



OCTOBER EVENTS



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN 2023

SPOOKY ADVENTURES  
FOR ALL AGES

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# NOT TOO SCARY !

**Fun for Kids, Teens and Families**



## **Magic Mystery Jar Guessing Contest**

Bowen Branch

All Month Long

Guess how many Halloween erasers are in the jar! Correct answers will win a small prize.

## **Family Fall Crafts**

Franklin Branch

Thursday, October 2, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Learn a new technique to make fall holiday jewelry. Materials supplied by the library.

## **Teen Girl's Art Club**

Knapp Branch

Thursday, October 2, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Show off your artistic skills and have fun with your friends at our Pumpkin Painting Challenge!

## **October Fall Crafts**

Children's Library at Main

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Enjoy four different Festive Fall themed crafts involving pine cones, pressed flower, leaves, pipe cleaners and more. For kids ages of 8 – 12.

October 3: Paint a Fall Tree with Q-Tips

October 10: Create a Fall Leaf Pumpkin

October 17: Create a Pine Cone Spider

October 24: Create a Halloween Pine Cone Bat

## **Saturday Family Movie Day**

Chaney Branch

Saturdays, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

October 4: "Monster's Inc."

October 11: "Goosebumps"

October 18: "Coco"

### **Saturday Family Movie Matinee**

Hubbard Branch

Saturday, October 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us for a screening of the family cult classic “Hocus Pocus” and enjoy snacks (while supplies last).

### **Scary Stories to Write in the Dark**

Lincoln Branch

Wednesday, October 8, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Write your own scary short stories to celebrate the beginning of spooky season!

### **After School Arts and Crafts**

Chaney Branch

Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Join us for kids crafts with a fall theme!

October 9: Scarecrow Ornaments

October 16: Autumn Tree Craft

October 23: Vampire Bats

October 30: Painting Ceramic Pumpkins

### **Halloween Bedtime Storytime**

Elmwood Park Branch

Thursday, October 9, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Join us for cozy stories, gentle frights, and sweet Halloween dreams.

### **To Go Craft**

Parkman Branch

Saturday, October 11, All Day while supplies last

Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft. We'll have kits to assemble and decorate your own spooky, scary monsters. There's no need to register, just drop in!

### **Paint a Pumpkin**

Bowen Branch

Saturday, October 11, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Create a Halloween masterpiece on a 6-inch white foam pumpkin. Wear clothes that can get messy. Pumpkins and paint available while supplies last.

### **Halloween Story Time**

Elmwood Park Branch

Saturday, October 11, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Wear your costume and enjoy a spooky story time followed by a monster bookmark craft.

### **Spooky Scavenger Hunt**

Knapp Branch

From October 13 – November 1

Solve clues and riddles as you search for hidden treasures in the library.

Feel free to come in your spookiest costume!

### **Candyland Scavenger Hunt**

Parkman Branch

From October 13 – October 18

Look for clues throughout the library to solve the riddle of the Candyland Scavenger Hunt! All youth are welcome.

### **Fall Stories and Activities**

Franklin Branch

Saturday, October, 18—call for time

Celebrate Fall at Franklin Branch and hear fall holiday stories, make an exciting craft, play games with prizes and have snacks.

### **STEM Fun: Brews and Potions**

Chase Branch

Saturday, October 18, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Get ready to mix, measure, and experiment with different ingredients to create your own concoctions. For kids ages 8 and up.

### **Teen Take & Make**

Hubbard Branch

Week of October 20

Create your very own Cemetary! Transform a simple container into a miniature, eerie landscape with moss, stones, and spooky graveyard-themed decorations. This kit provides everything you need to build a self-contained terrarium. For teens ages 13 – 18, while supplies last.

### **Fall Harvest Story Time**

Elmwood Park Branch

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Enjoy a fall story time followed by a Calico Corn keychain with beads craft.

### **Pumpkin Painting Party**

Parkman Branch

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Join us for a fun pumpkin painting party! All supplies will be provided, but space is limited, and seating will be on a first-come first-served basis.

### **Spooky Stories & Pizza**

Chase Branch

Thursday, October 23, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Kids of all ages and their caregivers can join us for spooky stories and delicious pizza.

### **Halloween Story Time and Ghost Craft**

Elmwood Park Branch

Thursday, October 23, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Enjoy a not-so-scary story followed by ghost tea light craft.

### **3D Printing Class**

HYPE Teen Center at Main Library

Friday, October 24, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

In this 3D Printing Halloween theme workshop, learn to design, create, and print using our new Bambu A1 Printers. For ages 13-18.

### **Toddler Storytime**

Hubbard Branch

Saturday, October 25, 11:00 – 11:30 am

We will read Halloween stories at our storytime for kids ages 2 – 4.

### **Spooktacular Halloween Bash!**

Chaney Branch

Saturday, October 25, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Fun Halloween gathering with face painting, arts and crafts and treats!

### **DIY Spooky Halloween Craft**

Children's Library at Main

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Join us for a fun and spooky Halloween themed craft! For kids of all ages.

### **Big Halloween Bash with Wednesday Addams**

Duffield Branch

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Bring your spooky spirit for a wicked fun Halloween un-celebration with Wednesday Addams.

### **Guts & Gourds: Pumpkin Carving and Seed Saving**

Edison Branch

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Carve a festive jack-o'-lantern and learn how to save the seeds for a tasty snack or planting next year. We'll supply the pumpkins and tools, registration required.

### **Kid's Halloween Craft**

Knapp Branch

Saturday, October 25, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Fun-filled afternoon of spooky crafts—plus wear your favorite costume!

### **Creepy Kooky Fiesta**

Conely Branch

Saturday, October 25, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us for a viewing of Addams Family, come dressed in your Halloween best, and create your own spooky treats.

### **Zen Coloring for Teens**

Hubbard Branch

Monday, October 27, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Teens are invited for an evening of snacks, coloring, and chill vibes with a Halloween theme.

### **Story Squad**

Hubbard Branch

Wednesday, October 29, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

A special Halloween edition of our literacy program focusing on books, reading, and a hands-on activity. For ages 6 – 10.

### **Halloween Party**

Campbell Branch

Thursday, October 30, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Get ready to spook and groove at the Halloween Party at Campbell - costumes, treats, and tricks await you!

### **Halloween Hootenanny**

Lincoln Branch

Thursday, October 30, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Wear your spookiest costume, play games, enjoy treats, and do the monster mash! For kids, teens and their families.

### **Halloween at Redford**

Redford Branch

Thursday, October 30, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Arrive in your costume to participate in Halloween activities and partake in some ghoulish treats!

### **Halloween Party**

Wilder Branch

Thursday, October 30, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

We'll be serving pizza, pop, and (of course) sweets! We plan to have crafts, a scavenger hunt, and costume contests for children aged 0-18.

### **Spooky Storytime**

Bowen Branch

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Listen to Halloween-themed books, make a craft, and show off your costumes! Candy and non-food treats will be offered. Recommended for children ages 3-7, but all ages welcome.

### **Halloween Craft and Candy Giveaway**

Chandler Park Branch

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

A day early, but just as sweet!

### **Halloween Fun with the Mobile Library**

Douglass Branch

Friday, October 31, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Join us for a spooky good time at our Mobile Library with books, treats, and tricks. All ages welcome—wear your costume!

### **Halloween Fun Night**

Children's Library at Main

Friday, October 31, 3:00 – 5:30 pm

With costumes, games and more, it's going to be a "SCREAM!" Imagine Photo Booth will be here to take pictures plus we'll have trick or treat candy. Children of all ages are welcome.

# HALLOWEEN IS FOR ADULTS TOO!

## **Gothic Horror: Author J.C. Vande Zande**

Main Library

Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

J.C. Vande Zande will talk about the characteristics of gothic horror and sign copies of his books.

## **Halloween Button Trees**

Chase Branch

Saturday, October 4, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Join us for a spooky good time creating Halloween button trees! This event is for adults, space limited.

## **Author Talk: Thrillers with Lisa Unger and Karen Dionne**

Main Library

Sunday, October 5, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Lisa Unger, The New York Times and international bestselling author of twenty-two novels, pays a visit to the library.

## **Author Talk: LaDarrion Williams and Magical HBCUs**

Main Library

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Playwright and screenwriter LaDarrion Williams has a new book, Bones at the Crossroads, in his fantasy series set at a magical HBCU.

## **Oracle Cards and Crystals**

Elmwood Park Branch

Saturday, October 25, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Join spiritual practitioner Ariel Scandrick in this beginner course on how to work with and interpret oracle (guidance) cards and crystals.

## **Spooky Sip & Paint: Tiny Art Edition**

Main Library

Wednesday, October 29, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of spooky-themed painting! All supplies provided.

## **Halloween Hustle Dance Class**

Elmwood Park Branch

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Groove and bust a move at the Halloween Hustle Dance Class with CK Wright!





### **Día De Los Muertos Celebration**

Redford Branch

Saturday, November 1, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Learn about the history of this holiday through art activities and food.

### **Day of the Dead Craft**

Children's Library at Main

Saturday, November 1, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with a fun craft at the library and create colorful decorations.

### **Día De Los Muertos Celebration**

Edison Branch

Saturday, November 1, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Learn the art of making vibrant paper marigolds to help adorn our library ofrenda, a traditional altar honoring loved ones. Then, indulge in our nacho bar, decorate sugar skulls, and transform your face with designs from our sugar skull face painter. Plus, a special screening of Disney's "Coco!"

### **Day of the Dead Party!**

Hubbard Branch

Saturday, November 1, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Learn about Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, at our family-friendly party! Enjoy a screening of "Coco," crafts, and traditional treats and refreshments. Bring a photo of a loved one who has passed away to place on our communal ofrenda (altar).

### **Saturday at the Movies**

Children's Library at Main

Saturday, November 1, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with a screening of the film "The Book of Life."



**For more information and to register for any of these spooky upcoming events you can visit our website or register here:**



## **Sunday Hours are Back at Main Library!**

**Beginning October 5th, the Main Library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Join us for family friendly programming, ProjectArt Classes for kids, author discussions, Cyber Sunday technology courses and more!**





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**Campbell Branch**  
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Detroit, MI 48209  
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**Chandler Park Branch**  
12800 Harper  
Detroit, MI 48213  
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**Chaney Branch**  
16101 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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**Chase Branch**  
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Detroit, MI 48235  
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**Conely Branch**  
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**Douglass Branch for  
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Detroit, MI 48208  
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**Redford Branch**  
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**Sherwood Forest Branch**  
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**Wilder Branch**  
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