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OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

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OCTOBER AT THE LIBRARY!

Welcome to October. From silly to spooky, we cannot wait to provide you with tons of fun activities at all of our branches.

Join us for Dungeons and Dragons, Craft Nights, Halloween Parties, Murder Mysteries, and more!

Events for children/ general audiences are in **blue**
adult events are in **orange** and teen/tween events
are in **green!**



MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHRONICLES OF YARNIA | 6:00PM-7:45PM

OCTOBER 1ST & 15TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Wherever your yarn passions lie — knitting, crochet — bring supplies and meet new friends in Meeting Room B!

TWEEN TIME | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

OCTOBER 1ST | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for an evening of spooky fun as we give Barbie a creepy makeover! Create your own zombie Barbie and eat Halloween treats! All supplies provided.

TRADING CARD GAME GROUP | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

OCTOBER 2ND | AGES 10-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for an exciting Trading Card Game group where players can battle, trade, and connect with others who share their love for the game! Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, this club is the perfect place to test your skills and make new friends. Bring your deck to play the game, trade cards, and enjoy a fun and welcoming environment. This month, we'll be focusing on the Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, and Disney Lorcana.

MAKERSPACE OPEN HOURS | 5:00PM- 7:00PM

OCTOBER 6TH | ALL AGES | MEETING ROOM A

Drop by Meeting Room A anytime from 5-7pm to use our Makerspace equipment! Try out our 3D pens, button maker, sewing machine, and more! For all ages.

TUESDAY EVENING PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME | 6:30PM-7:15PM

OCTOBER 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH | PRESCHOOL | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for the Fall Session of Tuesday Evening Pre-School Story Times. Children ages 2-6 are invited to participate in this event where we listen to stories, sing, play and visit a variety of free play activity stations including crafts, games, puzzles, play dough and more.

TEEN HANG OUT | 5:30PM- 7:30PM

OCTOBER 8TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Don't be bored at home. Come hang out with other teens and do crafts, play board games and Switch games, and eat snacks.

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CRAFT NIGHT | 5:30PM-7:00PM

OCTOBER 9TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM A

Come to the library for an evening of painting fun! We will guide you through a beginner level Halloween watercolor painting. Registration appreciated but not required! This program is for adults.



[Register Here](#)

WHERE THE WILD BOOKS ARE! | 11:00AM-3:30PM

OCTOBER 11^{NH} | ALL AGES | MPL FIRST FLOOR

We could eat books up- we love them so! Join us for a "Where the Wild Things Are" inspired event at the library. Our friends from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the United Way will be here to help us celebrate with books, activities, and more good fun! Make your very own crown and take a photo in front of our backdrop so you can look just like Max. Let the Wild Rumpus Start!

HALLOWEEN LOCK-IN | 6:00PM-10:00PM

OCTOBER 11TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Teens ages 13-18 take over the Morgantown Public Library to see just how spooky it can be after hours on Saturday October 11th from 6:00-10:00pm! We'll watch Halloween movies, play hide & seek in the dark, and make zombie Barbies. At the end of the evening, we'll take a ghost tour of the library and the Aull Center, and try out the library's paranormal equipment! Signed permission slips are required to attend. Permission slips can be picked up from the front desk of the Morgantown Public Library.

BEYOND THE BOOK | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

OCTOBER 15TH | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

Make books come alive with us at our Beyond the Book night! Join us for activities and crafts inspired by your favorite reads! This month, we will be exploring the world of Goosebumps! Make a Halloween mask, learn how to do ventriloquism, make slime, try to guess what gross things are in our Mystery Boxes, and more! Don't worry if you haven't read any of the books; you will get the opportunity to take a copy of one of the books home with you.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB | 6:00PM-7:00PM

OCTOBER 16TH | AGES 7-12 | MEETING ROOM A

Calling all young daring adventurers ages 7-12 years old. Join us for the Choose Your Own Adventure (CYOA) Book Club meeting. We will be reading a CYOA book together, making choices during the reading on which path we should wander down. Will we die or will we survive this month's adventure?

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCI-FI FANTASY AND BOOK DISCUSSION | 6:30PM- 7:30PM

OCTOBER 16TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Do you enjoy reading science fiction and fantasy books and want to talk about your current reads with others? If so, this Book Discussion Group is the right place for you! Join us at Morgantown Public Library to discuss your favorite books. Whether you are reading book 5 of a high-stakes space opera or a standalone cozy fantasy book, all are welcome! Snacks and drinks are provided.

POETRY OUTLOUD | 10:00AM- 12:00PM

OCTOBER 18TH | GRADES K-8 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for a fun and creative poetry workshop led by the Morgantown High School "Poetry Out Loud" Club! Kids in grades K-8 will get the chance to explore the magic of words through reading, writing, and hands-on activities. We'll enjoy listening to and reading poetry, try our hand at writing our own verses, and create unique blackout poetry art. At the end, we'll share the poetry we have created with each other. Whether you're brand new to poetry or already love it, this workshop is a great way to express yourself and discover the joy of poetry.

LEGO NIGHT | 6:00PM-7:00PM

OCTOBER 20TH | ALL AGES | MEETING ROOM A

Use your creativity and imagination for an evening of Lego building! If you're not sure what to build, don't worry! You can always pick a challenge out of our Lego Challenge Basket. For all ages.

TEEN ANIME CLUB | 5:00PM- 5:45PM

OCTOBER 21ST | YOUNG ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Make some friends as you enjoy some classic anime from the past 3 decades; like Slayers, Naruto, and Fullmetal Alchemist. Attendees will be discussing the most-loved works and genres, and what constitutes a "comfort anime."

TWEEN STEAM: SLIME TIME | 6:00PM-7:00PM

OCTOBER 22ND | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

Can you make the grossest slime? What about the prettiest slime? Join us at our annual slime competition to see what you can make!

READ BABY READ | 10:30AM- 11:30AM

OCTOBER 23RD & 30TH | AGES BIRTH- 24 MONTHS | MEETING ROOM A

Join us at the Morgantown Public Library for Read Baby Read. This fun, free program is designed for infants from birth to 24 months and their caregivers to introduce them to the library and help develop their lifelong love of books. Babies and caregivers have time to visit and socialize with others as they visit a variety of free play stations followed by circle time with songs, rhymes, stories and more. For more information, contact the library at 304-291-7425.

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS | 5:00PM- 7:00PM

OCTOBER 23RD | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Adults are welcome to join us for a whimsical one-shot Dungeons and Dragons Fifth Edition adventure. Beginners welcome! Just bring your imagination, we'll provide the snacks and the story. Registration is required and limited.



[Register Here](#)

CREEPY CUISINE| 6:30PM-7:30PM

OCTOBER 23RD | GRADES K-5 | MEETING ROOM A

Let's get creative with creepy cuisine. Our annual Halloween cooking class is here. During our time together, we will b making tasty treats.



[Register Here](#)

LIBRARY GHOST TOUR | 6:00PM-6:30PM

OCTOBER 24TH | ADULTS | MPL FIRST FLOOR

Join us for a spooky after-hours tour of the Morgantown Public Library and its neighbor the Aull Center. Both locations are full of rich stories that we are dying to explore. Hear chilling tales from staff and see what new stories we can uncover with our new paranormal investigation equipment. Meet us at the Morgantown Public Library if you dare. For ages 13 and up. Registration required.



[Join the waiting list today](#)

READ TO ROVER | 6:30PM-7:30PM

OCTOBER 30TH | CHILDREN | CHILDREN'S AREA

Hey kids, do you like dogs? Do you like to read? Join us at the Morgantown Public Library for our monthly Read To Rover programs where you can combine your two loves and read to a trained therapy dog. Children between the ages of five and twelve are invited and encouraged to register to participate in this fun and free program. You must register for your reading time spot by calling the library at 304-291-7425 or stop by the front desk.

BACK TO THE 80S MURDER MYSTERY | 5:00PM-7:00PM

OCTOBER 30TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM A

Travel Back to the 80s with this eighties themed murder mystery game at the library! Find your prom dress and tease your hair for a night of shoulder pads, fluorescence and murder. Test your deductive reasoning during this murder mystery investigation as you search to find the suspect who had the motive, means and opportunity to commit the Murder at the 1980s Prom! This program is for adults, registration appreciated but not required.



[Register Here](#)

ARNETTSTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN | 12:00PM- 2:00PM

OCTOBER 1ST | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

Calling all seniors, join us at the monthly Library Lunch & Learn events held on the first Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the Arnettsville Public Library. We will learn about Scary Senior Scams from the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department and how to prevent senior fraud from happening to you. Our lunch theme for the month, we be Italian themed food. Please bring a covered dish to share with the group.

CRAFT CLASS | 5:30PM- 7:00PM

OCTOBER 15TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

This month we will be making a Puzzle Piece Pumpkin. Please bring a glue gun and a sharp pair of scissors. Call the library at 307-278-2021 for more information.

MOVIE NIGHT | 6:30PM- 9:00PM

OCTOBER 24TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

This month we will be watching a Halloween classic, Hocus Pocus



CHEAT AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY MORNING STORY TIME | 10:30AM

OCTOBER 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Come to the Cheat Area Public Library every Wednesday to listen to engaging stories, do themed crafts, and play with new friends! Ages 3- 6 recommended. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.



TODDLER PLAYGROUP | 10:30AM | FRIDAYS

OCTOBER 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST | ALL AGES WELCOME

Toddlers and parents meet up at the library to play and socialize! The library provides a variety of exciting toys and crafts that make for a fun, casual, weekly gathering. Ages 1-5 recommended. All ages welcome!

MIDNIGHT AT THE LIBRARY | 6:00PM- 8:00PM

OCTOBER 18TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Welcome, foolish mortals, to the Cheat Area Public Library's annual Halloween Party. Boys and ghouls of all ages are welcome to join us for Halloween fun. Wear a costume, enjoy games, crafts, movies, and other spooky fun with the whole library community!



CLINTON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

TODDLER STORY TIME | 11:00AM -11:30AM| FRIDAYS

OCTOBER 3RD ,10TH, 17TH, 24TH, & 31ST | AGES 0-5 RECCOMENDED- ALL AGES WELCOME

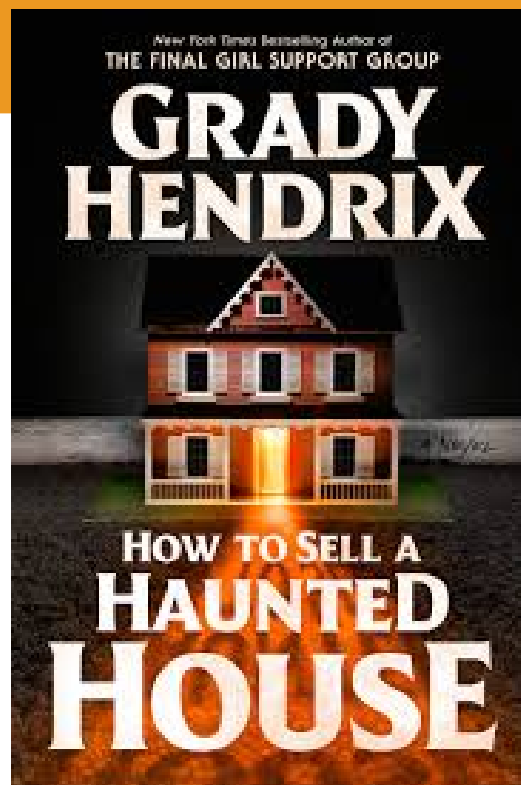
Join Clinton District Public Library every Friday at 11am as we explore new themes, read books, be introduced to rhymes and rhythm, music and song, puppets, taking turns, paying attention, being in a group and having fun! Ages recommended, 0 to 5. All ages welcome.



LIBRARY LATTES AND LAUGHS | 11:00AM- 12:00PM

OCTOBER 23RD | ADULTS

Join the Library Lattes and Laughs book club as we read and discuss a book every 4th Thursday of the month. We discuss all types of genres in a fun and encouraging environment. We also share treats and have coffee, tea or hot chocolate available. Just in time for Halloween we have chosen "How to Sell a Haunted House" by Grady Hendrix because some homes don't want to be sold, and their home has a plan for both of them.

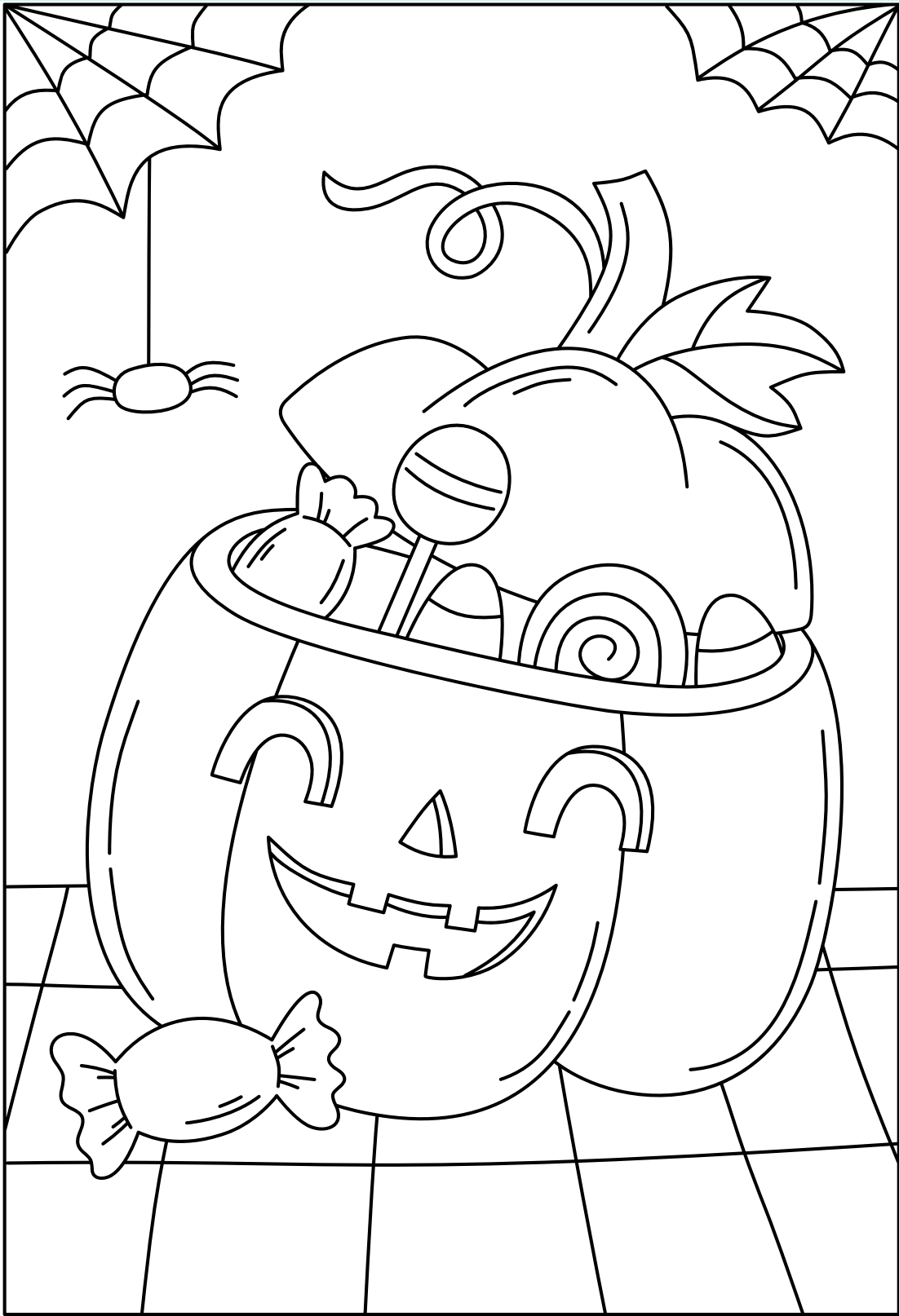


CLAY BATTELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TODDLER STORYTIME | 10:30AM- 11:30AM | FRIDAYS

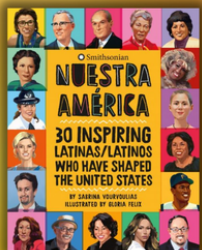
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VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

NUESTRA AMÉRICA: STORIES OF 30 INSPIRING LATINAS | OCTOBER 2ND | 2:00PM-3:00PM



Join us in conversation with Smithsonian professionals Adrián Aldaba and Emily Key as they discuss Nuestra América and highlight inspiring stories of Latinos throughout history, as well as their incredible contributions to the cultural, social, and political character of the United States.



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LEIGH BARDUGO | OCTOBER 9TH | 7:00PM- 8:00PM

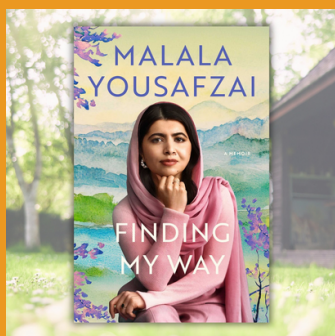


Since publishing in 2015, Leigh Bardugo's highly popular *Six of Crows* has taken the world of YA literature by storm—and it's not hard to see why. The complex fantasy setting, thoughtfully-structured magic system, and deliciously morally gray characters all collide in a world you won't want to leave and you don't have to! Join us as we pick the brain of the New York Times bestselling author herself, celebrating the release of her *Six of Crows*.



[Register Here](#)

MALALA YOUSAFZAI | OCTOBER 22ND | 7:00PM- 8:00PM

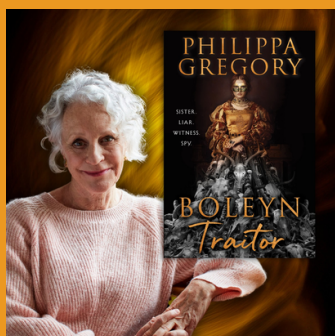


You are invited to join us online and be one of the first to hear from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai about her astonishing memoir, *Finding My Way*. Malala reintroduces herself to the world, sharing how she navigated life as someone whose darkest moments threatened to define her narrative—while seeking the freedom to find out who she truly is.



[Register Here](#)

PHILIPPA GREGORY | OCTOBER 29TH | 2:00PM- 3:00PM



Coined as the “queen of British historical fiction,” Philippa Gregory returns to the infamous Tudor Court with a tale that is both timely and timeless. We invite you to sit down with us for an intriguing conversation with Gregory about her newest novel *Boleyn: Traitor*.



[Register Here](#)