



# OCTOBER 2026



| SUNDAY | MONDAY                          | TUESDAY                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                    | SATURDAY                                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27     | 28                              | 29                                                                                                   | 30                                                        | 1<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time<br>4:00 PM - Tween Time                        | 2                                                         | 3<br>10:30 AM - Page to Stage: Mutts Gone Nuts Unleashed!      |
| 4      | 5<br>10:15 AM - Baby Lapsit     | 6<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time<br>1:00 PM - Storytime<br>3:30 PM - LEGO Club: Sky High Monster Hideout | 7 Youth Subscription Bag Pick-up+<br>10:30 AM - Storytime | 8<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time                                                | 9<br>10:30 AM - Family Flix: Fantastic Mr. Fox (Rated-PG) | 10<br>11:00 AM - Saturday Storytime                            |
| 11     | 12<br>10:30 AM - Parachute Play | 13<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time<br>1:00 PM - Storytime<br>4:30 PM - Family Trivia Night                | 14<br>10:30 AM - Storytime                                | 15<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time<br><br>Wisconsin Science Festival - Oct 15-25 | 16<br>10:00 AM-12:00 PM - Homeschool Hangout              | 17<br>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Brain Games & Your Amazing Body      |
| 18     | 19<br>10:15 AM - Baby Lapsit    | 20<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time<br>1:00 PM - Storytime<br>4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday: D&D One-Shot+        | 21<br>10:30 AM - Storytime                                | 22<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time                                               | 23                                                        | 24<br>11:00 AM - Saturday Storytime                            |
| 25     | 26<br>10:30 AM - Parachute Play | 27<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time<br>1:00 PM - Storytime<br>4:00-7:00 PM - Teen Art Club                 | 28<br>10:30 AM - Storytime                                | 29<br>10:30 AM - Toddler Time                                               | 30                                                        | 31<br>12:00-2:00 PM - Library Trick-or-Treat at the Youth Desk |

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+ Advance sign-up required

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Kids & Teens!  
Wear a costume  
& get a treat!

## OCTOBER STORYTIMES

Baby Lapsit -

Monday, October 5 at 10:15 am

Monday, October 19 at 10:15 am

Best suited for ages birth to 17 months

Parachute Play -

Monday, October 12 at 10:30 am

Monday, October 26 at 10:30 am

Best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

Toddler Time -

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am\*

Best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

\*same program both days

Storytime -

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm\*

Wednesdays at 10:30 am\*

Best suited for ages 4 years and older

\*same program both days

Saturday Storytime -

Saturday, October 10 at 11 am

Saturday, October 24 at 11 am

Stories and fun for the whole family!

## HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

### What is Homeschool Hangout?

We will have The Spot open to all homeschool families to drop in, hang out, connect, and enjoy an optional activity, craft, or game!

**When is Homeschool Hangout?** The hangout will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 10 am-12 noon!

Feel free to drop in during that time!  
Our next hangout is October 16th.

Our October Homeschool Hangout activity will be a **Puzzling Party!**

Hey! Homeschool families! Check out our brand new monthly program: Homeschool Hangout!



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## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### TEEN TUESDAY

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS  
ONE-SHOT

FOR AGES  
12-18

October 20<sup>th</sup> from 4PM-7PM  
in the Teen Area

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



*A mystery is waiting to be solved...*

*Strange clues. Powerful magic. Dangerous monsters.  
Every choice you make changes the story.*

Whether you're brand new to D&D or a seasoned adventurer, join us for a beginner-friendly adventure. Choose a hero & work together to solve the mystery before time runs out!

REGISTRATION  
BEGINS 9/20!

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### TEEN ART CLUB

Come to the Teen Area any time between 4PM and 7PM on Tuesday, October 27th to decorate a trinket tin, create an abstract color pattern, or work on your own art projects!

Snacks and art supplies will be provided!

For ages  
12-18



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# October Youth Programs

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# Tween Time Medieval Escape!

Upon the First Morn of October, promptly at the 4<sup>th</sup> bell of the evening!\*

\*(Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, promptly at 4 pm)

Solve the puzzles, avoid the traps, and find the magic sword to defeat the evil dragon!

For adventurers aged 9-12!

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# Page to Stage Mutts Gone Nuts

## UNLEASHED!

Saturday, October 3  
10:30-11:30 am

Head to the Library for a morning of crafts and activities inspired by dogs! Each family will receive a free book and a coupon for a free child's ticket. While supplies last!

Then, go see *Mutts Gone Nuts Unleashed!* at The Schauer Arts Center on Sunday, October 11, at 3:00pm!

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# LEGO CLUB

First Tuesday Each Month  
Tuesday, October 6  
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Theme:  
Sky High Monster Hideout

Hosted by the HUHS Robotics Team

Build and display your own LEGO creation. Best suited for ages 5 and up.

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# FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, October 13  
4:30 pm

Think your family knows it all? Put your knowledge to the test! Grab your family and join us for fun, fast-paced trivia at the library!

We will be using **Kahoot!**  
Each family should bring one device to play. (cell phone, laptop, tablet) We'll have a couple devices to share. Trivia will last about an hour.

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# BRAIN GAMES

and your Amazing Body!

WISCONSIN SCIENCE FESTIVAL? CURIOSITY UNLEASHED.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17  
9 AM TO 2 PM

Join us in The Spot at the library to play brain games and learn how your amazing body works. We'll have games, riddles, and experiments to try! Drop-in any time between 9 am to 2 pm.

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