

OCTOBER 2026



BETTS LIBRARY

KIDS & TEENS!

MOVERS & GROOVERS

Babies through children age 5 with caregiver can get their groove on in this music and movement-based program!

★ WEDNESDAYS @ 4:15 PM



KIDS THERAPY DOG VISIT

Families can read to, visit with, or just share space with a therapy dog from Pet Partners of CNY.

★ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 4:15 PM



LAPSIT STORYTIME!

For babies and toddlers, join Ms. Margaret for music, rhymes, fingerplays, movement, and a short book, followed by free-play time with toys. Older siblings welcome!

★ THURSDAYS @ 10:30 AM



ROCK PAINTING

Join us for a Halloween-themed rock painting activity! All materials will be provided. Best suited for ages 7+

★ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 2-3 PM



KIDS MINI PUMPKIN PAINTING

Families, bring your creativity and clothes you don't mind getting messy to paint some mini pumpkins. Supplies limited, so please pre-register your child (not your adult) online.

★ MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 2-4 PM



SUGAR SKULL PAINTING

Celebrate Día de los Muertos paint at Betts by joining us to paint vibrant ceramic sugar skulls!

★ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 2-4 PM



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLOSET

Need a Halloween costume? The Betts Library costume closet offers gently worn costumes for kids and teens. Supplies are limited. While you're here, children can get a fabulous, sparkly glitter tattoo!

★ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 @ 2-4 PM



AFTER-SCHOOL GAMING

Need to decompress after school? Come by for some stress-free gaming! Drop in to challenge your friends on the library's Nintendo Switch 2. Featuring collaborative games like Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Just Dance, Mario Party, and more!

*Ages 13-19

Note: this is a collaborative program that requires sharing games and taking turns with controllers.

★ EVERY OTHER FRIDAY @ 2:15-4 PM



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COMMUNITY BOOK GROUP

A community-led book group inviting curious readers to explore a wide range of books—fiction, memoir, and nonfiction. Currently reading *Speak Her Name: Stories from a Life in True Crime* by Mary Jumbelic. Stop by for a discussion – newcomers are always welcome!

★ MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 5-7 PM

★★ NOVEMBER'S BOOK: *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans ★★



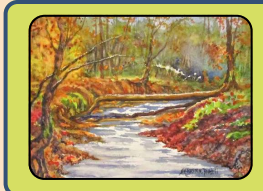
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ART RECEPTION

UTE OESTREICHER

Local artist Ute Oestreicher is exhibiting recent and older watercolor and acrylic paintings! Stop in to meet Ute and take a look at her incredible work.

★ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 4-6 PM

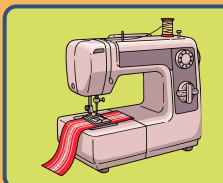


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BASIC SEWING GROUP

Curious about using the library's sewing machine? Come introduce yourself and learn the basics. Join us for a relaxed, beginner friendly space to learn and practice basic sewing machine skills.

★ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 3-4:30 PM



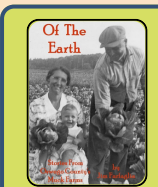
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AUTHOR VISIT

OF THE EARTH... BY JIM FARFAGLIA

Local author Jim Farfaglia shares the fascinating history of Central New York's muck farms, the people who worked them, and the rich agricultural heritage of the region. Join us for a discussion about his book *Of the Earth: Stories from Oswego County's Muck Farms!*

★ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 3-4 PM



OCTOBER @ BETTS

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



UTE OESTREICHER

Come see the one and only Ute's work! Featuring recent as well as older watercolor & acrylic paintings.

JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION:

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 21, 4-6 PM

10:30 AM:

Lapsit

Storytime



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4:15 PM:
Movers &
Groovers

6 PM:
Knitting w/ Maggie

10:30 AM:

Lapsit

Storytime



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2:30-4 PM:
After-School
Gaming



9-12: Hooks
& Needles

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2-4 PM:
Kids Mini
Pumpkin
Painting



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4:15 PM:
Movers &
Groovers

6 PM:
Knitting w/ Maggie

10:30 AM:

Lapsit

Storytime



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9-12: Hooks
& Needles

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2-4 PM:
Halloween
Costume
Closet



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5-7 PM:
Book Group:
Speak Her Name
by Mary Jumbelic



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4-6 PM:
Artist Reception:
Ute Oestreicher

4:15 PM:
Therapy Dog Visit for Kids

6 PM:
Knitting w/ Maggie

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10:30 AM:

Lapsit

Storytime



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2:30-4 PM:
After-School
Gaming



9-12: Hooks
& Needles

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2-3 PM:
Rock
Painting



3-4 PM:
Author Visit:



Of the Earth
by Jim Faraglia

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4:15 PM:
Movers &
Groovers:
*Halloween
Edition!*



6 PM:
Knitting w/ Maggie

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10:30 AM:

Lapsit Storytime:

Halloween Edition!



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9-12: Hooks
& Needles

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2-4 PM:
Sugar Skull
Painting



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