







## Huntington Branch Library's Youth Events ~ October 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages / Infants-Preschoolers / Grades PreK-4 / Grades 5-8 / Grades 9-12 / Parents Please see descriptions for specific age categories. <b>Events preceded by ** require prior registration.</b> Visit or call the library or visit our website at <a href="http://sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/">sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/</a> and click on "Online Event Listings."					1
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31 **Not-So-Scary Halloween (Infants - Age 4) 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM					

## JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!

### Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans

Tuesdays at 10:30AM - 11AM & 11AM -11:30AM

Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 3) are invited to join Miss Marissa for scarves, maracas, stories, and bubbles!

### Toddler Movement

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -4 and caregivers. Please register; sessions run for an entire month.

### Stories with Danielle

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Danielle as she engages children, ages 3 to 4, with this drop-in storybook session.

### Show-and-Tell Stories

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Children of all ages are invited to listen to Miss Marissa read stories. Then, enjoy a craft or a game! Participants are encouraged to bring along a show-and-tell item. \*\*Storytime on October 28 will feature therapy dog ZuZu the Standard Poodle! Children are encouraged to wear costumes.\*\*

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

### Peculiar Children Photo Art Journal

Friday, October 14 at 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

During this event inspired by the book and movie Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, high school students can start their own art journals by transferring ghostly versions of their photography to notebook pages. Notebooks will be provided. \*\*Bring along a couple of photos or email your pictures to marissa@biblio.org ahead of time.\*\* Please register beginning September 30.

### Halloween Stories with ZuZu the Therapy Dog

Saturday, October 15 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM

Children of all ages are invited to listen to festive stories with therapy dog ZuZu the Standard Poodle! Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes.

### Read-Together Club: Bad Kitty for President

Saturday, October 15 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

This month, children, ages 5-8, and their caregivers can borrow a copy of Nick Bruel's book about Bad Kitty, who decides to run for President of the Neighborhood Cat Association! Read together at home. Then, come to our

meeting for an activity that includes both kids and adults! Please register beginning September 17.

### Old School Afternoon: Perler Beads

Monday, October 17 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Every month, kids, ages 5-10, can try out an "old school" activity that their parents or grandparents enjoyed as kids! This month, play with Perler Beads - tiny beads that melt together to create awesome decorations! Make a work of art inspired by video games, animals, food, and more! The possibilities are endless! Please register beginning September 26.

### Expanding Language Development Through Play

Monday, October 17 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

During this event for parents, Speech Language Pathologist Renee Dagostine who will discuss typical language milestones for children from birth through 5 years, share her favorite toys for this age group, and explain how parents can maximize receptive (understanding) and expressive language development while playing. Register beginning September 26.

### I'm Trying to Love Spiders

Monday, October 24 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Children of all ages are invited to listen to Miss Marissa read aloud Bethany Barton's informational picture book *I'm Trying to Love Spiders*. Then, make a spider-themed snack with Shop-Rite Dietitian Jenna Hourani! Please register beginning October 7 and notify the library of any food allergies.

### Dia de los Muertos - Mexican Paper Art!

Saturday, October 29 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM

Tweens in grades 5-8 can learn how to make papel picado, intricately-cut Mexican paper art, for an early celebration of Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead! Anyone who enjoys making paper snowflakes will especially love making these colorful paper designs! Register beginning October 15.

### Monster Mash Fitness Party

Saturday, October 29 at 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Children of all ages can practice monster exercises and play a fitness game to celebrate Halloween! Attendees may wear costumes as long as they allow full range of motion. Please register beginning October 15.

### Not-So-Scary Halloween

Monday, October 31 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to have a happy Halloween while listening to Miss Marissa read not-so-scary stories that are just right for little kids! Costumes are encouraged. Please register beginning October 17.