

## **RECURRING PROGRAMS**

See our online calendar for detailed descriptions: https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents

Adult D&D Club: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 pm

Fan Favorites Book Club: 1st Fridays at 12:00 noon

Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Short Fiction Workshop: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

LEGO Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 4:00 pm Anime Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

All-Ages Craft Buffet: 2nd Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Paws for Reading: Tuesdays October 7th, 14th, and 21st at 4:30pm; Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1:00pm; Thursdays 9th and 23rd

at 10:30am

## SPECIAL OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Libby for Overdrive: Thurs., Oct. 2, 6:00 pm

Are you interested in using your device to download books, audiobooks and magazines? Library Director Kim Zimmer will introduce the Libby App and demonstrate how you can get your books and magazines for free.

Day Writers: Sat., Oct. 4 & Fri., Oct. 17 at 1:00 pm

This new program is for folks seeking a creative outlet where they can write for fun and self-reflection and share their work with others. The moderator will provide a few prompts and exercises and let writers respond in whatever way they'd like, whether it's poetry, short fiction, a political rant, nature writing, a personal memory, or some new literary hybrid no one's ever tried before.

Tabling Tuesday Event: Tues., Oct. 7, 11:00 am

Hiscock Legal Aid Society will visit The Community Library to share information about their free services for immigrants.

The Erie Canal at 200: Wed., Oct. 15, 6:00 pm

The Erie Canal is celebrating its bicentennial in 2025 and we invite you join us for a special presentation by the Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the canal and its role in New York's history and economy.

## The Journey of the Norwegian Sloop "Restauration": Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:00 pm

On July 4, 2025 a replica of a 19th century sailing ship named "Restauration" set sail from Stavanger, Norway bound for New York to celebrate the 200th anniversary of a historic journey bringing 53 Norwegian immigrants to America. The ship's doctor will visit to discuss the ship, the journey, and the history of Norwegian immigration to the United States.

All Ages Pumpkin Painting Party: Sat., Oct. 18, 11:00 am Get in the fall spirit with some pumpkin painting! We'll have paints, brushes, and smocks to make a fun Halloween decoration. Participants are welcome to bring their own pumpkins or paint one of our limited number of small pumpkins. Paint your pumpkin like a scary creature, a book character (our favorite!), or anything else you like. Kids, teens, and adults welcome.

Needle Felted Jack-o-Lanterns: Wed., Oct. 22, 6:00 pm

This workshop for adult beginners (18+) will introduce needle felting with a simple, fun felted jack-o-lantern project. We'll provide all the supplies and instruction you need. Register at bit.ly/FeltedJacks25

Outdoor Adventure Apps: Thurs., Oct. 23, 1:00 pm
This lecture introduces popular outdoor apps for all kinds of wilderness adventures from hiking and biking to camping and fishing. An AARP program for adults.

Trivia Night at the Library!: Thurs., Oct. 23, 6:00 pm Assemble a team of up to five and join us for our monthly trivia contest covering a range of general knowledge categories. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Halloween: Tues., Oct. 28, 6:00 pm

Celebrate spooky season with a party at the library! Make crafts, play games, eat candy, and hang out with other teens. Costumes encouraged! Open to middle and high schoolers (ages 11-18).

Game Explorers: Thurs., Oct. 30, 6:00 pm

We'll teach participants the setup, rules, and strategies first, then play a few games as a group. The game for October 2025 is Ticket to Ride, one of the world's most popular board games. The easy-to-learn game has sold over 18 million copies worldwide and won "Game of the Year" honors in ten different countries.