



# OCTOBER 2022

**Batavia Public Library Youth Services**  
**www.BataviaPublicLibrary.org**

**Library Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

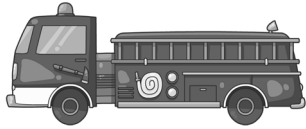
Registration required for underlined programs.  
Unless otherwise noted, register on our online calendar. Priority is given to BPL cardholders for all programs requiring registration. Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the Library regarding accommodations.

Sunda	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Reading Classic: a Fall Reading Challenge September 22 - November 28 *register on Beanstack (see back side of calendar for more details)</div>					<div>Bookmark Contest: Make Space for Books Grades 1 - 5 October 1 - 31</div>	1
2	3 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	4 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	5 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	6 Preschool Storytime 1 PM Ages 3 - 6  STEAM Lab - in - a - Bag Grades K - 5 Available all day while supplies last	7 Baby Storytime 10 AM 11 AM Babies through 23 months	8
9	10 Roz Puppets 10:30 AM Family program	11 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3  Book Gems 4:30 PM Grades 2 - 3 It's Halloween, I'm Turning Green	12 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6  Be Prepared! Fire Prevention 4 PM All ages	13 Drop-In Craft 10 AM - 2 PM All ages  Preschool Storytime 1 PM Ages 3 - 6	14 Baby Storytime 10 AM 11 AM Babies through 23 months	15 Story Stroll 10 AM - 4 PM
16	17 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3  Halloween Candy Showdown 6 PM Grades 5 - 8	18 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3  Homeschool Hangout 1 PM Families with children in grades K - 5	19 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	20 Preschool Storytime 1 PM Ages 3 - 6	21 Baby Storytime 10 AM 11 AM Babies through 23 months	22 Saturday Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 6
23	24 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	25 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3  Chess Night 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	26 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	27 Preschool Storytime 1 PM Ages 3 - 6	28 Baby Storytime 10 AM 11 AM Babies through 23 months	29 BatFest Stories and Parade 11:30 AM
30	31 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3  <div>Happy Halloween</div>	<div>The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement.</div>		<div>Discover and Uncover</div> <div>Make a trip to the Library each month to uncover a different activity. This month vote for your favorite candy and try the 13 Days of Halloween Scavenger Hunt.</div>		

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*Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins on the 1st of the month on our online calendar.*

**BatFest Stories and Parade** - Enjoying BatFest? Stop by the Reading Garden (weather permitting) for fall songs and stories. Then, join the Batavia Mothers' Club costume parade on Saturday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m. Children are invited to wear costumes. Parents must accompany children.



**Be Prepared! - Fire Prevention** - Families can join the Batavia Fire Department in the Library Reading Garden on Wednesday, October 12 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. to get an up-close look at one of their fire trucks. Learn about the gear and equipment used by firefighters and how to be prepared if you encounter a fire. Then come see us in the Library for some fire prevention giveaways.

**Book Gems** - A.J. and his friends are planning the *best* Halloween ever, but their plans did not include monsters and other strange events making this the *weirdest* Halloween ever!. Students in grades 2 - 3 are invited to read *It's Halloween, I'm Turning Green* by Dan Gutman, then join us for discussion and activities on Tuesday, October 11 at 4:30 p.m. A copy of the book may be reserved at the Youth Services Desk.

**Bookmark Contest** - Students in grades 1 - 5 are encouraged to use their unique talents to create an entry for our bookmark contest. This year's theme is **Make Space for Books**. Entries available at the Youth Services Desk October 1 - 30.

**Chess Night** - Chess lovers ages 6 - 14 are invited to play chess at the Library on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the game. Outdoor seating available, weather permitting.



**Drop-In Craft** - Children of all ages may drop in to make a candy corn person on Thursday, October 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Children age 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

**Halloween Candy Showdown** - It's a live Halloween Candy Showdown on Monday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m! Students in grades 5 - 8 will enjoy a candy taste test, then vote and debate with friends about what is the absolute best Halloween candy!

**Homeschool Hangout** - Homeschool families with children in grades K - 5 are invited for connection and fun during our monthly get-together on Tuesday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m.

**Reading Classic: a Fall Reading Challenge** - Create new memories with classic books this fall on Beanstack! Read or listen to either 3 classic picture books, or 1 classic juvenile fiction title, and earn a free classic book to keep. Can't get enough of the classics? Complete both options\* to receive a second free book. The challenge begins the first day of fall, Thursday, September 22 and continues through November 28. Register on Beanstack. \*Children ages 7 and under may read an additional 3 picture books instead of the juvenile fiction title.

**Roz Puppets: The Three Little Pigs** - Families are welcome to a unique performance of The Three Little Pigs on Monday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. Roz Puppets has been performing throughout the Midwest for 25 years. Children and adults alike will enjoy wonderfully handcrafted puppets as they journey through the story of The Three Little Pigs, with a surprise ending! Registration already in progress.

**STEAM Lab in a Bag** - Children in grades K - 5 may stop in on Thursday, October 6 to pick up a bag filled with jellyfish-themed STEAM activities. Bags available all day while supplies last.



**Story Stroll** - What do you get when you combine exercise, fresh air and a great story? A Story Stroll in the Library's Reading Garden, of course! Bring the family for this fun activity on Saturday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Fall Storytimes

Fall storytimes will be offered in two 4-week sessions. Please call the Youth Services Desk at 630-879-1393 x500 beginning September 1 to register for one 4-week session. Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and more! Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders.

**Baby Storytime (babies through 23 months)** - Session 2 Fridays, Oct. 14 - Nov. 4; 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 6)** - Session 2 Wednesdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 2; 10:30 a.m.  
Session 2 Thursdays, Oct. 13 - Nov. 3; 1:00 p.m.

**Saturday Storytime (ages 2 - 6)** - Saturday, October 22; 10:30 a.m.

**Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3)** - Session 2 Mondays, Oct. 17 - Oct. 31; 10:30 a.m.  
Session 2 Tuesdays, Oct. 11 - Nov. 1; 10:30 a.m.

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