

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

Mon and Tues: 10 - 8 **Sat:** 10 - 3
Wed and Thurs: 10 - 6 **Sun:** Closed
Fri: 10 - 5

For updates, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

Regular Weekly Programs

Scrabble/Board Game Club: 

Tuesdays at 10 am

For adults of all skill levels—multiple games featured!

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up recommended.

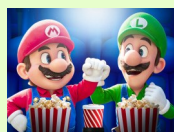
For Kids and Families

Get Messy: Select Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Events in October include oobleck (10/3), paper mâché (10/10), Minute to Win It games (10/17), and pumpkin carving (10/24).



Super Mario Bros. Movie: October 26 at 4 pm



Join us for an interactive movie! Act along with the characters by screaming, shouting, and throwing things on cue—wahoo! Rated PG; registration is required.

Costume NERF Night: October 27 at 5:30 pm

Bring your toy NERF weapons and have fun with the whole family! Registration is required.



STEM Makerspace Cart: October 30 at 1 pm

Come between 1 and 3 pm to try out our new STEM cart! Parental supervision required for children under 10.

STEM and Books: Mondays at 3:15 pm

Kids third grade and older are encouraged to come explore books and STEM activities with Miss Stacey! Sign up required.

Stories and More: Thursdays at 10 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and activities!

For Adults

We Shall Be Monsters—Mary Shelley and Frankenstein: October 10 at 12 pm

Join us and historian Kathy Wilson as we learn about Mary Shelley and why her novel *Frankenstein* continues to fascinate us 200 years after its publication.



Diamond Art Night: October 17 at 6:30 pm

Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

Cookbook Club: October 19 at 6:30 pm



Each month we make recipes with a theme and share the results! October's food theme will be Halloween/Taste of Fall—find a recipe in a library cookbook, provide a copy of the recipe to the library, and make a batch of it to share with others!

True Crime Book Club:

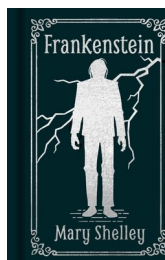
October 25 at 5:30 pm

October's true crime discussion will focus on *Portrait of a Monster* by Lisa Pulitzer. Copies are available at the front desk.



Crafting Hour: October 24 at 6:30 pm

Our September craft will be a book-folded cat. Registration is required due to limited supplies.



Fall Book Club: October 26 and 27

Folks are invited to join us for book discussions during the fall! This month's book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, and identical discussions will be held at 5 pm on the 26th in Prologue or at 9:15 am on the 27th in the library's Zastrow Room.

CCPL Foundation Funding

As the season of giving approaches, consider donating to the CCPL Foundation, an independent 501(c)(3) organization formed specifically to benefit and support the library! The foundation purchases about half of the library's materials, and all contributing gifts are tax-deductible.