

Hazard Branch Calendar

September 2025

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We will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

For Everyone

Quick Bites: Trail Mix

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 a.m.

This month we are preparing trail mix, a perfect snack for those on the go! The recipe features a few simple ingredients and takes 15 minutes or less to make! 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.

Zoo Bus Scavenger Hunt

All Month Long

Help the Giraffe Bus Driver find all the students for his ZOOL! Turn your completed sheet in for a prize! For ages 4 – 12.

Apple Tree Toss

All Month Long

Defy gravity by tossing apples into the tree. How many apples can you get to stay in the tree? For ages 4-12.

School Bus Photos

All Month Long

Take your picture behind our school bus! For all ages.

Saturday Stories with Olive

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.

Come and sit with Olive – a trained, lovable dog certified therapy dog – for a story or two! Children are welcome to practice their literacy skills by reading a story to Olive by themselves. For ages 3 – 12.

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 Craft: Eaten Apple

Teen Craft: CD Scratch Art Sun Catcher

For Teens

Drop-In Crafts

Tuesdays, September 16 and 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us at the library to craft a stress-free September! For ages 12-18.

September 16: Oobleck Balloon Stress Balls

September 30: Salt Dough Worry Stones

Game Night

Tuesday, September 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to be the best gamer at the library? Test your skills playing video and board games against other teens! Snacks and drinks provided. 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 parmesan herb dip. For ages 18 and up.

True or FALLse Autumn Trivia

All Month Long

Test your knowledge of all things autumn in this fun seasonal trivia challenge! From fall festivals and folklore to pumpkin facts and crisp weather curiosities, you'll be guessing whether each statement is true—or FALLse! For ages 18 and up.

Artist of the month

All month long

Stop by anytime in September to enjoy the works of local artist is Sylvia Steen.

Craft Café: Apple Candy Jars**Thursday, September 11, 10:00 am- Noon**

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. This month we are making fall scented potpourri. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Drop-In Craft: Color Me Calm**Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 12-7 p.m.**

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Relax and relieve stress while coloring ornate designs with colored pencils. If you do not have time to color today, you can take some of our adult coloring sheets with you. For ages 18 and up.

Memory Café: Music on the Erie Canal**Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

The Memory Cafe is a social gathering for people with diagnosed or undiagnosed memory issues and their caregivers. This nostalgic program celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Erie Canal through stories, images, and music. We'll explore how the Canal shaped life across Central New York — from family-run canal boats to songs that still echo today. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Night Out: Fall Potpourri Making**Thursday, September 18, 6:00 p.m.**

Are you excited for everything autumn? Stop by the library to make a fall-inspired potpourri mix, the perfect addition to your seasonal home décor. We will be using a variety of spices and essential oils to create the perfect scent. For ages 18 and up.

Spotting Scams and Fraud**Thursday, September 25, 5:30 p.m.**

Come and learn from financial professional, Kenda Carfango, about scams and fraud including newer techniques scammers are using, clues that you may be involved in a scam, and next steps to help yourself. For ages 18 and up.

Book-A-Librarian by Appointment

Set up a one-on-one appointment at Hazard Branch Library to learn the basics of using a computer and other technology. Please call the library at 315-435-5326 to schedule an appointment.