

OCTOBER 2023

Children's
program
calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Registration for October IN-PERSON programs opens at 9:30 am. Register at the library, online, or by phone at 631--286-0818 x2. Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Monster Scavenger Hunt begins today</p>	<p>3 Not-So-Scary Scarecrow Craft KIT [Pre-K-2nd] Registration & pick-up begin on this day</p>	<p>4 Torn Paper Fall Tree KIT [3-5 years] Registration & pick-up begin on this day</p>	<p>5 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Ages newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00-10:30 am</p>	<p>6 Afterschool LEGO @ IN-PERSON [K-5th] 4:30-5:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last</p> <p>Hispanic Heritage Month Crafts DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am- 12:00 pm</p>
<p>9 Library closed for holiday</p>	<p>10 Fun at the Fire Station IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [Preschool - 2nd AND an adult] 4:30 - 5:30 pm Meet at Hagerman Fire Dept.</p>	<p>11 Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [Children AND an adult] 4:30-5:30 pm Meet at Glover Farms</p> <p>Paper Chain Sunflower IN-PERSON 3rd-5th 6:30-7:15 pm</p>	<p>12 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Ages newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00-10:30 am</p> <p>Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm</p>	<p>13 Paper Plate Witch Hat KIT [Pre-K-3rd] Registration & pick-up begin on this day</p> <p><i>raindate for Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms 4:30 pm</i></p>	<p>14 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last</p>
<p>16 Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [Children AND an adult] 10:30-11:30 am Meet at Glover Farms</p> <p>LEGO @ Marble Maze IN-PERSON [3rd-5th] 6:30-7:15 pm</p>	<p>17 Tissue Paper Jack O'Lantern KIT [2-5 years] Registration & pick-up begin on this day</p> <p>Toddler Storytime series IN-PERSON [18-35 months AND an adult] 10:15-11:00 am</p>	<p>18 <i>rain date for Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms 10:30 am</i></p> <p>Spanish English Storytime IN-PERSON [Ages 3-5 AND an adult] 10:30-11:00 am</p> <p>Monster Bingo IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:30-7:15</p>	<p>19 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Ages newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00-10:30 am</p> <p>Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Tots Night Out IN-PERSON 18 months - 5 years AND an adult] 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last</p> <p>Family Pumpkin Painting Party IN-PERSON [Children AND an adult] 12:00pm - 2:00pm</p>
<p>23 Mystery Monster Craft KIT [Pre-K-3rd] Registration & pick-up begin on this day</p>	<p>24 Toddler Storytime series IN-PERSON [18-35 months AND an adult] 10:15-11:00 am</p> <p>Halloween Pajama Storytime IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:00-6:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Ring Around the Parachute IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [3 years AND an adult] 10:15-11:00 am Meet at South Country Ambulance</p> <p>Mummy Lantern Jars IN-PERSON [3rd-5th] 7:00-7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Peek-a-BOO! IN-PERSON [Ages newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00-10:45 am</p> <p>Marshmallow Engineering Tween Program IN-PERSON [4th-7th] 6:30-7:30</p>	<p>27 Library closing at 5:00 pm for Haunted Library Program</p> <p>Haunted Library DROP-IN, no registration [All ages AND an adult] 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last</p> <p>Bats & More at Wertheim IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [Pre-K-5 AND an adult] 10:30-11:30 a.m. Meet at Wertheim National Wildlife Rescue</p> <p>Invitation to Create DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 2:00 - 4:00 pm</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31 Toddler Storytime series IN-PERSON [18-35 months AND an adult] 10:15-11:00 am</p> <p>Come trick or treat at the library!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MONSTER SCAVENGER HUNT All October See back for more details</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Registration is required unless indicated otherwise. ▶ Registration for IN-PERSON programs opens on Oct. 2. ▶ Registration & pick-up for each KIT begin on the day the kit is listed on the calendar. ▶ Register for programs and kits at the library, or online at southcountry.librarycalendar.com or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2. <i>We cannot accept registrations by email.</i> 			

We try our best to accommodate the busy schedules and varied needs of families.
For flexibility, we offer:

▶ Registered **IN-PERSON** programs

We offer for programs for various age/grade groups - newborns, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarten through 5th graders. Programs are scheduled based on staff and room availability.
Registration starts on the first of each month, unless it falls on a Sunday or holiday.
Registration starts at 9:30 am.
You can register at the library, online, or by phone, whichever works best for you.
Use a child or adult South Country Library card to register.
Programs may close out, especially as the month progresses.

▶ **DROP-IN, no registration** programs

If it's hard for your family to schedule ahead of time, you missed in-person registration, or you have some free time, you can stop in for one of our no registration, drop-in programs during the hours listed for the event. Sometimes they are simple crafts, other times they are big events like Star Wars Day, Harry Potter Day, Summer Reading Kickoff or Santa Extravaganza. Some may have specific age/grade ranges.

▶ Registered craft **KIT**

Registration for these kits starts on the day each kit is listed on the calendar.
You can register at the library, online, or by phone, whichever works best for you.
Once you register, we reserve a kit for you and ask that you pick it up within two weeks.

▶ **Saturday Craft KIT Giveaway**

Available every Saturday, unless the library is closed.
These simple kits are for all ages. First come, first serve, while supplies last.
Limit of 5 kits per family. Please take only what you need.
Sorry we cannot supply enough for a classroom or scout troop.
If you can't get here on a Saturday, ask at the Children's Desk - we may have leftover craft kits.

▶ **Interactive room activities and contests**

We have a monthly interactive activity or contest.
Look at newsletter, monthly calendar or ask at the Children's Desk to see what the activity or contest is.

▶ **Toys and more**

Families can play in the Children's Dept. anytime during library hours.
There are board games, puzzles, puppet theater & puppets, play kitchen, animal care center, LiteZilla®, dollhouse, tween toys, coloring sheets & books, activity sheets. WonderBooks® and more!

IN-PERSON, DROP-IN, no registration, KIT, Craft KIT Giveaway are all denoted on the program calendar on the other side.



Monster Scavenger Hunt

All through October

Find pictures of monsters hidden throughout the Children's Department and get a sticker.
Limit one entry per child per day