




Huntington Branch Library's Youth Events ~ October 2017



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 **Spiders & Pumpkins: Harvest Stories (Ages 4-10) 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM | 3 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 4 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM | 5 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM | 6 Show-and-Tell Stories <u>All Ages:</u> 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ <u>Ages 3 & Up:</u> 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 7 |
| 9 CLOSED - Happy Columbus Day! | 10 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 11 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM | 12 **Jack-o'-Lantern Day! (Ages 2-5) 2 PM - 2:30 PM | 13 Show-and-Tell Stories <u>All Ages:</u> 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ <u>Ages 3 & Up:</u> 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 14 |
| 16 **Spooky BINGO Costume Party! 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM | 17 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 18 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Canine Costume Contest at the Dog Park Large Dogs: 4:45PM - 5:15PM Small Dogs: 5:15PM - 5:45PM | 19 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM | 20 Show-and-Tell Stories <u>All Ages:</u> 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ <u>Ages 3 & Up:</u> 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 21 **Read-Together Club: Skeletons Don't Play Tubas (Ages 6-9) 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM |
| 23 **Teen Advisory Board Meeting (Grades 9-12) 5 PM - 5:30 PM **Haunted Candy Houses (Grades 5-8) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | 24 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 25 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Rain Date: Canine Costume Contest at the Dog Park Large Dogs: 4:45PM - 5:15PM Small Dogs: 5:15PM - 5:45PM | 26 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM | 27 Not-Too-Scary Halloween Party! <u>All Ages:</u> 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ <u>Ages 3 & Up:</u> 11 AM - 11:45 AM | 28 |
| 30 **Chocolate Science 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM | 31 Little Monsters Masquerade! (Infants - Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM | <p>This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages / Infants-PreK / Elementary School Students / Twins / Teens Please see descriptions for specific age categories. Events preceded by ** require prior registration. Call the library or visit our website at sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/ and click on "Online Event Listings." Events requiring registration must have at least 3 registrants by the morning of the preceding day in order to take place.</p> | | |  |

JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!

Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM - 11 AM & 11 AM -11:45 AM

Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 2) are invited to join Ms. Marissa for stories, scarves, the giant parachute, bubbles, and more! **The October 31 session will be a Little Monsters Masquerade! Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes.**

Toddler Movement

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2¹/₂ -4 and caregivers. Please register; sessions run for an entire month.

Danielle's All Ages Storytime!

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Danielle as she engages children of all ages with this drop-in storybook session! **There will be no All Ages Storytime on October 12.**

Show-and-Tell Stories

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11 AM & 11 AM - 11:45 AM

Join Ms. Marissa for stories and songs! Plus, bring along a show-and-tell item. All ages are welcome at the 10:30 AM session. The 11 AM session is for ages 3 & up only and includes a bonus craft or game before the stories! **The October 27 session will be a Not-Too-Scary Halloween Party. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes.**



SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Spiders & Pumpkins: Harvest Stories

Monday, October 2 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Children, ages 4-10, are invited to listen to storyteller and professional educator Monica Peterson weave autumn tales at the library! Help a boy outwit a gigantic pumpkin! Laugh at the antics of Anansi the Spider! Register starting Sept. 15.

Jack-o'-Lantern Day!

Thursday, October 12 at 2 PM - 2:30 PM

Children, ages 2-5, can listen to a story and then decorate a mini pumpkin! Registration begins September 26 and closes October 10.

Spooky BINGO Costume Party!

Monday, October 16 at 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Play monster-themed BINGO with pictures, riddles, and creepy sounds! Children, ages 3-10, are sure to have a spooktacular time! Costumes are encouraged! Please register beginning October 2.

Canine Costume Contest at the Dog Park

Wednesday, October 18 (Rain date: October 25)

Large Dogs: 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Small Dogs: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Meet Ms. Marissa at Shelton's Dog Park for a costume contest especially for dogs! Bring along your canine pet dressed in his/her best costume! Listen to a Halloween story. Then, vote for your favorite costume! The dog who receives the most votes will win a new toy! Human-child relatives of winners will each receive a book prize. Please make sure dogs can play safely in their costumes. Human attendees must be accompanied by a dog. Registration opens October 4 and closes October 15.

Read-Together Club: Skeletons Don't Play Tubas

Saturday, October 21 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

This month, children, ages 6-9, and their caregivers can borrow a copy of the Bailey School Kids book about a new band teacher with a passion for teaching everyone - even a skeleton - how to play band instruments! Read together at home. Then, come to our meeting for an activity that includes both kids and adults! Please register beginning October 2.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, October 23 at 5 PM - 5:30 PM

Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join the library's Teen Advisory Board and fulfill community service credit for school! At each monthly meeting, offer ideas for future teen events and help set up for programs for younger kids. Stay to assist with the tween event immediately following the meeting to maximize your volunteering time! Registration begins October 5 and closes on October 19.

Haunted Candy Houses

Monday, October 23 at 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Tweens in grades 5-8 can decorate creepy gingerbread houses! Register beginning October 5; registration closes on October 19.

Chocolate Science

Monday, October 30 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Kids of all ages can become chocolate scientists! Identify candy bars using the five senses. Plus, predict which candy bars will sink and which will float in water. **Please note: this program will involve food that contains nuts.** Register beginning October 16.