

OCTOBER

activities for kids



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REGISTERED ACTIVITIES

Registration begins Friday, October 1 at 9:00am

Kiddie Crafternoon @ the Library

Learn new tricks and techniques to create masterful DIY crafts! Please dress for a mess. Sign up for only one class in October. For unaccompanied children in grades K-3. Masks are required.

Wednesday, October 6 at 4:00pm

Thursday, October 7 at 4:00pm

Storytime @ Home (YouTube)

Join us for storytime adventures! We'll sing, dance, read, and learn some basic sign language in this fun video series. For all ages.

Fridays, October 8 and 22

ABC Adventures

Have fun with a new letter every week! Each session of this series will explore several letters through videos and supplemental take home kits. Session one will cover letters A-D. Once registered, stop by the Children's Desk for a take home kit to use along with each letter video. Videos will be emailed to participants on Fridays October 8, 15, 22, 29. For children ages 3-4. An Ela Library card is required.

Play and Learn

Gather your family or friend pod and explore our Flower Shop themed play literacy room! Please sign up for only one time slot in October. Young children can play, imagine, and learn in new and creative ways, expand their literacy skills and knowledge of the world. Recommended for ages 3-7. For groups up to 10 people. One member of your group must have an Ela Library card.

October 11-30

Mondays-Thursdays at 10:00am, 2:00pm, or 6:00pm

Fridays at 10:00am or 4:00pm

Saturdays at 10:00am or 2:00pm

Fantasti-Kits

Sign up for a kit full of crafts, activities, and surprises! Kits will be available for pick up at the Children's Desk beginning Thursday, October 14. Due to demand, an Ela Library card is required for registration. For ages 0-12.

Eureka!

Discover a new inventor and then tinker, invent, and engineer! This month you can learn about Ellen Ochoa and create something of your own! Kits include a collectible inventor card, supplies, and directions. Pick up at the Forge makerspace beginning Thursday, October 14. For ages 6-14.

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Kit

Learn more about Dia de los Muertos, a holiday celebrated in Mexico and other Latin American countries, through crafts and activities. Kits will be available for pick up at the Children's Desk beginning Thursday, October 14. Due to demand, an Ela Library card is required for registration. For ages 4-12.

Everybody in the Red Brick Building:

Author Visit with Anne Wynter (Zoom)

Join us for a loud bedtime story! Author Anne Wynter presents her new picture book and entertains you with a chain reaction of sounds to wake you up and then lull you back to sleep. Registrants should pick up a craft kit at the Children's Desk starting Thursday, October 14. Please complete the art project before we meet the author. We will have a drawing to give away copies of the book to attendees. For ages 3-8.

Thursday, October 21 at 7:00pm

Cartooning with Mark Anderson (Zoom)

Join Mark on Zoom for a live, interactive cartooning class. Don't forget your paper and pencils! The zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program.

Draw Your Own Haunted House

Do you like your cartoons a little bit spooky? Then this is the class for you! Will there be werewolves? Maybe. Vampires? Possibly. Frankensteins? Who can say...Toon in and find out. (Insert spooky laugh here.) For ages 6 and up.

Saturday, October 23 at 10:00am

Storytime in the Park

Join us at Paulus Park this fall! Weather permitting, we'll read stories, dance, and sing together. Costumes are encouraged. For ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Please register.

Tuesday, October 26 at 1:30pm

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED EVENTS

Soul Harbor Ranch

Visit with the staff, volunteers, and miniature therapy horse from Soul Harbor Ranch. Hear the story of Mystery and the rest of the horses' visit to the Graceful Gallop Mall. In case of inclement weather, this program will be canceled. For accompanied children of all ages.

Saturday, October 16 at 11:00am

ANYTIME ACTIVITIES

No registration is required.

Storywalk

Together with the Village of Lake Zurich Parks and Recreation Department and the Ancient Oaks Foundation, the Library will feature a new story every few months for families to enjoy while walking through our beautiful parks and nature preserves! Check our website for a list of current Storywalk locations and titles. For all ages.

Scavenger Hunt

Discover what is hiding outside in front of the library! Hidden items will change periodically. Turn in your completed sheet for a weekly prize drawing. Each entry will remain in the drawing for the entire month unless pulled as a winner. For all ages.

Crafts-To-Go

Visit the Children's Department and pick up a craft to make at home.

Programming will be in flux throughout the fall. Please check our online Events calendar and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates and pop-up programming announcements.