Children’s Activities at the Topsham Public Library

October 2023

Monday, October 2 at 10:30 am: Homeschool Hangout
Tuesday, October 3 at 10:30 am: Baby Social
Wednesday, October 4 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime
Thursday, October 5 at 10 am: Baby & Me
Thursday, October 5 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time
Tuesday, October 10 at 5 pm: Young Critics (**must be registered to attend**)
Wednesday, October 11 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime
Thursday, October 12 at 10 am: Baby & Me
Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time
Friday, October 13 at 4 pm: Art Club (**sign up required**)
Tuesday, October 17 at 4 pm: Family Spooky Movie: Ghostbusters: Afterlife
Wednesday, October 18 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime
Thursday, October 19 at 10 am: Baby & Me
Thursday, October 19 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time
Friday, October 20 at 4 pm: Lego Club
Tuesday, October 24 at 5 pm: Spooky Family Movie: Toy Story of Terror
Wednesday, October 25 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime
Thursday, October 26 at 10 am: Baby & Me
Thursday, October 26 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time
Friday, October 27 at 4:30 pm: Costume Dance Party for Families

Your photograph may be taken at any of these events and used for promotional purposes for the library. Please speak to a librarian if you do not want your photograph used. For more information on these programs or to register, call the library at 725-1727 or email Mariah: mariah@topshamlibrary.org
Monday, October 2 at 10:30 am: Homeschool Hangout
Want to meet some other local homeschoolers? Mariah will read one short story, and share a “library tidbit!” Designed to support families and offer time for play and conversation.

Tuesday, October 3 at 10:30 am: Baby Social
Come play with your baby and chat with other caregivers! For children ages birth-2 years old and their caregivers.

Tuesday, October 10 at 5 pm: Young Critics
Young Critics, a book discussion group for 4th and 5th grade students, begins in October and runs through May. Young Critics is the perfect combination of eating pizza and talking about books! This year Young Critics will read many excellent books for discussion, and will also include several “choose your own/I LOVE this book because...” nights. Sign up required.

Friday, October 13 at 4 pm: Art Club
We will try out different techniques and projects, and explore our creativity! For ages 7-12. Sign up required on a monthly basis.

Tuesday, October 17 at 4 pm: Family Spooky Movie: Ghostbusters: Afterlife
In GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE, siblings Trevor and Phoebe move to a small Oklahoma town with their mom, Callie, to take over their late grandfather's crumbling farm. When unusual activity starts happening around town, Phoebe's science teacher, Mr. Grooberson, tells her how current events seem to relate to the paranormal events of New York City in the 1980s. When a supernatural presence tries to communicate with Phoebe, she starts to understand her family's mysterious past. Rated PG-13 for supernatural action and some suggestive references. Running Time: 2 hours and 4 minutes. Recommended ages 10 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness – popcorn and treats will be served!

Friday, October 20 at 4 pm: Lego Club
Build something to fit our theme, or create your own ideas! For ages 7-12.

Tuesday, October 24 at 5 pm: Spooky Family Movie: Toy Story of Terror
What starts out as an exciting road trip for the Toy Story gang takes an unexpected turn for the worse following a detour to a roadside motel. After Mr. Potato Head suddenly disappears, his friends find themselves caught up in a hilarious mystery that must be solved before they suffer the same fate in this thrilling Toy Story of Terror! Rated G. Running Time: 22 minutes. Recommended Ages 6 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness – popcorn and treats will be served!

Friday, October 29 at 4:30 pm: Costume Dance Party for Families
Wear a costume and dance to some favorite Halloween tunes! Dance party is 30 minutes long, and is designed for families of all ages.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 am
At preschool storytime we sing songs and do action rhymes, read up to four stories, and play percussion instruments! Storytime is 30—45 minutes long and is designed for ages 3 and up.

Baby & Me: Thursdays at 10 am
Baby & Me gives your child the opportunity to hear lots of language while you spend time bonding together! Program lasts about 15-20 minutes, and is for babies ages birth up to 23 months.

Music & Rhyme Time: Thursdays at 10:30
At each Music & Rhyme Time we sing songs, dance and play instruments to a guitar accompaniment, participate in action rhymes, and read one short story. Each lively and fun session lasts about 20-40 minutes and is designed for two-year-olds and their grownup!