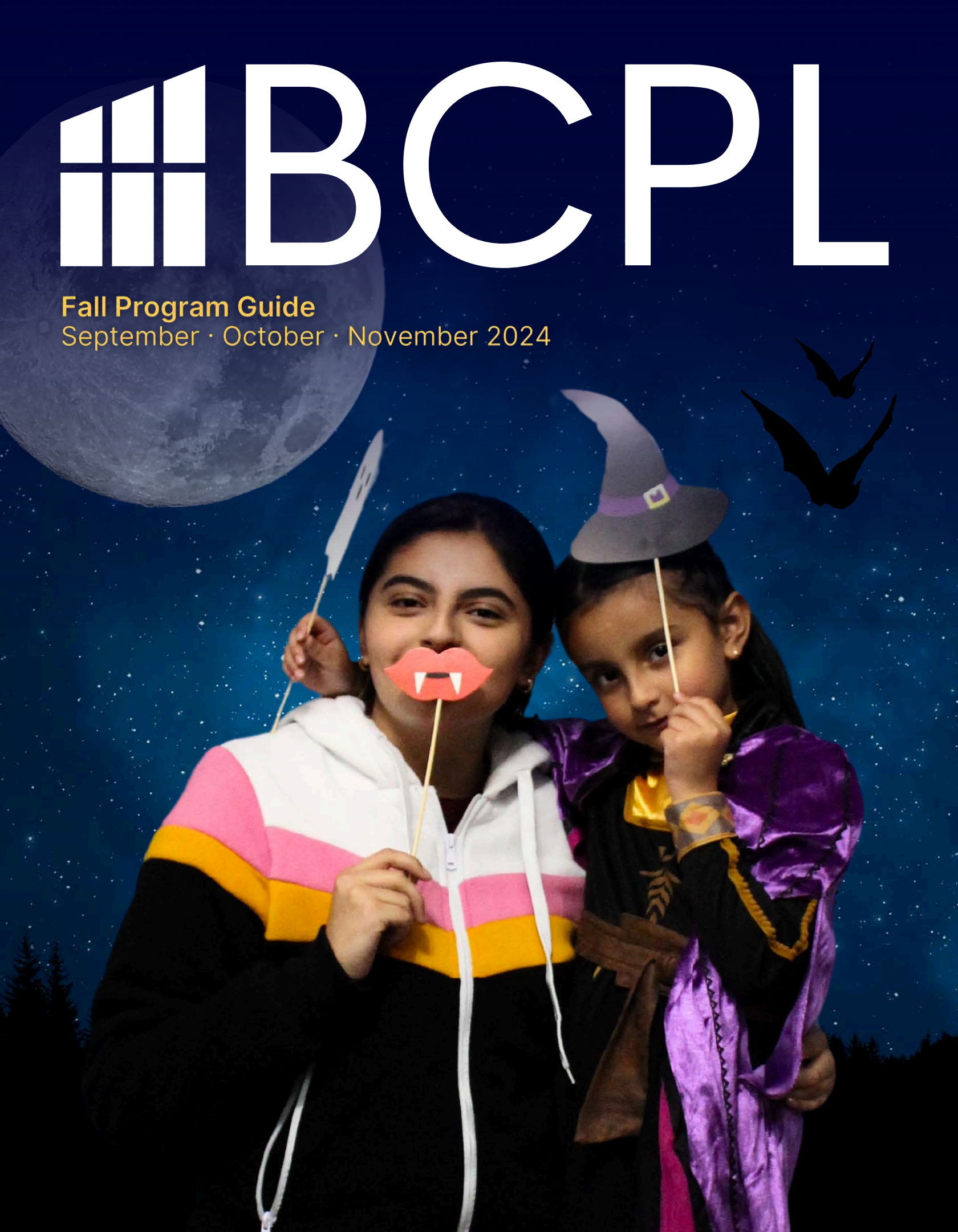


# BCPL

Fall Program Guide

September · October · November 2024



# GET YOUR GAME ON!

## Board Game Social Club

Thursdays | 6:00-8:30 p.m.

September 5 and 19

October 3 and 17

November 7 and 21

Join us Thursday evenings to play card games and board games. Feel free to bring a friend along, and if you have a favorite game, bring that too! Beginners and experienced gamers welcome.

## Family Game Night

Tuesday, September 17

6:30-7:30 p.m. | All Ages

Get the family together for a game night at the library! We will have classic games such as Uno and some new fun games to play too.

## Trivia Night at Ciao Isabella

Mondays | 7:00-9:00 p.m.

October 7 and November 4

Gather your friends and family to compete against other teams by answering questions about history, pop culture, and more. The top 3 teams with the most points win gift cards. **Walk-ins are welcome, but we recommend calling 630-474-1201 to reserve a table.**



## Versiti Blood Drive: Save Lives With Us

Tuesday, October 15 | 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for a blood drive hosted by Versiti Blood Center of Illinois. Donating blood is a quick and impactful way to support your community. Walk-ins are welcome, but it's best to reserve an appointment. Remember to bring a photo ID, and expect your appointment to last 45-60 minutes.

**Register at: [tinyurl.com/Please-Donate-10-15-24](https://tinyurl.com/Please-Donate-10-15-24)**

## Time Capsule Unveiling

Sunday, October 20 | 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Did you know there's a time capsule on the Bensenville Library property? Join us as we make public its 40-year-old contents. Light refreshments will be served following the unveiling.



*Jill Holopigian Rodriguez, Barbara Wanzung, Roseanne Criel, and Diane Matusiak standing by the time capsule in front of the grinding stones, 1984.*

## The Great Bensenville Family Bake-Off!

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | All Ages

Get ready for some holiday fun at the library! Join us for a crafty bake-off where we'll provide supplies to create imaginative pretend cookies using paper, playdoh, and more. Please note that these won't be edible cookies, but they'll be just as fun to make!

## National Library Card Sign-Up Month

For the entire month of September, sign-up for a library card to enjoy savings, educational resources, and more! Whether you're registering for a new card or updating an existing one, you'll be eligible to receive some amazing library swag. Don't miss out on this chance to unlock a world of knowledge and exclusive library benefits!



## Our Community: Community Art Installation

Kit Pickup on November 16 and 17

Art Installation from November 18 thru November 29

Our diverse community is built by people from all walks of life. Pick up a kit and build a house to add to our community art installation that will run for two weeks from November 18 thru November 29.

## Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 23 | 10:00-1:00 p.m. | Youth Sellers

Sunday, November 24 | 1:00-4:00 p.m. | Adult Sellers

Looking for a unique gift for someone special in your life? Our local artists and crafters are selling their handmade arts and crafts, just in time for the holiday season! Last year we had crocheted stuffed animals, slime, jewelry, lip balms, sewn pillows and baby clothes, wind chimes, holiday-specific décor, and more!

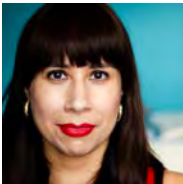
### Youth Sellers

If you are 17 or younger and would like to sell your art or crafts, reserve a table for this event by filling out an application form with your parent or guardian at the Youth Services Desk by Friday, November 15. The reservation fee is \$5 per table. Please note that you must begin setting up your table at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event and remain until 1:00 p.m.

### Adult Sellers

If you are 18 or older and would like to sell your art or crafts, reserve a table for this event by filling out an application form at the Adult Services Desk by Friday, November 15. The reservation fee is \$10 per table. Please note that you must begin setting up your table at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the event and remain until 4:00 p.m.

## Illinois Libraries Present Virtual



### Erika Sánchez | October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an inspiring live webinar with Erika L. Sánchez, celebrated novelist, poet, feminist, and passionate advocate for young women everywhere! Discover her journey, insights, and powerful voice. **Register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_ErikaSanchez](https://bit.ly/ILP_ErikaSanchez)**



### Jason Reynolds | October 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Reynolds is a National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. His latest novel, *Twenty-Four Seconds From Now*, delves into new territory for him: romance. **Register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_JasonReynolds](https://bit.ly/ILP_JasonReynolds)**



### Chef Art Smith | November 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about Chef Art Smith's culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season. Smith will be joined in conversation by Monica Eng, journalist and co-host of the food podcast "Chewing". **Register at [bit.ly/ILP\\_ArtSmith](https://bit.ly/ILP_ArtSmith)**



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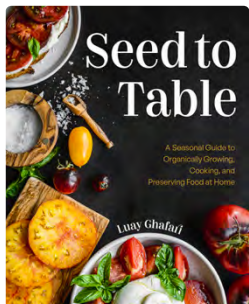
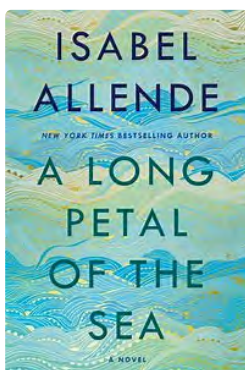
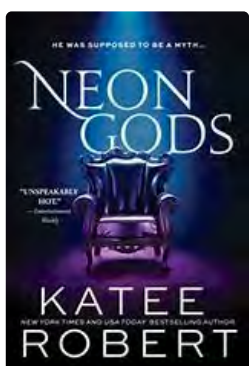
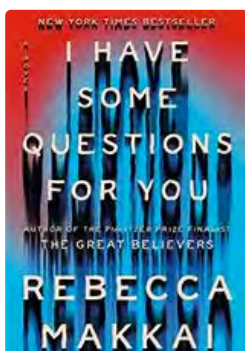
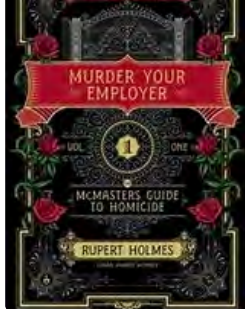
# BOO-TACULAR

Friday, October 25

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Families are welcome to join us for a Halloween celebration filled with crafts and games. Be sure to wear your Halloween costumes for indoor Trick-or-Treating! Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult, and all adults must be accompanied by a child.





## Thursday Night Book Club Virtual on Zoom

We read popular titles, bestsellers, and more!

- | **Brooklyn Crime Novel** by Jonathan Lethem  
Thursday, September 5 | 7:00 p.m.
- | **I Have Some Questions For You** by Rebecca Makkai  
Thursday, October 3 | 7:00 p.m.
- | **Murder Your Employer** by Rupert Holmes  
Thursday, November 7 | 7:00 p.m.

## Book Brunch

We read popular titles, bestsellers, and more!

- | **Brooklyn Crime Novel** by Jonathan Lethem  
Wednesday, September 11 | 3:00 p.m.
- | **I Have Some Questions For You** by Rebecca Makkai  
Wednesday, October 9 | 3:00 p.m.
- | **Murder Your Employer** by Rupert Holmes  
Wednesday, November 13 | 3:00 p.m.

## LoveLit Book Club

We blend romance and literary fiction to explore love, loss, and human connections through storytelling.

- | **A Storm of Infinite Beauty** by Julianne Maclean  
Thursday, September 12 | 7:00 p.m.
- | **A Long Petal of the Sea** by Isabel Allende  
Thursday, October 10 | 7:00 p.m.
- | **Neon Gods** by Katee Robert  
Thursday, November 14 | 7:00 p.m.

## Film Talk

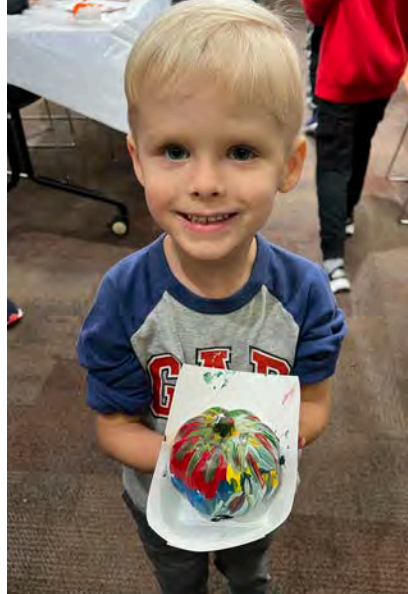
Share your perspectives with fellow movie enthusiasts about these hand-picked titles chosen by Emily every month.

- | **Mafia Mamma** | Rated R  
Wednesday, September 18 | 7:00 p.m.
- | **Envy** | Rated PG-13  
Wednesday, October 16 | 7:00 p.m.
- | **This Means War** | Rated PG-13  
Wednesday, November 20 | 7:00 p.m.

## Taste & Tell Book Club

Each month we will dive into a new theme and cookbook. Pick your own cookbook or online recipe that fits the theme, then join our discussion as we share recipes and culinary experiences.

- | **Theme: Harvest Bounty** | **Seed to Table** by Luay Ghafari  
Wednesday, September 4 | 7:00 p.m.  
This month's theme and spotlight cookbook focuses on how to feed your family with nutritious foods from your own garden.
- | **Theme: Fireside Feast** | **Smoke & Pickles** by Edward Lee  
Wednesday, October 2 | 7:00 p.m.  
This month's theme and spotlight cookbook focuses on Edward Lee, a respected Southern chef with Korean and American influences.
- | **Theme: Sweet Treats & Festive Feasts** | **100 Cookies** by Sarah Kieffer  
Wednesday, November 6 | 7:00 p.m.  
This month's theme and spotlight cookbook is go-to baked goods such as cookies, brownies, bars, and more!



### Art for Relaxation: A Coloring Program

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
September 11, October 9, and  
November 13 | Adults Only

Using a selection of printed, seasonal subjects, participants are welcome to bring their own art supplies or use those supplied for these music enhanced relaxing, creativity sessions.

### The Needle Guild

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
September 3 and 17  
October 1, 15, and 29  
November 12 and 26  
For Adults

Calling all knitting, crochet, and embroidery enthusiasts! Are you eager to expand your skills and meet fellow crafters? Look no further than the Needle Guild, your ultimate creative hub.

### Autumn Sun Catchers

Tuesday, October 8  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Autumn is almost here, and the sun is trying to hide from us, but we can catch some of the warm rays through our handmade suncatchers.

**Register at [benlib.org/events](http://benlib.org/events).**

### Wine Cork Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 23  
7:00-8:00 p.m. | Adults Only

Join us as we transform wine corks into festive fall decor with our easy to make wine cork pumpkin craft.

### Fall Watercolor Wreath

Thursday, November 7  
7:00-8:00 p.m. | Adults Only

Embrace the beauty of the season as we learn to paint a fall wreath using watercolors. All materials will be supplied.

### Family Pumpkin Painting Party

Thursday, October 24  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Explore your creative side and pay homage to your favorite literary character, or paint a silly or spooky pumpkin to take home. Supplies are limited, one pumpkin per family, and will be available on first-come, first-served basis.

### Mini Canvas Painting

Wednesday, November 20  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come on down to the library and paint a mini canvas however you want! Please wear something that you won't mind getting messy.



### Anytime Crafts

First Saturdays of the month | September 7, October 5, and November 2 | Adults Only

Get crafty on your own time with Anytime Craft Kits! Kits are available all week long beginning on the first Saturday of the month, or while supplies last. Each kit includes materials and instructions for one project. Anytime Craft Kits are for adults only on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit one craft per adult and holds are not allowed.



**Mason Jar Apple**  
Saturday, September 7  
Welcome the return of school and create a "delicious" looking mason jar apple craft.



**Pool Noodle Pumpkin**  
Saturday, October 5  
Celebrate fall with this easy to make, but oh so cute, pumpkin!



**Mini Pallet Turkey**  
Saturday, November 2  
Create this fun turkey using mini wood pallets, perfect for a festive holiday decoration.

## Fall Garden CleanUp with a DuPage Master Gardener

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Adults Only

End of the growing season cleanup can be daunting. This presentation will help organize tasks into an easy month-to-month to-do list. A printed checklist will be included.

## Medicare Essentials: Your Starter Kit to Healthcare

Thursday, September 26 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join Tom Perrucci from Premier Medicare Benefits for a free educational seminar about Medicare options, including Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies. Make confident coverage choices tailored to your needs.

## Brief History of the World Series

Thursday, October 10 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Adults Only

Join Bensenville's own baseball expert for a discussion on the History of the World Series. He'll explore the evolution of this iconic baseball championship from its inception in 1903 to today. Discover fascinating stories, and memorable moments that have defined America's favorite pastime over the decades.

## Essential Estate Planning: Wills, Trusts, and Power of Attorney

Thursday, October 24 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn the essentials of estate planning with attorney Lisa Knauf. Discover how Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney can protect your assets, designate guardianship, and empower trusted individuals. Plan ahead to avoid probate costs and ensure your wishes are respected, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones.

## Unlocking Investment Success: Virtual A Beginner's Guide

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join Khadia Michel, CFP®, as she illustrates the differences between saving and investing, emphasizing core investment vehicles like stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, and annuities. Attendees will learn key characteristics and essential considerations for informed investment decisions. **Register at [benlib.org/events](https://benlib.org/events).**

## Movie Music Romance 3 Virtual

Wednesday, October 2 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

If you enjoyed the first two presentations in this 13-episode series of "movie music" shows, you'll be thrilled by the music mixes in Movie Music Romance III. Join film history aficionado John LeGear for another magical stroll down memory lane as he showcases some of the most beautifully crafted performances ever captured on film. **Register at [benlib.org/events](https://benlib.org/events).**

## Electric Avenue: Demystifying EVs Virtual

Thursday, October 3 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Adults & Teens

Join Tom Coleman, Chair of the Chicago Climate Reality Project, for an informative session on Electric Vehicle (EV) topics. Explore EV availability, sales trends, incentives, charging infrastructure, total ownership costs, emissions comparison with gasoline vehicles, and debunk common EV myths. **Register at [benlib.org/events](https://benlib.org/events).**

## Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle

Wednesday, November 6 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Adults & Teens

Curator Margaret Schlesinger draws on her 15 years with the Museum of Science and Industry and details how she managed the cleaning, updating and showcasing of Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle. She will take attendees on a "5-inch tall tour" with many beautiful images and insider details.



## Roots Revealed: Personal Genealogy Sessions

Saturdays on September 28,  
October 26, and November 23  
Appointments available from  
2:00-3:00 p.m. or 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Unlock your family history with a personalized genealogy appointment. Receive one hour of guidance, share discoveries, and solve research challenges. Bring a USB thumb drive to save your work.

## Genealogy 101: FamilySearch Sleuthing

Thursday, November 21  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

FamilySearch.org offers so many genealogical treasures and ALL FOR FREE! We will explore FamilySearch basics and go on to investigate many of FamilySearch's under-utilized features. This wonderful site offers a great deal more than you might think! **Register at [benlib.org/events](https://benlib.org/events).**

# Latino Events

## Talavera Trays

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
For Adults

The state of Puebla in Mexico is renowned for its Talavera pottery, which has its origins in Talavera de la Reina, Spain. This type of pottery, known as majolica or tin-enameled earthenware, was introduced to Mexico in the 16th century. Talavera pottery from Puebla is distinguished by its quality and unique artistic style, which combines indigenous and Spanish influences. With real talavera tiles, we will make some beautiful serving trays, right on time to celebrate Mexican and all Central American Countries' Independence Day! **Register for this craft at [benlib.org/events](https://benlib.org/events).**

## Lotería!

Thursday, September 26  
6:30-7:30 p.m. | All Ages

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month we will be trying our hand at playing Lotería, a Mexican game of chance similar to bingo. Learn about the history of the game and its place in Mexican culture. There will be prizes!



## Offering to the Souls: Animecha Kejtsitakua

Tuesday, October 29 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Day of the Dead is celebrated across Mexico in different ways, and we will focus on the state of Michoacan, where UNESCO recognizes the tradition as a World Heritage. Come and see a traditional altar of Day of the Dead.

## Dia de los Muertos Sugar Skulls

Thursday, November 7 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
All Ages

Curious about this Aztec ritual? Come and celebrate the history of Dia de los Muertos and paint your own ofrenda. All decorating materials will be provided. The sugar skulls will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Cuentos en Español y Inglés

Thursdays from 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
September 5 and 19, October 3, and November 21  
All Ages; Recommended up to age 6

Looking to promote early literacy in Spanish for your kids? Join us Thursday afternoons as we read our favorite books and create a craft - in Spanish AND English.

## Latino Film Festival

All Ages

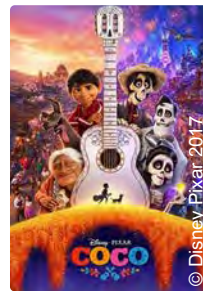
Get ready for a family-friendly cinematic fiesta as the Latin Film Festival lights up the screen with vibrant stories, captivating performances, and the irresistible rhythm of Latin culture.



### Encanto (PG)

Thursday, September 12  
6:30-8:00 p.m. | Runtime 99 min.

"Encanto" tells the story of the extraordinary Madrigal family, who live in a magical house in the vibrant, hidden town of Encanto in the Colombian mountains.



### Coco (PG)

Thursday, October 10  
6:30-8:00 p.m. | Runtime 109 min.

Twelve-year-old Miguel is transported to the Land of the Dead, seeking his great-great-grandfather's help to return and lift his family's music ban.



### Ferdinand (PG)

Thursday, November 14  
6:30-8:00 p.m. | Runtime 106 min.

Ferdinand, a gentle giant bull, is mistaken for a dangerous beast and captured. Determined to return home, he rallies a misfit team for the ultimate adventure.

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# Exciting Events for Teens

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## Snacks from Around the World!

Thursday, September 5  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Grades 6-12

Come on down and try some tasty treats from all over the world! Bring your appetite!



2

## Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays | 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
September 4 - November 20  
(No October 9) | Grades 6-12

Gather after school for a weekly high-octane, rules-light game session. Beginner and experienced players welcome.

3

## Boba and Anime

Thursday, September 26  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Grades 6-12

Stop by after school and make some boba tea! Afterwards, we will watch anime!

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## Mini Canvas Painting for Teens

Thursday, September 12  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Grades 6-12

Want something fun to do after school? Paint a mini canvas however you want!







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### Jason Reynolds Live Watch Party

Tuesday, October 22 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Grades 6 and up

Join us for an evening with literary star Jason Reynolds, live on the big screen. Reynolds is the award-winning author of *Long Way Down* and *Stamped* as well as a National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. His latest novel, *Twenty-Four Seconds From Now*, delves into new territory for him: romance.



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### Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, October 23  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
All Ages; Teens & Adults Welcome

Decorate a sugar cookie at the library! All materials will be provided.



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### Paint & Sip

Monday, September 30  
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Ages 8+

Pumpkin spice season is here! Relax and unwind by painting a fresh fall scene while sipping on a hot or iced drink.



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### DIY Exfoliating Body Scrub

Wednesday, October 30  
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Ages 10 and up;  
Teens and Adults Welcome!

Add to your self-care routine by making a body scrub at the library! All materials will be provided.

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### Chocolate Chip Cookie Baking

Thursday, October 3  
3:30-4:30 p.m. | Grades 6-12  
Stop by after school and make some chocolate chip cookies! Bring your appetite!

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### Gaming Tournament!

October 10: *Mario Kart*  
November 7: *Super Smash Bros.*  
3:30-5:00 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Join us for a video game tournament! Play against your peers and at the end the winner will get a prize!

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### Teen Social Hour

Thursdays | 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
September 19, October 17, and  
November 14 | Grades 6-12

Earn volunteer hours while socializing with other teens. Tell us how the library can be a better space for teens. Snacks and games will be provided!

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### Afterschool Gaming

Tuesdays | 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
September 3 - November 19  
(No November 5) | Grades 6-8

Middle schoolers can join us on early dismissal days for gaming fun on the library's Nintendo Switch!  
*Note: If District 2 calls an Emergency eLearning Day, this program will be canceled.*

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### Mug Decorating

Wednesday, November 6  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
All Ages; Teens and Adults  
Welcome!

Get ready for winter by decorating your own mug. A free packet of hot chocolate will be provided!

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### Mochi Mochi!

Thursday, November 21  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Grades 6-12

Mochi is a very popular dessert from Japan. Stop by after school and make some mochi at the library!



# STEAM



## STEAM Lab: Make a Drawbot

Monday, September 16  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Grades 1-5

Build and decorate your own drawing machine. We'll study Roz from *The Wild Robot* and other favorite characters for inspiration.

**Registration is required at [benlib.org/events](http://benlib.org/events).**



## STEAM Lab: Make a Model Boat

Monday, November 25  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Grades 1-5

Build and test out your own boat inspired by *Moana*. We'll look at examples of Polynesian watercraft like Moana's outrigger canoe for inspiration.

## Grab & Craft

First Saturdays of the month  
September 7, October 5, and  
November 2

Ages 0-18

Stop by the Youth Services Department the first Saturday of each month and pick up a craft kit for an exciting craft kit pick-up! Each kit comes with all the materials and easy-to-follow instructions you need to create something amazing. Kits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. One craft kit per child.

## Monday Mayhem

September 9 - November 18  
(No Monday Mayhem happening on  
October 14 or November 4)  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

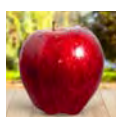
Ages 8-13

Monday Mayhem is a time to kick-back, relax, and have some fun. It might be a game a craft, a film, a project - who knows? You might even learn something. The only guarantee - it will be fun!

## Scavenger Hunts

Ages 0-12

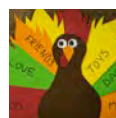
Stop by the Library and find all of the images hiding in the Youth Services Department to earn a prize!



**Apple Scavenger Hunt**  
September 8 to 14



**Halloween Scavenger Hunt**  
October 13 to 19



**Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt**  
November 10 to 16

## Mini Monster Painting

Thursday, October 24  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Ages 8+

Try your hand at painting tabletop game miniatures! Select your choice of monster from our supply of owlbears, werewolves, banshees and more.

## Family Movies

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
September 3, October 1,  
and November 5

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a family-friendly movie on our big auditorium screen. Bring your favorite snacks and enjoy!

## Volunteer Hours: Reviews Year-Round Volunteer Opportunity Grades 9-12

Earn 1 hour of volunteer service for every movie or book review you complete and turn in- up to 4 reviews per year. Review forms are available at the Youth Desk.

For more volunteer opportunities, ask for a volunteer registration form at the Youth Desk or email Stephanie for more information at [scolletti@benlib.org](mailto:scolletti@benlib.org). Return signed volunteer forms to Stephanie.

## Lit Loot: Subscription Box Grades 1-12

Sign up to reserve a box containing two books for checkout along with treats, activities, and crafts for you to keep. Two themed boxes are available per quarter. Fill out a brief survey to receive books tailored just for you. Register at the Youth Services desk, by emailing [dblock@benlib.org](mailto:dblock@benlib.org), or by calling 630-766-4642.

▶ **Latino Lit**  
September 3 - October 15  
▶ We're celebrating Latino authors, characters, and stories with this box!

▶ **Spooky Season**  
▶ October 16 - November 30  
▶ Get ready for a scary (or not-so-scary) tale. Let us know your preferred scare level, and we'll select books to match.

## Scary Spooky Storytime

Monday, October 28  
6:00-6:45 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

Gather at sunset to toast s'mores and listen to ghastly tales. Share a story of your own ... if you dare.



## 1,000 Books? You got this!

If you read just one book a night to your child, you'll have already read 1,095 books in three years! It doesn't matter if your child is a baby or a toddler - there's no better time to start reading with your child than now.

Reading aloud sparks creativity and imagination and is a wonderful way to bond with your child. Every time you read a book together, you're giving them the gifts of language, vocabulary, and the necessary pre-reading skills for starting kindergarten.

## How to Participate

- **Who:** Any child who has not started kindergarten yet is encouraged to participate.
- **How to Sign Up:** Pick up your first paper log at the Youth Services desk. Read and color one circle on your log for each book you read together. You can include books read at storytime, books read to your child by others, recorded books, and books read on e-devices. If you read the same book more than once, you can record it every time.
- **Have Fun:** Come back to the library when you have read 100 books, collect your prize, and pick up additional reading logs.



### Book Buddies

Tuesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
September 3 thru November 19  
Ages 0-5

Join Miss Diane for an interactive and themed storytime that will help develop your child's literacy skills. Your little ones will enjoy listening to charming picture books, singing songs, and doing flannel board rhymes. Each session will end with a fun craft to take home and create lasting memories.

### Family Storytime: All Together Now!

Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
September 4 thru November 25  
Ages 0-5

Gather the family for a fabulous story time, perfect for ages 0-5! We will sing, read, talk, and play our way through a half-hour of delightful stories, songs, and rhymes.

### Polish Storytime

Every Thursday from 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
September 5 thru November 21  
Ages 0-6

Join Ms. Maggie for fun stories in Polish that will enhance your child's Polish language skills. Each session includes engaging crafts and games that boost creativity and fine motor skills, while also providing a perfect opportunity for socialization and making new friends.

### Ahh! Silly Monsters!

Tuesday, October 15  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
All Ages

Hear a charming story and make your very own silly (or spooky!) monster to take home.





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**Monday - Thursday**  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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## Closings

**Labor Day**  
Sunday, September 1

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Thursday, November 28

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