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HOURS:

MON, WED, THU

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

TUE

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRI, SAT

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Adult Book Clubs

A Court of Fantasy Readers **Thursday, October 6, 5:30 pm**

Join us at the library for A Court of Fantasy Readers! This month's book is *The Book of Magic* by Alice Hoffman. Books are available for checkout at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Cragin Book Club **Monday, October 24, 6:00 pm**

This month Cragin Book Club will meet at the library! October's book club pick is *Dancing with the Octopus: The Telling of a True Crime* by Deborah Harding.

More Programming

Adult and Teen Take and Make Kits

Macramé Leaf Wednesday, October 5

Stop by the library to pick up a macramé leaf kit.

For Adults and Teens. While supplies last.



Halloween Garland Wednesday, October 19

Stop by the library to pick up a kit to make a spooky garland.

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Colchester Musical Organizations in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Join us on Zoom to learn about Colchester's musical history! This program is presented by Gary Walter in partnership with the Colchester Historical Society.

Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8pj35v>



Buffy The Vampire Slayer Party

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm

Calling all Scoobies: our Buffy-Sing-Along is back! Join us for a special event. Props provided, costumes encouraged!



Teen and Adult Paint Night: Halloween Edition

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for an at home paint night! You will receive an email when supplies are ready to be picked up from the library. **For Teens and Adults.**

Registration is required: tinyurl.com/mv7zu2jv



Teen Programming

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 4, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Check in with your peers and librarians to talk about making the library the best teen space possible! **For those in grades 6-12.**

Teen Gaming

Tuesday, October 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Come hang out and try out a new game or play with friends on our new Nintendo Switch. **For those in grades 6-12.**

Eat if you Dare...

Monday, October 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Try some of our treats without knowing what they will be! **For those in grades 6-12. Please inform library staff of any allergies.**



Take and Make Kits



Foodie Fun

Saturday, October 1 & Saturday, October 29

This month we have **TWO** Foodie Fun Kits! Check out our Facebook page for a how to video. **For Children and Teens. While supplies last.**

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Children's Programming



Storytimes

Outdoor Storytime at Cohen Woodlands


Tuesday, October 4, 11:30 am

Best for ages 2-5

Please join us for our last outdoor storytime! We will share stories, sing songs and dance. Bring a blanket, snack and take home a craft bag afterwards.

Fall Storytime Sessions:

We are back in the library for storytimes. **Please register** for the storytime that best suits your family. Siblings are welcome in storytime sessions. Storytime sessions run from October 24 - December 15.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Walkers & Talkers</u> 12 months - 24 months 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Toddlers</u> 24 months - 48 months 11:15 am</p>	<p><u>Preschool Storytime</u> 4 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p> 	<p><u>Mother Goose Session #1</u> 2-5 year olds 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Mother Goose Session #2</u> 2-5 year olds 11:15 am</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> 1 month - 12 months 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Baby Stay & Play</u> 1 month - 12 months after Storytime</p>

Halloween Storytime and Parade Monday, October 31, 10:30 am & 11:30 am

Join us for a special Halloween themed storytime! We'll share spooky reads, sing songs and trick or treat around the library in a parade! Costumes encouraged.





Children's Programming

Take and Make Kits



Halloween Crafts

Get in the Halloween spirit with these fun take & makes!

Saturday, October 1: Haunted House Craft

Tuesday, October 11: Spider Craft

Saturday, October 15: Skull Craft

Saturday, October 22: Monster Puppet Craft

Thursday, October 27: Black Cat Craft

Saturday October 29: Witch's Hat Craft



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Mad Hatter Craft

Thursday, October 6

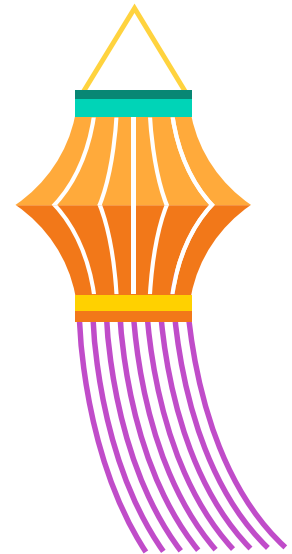
Celebrate Alice in Wonderland and Mad Hatter

Day with this fun craft and cute coloring sheets!

Diwali Craft

Monday October 24

Learn about Diwali and take home a lantern craft.



Sensory Table

Fridays, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Best for ages 2-5

Drop in for your child to enjoy the sensory table.

