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Gallery Exhibits
On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/gallery

Alternative Readings
Presented by the Patchogue Arts Council
September 1 – October 31
Artist Reception: Saturday, October 21 from 2-4 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sale!
Saturday, September 9 from 10 am-3 pm
Explore books, DVDs and so much more!

Board of Trustees Meetings:
Wednesdays, September 20 and October 18 at 5:30 pm
The Medford Library Branch Construction Project will be discussed at regular Board Meetings.

Library Closed: September 4 – Labor Day
We're OPEN on Sundays beginning October 1!

PLEASE NOTE: Photos may be taken in the Library and at events for promotional purposes.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

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Pictured on the cover is librarian Elizabeth with Aidan on location at the Medford Athletic Complex, helping us blast off into a new school year! We’ve got some new adventures of our own coming soon...

The Medford Branch Library is still under construction at the Medford Athletic Complex on Horseblock Road. Unfortunately, work slowed during the summer due to complex issues with the property and permitting. Despite the delays, we continue to work hard to get the project done in 2023. Currently, work is commencing on connecting to water and gas utilities, and finishing the sidewalks, ramps and parking lot. It will be a beautiful and useful addition to the park and to our entire community. Check our website for updates and please reach out to the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 if you have any questions about the project.

Coming soon at the Main Library...pardon our appearance while we move some things around to create more space for reading, working and studying in the Library. We will be replacing some flooring on the main and lower levels and in the main stairwell to increase safety and improve the appearance of the library. On the main floor, the service desks have shifted to create more space for conversations with patrons and to provide better customer service, and to create space for enthusiastic and trendy displays that will tempt even the most reluctant reader to discover something new. We’re also finishing up Studio E, our recording space; a reading room area on the main floor; and creating a new sensory space in our Children’s Room.

The PML Bluebrella tour team will take you on a history tour through the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts in celebration of their 100th anniversary.

And parents, if you haven’t checked out our new podcast, now’s the time! We’re bringing parenting programs to you so you can listen and learn on your time and at your pace.

We hope you all enjoyed a groovy time this summer participating in the Peace, Love and Books Summer Reading Program. It was nice to see so many of you at the Library for reading, reporting, free lunches, summer classes and workshops, and out in the community at AA5, Davis Park, Circus on Main, and the Medford Concerts. We challenged you to read 5 books over the summer to keep your reading skills sharp and over 1000 children and teens took the “Strive for Five” challenge. A special thanks to our wonderful Friends of the Library group for sponsoring the prizes for our amazing summer readers.

And speaking of the Friends of the Library: they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this year! We’re busy planning a December celebration and hope you’ll join us. Look for the official date in our next newsletter.

Lastly, September is National Library Card sign up month. Fire up your imagination with a library card! It’s your all access pass to free books, music, games, equipment, museums, classes, workshops and more. We make it easy—find out how on the back cover. See you at the Library!

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director

WE CAN HELP with one-on-one, personal assistance- Call 631-654-4700 for more information.

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker
To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

Practice for the Citizenship Interview
Call ext. 405 to make a 30-minute appointment. If you have a citizenship interview coming up, make an appointment with a librarian who can help you prepare by reviewing questions that may come up in your interview.

Career Counseling
Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm Our bilingual career counselor is available to help with resumes, career advice and job applications. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment.

English Conversation Group
Mondays from 7-8:30 pm Join us in the Library to practice your English conversation skills.

Bilingual Immigration Counseling (phone call)
Tuesdays from 3-7 pm Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with a lawyer to answer your questions about immigration.

Community Legal Help Project
Every 4th Thursday Do you need help with a legal problem? The Community Legal Help Project will have volunteer attorneys giving free legal information to Suffolk County residents ONLY. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome. Call 631-822-3272 to make an appointment.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI
Tuesdays, September 5, October 3 from 10 am-4 pm Health & Welfare Council of Long Island’s qualified bilingual Healthcare Navigators will help you choose the right plan and help you complete applications for Medicaid, Essential Plans, Child Health Plus and Qualified Health Plans. Call to schedule an appointment: 516-286-5016.

HICAP (Health Insurance Information Counselling Assistance Program)
Thursdays, September 21, October 19 from 3-7 pm Trained volunteers provide guidance, by appointment, to those with questions involving Medicare and Medicaid. Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

Medicaid Enrollment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled
Thursdays, September 21, October 19 from 3-7 pm Trained volunteers provide guidance, by appointment, to those with questions involving Medicare and Medicaid. Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

ADDITION & RECOVERY HELP
SMART Friends & Family Workshop
Saturdays at 10 am For family and friends of people with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery
Saturdays at 12 pm A workshop for people struggling with addiction.
CLASES EN ESPAÑOL


Trabajadora Social
Servicio profesional y confidencial en español. Para su cita individual llame a la ext. 153.

Práctica para la Entrevista de Ciudadanía
Llame a la ext. 405 para hacer una cita.

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez
Los lunes de 5:30-8:30 pm
Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículum, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Grupo de Conversación en Inglés
Los lunes de 7:45-8:15 pm
Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca para practicar sus habilidades de conversación en inglés.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe
Los martes de 3-7 pm (por teléfono).
Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Alfabetización en Español para Adultos
Los sábados a las 10 am, no hay clase el 2 y 9 de septiembre.
¿Desea usted aprender o conocer a alguien quien quiera leer o escribir en español? Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. Llame a la ext. 405 para inscribirse.

LIEOC Inglés para Principiantes
Todos los lunes y miércoles de 9:30 am-1 pm, 9 de septiembre-19 de diciembre
Llame a la ext. 353 para inscribirse.

NYC Train Tickets
Saturdays, September 23 & October 21
Meet at the Patchogue Train Station no later than 8:20 am and ride the LIRR to City Hall Station on the 8:43 am train. Return any time that day. Non-refundable tickets must be purchased in advance at the Public Services Desk via cash or credit card for $10.25 per person over the age of 5.

Bideawee Adoption Event
Saturday, September 30 from 11 am-2:30 pm
Looking for a fur-ever friend? The Bideawee truck will be parked outside the rear of the Library with pets available to adopt! Pet supply donations will also be accepted.

MoCA L.I.ghts: Points of Light
Thursday, October 5 - Monday, October 9
The Village of Patchogue will glow again, transforming downtown into an open-air museum! This Patchogue Arts Council program includes a series of site-specific artist-designed light works that include projection, video and animation. In partnership with Cornell Cooperative, there will also be contemporary art & local history walking tours as well as on-site family-friendly educational programs.

Pumpkin Decorating at the Patchogue Fall Fest
Saturday, October 14 from 12-3:30 pm
Meet us on the front lawn of the Carnegie Library for free pumpkin decorating and fall fun! For kids 18 and under, while supplies last. Rain date: Saturday, October 21.

The Patchogue Arts Council's annual festival.
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MoMA LIGHTS: Points of Light
Saturday, September 17 from 12-3 pm
Meet us on the front lawn of the Carnegie Library for free pumpkin decorating and fall fun! For kids 18 and under, while supplies last. Rain date: Saturday, October 21.

5th Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Saturday, September 17 from 7 pm at Patchogue Theatre

Hispanic Heritage Parade
Saturday, September 24 at 12 pm on Main Street

Sol y Sombra Dance Company
Sunday, October 15 at 2 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with a lively presentation of the Argentine Tango, Latin and Flamenco dances performed by the Sol y Sombra Dance Company.

Open Mic Night
Friday, October 27 at 6 pm
Perform in front of an audience of your friends and neighbors, or just come to listen and enjoy!
FOR ADULTS

Please read carefully for locations. Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Defensive Driving With Empire Safety Council
Saturday, September 2 from 10:30 am-4:30 pm
Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Check or money order for $30 per person made payable to Empire Safety Council due to the instructor at the beginning of class. In person only.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group
Wednesdays, September 6 and October 18 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors, discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

Tax-free Investing
Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 pm
Discover the benefits and considerations of choosing investments that offer tax advantages.

All About Credit Reports
Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm
Learn what credit reports work, what to do if there are errors, what alternative credit is and how to build and maintain good credit habits.

Learning to Look | Art as Propaganda
Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm
Propaganda is the manipulation of information to influence public opinion. Professor John Gino will examine examples of propaganda throughout art history. This program is presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCA L.I.

From a Box in the Closet to a Treasured Family Heirloom
Wednesday, September 20 at 10 am
Overwhelmed by the collection of family photos you’ve accumulated? Genealogist Sara Cochran will talk about what to do with your photos so they can be enjoyed by generations to come, instead of collecting dust in a box.

How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits in Retirement
Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm
Wes H. Triani, LUTCF, FSS, will explain the various choices you’re given when considering Social Security benefits including spousal and divorce aspects. In person only.

NYS 529 College Savings Plan Workshop
Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm
A Long Island education representative will explain the details of 529 Plans and the features of New York State’s 529 Plan for higher education savings.

Make Registering For Programs Easier!
Enter your library card number and pin so the rest of your information will automatically populate!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Register for PML cardholders begins two weeks before the program.
Out-of-district residents may register one week prior, if space allows.

Painting: Autumn Landscape
few savory Mediterranean appetizers.

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm
Celebrate autumn with watercolors and create a still life harvest painting.

Take Your Mah Jongg

Game to the Next Level
Fridays, September 8, 15, 22 at 1 pm
This intermediate class will help players improve their strategies to achieve high-scoring winning hands. Bring your game set to class if you have one.

Do the Write Thing
Thursdays, September 14, 21 and October 5, 12 at 10 am
Join us for a workshop in which you’ll write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

Bingo With Barbara
Fridays, September 15 and October 20 at 10 am
Play Bingo and win prizes! Registration is ongoing.

Ceramic Coil Snack Bowl
Sunday, October 1 at 2 pm
Learn about the art of ceramics through different coiling techniques to create a unique handmade snack bowl. Completed projects will be fired and glazed by the instructor after the class and will be returned to the Library for pick up.

Uncycled Jewelry Workshop
Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm or Saturday, October 7 at 1 pm
Bring your old, broken costume jewelry pieces to disassemble and leave with a new jewelry piece! Register for one session only.

Floral Design: Fall
Tabletop Centerpiece
Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm
Create your own autumn fresh flower arrangement, designed in a pumpkin!

Mediterranean Cooking
Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm
Watch a live demo and then sample a few savory Mediterranean appetizers.

Intermediate Watercolor Painting: Autumn Landscape
Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm
For intermediate artists. Join us in creating a watercolor painting of a fall landscape.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga
Every Tuesday in September and October at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels involving variations of seated and supine poses held for 3-5 minutes. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work
Every Thursday in September and October at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas with us. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)
Tuesdays, September 5, 19 and October 17, 31 from 2-4:30 pm
Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) will be here to assist in the fields of social work, public health, nursing, nutrition and library science.

Diabetes Prevention
Wednesday, September 6 at 6 pm
Educate yourself on this growing epidemic and learn about the free Diabetes Prevention Program given by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

Take a Walk by the Waves
Wednesdays, September 20 and October 11 at 10 am at Mascot Dock
Enjoy a brief walk down by the Bay with friends. Meet us at Mascot Dock with comfortable shoes and dress accordingly. Rain will cancel.

Drum Fit
Thursdays, September 14 and October 19 at 6:30 pm
Drum fitness is a unique, musical social activity that encourages participants of all ability and mobility ranges to socialize and move together for brain and body health.

Tai Chi
Mondays and Wednesdays, September 20 and October 2, 4, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30 at 3 pm
This series is based on Dr. Paul Lam’s Level 1 Tai Chi Program for Arthritis and is facilitated by a certified Tai Chi trainer from the Suffolk County Office of Health Education.

Medicare and You
Thursday, September 28 at 1 pm
For current and new Medicare recipients. The basics of Medicare, learn how to navigate the system and obtain optimum coverage. Attend in person or via Zoom.
FOR TEENS

Programs will be held at the Carnegie Library unless otherwise noted. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12 and should be attended independently and without parents or siblings younger than 6th grade. Registration is ongoing until the day of the program. If you need special accommodations, please call ext. 254.

SEPTEMBER

Jóvenes
Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, excluding holidays
Join us for fun activities and making friends with people your age from different countries.

St. Liberata Bocce & Cannoli
Thursday, September 7 from 4-5 pm
Fill some cannoli and learn to play bocce like a professional. A preview!

Mystery Video Game Tournament
Friday, September 8 from 6:30-8 pm
Compete in a video game tournament against your friends! The winner will receive a small prize and have their name added to our leader board.

Watercolor Postcards
Thursday, September 14 from 5-6 pm
Play with some paint and take home small pieces of art you can send in the mail.

Makerspace @ The Carnegie: Personalized Pencil Case
Friday, September 15 from 5-6 pm
Learn how to use our heat press and make your very own pencil case!

RPGs with Michael
Saturday, September 16 and October 21 from 1-4 pm
Explore fantastic adventures with dungeon master Michael!

Tastebud Travels: Latin America
Tuesday, October 3 from 3-5 pm
Taste some snacks and candy from different South and Central American countries!

Teen DIY Autumn Wreaths
Tuesday, October 3 from 5-6:30 pm
Create your own beautiful Fall wreath!

Tic-Tac-Toe Trivia
Friday, October 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Team up in groups and go head-to-head in a life-sized game of tic-tac-toe! Answer trivia questions and win fun prizes.

Bobbinology: Comfy Costumes
Thursday, October 12 from 6:30-8 pm
Bring in an old hoodie and Abby will teach you some sewing skills to help you turn it into a cozy new costume!

Retro Candy Tasting
Friday, October 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Try candy that was popular in past decades and vote on your favorite!

Drop-In Chess
Wednesday, October 20, 27
and October 4 & 11 from 4-5 pm
Meet weekly to test your skills or learn the basics of chess. No experience required.

Bobbinology: Shorts Sewing Workshop
Thursday, September 21 & 28 from 6-7:30 pm
Unleash your inner clothing designer and learn how to sew shorts in this 2-session workshop!

Frida Kahlo Paint Night
Friday, September 22 from 6:30-8 pm
Learn about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and create a painting in her style! Artwork created will be put on display in our Carnegie Art Gallery for the month of October.

Manga Book Club
Wednesday, September 27 and October 25 from 5-5:30 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us! New books will be given at each session.

Candy Sushi
Friday, September 29 from 7-8 pm
Looks like sushi but tastes like candy, join us for candy sushi in the Carnegie Library!

Flip Out for Flipbook Animation
Thursday, October 19 from 5:30-8 pm
Just when you start to burn out from your chosen art challenge this October, recharge and get inspired by drooping into the Library to use our light pads and try your hand at flipbook animation.

Spooky Chopped
Friday, October 20 from 6-7:30 pm
Create a dish from our mystery ingredients. The spookier the better!

Pumpkin Book Craft
Tuesday October 24 from 4-5 pm
Create a beautiful autumn pumpkin from the pages of old books!

Battle of the Bushel
Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Granny Smith vs. Red Delicious. Fuji vs. Pink Lady. Which apple is the best apple? Old favorites and new varieties will go head-to-head in this battle for the title of the tastiest!

Halloween Movie Marathon
Tuesday, October 31 from 3-8 pm
Join us for a spooky movie marathon with popcorn and candy!

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Alphabet Soup
Saturday, October 14 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Alphabet Soup is an inclusive, safe, monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies. Join us for open discussions, casual activities, gaming and support.

Paint a Pumpkin!
Monday, October 16 from 4-5 pm
Celebrate fall by painting and carving pumpkins together!

The Teen Center at the Patchogue-Medford Carnegie Library
160 West Main St. | 631.654-4700, ext. 500

SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

Virtual Tutors
Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm
For more information call the Carnegie Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Math Homework Help
Starting October 5, every Thursday from 4-5 pm (excluding school holidays)
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions and receive help from a certified teacher.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

No Sew Baby Blankets
Tuesday, September 12 from 4-5 pm
Join us to make fleece blankets that will be donated to Mercy Center Ministries in Patchogue— an independent living shelter for women and children that serves pregnant/parenting young women.

Sew-Along
Tuesday, September 19 and October 17 from 4-4:45 pm
Improve the Library and earn community service by giving your opinions.

Book Buddies Training
Thursday, October 5 from 3:30-4 pm
Would you like to learn how to be a Book Buddy and read to younger children? Attend this mandatory training for teens in grades 6-8.

Virtual Tutors
Monday, October 18 from 5-6 pm
October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month! Come earn community service by making toys to be donated to Brookhaven Animal Shelter.

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FOR KIDS

All programs are IN-PERSON and held at the Main Library Building, unless otherwise noted. Please register in person, online at pmlib.org, or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 200. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority, please have your library card when registering. If you or your child need an accommodation, please let us know at registration.

SEPTEMBER Registration for these events begins on Friday, September 1 at 9:30 am.

Babies & Books
Friday, September 8 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Let’s explore the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games.

Introduction To Mother Goose
Tuesday, September 12 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-24 months. Learn classic nursery rhymes and songs to enjoy together.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies
Wednesday, September 13 from 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 12-23 months. From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 24-35 months. From 12:30-1:15 pm - For ages 2-11 months.
Enjoy songs, bubbles, parachute play and other age-appropriate games with your child. Get to know other families in your neighborhood.

Parachute Play
Friday, September 15 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy songs, dances and games with our parachute.

Look For the Helpers Storytime
Wednesday, September 20 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Let’s learn about the helpers in our neighborhood with a story, songs and a simple craft!

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Remembering 9/11
Monday, September 11 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades K-5. Gather with us to reflect on this memorable day and make a patriotic craft.

Small Stitches: Shorts Sewing Workshop
Tuesdays, September 12 & 19 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6. It’s National Sewing Month! Unleash your inner clothing designer and learn how to sew shorts in this 2-session workshop.

Build a Better Breakfast
Wednesday, September 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Join us for this tasty program where you’ll learn how to make your breakfast even more delicious and nutritious.

Candy Science Lab
Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades K-3. Try simple experiments with some tasty ingredients.

FOR PARENTS

Registration is ongoing (which means anytime) unless otherwise noted.

Parents of Infants
Thursdays, September 7, October 5 and November 2 from 10:30-11:15 am
For parents and their children 2-11 months.

Parents of Toddlers
Thursdays, September 7, October 5, November 2 from 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For parents and their children 2-12 months. Enjoy songs, bubbles, parachute play and other age-appropriate games with your child. Get to know other families in your neighborhood.

To Kindergarten & Beyond: Dine & Discuss Event
Monday, September 18 from 4-6 pm
For parents with children preparing for kindergarten in Fall 2024. Drop in to learn all about our To Kindergarten & Beyond activities and events designed to prepare you and your child for their first day! No registration required.

Signing Stories
Thursday, September 14 from 10-10:30 am
For children 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

Parachute Play
Friday, September 15 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Let’s learn about the helpers in our neighborhood with a story, songs and a simple craft!

Busy Fingers Fun
Thursday, September 28 from 10-10:30 am
For ages 3-5. Encourage your little one to develop the fine motor skills needed for activities such as cutting and writing.

BOOK TIME WITH A DOG

Monday, October 9 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For parents and their children 2 months-4 years. Enjoy songs, bubbles, parachute play and other age-appropriate games with your child. Get to know other families in your neighborhood.

DROP-IN

No registration required.

Hispanic Heritage Month Adventure!
September 15-October 15
Stop by our activity table all month long for an interactive journey through Hispanic cultures.

Tinker Time
Fridays, October 6, 20 and November 3 from 4-5:30 pm
For children in grades K-6. Drop in to our new Tinker Lab and learn about the six simple machines. Each program will have a hands-on activity that focuses on the concept of the day.

Let’s LEGO!
Monday, October 9 from 11 am-4 pm
For ages 3 years and up. Get ready, get set, LEGO. DUPLIO and LEGO sets will be out for individual building or creative family fun.

SPOOKTACULAR PHOTOS
Sunday, October 29 from 2-4 pm
For children of all ages. Take pictures in your costume with our green screen!

HOMEWORK HELP

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm.
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FOR KIDS

September 7: Pop-up Playroom
September 14: Tots’ Night Out
September 16: Busy Fingers Fun
September 21: Miss Cathy’s Crafty Creations
September 23: Flip Out for Flipbook Animation
September 26: Parents of Toddlers: Dine & Discuss Event
September 28: Parents of Infants: Dine & Discuss Event

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Be on the lookout for pop-up programs for all ages at the Library and out in the community!
Follow us on @pmlib for the latest!

**OCTOBER**
Registration for these events begins on Monday, October 2 at 9:30 am.

**INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL**
WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

**Kidnastics**
Saturday, October 7  
From 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm  
For ages 2-3 years. Master new vocabulary and literacy skills by playing games on our iPads.

**Tummy Time**
Monday, October 9 from 10:30-11:15 am  
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they learn, play and explore with toys in a relaxed setting.

**Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies**
Thursday, October 12  
From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 12-23 months.  
From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 24-35 months.  
From 12:30-1:15 pm - For ages 2-11 months.  
See description in SEPTEMBER.

**Word Power!**
Tuesday, October 10 from 10:30-11 am  
For ages 3-5 years. Master new vocabulary and literacy skills by playing games on our iPads.

**Tiny Songbirds**
Monday, October 30  
From 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm  
For ages 12-15 months. Join us for a celebration of autumn with crafts, games, face painting, music and snacks.

**Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango**
Monday, October 1 from 5:45-6:45 pm - For ages 3-17 months.  
From 6:45-7:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months.

**On The Farm Storytime**
Wednesday, October 18  
From 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm  
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Moo! Baa! Quack! Enjoy a story, songs and a simple craft.

**SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS**

**STEM Saturday: Circuit Bugs**
Saturday, October 7  
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-2. Master new vocabulary and literacy skills by playing games on our iPads.

**Word Power!**
Tuesday, October 10 from 4:30-5 pm  
For grades K-6. Learn how to create masks from craft foam using the Cricut. Choose from 2 precut designs and decorate as you please!

**Halloween Craft: Foam Masks**
Sunday, October 15 from 2:30-3:30 pm  
For grades K-6. Create your own custom trick or treat bag!

**Battle of the Bushel**
Tuesday, October 17 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades K-3. Use your own custom mask or treat bag! This program will be held on the Carnegie Library lawn.

**Signing Stories**
Thursday, October 19 from 1-1:30 pm  
For children 2 months-4 years.  
See description in SEPTEMBER.

**Glow in the Dark Trick-or-Treat Bags**
Tuesday, October 24 from 10:30-11:30 am or 12-1 pm  
For ages 3-5 years. Get ready for Halloween with your own custom trick or treat bag! Watch as we use our heat press to decorate your bag.

**Toddlers Explore**
Wednesday, October 25 from 4-4:45 pm  
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Toddlers play at different hands-on stations and see what they like best. Dress for a bit of a mess!

**Autumn Fest**
Saturday, October 28 from 2-3:30 pm  
For ages 18 months-5 years. Join us for a celebration of autumn with crafts, games, face painting, music and snacks.

**Parachute Play**
Wednesday, November 1  
From 10:30-11:15 am or 4-4:30-5 pm  
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Come enjoy songs, dances and games with our parachute.

**Busy Fingers Fun**
Thursday, October 19 from 12-12:30 pm  
For ages 3-5 years. See description in SEPTEMBER.

**Happy Feats Music**
Saturday, October 1  
From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 2-11 months.  
From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 12-25 months.  
Get ready to tap your feet and have fun at this interactive music program!

**Self-Defense for Kids**
Wednesday, October 18  
From 5:45-5 45 pm - For grades 1-3.  
From 6:45-7:45 pm - For grades 4-6.  
Gain self-confidence in this introductory class.

**Ghost Graveyard Dessert Cups**
Thursday, October 19  
From 4:15-5 45 pm or 5:30-6:15 pm  
For grades K-6. Learn how to make a tasty Halloween themed dessert to celebrate the season.

**Minecraft Club**
Monday, October 23 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and compete in-game challenges.

**Glow in the Dark Trick-or-Treat Bags**
Thursday, October 26 from 4:30-6 pm or 6:30-8 pm  
For grades K-6. Use your own custom mask or treat bag! This program will be held in the Carnegie Library lawn.

**STEM Saturday: Rocket Launch**
Saturday, November 4  
From 2:15-3:15 pm or 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades K-3.  
Build your own rocket using different materials and then watch it launch into the sky. This program will be held on the Carnegie Library lawn.

**Apple Pie Scones**
Saturday, September 30  
From 11 am-12 pm or 12:30-1:30 pm  
For families with children in grades K-6. Make this classic fall dessert with a fun twist.

**Spooky Paint n’ Sip**
Thursday, October 19 from 1-1:30 pm  
For children of all ages. Pick out your favorite costume on October 14 during The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap at Fall Fest! No registration required. Rain date: Saturday, October 21

**Medford Fire Station**
Tuesday, October 3 from 5-6 pm  
For families with children in grades K-3. Tour the Medford Fire House and learn about Fire Prevention with our friends at the MFD.

**FOR FAMILIES**
ONE registration per family. Please note the age requirements for each program.

**SEPTEMBER**
Registration for these events begins on Saturday, September 1 at 9:30 am.

**The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap**
September 11-October 11  
Donate your clean, gently used youth costumes. No registration required.

**Explore the Great South Bay**
Saturday, September 23 from 1:30-3 pm  
For families with children in grades 1-6. Explore our local marine environment and animals that live in our waters. This program will be held at the end of Blue Point Avenue in Blue Point.

**Knights of the Lunch Table**
Friday, September 29 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For families with children in grades 2-6. Learn about medieval heraldry and create your own coat of arms!

**Fat Bear Week**
Wednesday, October 11 from 5-6 pm  
For families with children in grades K-6. Find out the winner of the Katmai National Park Fat Bear Tournament and join us for a story and games!

**The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap Event at Fall Fest**
Saturday, October 14 from 11 am-1 pm  
For children of all ages. Pick out your perfect costume on October 14 during The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap at Fall Fest! No registration required. Rain date: Saturday, October 21

**Snooky Paint n’ Sip**
Saturday, October 29 from 11 am-12:30 pm  
For families with children in grades K-6. Adults and children can each create their own half of a painting to put together for a Halloween themed piece of art while sipping sparkling cider.

**Let’s Make Music**
Sunday, November 5 from 2-2:45 pm  
For families with children of all ages. Enjoy this interactive sing-along!
Makerspace Classes

Unless otherwise noted, registration begins one month before the class date.

Can’t make a class? Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at pmlib.org/makerspace

Makerspace @ The Carnegie:

- **Personalized Pencil Case**
  - Friday, September 15 at 6 pm
  - For grades 6-12. For description see FOR TEENS on page 5.

- **Personalized Beanies**
  - Tuesday, September 19 at 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm
  - Would you like a personalized beanie just in time for the cold weather? Come down to the Library to learn how to use our laser engraver to make your own custom hat patch! One patch and beanie per person. All ages welcome. Younger children may need adult assistance.

- **Beginner Sewing Project: Star Applique Pillow**
  - Saturday, September 30 at 2:30 pm
  - For adults. Learn the basics of sewing. We will use a worksheet to learn control, then finish our own square pillow with star applique.

- **Customized Cheeseboard**
  - Monday, October 9 at 6:30 pm
  - For adults and teens. Create a custom cheeseboard using the equipment available in our Makerspace. All supplies provided.

- **Halloween Craft: Foam Masks**
  - Sunday, October 15 at 2:30 pm
  - For grades K-5. Learn how you can create masks from craft foam using the Cricut. Choose from 2 precut designs and decorate as you please!

- **Raspberry Jam**
  - Sunday, October 22 at 2 pm
  - Come learn about digital making with Raspberry Pi. What’s a Raspberry Pi? A credit-card sized computer you can use to learn coding and to build electronics projects. The Library’s Pis and beginner activities will be available. Already have a Pi? Bring it and show us your projects! Suitable for ages 8 and up.

- **Glow in the Dark Trick-or-Treat Bags**
  - Tuesday, October 24 from 10:30-11:30 am or 12-1 pm - For ages 3-5.
  - Thursday, October 26 from 4:30-6 pm or 6:30-8 pm - For grades K-6. For description see page 7.

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