

Children's Activities at the Topsham Public Library October 2024

Tuesday, October 1 at 10:30 am: Baby Social

Wednesday, October 2 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, October 3 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, October 3 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Tuesday, October 8 at 5 pm: Young Critics **(must be registered to attend)**

Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, October 10 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, October 10 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, October 10 at 5 pm: Tween Reads **(must be registered to attend)**

Friday, October 11 at 1 pm: Googly Eye Ornaments

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tuesday, October 15 at 4:30 pm: Spooky Family Movie

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, October 17 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, October 17 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 pm: Family Storytime

Friday, October 18 at 4 pm: Art Club **(must be registered to attend)**

Wednesday, October 23 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, October 23 at 4 pm: Lego Club

Thursday, October 24 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, October 24 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Friday, October 25 at 4:30 am: Costume Family Dance Party

Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, October 31 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, October 31 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

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

Tuesday, October 1 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 8 at 5 pm: Young Critics

Young Critics is a book discussion group for 4th and 5th grade kids, and is the perfect combination of eating pizza and talking about books! Young Critics is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5 pm, and runs from October through May. We supply books and pizza, you supply your opinions! **Must be registered to attend.**

Thursday, October 10 at 5 pm: Tween Reads

Do you like to read books? Do you like to eat pizza? Join Tween Reads! Tween Reads is a book discussion group for grades 6-8. We supply the books and the pizza, you bring your opinions!

Tween Reads is held on the second Thursday of the month at 5 pm from October through May. **Must be registered to attend.**

Friday, October 11 at 1 pm: Googly Eye Ornaments

Make a creepy googly eye ornament to get in a spooky mood! **Designed for ages 6 and up, younger children will need an adult helper. Registration required.**

Tuesday, October 15 at 4:30 pm: Spooky Family Movie: Haunted Mansion

In this frighteningly fun adventure inspired by the classic theme parks attraction, a doctor and her nine-year-old son, looking to start a new life, move into a strangely affordable mansion in New Orleans, only to discover that the place is much more than they bargained for. Desperate for help, they enlist a motley crew of so-called spiritual experts to help rid their home of supernatural squatters, including a priest, a widowed scientist-turned failed-paranormal expert, a French Quarter psychic, and a crotchety professor. **Running Time: 2 hours. Rated PG 13 for some thematic elements and scary action. Recommended ages 11 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness! Popcorn will be served.**

Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 pm: Family Storytime

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories! **Storytime lasts about 20-30 minutes and is designed for ages 3 and up, but all are welcome!**

Friday, October 18 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.**

Wednesday, October 23 at 4pm: Lego Club

Build something to fit our theme, or create your own ideas! **For ages 7-12.**

Friday, October 25 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 each Storytime we sing songs, dance, and play instruments to a guitar accompaniment, participate in action rhymes, and of course, read stories! **Storytime lasts approximately 30-45 minutes and is designed for preschool children ages 3-5.**

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 designed 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!**