





October Events at the Bookmobile, South, and Williamstown branches

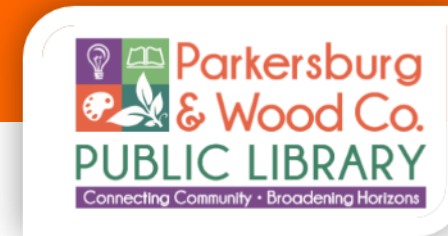
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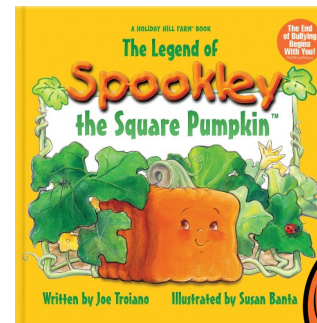
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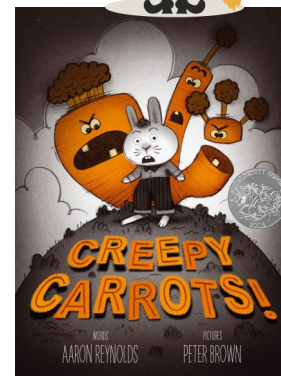
Check out each library's favorite spooky story!



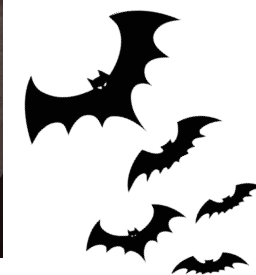
Bookmobile



Emerson Avenue



South Parkersburg



Williamstown



Halloween Week at the Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library!

This October the Library will be hosting a special, spooky Halloween week! Visit the Emerson Avenue, South Parkersburg, or Williamstown branch in costume to receive a small prize! This program is available all throughout the week (October 25th-30th at the Emerson Avenue and South branches, and October 25th-29th at the Williamstown branch), so signups will not be required. We look forward to seeing you at the Library!

**October Events at the
Emerson Avenue Library Branch**



IMPORTANT PLEASE READ: To maintain social distancing, **children will be required to sign up for every event they attend** at the Emerson Avenue Branch. We will not be able to accept walk-ins. To sign up, call or visit the Emerson Avenue Branch today! If Wood County is red on the DHHR COVID map, patrons ages 9 and up will be required to wear masks to library events so that we can continue to host programming in our facility. We apologize for the inconvenience and ask for your cooperation during this time.

Birth-Two Years Story Time. Every Thursday, 10-11am—Ages birth through two years old. Bring your little ones to this fun, interactive story time. Each week we will read, talk, sing, rhyme, and play together.

Preschool Story Time. Every Friday, 10-11am—Ages 3-6. Join us on Fridays each month for stories, songs, and fun! Reading aloud to children has a great impact on their literacy development. Along with reading, we do a variety of activities that help little ones work on their motor and listening skills that will be crucial to success as they enter school.

Library Lego Club. October 4th and 5th, 3:30-5pm—Ages 13 and younger. Join us every month and build something awesome in this fun after-school club! We provide the Lego blocks and you make the creations. Each month we will have a special Lego challenge to complete. Once finished, all Lego builds will be on display in the library for all to see.

Teen Game Night. Thursday, October 7th, 4-6pm—Ages 13-18. Visit our monthly game night to play fun board games and make new friends! Game night will be held in the Summers Auditorium. Sign ups are not required for this event.

Grades K-2 Book Club. Monday, October 11th, 4-5pm—Kindergarten–2nd graders. This book club is perfect for kids who love stories and want to make some new friends too! Come to book club ready to read a book together and do an activity that goes along with the story.







Grades 3-6 Book Club. Wednesday, October 13th, 4-5pm—3rd–6th graders. Do you love reading and want to learn about new books from other kids your age? Then you would be a perfect fit for our book club! For the first meeting, each child will get to share one of their all-time favorite books with the group and do a fun bookmark craft! At the first meeting, we will choose as a group which genre we would like to read next.

Franken-Slime Time! Saturday, October 16th, 11am—Ages 13 and younger. Join us for this slime-tastic Saturday event! We will be piecing together our very own spooky slimes! Come ready to mix and stir some crazy slime creations with us!

Frankentoyz for Teens. Tuesday, October 19th, 4-6pm—Ages 13-18. IT'S ALIVE! Join us to deconstruct old toys and piece them together to make Frankentoyz! Sign ups are not required for this event.

Halloween Week. October 25-30th—All ages welcome. Come in anytime throughout the week for games, crafts, and fun! If you visit in costume, you'll get a small prize! Sign ups are not required for this event.

Arboretum Story Walk. All month— All ages. Visit our arboretum throughout the month to walk and read a story as a family. There is also a story walk available at Fenton Park in Williamstown, so be sure to visit both stories sometime this fall!

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