

OCTOBER 2025



® Registration is required for these programs and begins Oct. 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.

If your plans change and you cannot attend a registered event, please call us at 847-438-3840 so we can offer the spot to a child on the waitlist.

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Registration opens at 9am for October events	9	10 CLOSED for staff training	11
12	13 Family Book Club 10:30 ®	14	15 Starr Chief Eagle, Lakota Artist & Hoop Dance Extraordinaire 7:00 ®	16 Storytime in the Park 10:00	17 Drop-In Craft 9:30-5:00	18 Drop-In Craft 9:30-4:00
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Spooky Science 10:00 ® Kids Book Club 4:30 ®	28 Not-So-Spooky Storytime 10:00 Cartooning 4:30 ®	29 Not-So-Spooky Storytime 6:00	30 Monster Bash 1:00 ®	31	

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October Events for Children at the Ela Area Public Library

Storytime in the Park

Find your favorite librarians at Paulus Park for a fun outdoor storytime! For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Thursday, October 9 at 10:00am

Drop-In Craft

Stop by the Children's Department to design a silly spider with the materials provided. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Friday, October 10 from 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday, October 11 from 9:30am-4:00pm

Family Book Club

Meet local author Seth Marcus and local illustrator Janet McDonnell as they answer all our questions about their new picture book *Agnes Knows Nature!* We'll learn about our "nature neighbors"—plants and animals native to the Midwest—and hear about how the book was made. Registered families can pick up their copy of the book (to be signed at the event!) at the Children's Desk starting October 1. For families with kids in grades K-4. Registration is required.
Monday, October 13 at 10:30am

Starr Chief Eagle, Lakota Artist & Hoop Dance Extraordinaire

Don't miss this cultural dance performance exploring Native American history, music, and storytelling featuring Starr Chief Eagle. The presentation in the large meeting room includes a traditional hoop dance with 22 hoops! Families are welcome. Registration is open now.
Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00pm

Spooky Science

Explore the wide world of science with a side of spooky! Dress for a mess as we will share Halloween-themed, hands-on activities. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Monday, October 27 at 10:00am

Kids Book Club

Enter the world of ghosts with Cass, as she and her best friend (who happens to be a ghost!) explore the spooky castles and passageways of Scotland. Let's discuss *City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab and make a mystery craft. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting October 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.
Monday, October 27 at 4:30pm

Not-So-Spooky Storytime

Let's get in the Halloween spirit with songs, rhymes, and some not-so-spooky stories! Come in costume for a fun Halloween-themed storytime. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Tuesday, October 28 at 10:00am
OR Wednesday, October 29 at 6:00pm

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Draw Your Own Haunted House

Do you like your cartoons a little bit spooky? Then this is the class for you! Kids will tell the cartoonist where to go, what will happen, what to do, and draw along! Will there be werewolves? Maybe. Vampires? Possibly. Frankensteins? Who can say... Toon in and find out. (Insert spooky laugh here.) For kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.
Tuesday, October 28 at 4:30pm

Monster Bash

Get those costumes ready for a spook-tacular afternoon of Halloween fun including music, games, crafts, and snacks. We'll wrap up the party with a costume parade through the library. For ages 2-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Thursday, October 30 at 1:00pm

Scan to register

