

Hazard Branch Calendar

October 2026

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For Everyone

Reptile Show

Monday, October 12, 2:30 p.m.

Join REPCO Wildlife for an hour long, interactive reptile program features live animals from around the world. **For all ages.**

Artist of the Month: Judith Hand

All month long

Judith's subject matter and style are eclectic, ranging from representational to abstract and geometric. Most recently, she has been enjoying the challenges of combining abstraction of natural forms with geometric shapes—especially in the recent series of paintings she entitles "Fractured Flora."

Guessing Jar

All month long

Our guessing jar is back! Can you guess how many pieces of candy are our jar? The person that guesses the correct amount or closest to the correct amount will win the whole jar. The winner will be selected on Saturday, October 31. For all ages. **For all ages.**

For Children

Crafter's Circle

All month long

Each Monday we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all!

For ages 5-12.



Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt

All month long

Our pumpkins are growing all over the children's area. Help us find the 10 pumpkins! Turn your completed sheet in for a prize!

For ages 5-12.

Monster Counting

All month long

Practice your counting skills by adding eyes to our monsters! **For ages 3-7.**

Magic Show

Saturday, October 3, 2:30 p.m.

Experience an exciting magic show by Paul Jackman filled with laughter, and audience participation. Prepare to be surprised, entertained, and amazed as the impossible comes to life! **For ages 5 and up.**

DIY Kaleidoscopes

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Create your own kaleidoscope that you get to take home with you! **For ages 5 and up.**

Crafts with Claire: Impressions

Saturday, October 17, 2:30 p.m.

Make impressions of different objects or use our stamps to create your own piece of art! **For ages 5 and up.**

Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Stop by to paint your own pumpkin just in time for Halloween! **For ages 5 and up.**

Haunted House Suncatchers

Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Stop in to make our haunted house suncatcher craft! **For ages 5 and up.**

For Children and Teens

Take and Make Craft Kits

All month long

Stop by the library anytime to pick up a craft kit. Each kit includes instructions and supplies for a fun craft. Quantities are limited and kits will be given out first come, first served. **Kits for ages 5-12 and 12-18.**

Children's Kit: Popsicle Stick Pumpkins
Teen Kit: Witch's Hats



For Teens

Drop-In Crafts: Spooky Season

Tuesdays, October 6 and 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm

Join us every other Tuesday in October for two different drop-in crafts. **For ages 12-18.**

October 6: Fall Air Freshener
October 20: Pumpkin Stress Ball

Game Night

Tuesday, October 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Want to try your hand at racing games, or settle back with some Minecraft? Think you have what it takes to be an Uno Champion? Come join us in playing games with other teens! Snacks will be provided. **For ages 12-18.**

Quick Bites: Caramel Corn Snack Mix

Tuesday, October 27, 5:00-7:00 pm

Craving a treat? Want to learn a fast and easy recipe? Make a snack at the library – and eat it, too! *Supported by funds from Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today.* **For ages 12-18.**

For Adults

Take and Bake Kits

All month long

Learn a new recipe with us each month! We will provide you with a recipe and the dry ingredients to get you started. This month we are making mac and cheese. **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Trivia: Horror Movies

All month long

Stop by the library to play our drop-in trivia game on our trivia board. This month, the board will feature a horror movie-themed trivia game. Turn your answers in at the front desk for a prize! **For ages 18 and up.**

Movie Matinee: Halloween (1978)

Thursday, October 1, 5:15 p.m.

Hang out and watch a movie at the library! Fifteen years after murdering his sister on Halloween night 1963, Michael Myers escapes from a mental hospital and returns to the small town of Haddonfield, Illinois, to kill again. **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Drop-In Craft: Stuffed Monsters

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 12-7 p.m.

Let's get crafty! Stop by the library to make a little monster friend out of felt and stuffing. No sewing required! **For ages 18 and up.**

Craft Cafe: Halloween Wall Hanging

Thursday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. Make your own Halloween themed wall hanging. Light refreshments will be provided. **For ages 18 and up.**

Adult Night Out: Breakout Puzzle Box

Thursday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for a night of puzzling fun! A breakout kit is an interactive, physical escape-room game where players solve a series of clues and riddles to crack multiple locks and open a secured box before a time limit expires. **For ages 18 and up.**

Turn a Page with Paige Book club

Thursday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for Turn the Page with Paige book club—a welcoming space for readers of all kinds. Whether you're an avid bookworm, returning to reading after a break, or simply enjoy chatting about books, you're invited! We'll share what we've been reading, talk about what we loved (or didn't), swap recommendations, and explore a variety of genres together. **For ages 18 and up.**

Author Talk: Mary Jumbelic

Thursday, October 29 5:30 p.m.

Join local author Mary Jumbelic for a book signing and reading featuring her second book, *Speak Her Name*. Come prepared with questions, as Mary will also host a Q and A. **For ages 18 and up.**

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