class: Using the Mouse & Keyboard 5:30 to 7:30 pm 	22 US Citizenship Test Preparation 6:30 to 7:30 pm 	23 Adult Crafternoon: DIY Bundt Pan Pumpkin 2:00 to 3:00 pm <hr/> Game Night 6:00 to 7:30 pm 	24 Virtual Author Talk with Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz 6:30 to 7:30 pm 	25 Substance Abuse: Getting Help for a Loved One 12:00 to 1:00 pm 	26 
28 Monday Meditation & Mindfulness 10:00 to 10:30 am <hr/> Tech Class: Working with Windows 5:30 to 7:30 pm	29 Digital Drop-in 2:30 to 4:00 pm 	30 Senior Matinee: The Birds (1960) 1:00 to 3:00 pm	31  Happy Halloween 		

ADULT OCTOBER 2024

Activities & Presentations

US Citizenship Test Preparation

Tuesday October 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Dreaming of becoming a U.S. citizen? We can help you practice for your naturalization interview and test. We'll share effective study tips and connect you with helpful resources at the library and on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website.

Monday Meditation & Mindfulness

Monday October 7 & 28 from 10:00 to 10:30 am

Join us for a series of mindfulness and meditation classes at the library. Spend ten minutes practicing meditation and engage in a mindful activity afterward.

Book Club

Tuesday October 15 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Join us for a lively discussion of this month's title. Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Constructive Disagreement

Wednesday October 16 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

This talk offers tips for better disagreements. Conflict in our personal relationships can be unpleasant, and many of us avoid it hoping to protect our bonds. But conflict is a paradox: if done constructively and handled with care, disagreements present learning opportunities that strengthen our relationships. They can even be fun.

Monthly Writing Club

Thursday October 17 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Are you interested in creative writing? Join our Monthly Writing Club! We are here to help you reach your writing goals with a mix of community collaboration and writing instruction. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided.

Adult Crafternoon: DIY Bundt Pan Pumpkin

Wednesday October 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Create adorable pumpkin decorations using bundt pans and simple materials.

Game Night

Wednesday October 23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

We've got board games! Drop in with some friends and play an old favorite or maybe try something new!

Senior Matinee - *The Birds* (1963)

Wednesday October 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Seniors, come enjoy popcorn and refreshments while watching *The Birds*, a movie about a wealthy San Francisco socialite who follows a boyfriend to a small Northern California town. The story takes a strange turn as birds of all kinds start attacking people. Rated PG-13, with a runtime of 119 minutes.

Virtual Author Talk with Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz

Thursday October 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Join us virtually on Zoom to learn more about Cristin's book, *Dr. Mütter's Marvels*, and its ties to Charleston!

Substance Abuse: *Getting Help for a Loved One*

Friday October 25 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Join the Charleston Center for a conversation about how to get help for a loved one who is dealing with opioid abuse or other substance abuse issues.

Tech Classes

Getting Started with Computers

Monday October 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Learn the parts of the computer, the difference between hardware & software, what an operating system is, and how files are stored. Practice using the mouse and keyboard, too! No previous computer experience expected.

Using the Mouse & Keyboard

Monday October 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Practice clicking, double-clicking, clicking & dragging, and scrolling with the mouse. Then practice typing and editing text, numbers, and symbols with the keyboard. No previous computer experience expected.

Working with Windows

Monday October 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Explore the typical menus, toolbars, and dialog boxes you'll see when working with Windows 11 and Microsoft Office. Learn how to resize windows, open files, and make selections from the toolbars. Experience using the mouse and keyboard is expected.

Digital Drop-in

Tuesday October 29, from 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Do you need a little help with your new laptop, phone, or tablet? Would you like to see some popular laptop and tablet options before making a purchase? Drop in and play with our "tech toy box" or see a Tech Team member for assistance with your own device. Registration is not required.

All Month Long

Horror Book Bingo

October 1 to November 30

Read if you dare. Complete at least one row of the bingo card by November 30th and you will be entered to win a prize! Bingo cards are available at the Adult Services Desk.

CHILDREN'S OCTOBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs Creative Movement with Marisa Green 4:00 p.m.	2 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	3 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo Shaving Cream Sensory Art 3:30 PM	4 Yoga For Kids 12:00 p.m.	5  Fat Bear Week
7 Fat Bear Week	8 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs Creative Movement with Marisa Green 4:00 p.m.	9 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	10 Safe Sleep for Babies 9:30 a.m. Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo Halloween Stress Balls 1:30 p.m.	11 Glow Puppets with the Gaillard 3:30 p.m.	12 Saturday Family Matinee 1:00 p.m. 
14 Library Closed	15 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs Creative Movement with Marisa Green 4:00 p.m.	16 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	17 Car Seat Check 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo Inbetweeners Club 3:30 p.m.	18 1,000 Hours Outside Kickoff 12:00 p.m. 	19 Pumpkin Painting 3:30 p.m. 
21 	22 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs Creative Movement with Marisa Green 4:00 p.m.	23 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	24 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo	25 	26 Tasty Tales 1:00 p.m. Space is limited, please call (843) 766-2546 or email williamst@ccpl.org to register.
28 	29 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs Creative Movement Performance with Marissa Green 6:00 p.m.	30 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	31 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo		

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Fat Bear Week

Wednesday October 2 - Tuesday October 8

Join us for Fat Bear Week and cast your vote for the bear you believe will bulk up the most! Choose your favorite bear or the one you think will pack on the most pounds. Celebrate the impressive journey of these bears as they prepare for hibernation.

Shaving Cream Sensory Art

Thursday, October 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Use a fun marbling technique to create beautiful, unique paintings!

Yoga for Kids

Saturday, October 4 at 12:00 p.m.

Yoga for Kids blends playful activities, storytelling, and yoga poses to nurture physical fitness, mindfulness, and creativity in a supportive environment. This session is tailored for ages 6-12 with a selection of yoga mats available for use on a first come, first served basis.

Safe Sleep for Babies

Thursday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m.

The safe sleep class aims to educate families and caregivers on the current safe sleep practices supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and discuss items that are not safe for sleep. Attendees will be entered to win a Pack-and-Play.

Halloween Stress Balls

Thursday, October 10 at 1:30 p.m.

All the ghosts, ghouls, and monsters that come with Halloween can cause children to have big feelings of excitement, stress, or anxiety. Join us and create your own Halloween themed stress ball you can squeeze for comfort and stress relief!

Glow Puppets with the Gaillard

Friday, October 11 at 3:30 p.m.

In this workshop, children will listen to Goodnight Moon, participate in some bunny-themed songs and create a glow-in-the-dark bunny puppet! This workshop has limited space.

Saturday Family Matinee- Super Mario Brothers

Saturday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Come together as a family and enjoy a monthly movie showing at the library. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

Car Seat Check

Thursday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drop in to have your car seat checked for proper installation by Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians! No registration is required. Note – this event will take place in the library's parking lot.

Inbetweeners Club

Thursday, October 17 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us as we do icebreaker games and make Halloween Shrinky Dink characters!

1,000 Hours Outside Kickoff

Friday, October 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Learn how you can participate in this inspiring initiative that encourages families to spend more time in nature. We'll share tips, ideas, and activities to help you reach the goal of 1,000 outdoor hours.

Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, October 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Get into the seasonal spirit by decorating a small pumpkin to take home! Supplies are limited; first come, first served.

Tasty Tales

Saturday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m.

In this hands-on program, children will learn to prepare delicious and healthy no-cook recipes. Space is limited, please call (843) 766-2546 or email williamst@ccpl.org to register.

Creative Movement with Marisa Green

Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Performance October 29th at 6:00p.m.

These 45-minute beginner level movement classes introduce students to dance and empower them to use their imaginations to discover, relate, and create both individually and as a group. Each session will culminate in a performance created and performed by the group and open to the public. Recommended for ages 6-12.

Monthlong:

Goosebumps Writing and Illustration Contest

Celebrate the brilliance of R.L. Stine with our 4th annual writing and illustration contest! Pick up entry sheets at our branch throughout October, then turn in completed submissions at the Children's desk by October 31st. The two winners will receive a prize basket and all participants will have their work displayed in the Children's room.

Toy Drive

October 4 to December 5

Cynthia Graham Hurd/ St. Andrews Library in partnership with Landmarks for Families will be hosting a toy drive through Dec. 5. New toys, games, puzzles, and art supplies for children can be brought to the library. More information can be had by emailing smithp@ccpl.org.

Baby Storytime

Thursday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by baby playtime. Geared towards children ages 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by toddler playtime. Geared towards children ages 2-3 years with a caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, movements and activities that reinforce early literacy skills. Geared towards children ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

TEEN OCTOBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 Dungeons and Dragons 4-5:30 p.m. 	3	4 Teen Art Lab: Halloween STEAM Craft 1-2:30 p.m. 	5
7	8	9 Dungeons and Dragons 4-5:30 p.m. 	10	11	12
14	15	16 Anime Club 4-5 p.m. 	17 Inbetweeners Club 3:30-4:30 p.m. 	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28 	29	30 Teen Halloween Bash 3:30-4:30 p.m. 	31 Fate of Frankenstein Essay Contest Submissions Due		

TEEN OCTOBER

Teen Clubs

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, October 2 and 9 from 4-5:30 p.m.

A beginner's club where teens can learn and play Dungeons and Dragons.

Anime Club

Wednesday, October 16 at 4 p.m.

Love anime? Want to meet new friends and learn more about anime? Join anime club! We'll watch anime, read manga, talk about Japanese culture and do special events like cosplay and art shows!

Inbetweeners Club

Thursday, October 17 at 3:30 p.m.

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us as we do icebreaker games and make Halloween Shrinky Dink characters! Enjoy making new friends, crafts and fun!

Teen Events

Teen Art Lab: Halloween STEAM Craft
Friday, October 4 at 1 p.m.

Make a spooky scene of a haunted house, graveyard or scary forest using layered papering techniques!

Teen Halloween Bash

Wednesday, October 30 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us after school for a Halloween Party at the library! We'll have a Zombie Scavenger Hunt, Halloween snacks, a Halloween craft and of course candy! Costumes are encouraged and welcomed!

Monthlong

Fate of Frankenstein Halloween Essay Contest

Final Submissions Due October 31st

Get creative for the chance to win a \$25 gift card! The English writer Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein following a terrifying dream she had of a scientist creating a monster. She was also a part of a contest with Percey Shelley and Lord Byron (both poets) on a dark and stormy night to create the scariest story. Write or illustrate a story based on your own dream or nightmare. Submissions are due by Thursday, October 31. Submissions can be turned into any of the desks at the library.

Can you name that candy?

31 different candies for 31 days of October. Can you tell the difference between an up close Snickers or Twix? Make a correct guess and win a treat. Limit to 2 per person per day.

Wait...What is That???

Each week a new Halloween-esc photo will appear in the Teen Room. Add a caption to bring it to life!

