



O'Fallon Public Library

October 2018

Contests

Big Library Read Beanstack Review

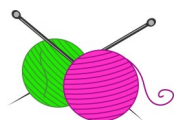
Between October 1st—October 15th, Patrons are challenged to read “The Girl with the Red Balloon” on Libby, the Overdrive e-book app, and leave a review on Beanstack. During this time, there will be no wait for the title on Libby.

For more information, visit the pinned posts at the top of our Facebook.

Win a Peregrine Writing Workshop with Ransom Riggs Contest

Penguin Random House has created a writing contest! Young Adult writers are challenged to submit their own Peculiar story to PeculiarWriting.com. “One lucky teen author will win a writing workshop with the creator of the bestselling series for their classroom or library when they submit an original story (500-1,000 words) inspired by their own peculiar characters, loops, settings, and even photos! “

- PeculiarWriting.com



New Clubs



Chess for Teens and Adults

October 7th the O'Fallon Public Library will host two separate classes for teens (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and adults (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) to learn to play chess and build on their skills. Register online today!



Art Club

A brand new club for 5th—8th Graders has started! Art Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month at 4:30 p.m., and provides a place to either participate in guided projects, or work on one of your own!



Crochet Club

Crochet Club will meet every Sunday at 1:15 p.m. Come and work on a project, learn new techniques, or share ideas!

Free Fitness Classes!

Did you know we offer FREE fitness classes? That's right, join us for Yoga, Zumba, Zumba Toning, and Meditation Classes all free, no registration required!



Yoga

Second Saturday Yoga,
October 13th at 10:00 a.m.

&

Gentle Yoga, October 23rd at
6:30 p.m.

We offer gentle yoga classes for the beginner ability level or those who are less agile.



Meditation

1st Monday of each month at
6:30 p.m.

In this beginner-level workshop, we'll discuss the benefits of meditation and try a few basic techniques to help you focus and/or "let go" of distracting thoughts.



Zumba

October 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Zumba combines Latin and international music for a fun and effective workout. Strengthen the body and increase range of motion with intervals of low and high intensity dance movements.



Zumba Toning

October 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Combine targeted body-sculpting exercises an high energy cardio work with Latin infused Zumba moves. Torch some calories!

Did you know? Zumba equipment, cardio workout, and yoga DVDs are available for checkout upstairs in our Non-Fiction DVD collection!



Carol's Glory Kitchen Presents: Holiday Desserts Without the Guilt

Saturday, October 27th, at 2:00 p.m.

During the holiday season, you might indulge a little more than other times of the year. But, it is important that you are careful with your food choices in order to support your health by avoiding too much sugar. Participants will enjoy tasting of sugar free and gluten free desserts that are scrumptious.

Pay For College Without Going Broke!

Join Roger Relfe for a free, informational class on how to go to college- without going broke! ***This is a strictly informational class- nothing will be sold or pushed at this event.***

Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Seminar Series: A Parents Real Guide to College Test Prep

A discussion about college admission test and how they relate to the college admission process. Our goal is to make sure you leave feeling comfortable working with your child to navigate their way to the school that is right for them.

Register at:
ofpl.info/events/sylvanseminar

Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

Online Resources

Did you know we have school resources on our website? Head to **ofpl.info/databases** for:

- Literature, science, biography, and history resources
- Reading Suggestions
- Newspaper Archives
- Online practice tests, software tutorials, job search, and workplace skills
- Rosetta Stone
- Practice English speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, vocabulary and more
- Driver Education– Illinois Rules of the Road and practice tests



ACT Free Diagnostic Test

Come take a FREE Practice ACT Test to see if you are ready for the ACT! There will be a brief parent presentation by Sylvan about understanding your child's score at 9:15AM, with an opportunity to sign-up for a complimentary consultation to review your child's score. Testing will start promptly at 9:15AM. Please arrive at 9:00 to sign-in and be settled prior to the start of the test. This test is recommended for any student interested in taking an ACT test in their high school career.

Register at ofpl.info/events/freeact

**Saturday, October 20th,
from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Trick or Treat

Join us in the Community Room **October 26th between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** for a Candyland inspired Trick or Treat event!

Small pumpkin painting, mask decorating, bead crafts, games, and a photo wall with props are all part of the fun in this 3-hour event! Candy as well as spider rings, temporary tattoos, and stickers will be available for non-candy trick or treaters!

Registration Required:
ofpl.info/events/halloween



Fun and Furry

Our second Fun and Furry will be on the **THIRD Tuesday** in October. We don't want you to miss an opportunity to read to our gentle Therapy dogs, so we are re-scheduling them on a day they are available! Fun and Furry Reading Club, generally held on the first Thursday and the second Tuesday of each month from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., is open to all ages.



Tutoring spots are still available! Call our Youth Services department to schedule your session today!

Homeschool Afternoons at the Library

Join us on the first Friday of the month for Homeschool Afternoons! We will provide board games, puzzles, STEM sets, craft supplies and snacks for your kids to enjoy with other homeschooled kids. The Community Room will be open from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for students to get together and enjoy an afternoon of fun and exploration.

Register at ofpl.info/events/homeschool-afternoons

Quadricorns

A book club just for Tweens! Discuss books and participate in fun and creative activities designed around the monthly book selections. Ages 9 & up.



October 24th at 4:30 p.m.

Children's Recurring Events



BOOK BABIES

For 0-18 months
Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. &
Fridays at 10:15 a.m.



TODDLER TALES

For 18-36 months
Wednesdays at 10:15
a.m. & Fridays at 9:15



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

3-5 years
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.



STORYTIME WITH GAIL

All ages
Thursdays at 10:30a.m.



CHESS CLUB

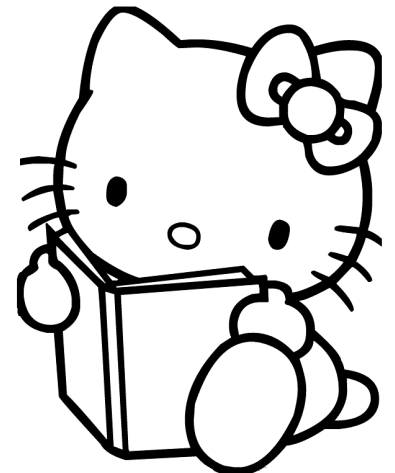
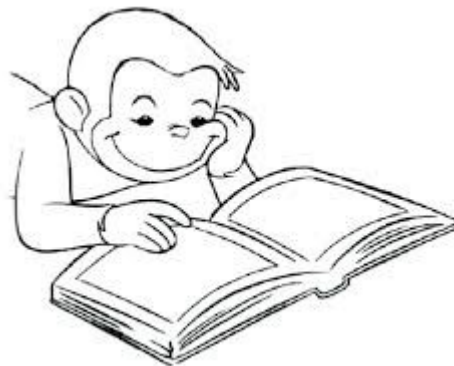
October 20th at 10:30 a.m.
Learn new chess moves and
practice playing others at
your skill level.



LEGO CLUB

October 21st at 2:30 p.m.
Do you love Legos? Come
join us for a chance to build
something from one of our
designs or free-form your
own! All ages are welcome!

Color me!





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GO GREEN AND GET THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER DIGITALLY! SIGN UP: OFPL.INFO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. Monday Meditations 6:30p.m.	2 Book Bingo 1:00 p.m. Pay For College Without Going Broke! 6:30 p.m.	3 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m. Art Club 4:30 p.m. Paint Like An Artist	4 Story Time with Gail 10:30 a.m. Fun and Furry Read to a Dog 4:00 p.m. Anime Club 6:00 p.m.	5 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m. Homeschool Afternoons 1:00 p.m.	6 Eco Club 1:00 p.m.	
	7 Chess Club for Teens 1:00 p.m. Crochet Club 1:15 p.m. Chess Club for Adults 3:00 p.m.	8 Blood Drive 3:00 p.m. Science Club 4:30 p.m. IG Marketing for Small Business 6:00 p.m.	9 Gentle Yoga 6:30 p.m.	10 Wellness Wednesday: Weight Loss Seminar 1:00 p.m. Zumba 6:00 p.m.	11 Story Time With Gail 10:30 a.m. Bow Like a Pro: Bow Wrapping 6:00 p.m.	12 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m. Credit & Money Management Workshop 1:00 p.m.	13 2nd Saturday Yoga 10:00a .m. Writing Group (Upstairs) 10:30 a.m. Classic Movie Day: The Birds 1:00 p.m.
14 Crochet Club 1:15 p.m.	15 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. Introduction to ASL: 50 School Signs 6:00 p.m.	16 Fun & Furry: Read to a Dog 4:00 p.m. Seminar Series: A Parents Real Guide to College Test Prep 6:30 p.m.	17 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m. Art Club 4:30 p.m. Medicare 6:00p.m.	18 Story Time with Gail 10:30 a.m.	19 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m. Your Road to Home Ownership 1:00 p.m.	20 ACT Free Diagnostic Test 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids 10:30 a.m.	
21 Crochet Club 1:15 p.m. Lego Club 2:30 p.m.	22 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. Science Club 4:30 p.m. Library Book Club 7:00 p.m. Books & Brew 7:00 p.m.	23 Gentle Yoga 6:30 p.m.	24 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m. Quadricorns 4:30 p.m. Zumba Toning 6:00 p.m.	25 Story Time with Gail 10:30 a.m. Crochet: Moving Forward 6:00 p.m.	26 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m. Trick or Treat! 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	27 Holiday Desserts without the Guilt 2:00 p.m.	
28 Decorating Halloween Cupcakes 1:00 p.m. Crochet Club 1:15 p.m.	29 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m.	30 	31 Happy Halloween! Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m.	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p align="center">Hours of Operation:</p> <p>M-Th: 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.</p> <p>Sat: 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.</p> <p>Sun: 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.</p> <p align="center">618-632-3783</p> <p align="center">reference@ofpl.info</p> </div>			