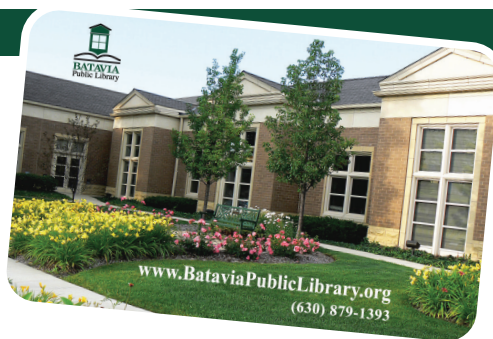


Batavia Public Library

DISCOVER UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

**September is Library
Card Sign-up Month!**



All it takes to open the door to endless possibilities is a tiny item that fits in your wallet or can be stored in your phone.

A Batavia Public Library card allows you to do so much more than check out books. From attending free programs and concerts to accessing job resources and homework help, your library card brings cultural, educational and entertaining experiences to everyone.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a special time at the Library. It's like our favorite holiday, but we give *you* the gifts.

This year's theme, "One Card, Endless Possibilities," is a reminder that libraries are for everyone – no matter

your age, background or goals. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, searching for your next great read, brushing up on tech skills, or helping your child succeed in school, it all starts with a library card.

Each September since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has marked the beginning of the school year. Having a Batavia Public Library card is an important school supply, and it's free.

So spark your creativity by playing in the MakerZone. Test out the sublimation printer or heat press. Create a custom mug in the Cricut mug press. Sew anything from clothing to quilts, or tablet cases to tabletop décor with our sewing machine.

Stroll through the stacks looking for new stories and adventures. Or capitalize on your critical thinking skills by signing up for informative programs or diving into online resources.

It's easy to obtain a card.

Residents may sign up for a library card online at <https://bataviapubliclibrary.org/library-card-information> or in person at the Library, 10 S. Batavia Ave.

Or stop by our tent on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Batavia Farmers' Market. Library district residents may sign up for or renew their card, plus we'll have giveaways and information about our services, programs and collections.

The wise and learned (and totally adorable) owl is the Library's mascot. Everyone who signs up for a card in September will head home with a super-cute, drawstring owl backpack. It's a convenient and fun way in which to carry home your library haul.

Libraries provide information, inspiration, and connection. Check us out today.



The Library will be closed:

- Sunday, Aug. 31, and Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day.

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

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Under the Cupola

At Batavia Public Library, we are making strong progress on our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, with staff actively working toward goals in customer experience, access, marketing, and staff development. Thank you to everyone who has contributed ideas and feedback to help shape our vision for the future.

In alignment with this plan, we are preparing for a major building renovation to enhance our spaces, services and accessibility. On our August staff development day, staff members visited other libraries to gather inspiration. More updates will follow as we move into the design phase later this year.

This fall, we'll also begin a full roof replacement project to ensure the long-term protection of our building and resources. We are also excited to launch a new library website in November, designed to be easier to use, mobile-friendly

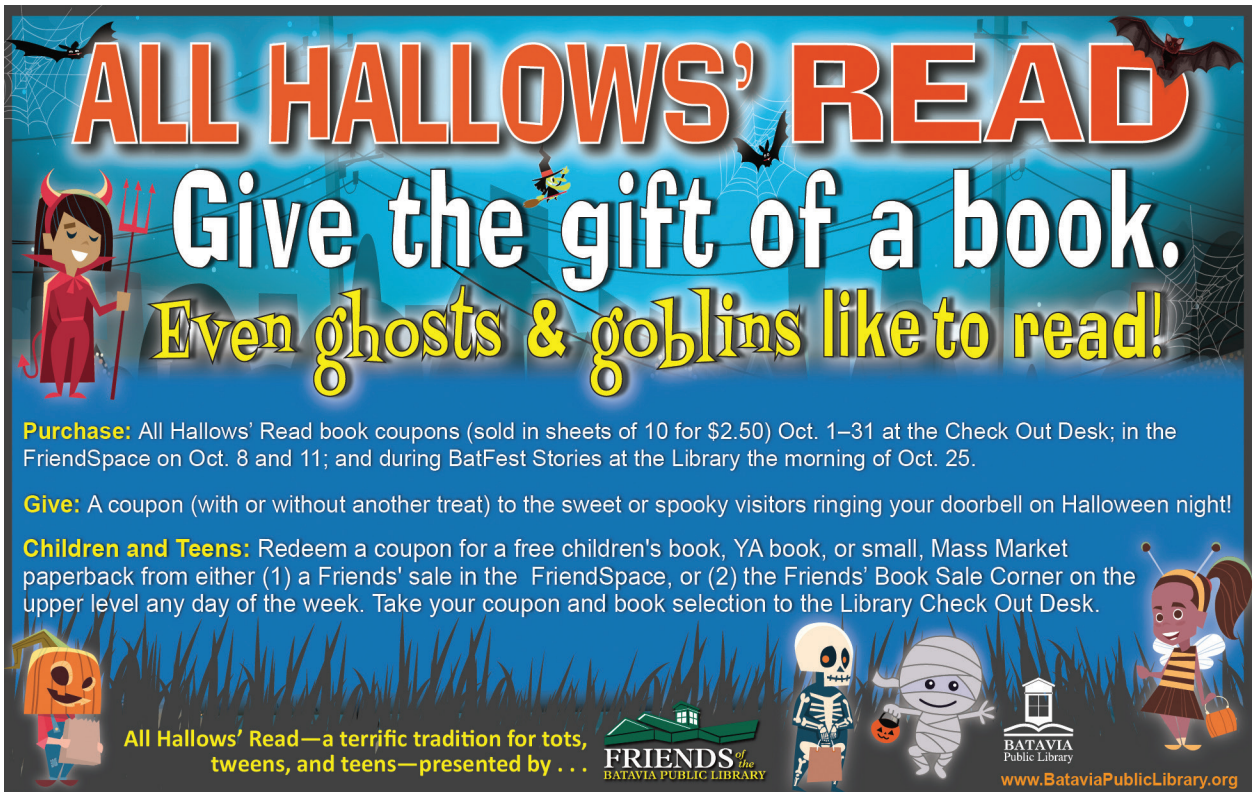
and more accessible for all.

Please mark your calendar for the **Library Leader award ceremony** on **Tuesday, Sept. 2**, as we honor Terri and Ken Mate for their outstanding contributions to the Library and the Batavia community through the creation of Inclusion Game Night.

We're excited about what's ahead and are committed to keeping you informed throughout every stage of these important projects. Thank you for your continued support!



JOSEPHINE TUCCI
Executive Director
Batavia Public Library



ALL HALLOWS' READ

Give the gift of a book.

Even ghosts & goblins like to read!

Purchase: All Hallows' Read book coupons (sold in sheets of 10 for \$2.50) Oct. 1-31 at the Check Out Desk; in the FriendSpace on Oct. 8 and 11; and during BatFest Stories at the Library the morning of Oct. 25.

Give: A coupon (with or without another treat) to the sweet or spooky visitors ringing your doorbell on Halloween night!

Children and Teens: Redeem a coupon for a free children's book, YA book, or small, Mass Market paperback from either (1) a Friends' sale in the FriendSpace, or (2) the Friends' Book Sale Corner on the upper level any day of the week. Take your coupon and book selection to the Library Check Out Desk.

All Hallows' Read—a terrific tradition for tots, tweens, and teens—presented by . . .

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NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends of the Batavia Public Library is an incredible nonprofit organization comprised of people just like you. The Friends has openings for new members, as well as for volunteers.

BECOME A MEMBER!

By joining the Friends, you will:

- Make new friends.
- Have fun!
- Enjoy the satisfaction that comes from helping to enrich the lives of Batavia-area residents by promoting the Library as the cultural and educational center of the community.

Becoming a Friend is easy. Visit <https://bataviapubliclibrary.org/friends> and click on "Membership Form."

Mail the completed membership form with the membership fee, ranging from \$5 to \$100, to:

Friends of the Batavia Public Library
10 S. Batavia Ave.
Batavia, IL 60510

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

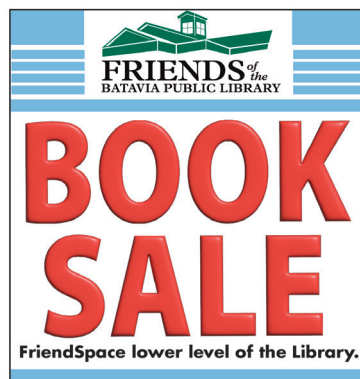
To volunteer, call 630-879-8220 visit <https://bataviapubliclibrary.org/friends> and click on "Volunteer with Us." You could help sort books and other materials or assist during the Friends' monthly book sales. Questions? Please contact friends@bataviapubliclibrary.org.



FRIENDS' EVENING BOOK SALES

- 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10
- 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8

The Friends of the Batavia Public Library will host its monthly Evening Book Sale in the FriendSpace, located on the Library's lower level. Credit cards are accepted.



FRIENDS' BOOK SALES

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11

The Friends of the Batavia Public Library will host its monthly Book Sale in the FriendSpace. Credit cards are accepted.



The Friends of the Batavia Public Library is dedicated to promoting, improving, and assisting the Batavia Public Library. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, with all donations fully tax-deductible. If your employer has set up a Matching Funds Program, we are legally qualified to accept these funds. This is a way to double your donation to the Friends of the Batavia Public Library.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Registration information: Registration is required for some programs; please call the Reference Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 200, or register online at www.BataviaPublicLibrary.org.

Programs are in person at the Library unless otherwise noted.
Advance registration is required for programs designated ®.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

20s & 30s Video Game Night ®

Wednesday, Sept. 3 & Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for 20s & 30s video game night, a friendly social gathering for individuals in that age range. Whether you're looking for something competitive or laid-back, come connect with others your age.

Heartfulness Relaxation & Meditation for Wellness

Sundays, Sept. 7-21, & Oct. 5-26, 1 p.m.

At this drop-in program, reduce stress and anxiety and bring back a sense of calm, inner peace and well-being, which are essential for wellness. A guided-body relaxation exercise and short meditation session will be included.

"To Think My Son Could Do This to Me!" Was Mary Lincoln Insane? ®

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.

Who decided Mary Todd Lincoln should be declared insane? What did her family think? Was she insane, or a misdiagnosed victim? Hear the facts and make your own decisions about this much-maligned first lady.



Green Cleaning with Herbs ®

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

There are numerous ways herbs can be used in your household to protect you from germs and chemicals. You'll craft mixtures to take home that clean safely and effectively.

Brunch and a Murder: A Solve-the-Mystery Party ®

Friday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.

Play the role of one of the Stout family, whose elderly patriarch is found dead in the morning after a storm strands everyone at his remote mansion. Solve the murder over a pastry and beverage from Flyleaf Bakery Café. Register by Sept. 17.

Medicare Basics & 2026 Updates ®

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

Get unbiased Medicare basics and learn what's new for 2026 to help you gain a better understanding of the many parts of Medicare.

Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency ®

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.

Learn the history of Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies, how they work, and the terminology associated with digital currency.

Medicare One-On-One Appointments ®

Monday, Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Receive unbiased explanations of your unique Medicare options from a counselor with the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP).

Surprise Me Bundles Ongoing

Adults and teens – Do you need something new to read or watch, but you're not sure what to choose from the Library's collection right now? We can help. Fill out our Surprise Me Bundle form, and librarians will search for up to five items just for you and set them aside for you to pick up. Fill out the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/atssurpriseme>.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Dementia-Friendly Movie at Emagine Theatre in Batavia ®

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2 p.m.

(doors open at 1:15 p.m.)

Join us at Emagine Batavia for a free classic movie or musical, presented with a lower volume and ambient lighting for the comfort of people living with dementia and their caregivers.



Senior Tech Class & Tech Support ®

Friday, Sept. 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Join Tony LaPalio, founder and CEO of Senior Tech Support, for "No More Sticky Notes: Mastering Passwords the Easy Way."

Afterward, gain tech support for your device. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone. *Brought to you in partnership with the City of Batavia.*

It's Alive! The Birth of the Universal Monsters ®

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m.

In person – costumes encouraged

Anchored by some of the most iconic movie monsters, the classic Universal Monsters films continue to resonate with horror fans after nearly a hundred years. This is the story of their creation and legacy.

MAKER ZONE

Chat & Stitch

Wednesday, Sept. 10 & Oct. 8,
10 a.m.-noon



Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, or sewing by hand? Join us once a month to socialize while

you stitch. Please bring your own materials.

Crafting Curiosities

Wednesday, Sept. 17 & Oct. 22, 6 p.m.

Join us at the MakerZone Table for a fun hour of crafting. Sept. 17: Fringe Paper Wreath. Oct. 22: Autumn Leaf Bowl. All materials will be provided.



Craft Supply Swap

Saturday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Have new or gently used craft supplies? Looking to pick up different items to inspire new

creations? Join us for our craft supply swap! Donations will be accepted from Monday, Sept. 15, through Friday, Sept. 19. Donation guidelines are available on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/BPLsupplyswap>.

DIY Macramé - Fall Feathers

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6:30-8 p.m. OR

Saturday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn the art of creating beautiful macramé feathers. Beginner friendly. Materials will be provided.



GET CRAFTY AT BPL!



Melly Sews

Self-Guided Maker Project: Sew a Scrunchie

Ongoing event: September & October

Reserve the sewing machine, which includes supplies and instructions for a self-guided maker project. This season's project is "Sew a Scrunchie." Call the Reference Desk at 630-879-1393, ext. 200, to reserve MakerZone equipment and request the scrunchie kit.

Teen Take 'N' Make Kits

Teen Space

Grab a take-home craft kit for teens, while supplies last. One per person.

QUESTIONS & ANCESTORS GENEALOGY SERIES

Applying for Dual Citizenship by Descent

Thursday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Live via Zoom

This dual citizenship lecture, given by genealogist Rhonda McClure, identifies the rules and requirements for Irish, Italian, German and UK dual citizenship, covering documents that are needed and some of the costs. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/fn8kzxa2>.

Exploring Dog DNA: Where Mutts Get Their Strut

Monday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Live via Zoom

Join Poppy the weimaraner pup on her DNA adventure! Discover why your Chihuahua thinks it's a Great Dane, why your retriever doesn't bring you the paper, decode your dog's family tree, and learn canine evolution from wolf to wow. Perfect for curious pet parents. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/4atevezr>.



INDIVIDUAL COACHING SESSIONS

Batavia Public Library card required. Call the Reference Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 200, to schedule a session.

Technology Coaching

Schedule an appointment with a technology assistant for a one-hour, one-on-one coaching session based on your individual needs. Available Monday-Thursday by appointment.

Genealogy Research

Whether you're just starting or would like help to overcome obstacles, a librarian will guide you in your genealogy research during a one-hour, one-on-one session. Available Monday-Friday by appointment.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

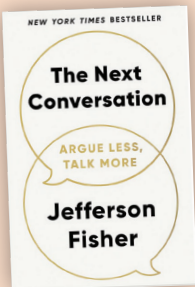
Presenting a new virtual author talk series featuring bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors. Featured writers cover a wide range of fiction and nonfiction genres. The free, virtual series occurs two to three times a month and includes the opportunity to submit questions to the author in advance. A complete list of upcoming events, and recordings of prior talks, is available on our website at <https://library.org/bataviapubliclibrary>.

Author Talks for September are:

On Writing Darkly Charming Villainous Love with Hannah Nicole Maehrer [®]

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6 p.m.

Embrace your dark side (and your best evil laugh) and join us in conversation with Hannah Nicole Maehrer, creator of the New York Times bestselling "Assistant to the Villain" series.



Argue Less and Talk More with Communication Expert Jefferson Fisher [®]

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

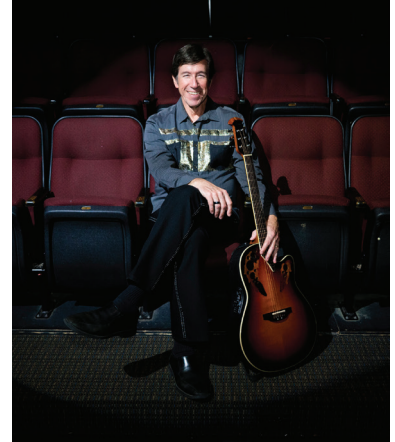
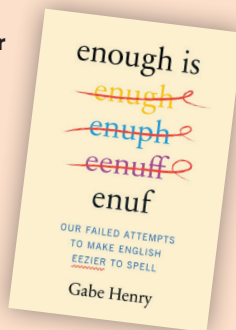
Join us (and be ready to take notes) for a virtual conversation with communication expert Jefferson Fisher as we chat about his book, "The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More."

Our Failed Attempts to Make English Easier to Spell with Author Gabe Henry [®]

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m.

Have you ever wondered why the English spelling of words is sometimes...well...just weird? Take a surprisingly hilarious journey through the history of the English language while we discuss troublemakers like Mark Twain who broke all the rules.

More talks are coming in October, stay tuned.



SUNDAYS ON STAGE

Tribute to Neil Diamond [®]

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.

Denny "Diamond" Svehla's uplifting performance celebrates the legendary tunes of Neil Diamond, spilling the tea on the tales behind the melodies and sharing his reasons for belting them out.

Blue Moon [®]

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p.m.

How many "moon songs" do you know? Singer Heather Braoudakis sings "Moon River," "Blue Moon," "Fly Me to the Moon," "That's Amore" and songs for Halloween!

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Book Discussion [®]

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.

"Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

"The Sentence" by Louise Erdrich

Books Between Bites

Thursday, Sept. 18, Noon

"The Legacy of Batavia's Most Prolific Book Readers," presented by Mayor Jeff Schielke.

Thursday, Oct. 16, Noon

"Kuleana: A Story of Family, Land and Legacy in Old Hawai'i" by Sara Kehaulani Goo, presented by Roger Breisch.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

Senior Emergency Preparedness Event

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2-4 p.m.

Are you prepared for an emergency? This informative session is designed to help seniors plan and prepare for emergencies and disasters. Learn how to create an emergency plan, build a preparedness kit, and stay informed with alerts and warnings. *This free program is presented in partnership with the Kane County Office of Emergency Management and the City of Batavia.*



Driving at 65+ – Safety and Independence

Thursday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.

Learn how driving changes as we age, what we can do to be safe on the road and how to keep our independence.

The Sweet Life After 50 Mondays, Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 13 & 27, 1:30 p.m.

This program is designed for individuals 50 and older who enjoy fun and easy crafts, games, and puzzles while socializing with other active adults.

Sept. 8 - Batavia Depot Museum Tour (meet at the Museum)
Sept. 22 - Autumn Leaf Bowl
Oct. 13 - Fall Ribbon Wreath
Oct. 27 - Pumpkin Luminary

Over What Hill?

Tuesdays, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 14 & 28

This program is designed for those 50 and older who enjoy learning something that keeps them moving and active.

- Sept. 9 - Meditation & Coloring
- Sept. 23 - Puzzles
- Oct. 14 - Cemetery Walk (meet at West Side Cemetery, 301 Stevens St.)
- Oct. 28 - Puzzles

TEEN PROGRAMS

Advance registration is required for programs designated . For volunteer opportunities, look for the .



Inclusion Game Night

Tuesday, Sept. 2 & Oct. 7, 6:30-8 p.m.

Teens and young adults of all abilities, along with their families and friends, are welcome to play board games and card games together. Those not needing assistance are welcome to attend without a caregiver. Those needing additional assistance, please bring someone for support.

Volunteers

Sunday, Sept. 14 & Oct. 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

Grades 9-12

Help behind the scenes with a variety of tasks to receive volunteer hours or work experience. Snacks and drinks provided.



International Snack Challenge

Tuesday, Sept. 23 & Oct. 21, 4-5 p.m.

Grades 8-12

Ever wanted to try snacks from another country? Take your taste buds on a journey to discover new snacks. Food, games and trivia

included. Registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome.

Teen Nintendo Switch

Friday, Sept. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Grab your friends and unwind after school playing Nintendo Switch. Four people can play at one time.

Teen Chess Club

Tuesday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 28, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 8-12

Teen Space

Put your chess skills to the test by playing with your peers. This program is for those who know how to play, but beginners are welcome. Eight players can play at one time.

Get ready to scream and shiver – Kanopy Fright Fest brings you a spellbinding lineup of bone-chilling horrors, freaky thrillers, and spine-tingling cult classics to satisfy every spooky craving. Stream these Halloween-centric movies with Kanopy and your Batavia Public Library card at www.bataviapubliclibrary.kanopy.com. See what lurks within this collection... if you dare.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Program Registration: To register, please use the online events calendar at BataviaPublicLibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk, 630-879-1393, ext. 500. **September** program registration for Batavia Public Library cardholders begins Monday, Aug. 18, and **October** program registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 17. Registration for all other patrons begins on the first of each month. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders for all programs requiring registration. Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the Library regarding accommodations.

Advanced registration is required for programs designated .

FOR BABIES, TOTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Baby Storytime for Prewalkers

Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 21-Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m.

Babies who are not yet walking through 23 months old with caregiver

Baby Storytime for Walkers

Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Sept. 30, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 21-Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Babies who are walking through 23 months old with a caregiver

Toddler Time

Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 2, 10 a.m.

Thursdays, Oct. 23-Nov. 20, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-3 with a caregiver

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 1, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 22-Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

Ages 4-6 with or without a caregiver

Sensory Playtime

Friday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.: Pirates!

Friday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.: Monster Mash

Ages 2-6 with a caregiver

Bring your little one for some developmentally friendly – and fun – sensory play stations! Dress to get messy.

Drive-In Movie

Thursday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver

Design your own car from a box, pull into a parking spot and enjoy a short Halloween-themed video. Boxes and snacks provided.

Stuffed Animal SPOOKover

Thursday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-noon: Drop off

Friday, Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m.: Pick up & trick-or-treat

Ages 2-6 with a caregiver

Drop-off your stuffed animal at the



Halloween Candy Showdown

Youth Services Desk between 9 a.m. and noon on Thursday, Oct. 30. What sort of mischief will they get into right before Halloween? Dress in your costume and pick up your friend on Halloween morning, then enjoy a story and go trick-or-treating around the Library together.



Drive-In Movie

FOR STUDENTS

The Bluestem Bakery

Monday, Sept. 8, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Welcome to The Bluestem Bakery! This month we'll be sampling three Bluestem nominees featuring animals: "Butt or Face" by Kari Lavelle, "The Deep! Wild Life at the Ocean's Darkest Depths" by Lindsey Leigh, and "Better with Butter" by Victoria Piontek. Reading all three books is not required. Bakery treats, book talks and fun activities provided.

International Taste Testers

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m.:

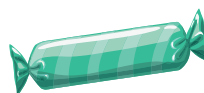
Potato Chips

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.:

Halloween Candy

Grades 5-7

What kinds of snacks and treats do kids eat in other countries? Sample, rate and rank snacks from around the world.



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Chess Club [®]

Tuesday, Sept. 16 & Oct. 14, 7 p.m.

Ages 6-14

Capture an evening of fun, not just your opponent's chess pieces, when you join us for an hour of chess. Participants must have a basic knowledge of the game.

Homeschool Hangout [®]

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Families with children in grades K-8

Head to the Library with your homeschool learners for a relaxing hangout. Meet other homeschooling families and unwind while doing crafts, playing games and other low-key activities.

Artist Adventures [®]

Monday, Sept. 22, 4:30 p.m.:

Keith Haring

Monday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m.:

Tim Burton

Grades 1-5

Explore the world of art by studying a different famous artist every month. We'll begin each class with a look at the artist's life and artwork, then create our own projects in that artist's signature style.

Bookmark Contest -

Thrills & Chills at the Library

Oct. 1-31

Grades 1-5

Use your artistic talents to create an entry for this year's themed Bookmark Contest. Entries will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Oct. 1.

Pizza & Pages: Spooky Stories [®]

Monday, Oct. 6,

6 p.m.

Grades 5-8

Learn what makes a story scary, then write one yourself and share it with your friends – all while eating pizza.



PIZZA & PAGES
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



FOR FAMILIES

Discover and Uncover

September: Find the Flock!

October: Build a Black Cat

Drop by the Youth Services

Department for activities based on these themes throughout the month.

Drop-in Family Storytime*

Monday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.

Families with children ages 2-6

Drop-in for some stories and a craft.

Stuffies and Stories*

Tuesday, Sept. 23 & Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Families

Bring a favorite stuffed animal for stories and songs that children and their stuffies can enjoy together. Feel free to wear your pajamas!

Drop-In Craft

Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m.: Pizza Art

Thursday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.: Fall Fun

All ages

Drop-in craft activity available beginning at 10 a.m., while supplies last. Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Miss Jamie's Farm

(tickets required)

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Families

Sing, dance, laugh and learn about life down on the farm with Miss Jamie and her puppet animal friends! Kids use the power of their imagination in this interactive musical show that's fun for children and adults! **Tickets are required for this performance and will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Tuesday, Sept. 23.**



*Programs marked with an * have limited seating. Tickets for these programs will be available at the Youth Services Desk 15 minutes before each program begins.*



BatFest Stories

Roz Puppets: Jimmy and the Monster Downstairs

(tickets required)

Monday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.

Families

Join Roz Puppets for a fall mystery story. What is that strange sound coming from the basement? And to where are the neighborhood pumpkins disappearing? Jimmy is about to discover what's lurking behind the basement door... **Tickets are required for this performance and will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Monday, Sept. 29.**



Story Sprouts*

Monday, Sept. 29 & Monday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.

Families

Stories, songs and shenanigans: what could be better? Feel free to bring a favorite stuffed animal along for the fun! **Recommended for ages 2 and older.**

Firefighter Storytime

Friday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.

All ages with a caregiver

Help us celebrate National Fire Prevention Month with stories, songs and rhymes about firetrucks. Batavia firefighters will discuss fire safety, show off their gear and kids can explore the fire truck.

LEGO Club

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m.

Families

Drop in for a LEGO challenge featuring a variety of challenge cards to test your building skills. Your family's creation will be displayed in the Library. Supplies are limited.

BatFest Stories

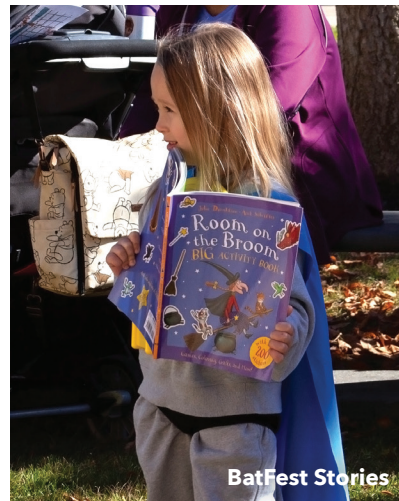
Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:45 a.m.

All ages with a caregiver

Stop by the Library for fall songs and stories just in time for Halloween. This program will take place inside the Library in the Founder's Room.



Firefighter Storytime



BatFest Stories