

October 2016 - Children's Programs at the Parsippany Library

Register online at www.parsippanylibrary.org by clicking on the children's calendar of events.

Drop-in Craft. (All ages) Saturday, October 8 10:00-10:45 am Drop in to make a fun monkey craft!
No registration required.

Halloween Costume Swap for Parents

Wednesday, October 19 7-8 pm

Thursday, October 20 10-11 am

Parents may register for the Halloween Costume Swap where they will be able to pick out a costume for their child. Space is limited and exact sizes are not guaranteed.

Programs for School-age Children

Breakfast and Books (Grades 2-3) Saturday, October 1 10-10:45 am. Read a selected book and meet to discuss the book and complete activities. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required.

Junior Maker Club: Spider Web Art (Grades K-2) Monday, October 3 4:15-5:00 pm Registration required. Make a spooky spider web using water colors.

Team Up for Reading! (K-5th grade) Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30-7:00 pm Each child will be paired with a teen volunteer for reading practice. Registration required.

Read to a Dog (Ages 5-11) Wednesday, October 5 4:30-5:15 pm Registration required. Sign up to read to a therapy dog.

Meet the Author - Audrey Vernick Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm Children's book author Audrey Vernick will be joining us to talk about writing books. After the presentation, there will be a question and answer session, followed by a book signing. Ms. Vernick's books will be available for purchase. To learn more about her books, please visit www.audreyvernick.com. This event is recommended for children age 5 and older and their families. Registration is suggested for this program. This author presentation is sponsored by the Elaine L. Galliker Memorial Fund.

Rainbow Magic Fairy Party (2nd-3rd grade) Tuesday, October 11 4:15-5:00 pm Registration is not required. Listen to a brief reading from one of the Rainbow Fairy Books, complete activities and make a craft.

Roald Dahl Movie Celebration: The Witches Wednesday, October 12 3:30-5:30 pm In this adaptation of Roald Dahl's novel *The Witches*, a young boy is vacationing at the seaside with his grandmother when he discovers that the hotel he is staying at is hosting a convention of witches. Eavesdropping on the witches, he learns that the Grand High Witch (Anjelica Huston) has devised a plan to turn all of the children in England into mice. Children under 9 must be with an adult.

Frightfully Fun Friday (Kindergarten-3rd grade) Friday, October 14 4:15-4:45 pm Registration is not required. Listen to spooky stories and make a monster craft.

Lego Club (Kindergarten-5th grade) Saturday, October 15 10:00-10:45 am Bring your imagination and prepare to build with Legos! Registration is not required.

Maker Club: STEM Building Challenge (3rd-5th grade) Monday, October 17 4:15-5:00 pm Registration required. We will be building different types of structures with Halloween candy to see what works and what doesn't.

Fun Facts for Grades K-2 Tuesday, October 18 4:15-5:00 pm Registration is not required. Listen to books from the library's nonfiction collection to learn fun and interesting facts about science, math, art, history, and more! We will also make a craft.

Zumba for Kids (Ages 5-11) Wednesday, October 26 4:30-5:15 pm Registration is not required. Learn some new moves and have fun exercising with Zumba! Comfortable clothing and sneakers are recommended.

Paper Bag Gargoyles (Kindergarten-5th grade) Thursday, October 27 4:15-5:00 pm Registration is not required. Turn an ordinary paper bag into a spooky gargoyle!