


October 2024

# Chapters

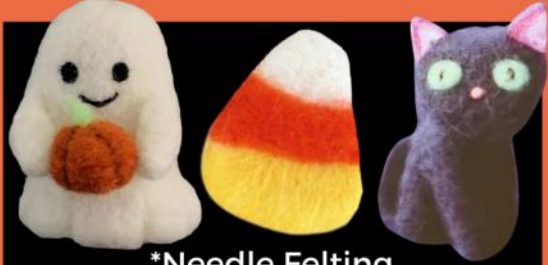
Library News & Events

**HOMESCHOOL LIBRARY HOUR**  
SELECT MONDAYS AT 1 PM

OCT 14: INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY  
OCT 28: SKELETONS (LEARN ABOUT YOUR BONES!)

**SPOOKY PROGRAMS**



\*Needle Felting  
Oct 18 @ 11 am



**Live at the Library:**  
**The Water Street Stompers**  
Oct 19 @ 2 pm


**Interactive Movies:**  
Hotel Transylvania  
Oct 16 @ 6 pm

Beetlejuice  
Oct 23 @ 6 pm




**Illinois Libraries Present:**  
**Virtual Author Talks with:**

**Erika Sanchez** | **Jason Reynolds**  
Oct 9 @ 7 pm | Oct 22 @ 7 pm



**Gone on Vacation:**  
Haunted Zoos, Museums,  
and Amusement Parks  
Oct 24 @ 6 pm



**Lego Workshop:**  
Creepy Crawlies  
Oct 26 @ 2 pm



## YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.



**\*Spooky Buddies** | Tue., Oct 1  
**Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm**  
**Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm**  
Create your own spooky Halloween decorations out of recycled toilet paper rolls! Registration encouraged.

### Music & Movement Storytime

Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm; Fridays @ 10 am | **Ages 0-5**  
Explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment with songs, dances, and stories to develop music, motor, literacy, and communication skills. *There will be no Storytime on October 9.*

### Lego Club

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 4+**  
Bring your friends and your imagination! We'll provide the Legos. New members are always welcome. *There will be no Lego Club on October 10.*

### Sign & Sing

Tue., Oct 8 & 22 @ 10:30 am | **Ages 0-5**  
Join friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles!

### \*Homeschool Library Hour

Mon., Oct 14 & 28 @ 1 pm | **All ages**  
Connect with homeschoolers in the community & explore resources the library has to offer for your family's educational journey! Register at [tinyurl.com/897n36xu](https://tinyurl.com/897n36xu).



**\*S'mores Parfait** | Tue., Oct 15  
**Ages 10-14 @ 2:45 pm**  
**Ages 6-9 @ 4 pm**  
All the tastiness of s'mores, no campfire required! Registration encouraged.

**\*Family Interactive Movie: *Hotel Transylvania***  
Wed., Oct 16 @ 6 pm | **All ages**

Enjoy a Halloween movie with the whole family! Costumes are encouraged. Register for a prop kit. (2012, PG, 1h 31m) Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teenaged daughter.



### Pokémon Club

Wed., Oct 16 @ 3:45 pm | **Ages 8-18**  
Whether you are new to Pokémon or have been collecting cards for years, come trade, play, and hang out at the library with friends and family.

**\*Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds**

Tue., Oct 22 @ 7 pm | **All Ages**  
Online event: register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_JasonReynolds](https://bit.ly/ILP_JasonReynolds)  
Jason Reynolds is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. The event recording will be limited to registrants, so make sure to register, even if you cannot attend live. *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

### Half-Day Hangout

Wed., Oct 23 @ 10:45 am | **Ages 8-18**  
Hang out at the library after school gets out! Play games, color, or just chill and eat some snacks with your friends.

### Lego Workshop: Creepy Crawlies

Sat., Oct 26 @ 2 pm | **Ages 8+**  
Learn building techniques to help you make creepy crawly builds!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Old-Time Folk Jam

Tue., Oct 1 @ 6-7:30 pm  
Dust off that guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and join us for a jam session on 1st Tuesdays. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to come play, listen, and/or sing along.

### Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm  
Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

### Being Imperfect with Erika Sanchez

Wed., Oct 9 @ 7 pm  
Online event: register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_ErikaSanchez](https://bit.ly/ILP_ErikaSanchez)  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Illinois Libraries Present and Erika Sánchez, award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*. She will be joined in conversation by author and poet Cythia Pelayo. Unable to attend live? A recording will be available for 14 days following the event (register at the link above to be notified). *Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present.*

## ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

**Movies** | *Popcorn served; or bring your own snack.*

**Oct 14 @ 12 pm: *Guie'dani's Navel*** (2019, NR, 1h 59 m)

A Zapotec indigenous girl and her mother take up work with an upper middle class family in Mexico City, where she resists the role of servitude and seeks her own identity through a friendship with another rebellious teen.

**\*Oct 23 @ 6 pm: *Beetlejuice*** (1988, PG, 1h 32m)

Come enjoy a spooky interactive movie at the library! Costumes are encouraged. Register for a prop kit.

The spirits of a deceased couple are harassed by an unbearable family that has moved into their home, and hire a malicious spirit to drive them out.

**Oct 28 @ 12 pm: *Nosferatu*** (1922, NR, 1h 34m)

Experience the 1922 silent German Expressionist horror film with a new musical score by Bob Lanzetti in this 2022 re-release. Now a classic, *Nosferatu* was the first unofficial adaptation of Bram Stoker's 1897 novel, *Dracula*.

**\*Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

Tue., Oct 15 @ 5 pm

This support group, led by a volunteer trained with the Alzheimer's Association, offers a chance for caregivers to develop support, learn about dementia, and build problem-solving skills. Monthly on 3rd Tuesdays, and open to caregivers and others who have loved ones with dementia. Registration requested: (800) 272-3900 or visit [bit.ly/3MtEUcp](http://bit.ly/3MtEUcp).

**Books & Brew** | Tue., Oct 15 @ 6:30 pm

Reading this month: *Real*, by Carol Cujec and Peyton Goddard and/or *Out of My Mind*, by Sharon Draper.



Pick one, or read both! And bring one or two suggestions for next year's reading list! Discuss books while enjoying the company of other readers and your favorite brew (we'll provide tea, coffee, and assorted adult bev's).

**\*What the Tech?! Explore the eLibrary**

Wed., Oct 16 @ 11 am | Learn how to use the library's eBook, eAudio, and video streaming platforms, and discover what they have to offer.

**English Conversation Café**

Thur., Oct 17, 24, & 31 @ 3:45 pm

Practice your English skills in casual conversation with other learners. Speakers of all levels and any native language are welcome.

**\*Cooking around the World: Slovenia & Croatia**

Thur., Oct 17 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about Slovenian and Croatian culture and cuisine and sample some recipes! Visit [cpldcooking.weebly.com](http://cpldcooking.weebly.com) for recipes and photos from past programs.

**\*Needle Felting: Cute & Creepy Critters**

Fri., Oct 18 @ 11 am

Feeling stabby? Here's the perfect outlet, plus you'll learn a traditional craft and make something fun along the way!

**Live at the Library: The Water Street**

**Stompers** | Sat., Oct 19 @ 2 pm

The Stompers bring the spirit of Mardi Gras to the Peoria area with traditional New Orleans Jazz.

**Bingo!**

Wed., Oct 23 @ 1-2 pm

Join us for some rousing rounds of Bingo, plus prizes and snacks. Registration requested but not required.

**Gone on Vacation: Haunted Zoos, Museums, and Amusement Parks**

Thur., Oct 24 @ 6 pm

Join paranormal reporter Sylvia Shults for a look at the darker side of vacation. We'll take a supernatural road trip to the places where animals, zookeepers, curators, and thrill-seekers from the past may continue to linger into the present.

**Remember When...**

Fri., Oct 25 @ 1:30 pm | at **Evergreen Senior Living**

Talk a stroll down memory lane and reminisce about different topics each month. In October, we'll talk about harvest, autumn festivals, and spooky traditions.

**\*Tech & Tacos: Conspiracy Theories**

Tue., Oct 29 @ 6 pm

Join Dr. Sara Netzley (Bradley University) to explore the history of conspiracy theories, how they spread, and the social and demographic factors that can contribute to making people susceptible. We'll also get a heads up about new conspiracies emerging around the presidential campaign trail. Tacos served, courtesy of Taco Bell. Register to reserve a taco.



**\*Registration Required**

Scan the QR code, call 309-274-2719, or visit [bit.ly/3uX9G4w](http://bit.ly/3uX9G4w), to register.

### Grant Award and Upcoming Construction Project

Chillicothe Public Library District is honored to announce their recent grant award of \$39,500 from the Illinois State Library. The 1:1 matching grant is part of the Public Library Construction Grant Program, and will help the library meet ADA accessibility requirements for the public entryways by replacing concrete sidewalks, ramps, and approach pads, and updating the ADA electronic door opener. Mohr & Kerr Engineering & Land Surveying, P.C. has been selected to oversee the construction project.

Ten contractors responded to the bid announcement published in the Peoria Journal Star. Sealed bids were presented and opened at a public meeting at 10 am on Friday, August 24, 2024. After careful review, the project was awarded to Illinois Civil Contractors, Inc. (ICCI). It is anticipated that this project will be completed by October 2024, well within the 12-month completion timeline as outlined in the grant.

Chillicothe Public Library District director, Mary Aylmer, is grateful for the assistance this grant provides in helping ensure everyone has safe, unfettered access to their library for years to come.



## SPOOKY STORIES

**Who:** All ages

**What:** Write a short spooky story

- One story per person
- Max. 2000 words (about 4 pages single-spaced.)
- Rated PG-13 or under
- Original illustrations welcome

**When:** Submit your story by October 25.

Stories will be collected and made available for the public to read, with new stories added each year. Stop by our spooky story corner during the month of October to peruse the collections for each age group, or find them in the Local History Room year round!

Pick up a submission form at the library to get started!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>All Month:</b> Scavenger Hunt Spooky Story Writing (pick up a submission form at the library).	<b>1</b> *Craft: Spooky Buddies 2:45 pm Ages 10-14 4 pm Ages 6-9 6 pm Old Time Folk Jam	<b>2</b> 3:45 pm Spanish Conv. 5:30 pm Music & Movement Storytime	<b>3</b> 3:45 pm Lego Club	<b>4</b> 10 am Music & Movement Storytime	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:30 am Sign & Sing	<b>9</b> 3:45 pm Spanish Conv. *7 pm Being Imperfect with Erika Sanchez— Online event No Storytime today	<b>10</b> No Lego Club today	<b>11</b> 10 am Music & Movement Storytime	<b>12</b>	
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