

OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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CBH = C.B. Hildebrand Public Library | ** = pre-registration required.



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Free!
A YA BOOK SUBSCRIPTION.

#YA2GO

Each themed box contains a library book, matching swag & bookish items! Boxes are available starting the first full week of the month on a first-come, first-served basis!



YAAB

7 Game Night
6pm (VPL)



9 Creepy Craft Series: DIY Ghosts in a Jar**
4pm (MPL)

10 Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
4pm (CBH)



13 Creepy Craft Series: Altered Art**
6pm (CBH)

14 D&D @ the Library**
4pm (Online via Discord)



16 DIY TP Pumpkins and Mason Jar Luminaries**
4pm (MPL)

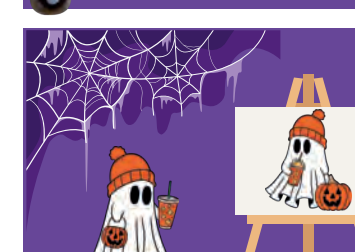


20 Movie & Make It Night
6pm(MPL)
Open to all ages!

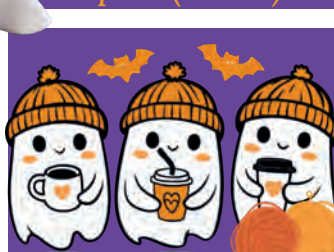
21 Creepy Craft Series: Tea Light Ghosties & Candles**
6pm (VPL)

22 The Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion
6pm (MPL)

Young Adult Services (YAS) programs are limited to middle and high school students only.
For more information on everything YAS has to offer, visit us online at bcpls.org/yas or contact Lizzie at 828-764-9273 / lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.



28 Sip & Paint
6pm (VPL)



30 Crochet Cafe
6pm (VPL)

Programs marked with a ** require pre-registration with the YAS Coordinator at 828-764-9273 or lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.
Programs in ORANGE are open to adults and teens!

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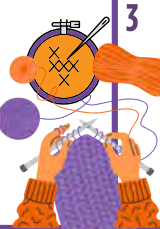
6 MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS
10:30-1pm, MPL**
Join us for an 8 week series meeting Mondays at 10:30am at MPL.
Pre-registration is required. Participant fee of \$15. Adult Beginners Only.

7 SAVORY SPICE CLUB SPICE PICK UP**
Pre-registration required. Spice will be delivered to preferred library. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available.

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Huntington's Disease Dementia
Wed., Oct. 8
12-1pm at MPL
No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.
Digital Literacy for Seniors Passwords & Passkeys
Wed., Oct. 8
2-3pm at MPL
Presented by WPCOG

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NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON AT VPL

4 Come see us at the
DREXEL HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY MEGA REUNION
10:30am-3:00pm at the R.O. Huffman Center in Drexel



10 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON - LOCATION TBA
Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
4pm at CBH
Open to Adults and Teens


CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ!
OCTOBER 5-11, 2025

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Bibliomaniacs

A FREE Monthly Subscription Box for Adult Book Lovers!
Each month, the Bibliomaniacs Box has a different theme. The boxes include a library book (3-week check out) and fun items relating to the theme. Boxes are available beginning Monday, October 13, on a first-come, first-served basis!

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October is Family History Month!


18
Ancestors in the Attic Genealogy Series
Beginning Genealogy
Basic tips and resources for beginning your family history journey
10am-Noon at MPL

20 Watercolor Painting
CBH 6pm**
Pre-registration required for this fun fall painting.
Movie & Make It Night
6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)

21 Plot Hounds Book Discussion
10am at VPL


22 Oxymorons
New Adult Book Discussion
6pm at MPL
Open to Adults and Teens


23 CARD MAKING
with Elsie B
5:30pm at VPL**
Pre-registration required.

Throwback Thursday

Picture Burke

Join us each week on Facebook, and in *The News Herald* and *The Paper*, for pictures & history from the local area!
Brought to you by the North Carolina Room.

27 MIXED MEDIA MONDAY
Moon Phases Decoration : 6pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.

28 Sip & Paint
Tues., Oct. 28 - VPL 6pm
Create your own mocktail and paint with us! For Teens and Adults

Digital Drop-In**
Tues., Oct. 28 from 9am-Noon at MPL
Presented by WPCOG. Registration required for these 30-minute one-on-one sessions with a Digital Navigator

30 CROCHET CAFE
6PM AT VPL
A needlework program for YA & adults.


31 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON AT MPL

We're online 
www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsnc

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

****Pre-registration is required. Call the library or stop by to sign up.****

Morganton Public Library

828-764-9274

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)

Mondays at 10:30am

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)

Thursdays at 10:30am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)

Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)

Mondays at 3:30pm

Valdese Public Library

828-874-2421

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)

Thursdays at 10:00am

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)

Mondays at 10:00am

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)

Mondays at 3:30pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library

828-764-9283

Baby Bookworms and Terrific Tots

(birth-2 year olds)

Thursdays at 10:45am

Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds)

Tuesdays at 10:45am

Family Storytime (all ages)

Wednesdays at 10:45am

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TRAVELING PUMPKIN PATCH

Learn about the wonders of everyone's favorite fall fruit with the Schiele Museum.

CBH 4pm & 4:45pm**

For children K-5th grade. Pre-registration required. Two sessions available.



MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNTS & SEEK-AND-FIND

Have you joined the fun yet? Visit each of our libraries for a fun, self-guided, experience! For kids, one prize per child (per site, per month)

CBH Scavenger Hunt

Come by CBH, grab a scavenger hunt paper from the book shelf, and see if you can answer this month's question! Once you've completed it, bring it to the desk for a prize.

MPL GHOST HUNTING SCAVENGER HUNT

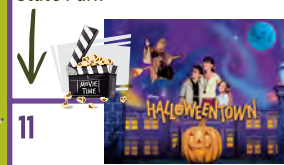
Stop by the Youth Services desk at MPL and pick up a scavenger hunt paper. Once you've completed it, stop by the YS Circ Desk for a prize!

SEEK-AND-FIND AT VPL

The Seek-and-Find Aquarium at VPL is in the Children's Room. Find all the listed items, and bring their sheet to the front for a prize.

Come see us at Nature Day

Saturday, October 11 from 10am-1pm at South Mountain State Park



FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE AND CRAFT

VPL 2:30-4:30pm

We're online
www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsn



Also on Wed., Oct. 15 WEAVING WONDERS 3:30PM AT CBH**

Spider Webs

For ages 5-12. Registration is required, and space is limited.

15 Join us for a HAUNTED LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

VPL 7-9pm
For kids 2nd-5th grade. Jump scares and spooky elements included.

16 HAUNTED STORYWALK

4-6pm at the R.O. Huffman Center (Drexel)
A family program with kid-friendly activities, storywalk, and treats.



18 HAUNTED TERRARIUM CRAFT PROGRAM

3pm at MPL**
For children K-5th grade. Pre-registration is required.

20 Movie & Make It Night

6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)



21 Critter Keeper

5:30pm at the Valdese Elementary School Gymnasium
Live Animals Will Be Present.

22 COOKING CLUB ONLINE

Mummy Pizzas
3:30pm on Zoom**
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.

23 KidSenses Spooky Science

3:30pm at CBH
Get in the Halloween spirit with a series of mind-blowing, spooky experiments! A KidSenses Mad Scientist will wow the audience with electrifying lightning, ghostly smoke rings, and puking pumpkins! No registration required. All ages.



25 SIP, SNACK, STITCH

Fall-themed Cozy Cross Stitch for Beginners
10am-Noon at MPL
For kids 2nd-5th grade. Warm drinks and light snacks; supplies limited.



eco EXPLORE IT'S MYCOLOGY SEASON!

Become a Citizen Scientist and join ecoExplore!
More information on the program can be found at EcoExplore.net, or visit your library for information and bi-monthly worksheets.



29 Paintbox

Not-So-Spooky Haunted House
4:00pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.
Program for children K-5th grade.

30 WIZARD SCHOOL: THE SCIENCE OF MAGIC

Discover the scientific secrets of potions, spells, and magical creatures!
Thursday, October 30 - 3:30-5:30pm at MPL**
For kids 2nd-5th grade. Pre-registration is required. Costumes encouraged.



ONLINE RESOURCES

CR Consumer Reports



Make Smarter Purchasing Decisions with *ConsumerReports.org*®

Find reviews, ratings and buying guides for:

-  Appliances
-  Baby Gear
-  Cars
-  Electronics
-  Food

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 **ProQuest**
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