

The Bookworm JUNIOR

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring exciting programs and services for preschoolers, school-aged children, teens and caregivers.

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LIBRARY HOURS

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**
9:30 am - 8:00 pm
- **Thursday, Friday**
9:30 am - 6:00 pm
- **Saturday**
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Sunday**
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

• **Closed** Labor Day
Sat., Sept. 3 - Mon. Sept. 5

• **Closing Early** Columbus Day
Mon., Oct. 10 • 5:00 pm

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 27 • 7:00 pm

Monday, Oct. 24 • 7:00 pm

All meetings are open to the public. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Mon., Oct. 3 • 7:00 pm

Encore! Book Shed open
weather permitting

Tuesdays 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Thursdays 2:00 - 6:00 pm

FOL Annual Book Sale

Friday, Sept. 16

12:00-7:00 pm

Open for members.

Memberships available at the door.

Sat., Sept. 17, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Open to public.

Sun., Sept. 18, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Open to public. Raffle winners drawn at 2:00 pm.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Preschool Storytime

**Tues., Sept. 13, 20, 27 and
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25**

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Enjoy an interactive, theme-based, multi-age storytime with an emphasis on early literacy that will include an art activity. Ages 2-5. No registration required.



FAMILY EVENTS



Mammals in the Park Family Walk
Sat., Sept. 24
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Rain Date • Oct. 1
Join Nature Center educators to learn about the native mammals living in Thacher Park and help us set up trail cameras to monitor them! For grade 2-7 with families. Please register.

Bricks, Bits, Bees & Bots

Fri., Oct. 7

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Use the library LEGO® bricks for building, littleBits and Strawbees for inventing, and Ozobots for learning easy coding. Grades K-5, please register.



Library Tots

**Thurs., Sept. 15, 22, 29
and Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27**

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Let's get together for a fun program featuring songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, and books! Ages 0-30 months w/caregiver. No registration required.



Make a Great Pumpkin

Sun., Oct. 9

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Showcase your creative skills as you decorate festive pumpkins.

Pumpkins and decorating supplies provided. We will watch, "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown." Pumpkins and decorating supplies provided. Grades K-5. Please register.



Spooktacular Halloween Family Storytime

Sat., Oct. 29

10:30 - 11:30 am

Join Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa for some slightly scary stories and spooktacular Halloween fun. Wear your costumes for a parade in the library. Ages 2-6 with caregiver. Please register.

The Great Give Back



COMMUNITY PROJECT

**The Great Give Back :
Collection for Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

Thursday, September 15 - Saturday, October 15

Drop off new (in original packaging) twin sheet sets, comforters, and pillows to benefit Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a local organization that builds beds for kids in need.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



What is the most important activity you can do to help your child get ready to read?

Read aloud!

The library is here to help. We are part of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (1KBBK) national initiative, which promotes reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers and encourages parent and child bonding through reading. To join the program, fill out a registration form and pick up a welcome packet at the Information Desk.

Best Back to School Tool

=
YOUR library card!

Need information or reading suggestions for a school assignment? How about a good book to

read during your leisure time? YOUR library card is all you need! September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a national campaign to emphasize the importance of library cards to a child's education and literacy. Need a library card? Use the online form on the library's website or stop into the library. Lost your library card? No problem - come to the library for a free replacement card. Already have a library card? Use it often and let your imagination sing at the library!

No Late Fees!

Most of our library items no longer incur fines. It is another great reason to use YOUR library card!



TWEENS AND TEENS



Teen Time

Fri., Sep. 23

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Fri., Oct. 14

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Come to the library

after school to unwind with your friends. Play games or make something with our maker equipment and supplies. Snacks provided. Open to students in grade 6 and up, please register.

Bead Creative

Wed. Sep. 14 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wed., Oct. 19 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Try an easy project to learn beading techniques needing only a few basic tools. The hardest part will be selecting your beads from our large supply! Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register.

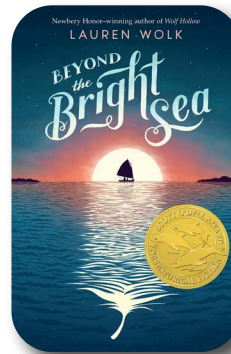


Middle School Book Club *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk

Thur., Sep. 29

10:45 am

Middle School Book Club meets during lunch in the Middle/High School Library. For the first meeting of the school year, we'll discuss this summer's Read It Forward title. Please register.

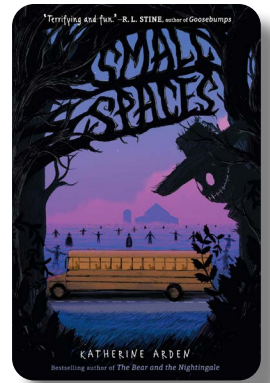


Middle School Book Club *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden

Thur., Oct. 27

10:45 am

The Middle School Book Club will meet at the Middle School Library during lunch to discuss the spooky book, *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden. New readers welcome to register and pick up a book.



Manga Madness

Sun., Oct. 30 • 2:00

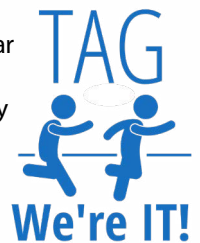
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Manga readers are invited to pick up a copy of *The Promised Neverland* then come to the library to help Emma and Norman free the orphans and enjoy some creepy snacks. Grades 9+, please register.



Teen Advisory Group

A new Teen Advisory Group is forming for the school year ahead. If you are interested in volunteering at the library for special events, earning Community Service time, and helping plan events for tweens and teens, join TAG! Open to tweens and teens in grades 6 and up,



2022 Banned Books Week Readout

Thursday, September 22 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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6:00 - 7:30 pm

The NYCLU is teaming up with UHLS libraries to celebrate our right to read what we want. Local artists, politicians, and activists will read from their favorite banned books. Teens in grades 11-12 can earn Community Service time for attending. Register for the Zoom link.