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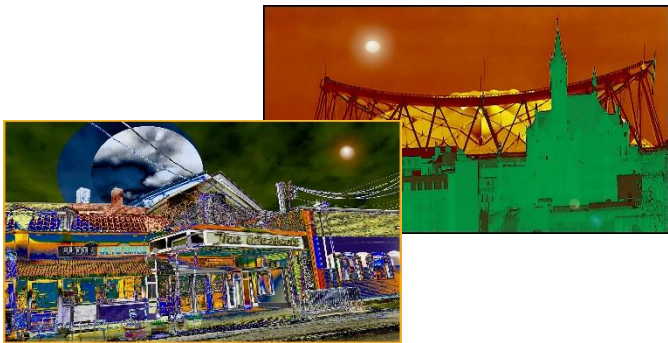
**Petit Branch Library**  
**November 2026 Events**

The library will be closed Wednesday, November 11 for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Art Exhibit**

**Westcott World**  
**William Rollins Hall Jr.**  
**Throughout November**

A presentation of unique and original images from in and around the Westcott Neighborhood. Each picture includes a quote from a famous author.



**For Everyone**

**Westcott Community Center Clothing Drive**  
**Throughout November**

Petit will be collecting clothing for the Westcott Community Center to support older adults and other community members prepare for winter. Items that we are looking to collect include:

- women's and men's socks
- gloves
- hats

There will be a collection bin in the front entryway for these items. We appreciate the support for our community members!



**For Adults**

**Founding Mothers: Women of the "New World"**  
**From the 1500s to 1776**  
**Saturday, November 14**  
**2:30 p.m.**

Traditional histories of our country begin, for the most part, with the names and stories of White men. Renee-Noelle Felice, historical interpreter and feminist, will help us uncover the history of the women – Indian, European, and African – whose tales are interwoven with those most of us learned in school. In celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> year of the United States, she will introduce us to some of our female forebears, whose courage, initiative, and endurance contributed to the founding of our nation. Renee-Noelle Felice has portrayed historical women for about three decades on both Staten Island and in CNY. She has also taught women's history classes at Upstate OASIS, a senior education center in East Syracuse, NY.

**For Teens and Children**

**Snake Skin Pendants**  
**Saturday, November 7**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Make your own one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry using real snake skin! Pick from different shaped pendants and unique shed skin donated by local snakes. All other materials, including necklace chains and keychain clasps, will be provided. **Recommended for ages 10 and up.** **Registration required. Call, drop by, or visit the calendar event listing at [onlib.org](http://onlib.org) to register.**





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**For Children**

**Make Your Own: Cupcake Liner Owls**  
**Monday, November 2 – Saturday, November 14**  
Drop by to create your own owls from cupcake liners, googly eyes, and paper.



**Story Time: Read, Sing, and Play**  
**Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, & 24**  
**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.

**Hot Wheels Sharing Club**  
**Saturday, November 7**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**



Do you love Hot Wheels and want to play with other Hot-Wheels-Loving kids? Bring your own Hot Wheels cars and tracks and play with other kids. **Please make sure your items are labeled as yours.** Petit will have a small Hot Wheels set, so bring your own items to share and play with other children.

**Perler Bead Fun!**  
**Thursday, November 12**  
**3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Join us this afternoon to create your own Perler Bead designs. Come with your own patterns or use the patterns we have here. **Recommended for ages 6+; younger if accompanied by an adult.**

**Dichotomous Keys with Young Naturalist**  
**Saturday, November 14**  
**11:00 a.m.**

Do you love science, nature, and animals? Then drop in for a fun hour with the Young Naturalists to learn all about the natural world. This month we'll be looking into how scientists identify species in the wild. **Recommended for ages 5-12, but all are welcome.**

**Make Your Own: Autumn Leaf Moth**  
**Monday, November 16 – Saturday, November 28**  
Create your own adorable moth using collected fallen leaves from around the Westcott neighborhood.



**Saturday Story Time**  
**Saturday, November 21**  
**10:30 a.m.**

All the fun of Tuesday's "Read, Sing, and Play" but on Saturday. Combined toddler and preschool story time intended for ages birth to 5 years and their families or caregivers. Includes stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

**Bag Charm Afternoon**  
**Saturday, November 21**  
**2:30 p.m.**

Create your own bag charms to decorate a backpack or bag using paracord and lots of different beads. **Recommended for ages 5 and up. Space is limited. Registration required. Call or drop by to register.**

**Dinosaur Bones Fun**  
**Monday, November 23 – Saturday, November 28**  
Stop by this week to celebrate DINOvember and create dinosaurs from giant foam dinosaur bone blocks.