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Petit Branch Library
October 2025 Events

Art Exhibit

A Touch of Curiosity
Shaylene Harris
Throughout October

This collection features acrylic and mixed media works inspired by both the natural world and imaginative ideas. The collection includes paintings of flowers, fruit, landscapes, and seasonal scenes, alongside abstract pieces exploring themes like the galaxy and the ocean. Each work reflects a spirit of curiosity and discovery, encouraging viewers to look a little closer.

For Everyone

Petit's Book Sale

- **Half-Price Sale**

Monday, Sep. 29 – Friday, Oct. 3

Remaining items from Petit's book sale are half-off during the week.

- **10¢/Item & \$1/Bag Sale**

Saturday, October 4

Last chance for this year's book sale with all items 10¢ or \$1 for all you can fit in a bag.

Please bring your own bag for all the sale events. Cash or check only!

Sew Your Own: Pumpkin Pal

Saturday, October 11

3:00 p.m.

Halloween wouldn't be the same without your own pumpkin! Join us for a beginner sewing program intended for participants of all ages and skill levels. All materials, including patterns and felt in a variety of colors, will be provided. **Recommended for ages 8 and up. Registration required. Call or drop by to register.**



WNA Halloween Dog Parade
Saturday, October 25
11:00 a.m.



All your furry friends are invited to strut their stuff at the Westcott Neighborhood Association 4th Annual Halloween Dog Parade. Meet up at the Petit parking lot and join the ½ mile procession around the neighborhood. After the parade, return to the library for treats – for dogs and humans!

For Adults

Neighborhood Tree Tour with Levi O'Brien
Thursday, October 16

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Eager to learn more about local trees? Levi O'Brien offers a unique, educational walking tour of our neighborhood trees. He will cover the fundamentals of tree biology and identification, historical and cultural perspectives, medicinal and culinary uses, wood lore, ecology, and more. **Registration required. Please register through the calendar event listing at onlib.org.**



Westcott Readers: Book Discussion Group

Monday, October 20

6:30 p.m.

Inspired by the real life of a sixteenth-century heroine, *Isla* by Allegra Goodman is the timeless story of a woman fighting for survival. "Goodman writes with fluid beauty, deep empathy, and an emotional undertow that pulls you in and holds you from the first page to the last." – *Kirkus Reviews*. Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. If attending via Zoom, please register in advance through the calendar listing at onlib.org.



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For Children

Fall Foliage Scavenger Hunt

Monday, October 6 – Saturday, October 18

Autumn is upon us and leaves have fallen all over the children's section! If you're able to find all nine different shapes you can get a sticker or eraser as a prize.



Read, Sing, and Play: Story Time
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28
10:30 a.m.

Combined toddler and preschool story time for children ages 1½ to 5 and their families or caregivers. Includes stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. We ask that daycare centers, nursery schools, preschools, and pre-kindergarten programs please make an appointment for a special story time.

Science Saturday with Young Naturalists
Saturday, October 11
11:00 a.m.

Do you love science, nature, and animals? Then drop in for a fun hour with Young Naturalists to learn all about the natural world. **Recommended for ages 5-12, but all are welcome.**

Make Your Own: Hanging Ghosts
Monday, October 20 – Saturday, November 1
Stop in to Petit anytime to create your own ghosts from coffee filters, markers, and string.



Saturday Story Time

Saturday, October 25
10:30 a.m.

Starting in October, Petit will be offering a once a month Saturday story time. Combined toddler and preschool story time for children ages 1½ to 5 and their families or caregivers. All the fun of Tuesday's Read, Sing, and Play with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.



Shrinky Dink Keychains

Thursday, October 23
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Turn your drawings into your own keychain with Shrinky Dink Plastic. Create your own design, and when you are done, watch it shrink down to one-third its size. **Recommended for ages 7 and up; younger if accompanied by an adult.**

Slime Party

Saturday, October 25
2:30 p.m.

For all the slime lovers out there, join us for a slime party! Everyone will make their own base slime, and then have to opportunity to add in all kinds of materials like fake snow, food coloring, hand lotion and glitter. **Space is limited. Registration required. Call or drop by to register.**

Library News

ESF Student Tutors

ESF Student Tutors will be back at Petit in October for FREE afterschool drop-in support for K-8 students in reading, writing, science, and math. Ask a staff member for information on the day and time.