

OCTOBER 2026

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	Chess Club for Kids 3 10:00-11:00 AM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM ----- Math Fun with Arin 2:00-3:00 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM
	4	5 Read to a Dog 4:30-5:30 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	6 Halloween Magic Show 6:00-6:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	7 A Taste of Hispanic Heritage: Story & Snack 4:00-4:30 PM ----- Baby-Sitters Club Fan Club 4:00-5:00 PM ----- Math Fun with Arin 4:00-5:00 PM Register for some programs on 9/18 at 7 AM	8 Yoga for Kids 10:30-11:00 AM ----- Halloween Edible Arts 4:00-4:30 PM (Ages 4-5) OR 5:00-5:30 PM (Ages 6-8) ----- YA Creates: Edible Arts Spooky Creatures 6:00-6:30 PM Register for all programs on 9/18 at 7 AM	9 Books & Brushes Story Time & Art Program with Miss Melissa 10:00-10:30 AM OR 11:15-11:45 AM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM ----- Spooky Move & Groove with Miss Jolie 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM
11	12 Yoga for Kids 4:00-4:30 PM (Gr. K-2) Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	13 Dog Man Adventures (Gr. 2-4) 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM ----- Halloween Glow-in-the-Dark Painting (Gr. 1-4) 5:00-5:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	14 Dog Man Adventures 2:00-2:45 PM (Gr. 2-4) Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM ----- Kids: Book Buddies 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	15 Coloring Club for Kids 4:00-4:30 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	16 ClubSciKidz (Gr. K-2) 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	17 Saturday Stories & Songs with Miss Melissa 10:15-10:45 AM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM
18	19 Jumpin’ Jamie’s Halloween Jamboree 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	20 Paper Plate Craft Club & Stories 4:00-4:30 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	21 American Girl Halloween Craft & Snack Party 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	22 Spooktacular Concert with Kurt Gallagher 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	23 Tasty Tots (Ages 2-4) 4:00-4:20 PM OR 4:30-4:50 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM ----- Monster Scavenger Hunt 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	24
25	26 Little Spanish Scholars: Bilingual Story Time 4:00-4:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	27 Early Readers Book Club 4:00-5:00 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM ----- The Promise Fairy Story & Activity 6:00-6:45 PM Register online on 9/18 at 7 AM	28	29 Drawings Spooky Critters with Ms. Bernadine 4:00-4:45 PM (Gr. 2nd-4th) ----- YA Creates: Draw Spooky Critters with Ms. Bernadine 5:00-6:00 PM (Gr. 4th & up) Register for all programs on 9/18 at 7 AM	30	31 

PLEASE NOTE: Programs start on time! If a child is more than 5 minutes late their spot may be taken.

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SOME PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY.

Chess Club for Kids

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 10:00-11:00 AM

Come play, watch, and learn the game of chess!

Open to Wayne children in grades 1st-4th.

Read to a Dog

Monday, October 5, 2026 at 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for a 10-minute Read to a Dog session.

Please bring a book from home for this program.

Open to Wayne children ages 5-10.

Halloween Magic Show

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00-6:45 PM

Join us for some Halloween Magic with Brian Richards.

Open to Wayne children ages 3 & up

A Taste of Hispanic Heritage: Story & Snack

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join ShopRite Dietitian, Miss Kamryn, and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a special story and a tasty snack. Open to Wayne children ages 4-7.

Baby-Sitters Club Fan Club

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Are you a fan of the Baby-Sitters Club chapter books and graphic novels? If you are then make sure to join us. We'll do fun things like chat about the books, trivia, and much more.

Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-5th.

Yoga for Kids

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 10:30-11:00 AM

(Ages 2-5) OR Monday, October 12, 2026

at 4:00-4:30 PM (Gr. K-2)

Kelly from The Mindfulness Co. Yoga will be hosting Yoga for Kids! Space is limited. Open to Wayne children. Please bring a mat or towel.

Edible Arts Spooky Creatures

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 4:00-4:30 PM

(Ages 4-5) OR (Ages 6-8) at 5:00-5:30 PM

Create a yummy Halloween treat with creatures that you can eat. Open to Wayne children.

YA Creates: Edible Arts Spooky Creatures

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:00-6:30 PM

Create a yummy Halloween treat with creatures that you can eat. Open to Wayne children and young adults in 4th grade & up.

Books & Brushes Story Time & Art Program with Miss Melissa

Friday, October 9, 2026 at 10:00-10:30 AM

OR 11:15-11:45 AM

Join Miss Melissa for a fun story time and painting class. Open to Wayne children ages 2 through 5. *Children can only be registered for 1 class, either 10 or 11:15.*

Spooky Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

Friday, October 9, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Join Miss Jolie for music, movement, and Halloween fun.

Open to Wayne children ages 2-8.

Lego Lab (Gr. K-5)

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 10:30-11:30 AM

Let's build together in the Lego Lab!

Open to Wayne children in grades K-5.

Pokémon Meet Up

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 12:00-2:00 PM

Mr. Dan, Pokémon expert, will be on hand to assist children at the meet-up! *You can drop in or stay during the program hours.* Open to Wayne children ages 7-12.

ABCs: Around the World with Chloe

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 2:00-3:00 PM

Chloe, our teen volunteer, will take you around the world by exploring a nation that begins with the letter "K." Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-4th.

Dog Man Adventures (Gr. 2nd-4th)

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM OR

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 2:00-2:45 PM

Calling all Dog Man readers! Joins as we explore the very first Dog Man with fun trivia, games, and a creative activity. No advance reading required. We'll also enjoy a snack!

Open to Wayne children.

Halloween Glow-in-the-Dark Painting

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 5:00-5:45 PM

Join Miss Wendy from Artytime in creating a spooky glow in the dark painting. Open to children in grades 1st-4th.

Kids: Book Buddies

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for the Book Buddies program where you will be paired up with a reading mentor. Open to Wayne children in grades K-4.

Coloring Club for Kids

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join us for a story, fun coloring pages, and snacks. Open to Wayne children ages 3-9.

ClubSciKidz- STEM Project

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Come and make a fun STEM project! Open to Wayne children in grades K-2.

Saturday Stories & Songs with Miss Melissa

Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 10:15-10:45 AM

Join Miss Melissa on a special Saturday morning for stories and songs! Open to Wayne children from 6 months up to 5 years old.

Jumpin' Jamie's Halloween Jamboree

Monday, October 19, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Join us for Halloween themed songs including the trick or treat playlist hit "Ghost in My House," magic, and puppets that are fun and not too scary for a celebration. Open to Wayne children ages 3-11.

Paper Plate Craft Club & Stories

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join Miss Bernadette & Miss Emily for themed stories & a craft! Open to Wayne children ages 3-5.

American Girl Halloween Craft & Snack Party

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Bring your American Girl doll (or your favorite doll or stuffed animal of similar size) and join us for a Halloween Party! We'll be making matching doll Halloween headbands and a pretend pumpkin ice cream treat for their doll.

Open to Wayne children ages 4-10. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult for the entire program.

Spooktacular Concert with Kurt Gallagher

Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Join us for singing & dancing with Mr. Kurt!

Open to Wayne children of all ages.

Tasty Tots

Friday, October 23 at 4:00-4:20 PM OR 4:30-4:50 PM

Come and make a treat. Open to Wayne children ages 2-4. Children can only be registered for 1 session, either 4:00 or 4:30.

Monster Scavenger Hunt

Friday, October 23, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Come join us in tracking down a lurking monster. Follow mysterious trails, discover hidden clues, and much more.

Open to Wayne children in grades 3rd & up.

Little Spanish Scholars: Bilingual Story Time

Monday, October 26, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Little Spanish Scholars presents a fun and interactive Spanish Story Time. Open to Wayne children ages 2-5.

Early Readers Book Club

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM

This month we will be reading *Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise* by Sean Taylor. After we read the story together, we'll have fun doing an activity inspired by the story!

Open to Wayne children in grades K-3rd.

The Promise Fairy Story & Activity

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 6:00-6:45 PM

Join local author Francina Kaiser for an interactive Promise Fairy Story Time. Families will learn in building meaningful connections and encouraging quality time over material rewards. Open to Wayne caregivers and children ages 3-9.

Drawing Spooky Critters with Ms. Bernadine

Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 4:00-4:45 PM

(Gr. 2nd-4th) OR 5:00-6:00 PM (Gr. 4th & up)

Get into the spirit with some spooky characters. Open to Wayne children.

For most programs: register online on 9/18 at 7 AM