

# Charles City Library Newsletter

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## Library Hours and Closures

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

We will be closed Monday, October 20 for staff training; Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans Day; and Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

## For Kids

### Evening Stories and More:

October 7 at 5:45 pm

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities at this NEW time! This later iteration of storytime will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.



### Get Messy: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm



Join us for more activities where fun and learning collide! Events in October include glitter slime (10/7), Jello fruit roll ups (10/14), melted crayon pumpkins (10/21), and paint marbling (10/28).

### Get Knotty: Wednesdays at 2:30 pm

Starts October 8! Know a teen who wants to learn to crochet? Join us for this weekly program where we'll tackle making simple projects that teach the basics!



### Books and Bricks: Thursdays at 3:30 pm

Join Miss Stacy for a story paired with LEGO building challenges every week. Runs through November 6.

### Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities!

## For Families

### Family Craft Night: October 14 at 6:30 pm

The whole family is welcome to join us as we make I-Spy bottles and felt boards! Registration is required due to limited materials.



### Family NERF Night: October 24 at 5 pm



Bring your toy NERF weapons (or borrow ours) and have fun with the whole family! Registration is required.

### Find the Spy Mystery Event:

October 25 at 11 am

A cast of colorful characters comes together after each had an item stolen, but one participant is a spy for the thief! Can your family figure out the spy's identity at this mystery event over lunch? Registration required! If any adult is interested in playing a character, contact Annette or Stacey.



## For... Pets??

### Mayor of Whitewater Park Storywalk

Think your pet could win an election with a cute picture and a funny slogan? We're hosting a contest to elect an honorary pet mayor, and we want you to nominate YOUR furry/scaly/feathery best friend as a candidate! Nominations close after October 10, after which the candidates will be displayed in the Storywalk and voting will open through October 31!

For more information, visit the nomination form at <https://forms.gle/1A3f25ngiCjsPAqb7> or use the QR code.

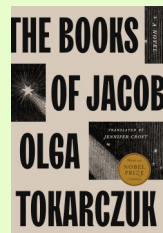


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## For Adults



### Thick Book Book Club:

October 1 at 9:30 am

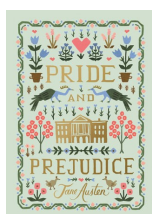
Join us for a discussion on the third and fourth parts of *The Books of Jacob* by Olga Tokarczuk! The final discussion on this book will be held in November.

### Fall Community Book

**Club:** October 2 at 5 pm in

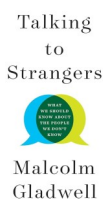
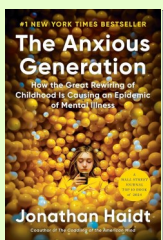
Prologue Books and Wine

Folks are invited to join us for four evening book discussions this fall! *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen will be discussed this month, and next month we'll discuss *What We Kept to Ourselves* by Nancy Jooyoun Kim. Books are available to borrow at the library!



### Book Bites: Select Wednesdays at 2 pm

Book Bites will wrap up Jonathan Haidt's *The Anxious*



*Generation* on October 8, and afterward discussions on *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell will be every other week through November. Books are currently available for pick-up.

### Sri Lanka Presentation: October 10 at 4 pm

Join us for a family-friendly program exploring the beauty and culture of Sri Lanka!

A snack of milk rice will be available for participants to try. Registration encouraged.



### Mahjong: October 16 at 2 pm

Interested in learning a new game? Already know how to play mahjong but lacking a regular group? Join us once a month to play! Call to register.

### Cookbook Club: October 16 at 6:30 pm

October's theme will be Fall! Anything goes if it's pumpkin or apple-flavored, Oktoberfest or Halloween-inspired — as long as it's related to fall! Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.



### Diamond Art Night:

October 21 at 6:30 pm

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



### True Crime Book Club:

October 29 at 5 pm

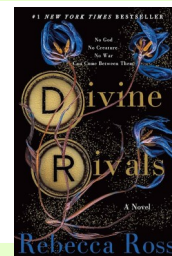
October's True Crime Book Club will meet to discuss *Dead Air: The Disappearance of Jodi Huisentrut* by Beth Bednar; copies are available for pickup! **Note: This discussion is held on a Wednesday.**



### Romantasy Readers Book Club:

November 6 at 2 pm

Join us at the library to discuss *Divine Rivals* by Rebecca Ross! Warning: books may feature adult content.



### 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 required.

## General Announcements

### Arthur Mooney's Birthday:

October 10

Not only is October the birth month of our art benefactor, Arthur Mooney, but it's also the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Mooney Gallery in our library!

