

# Charles City Library Newsletter



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## Library Hours and Closures

**Mondays to Thursdays:** 10 - 8 **Saturdays:** 1 - 5  
**Fridays:** 10 - 5 **Sundays:** Closed

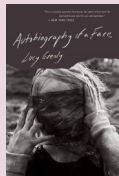
For updates on unexpected closures and COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

## For Adults

**Scrabble Club:** Every Tuesday at 10 am

Join us for non-competitive Scrabble and other board and card games throughout the month! Folks of all skill levels are encouraged to participate.

**Friday Morning Book Club:** Every Other Friday



Runs through November 4! Every other Friday at 9:15, folks are invited to join us for book discussions. This month's books are *The Night Watchmen* by Louise Erdrich (10/7) and *Autobiography of a Face* by Lucy Grealy (10/21)—come into the library today to pick up your copies of these and other book club selections!



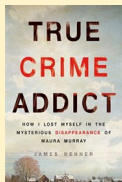
**Cozy Time Mysteries Book Club:**

Tuesdays at 2 pm

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, patrons are invited to join us to discuss cozy mysteries! The first featured books are *Death of a Neighborhood Witch* by Laura Levine (10/4); *Vampires, Bones, and Treacle Scones* by Kaitlyn Dunnett (10/18); and *Turkey Trot Murder* by Leslie Meier (11/1).



**True Crime Book Club:** October 26 at 5:30 pm



Our True Crime Book Club will discuss *True Crime Addict* by James Renner in the Zastrow Room. Copies can be picked up from the front desk. **Note: this month the discussion is on Wednesday.**

**Crafting Hour:** October 25 at 6:00 pm

Adult craft nights are back! Our October craft is an upcycled basket. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

## For Kids and Families

**Once Upon a Time Night Hike:**

October 6 at 6 pm



Meet in front of the library for an awesome night featuring live storytellers! CCHS drama students and community members will share stories to walkers on the bike trail for this event, and afterwards we will host a meet-and-greet. Sign up is required.

**Hocus Pocus Movie:** October 20 at 1:30 pm

Join us for an interactive movie to celebrate the holiday! Act along with the movie characters by screaming, shouting, and throwing things on cue. Rated PG; all ages are welcome to attend. Watch for the Sanderson sisters at Spookwalk on October 24!



**Teen Halloween Cupcake War:**

October 21 at 2 pm

Teens are welcome to sign up for our cupcake decorating contest on this day off from school! Prizes will be given to the winners—sign up is required, as materials are limited.

**Family Nerf Night:** October 28 at 6 pm

We're hosting another NERF night! Bring your toy NERF weapons, dress up for our costume contest, and have fun with the whole family! Registration is required, as the number of NERF toys the library can provide is limited.

**Get Messy:** Tuesdays at 3:45 pm

Miss Stacey continues her programming where we get messy! This month features moon dough (10/4), bath bombs (10/11), the 2nd annual egg drop (10/18), and pumpkin carving (10/25)!



**Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club:**

Thursdays at 3:45 pm

Kids third grade and older are encouraged to join Miss Stacey to explore Choose Your Own Adventure books as a group! The adventures continue through November. Sign up required.

**Storytime:** Thursdays at 10:30 am

Come join Miss Stacey for stories and more for young children. No sign-up necessary.