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# October 2024

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# **Tuesday Tasters**

Tuesday, October 1 @ 4pm

There are so many different flavors of treats to try! Each month we'll have an assortment of flavors for one type of snack, including foods like potato chips and candies. This special program will be held monthly throughout summer.

Ages 6 and up; registration required.

## Story Time!

Every Wednesday @ 11am

This Story Time is designed for ages 2–5 and includes singing and crafts with fun STEM connections!

Registration required.

## Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, October 2 @ 1pm

Join us online or in the library for a discussion of this month's selection, 'Five Little Indians' by Michelle Good. Copies are available at the library or on the Libby app.

Registration Required for Zoom Link.

# **Bouncing Babies Story Time!**

Every Thursday @ 11am

Infants and toddlers aged 0-23 months are invited to this musical program specially designed to engage the tiniest library users while developing early literacy skills.

Registration required; space is limited.

## Friday Crafternoon

Friday, October 4 @ 4pm

Ages 6-11 are invited for a relaxed, fun craft activity the first Friday of the month.

# Drop-In Tech Help

Saturday, October 5 @ 2-5pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our dedicated volunteers or librarians will help you learn about using your computers, smart phones, tablets, or other devices. If you need assistance using library apps, searching the library databases, or creating any of your own accounts, we're here for you! Stop by any time between 2-5pm. For more advanced tech help, consider making an appointment so we can best serve your needs.

# **GLO Party**

Tuesday, October 8 @ 6pm

Ages 12 and under are invited to join us for a glow-in-the-dark party in the Children's Room! We'll have music under the black lights, glow-in-the-dark face paint, games, and lots of fun!

Registration required.

# **Diwali Cooking**

Thursday, October 10 @ 7pm

Join us at the Boylston Town House with Chef Sandhya Jain to celebrate Diwali and learn to make some delicious treats! We'll make an Indian dessert called 'Sandesh' which is made from fresh cheese, as well as vegetarian/gluten free Red Bean Kebab. Learn about Indian spices and their health benefits as well as easy and delicious ways to make simple ingredients extraordinary and flavorful. Registration required.

# Stargazing with Parks & Rec

Friday, October 11 @ 6:30pm

Join us at the Hillside Pavilion (215 Main Street, Boylston) for an evening of Stargazing and see the night sky like you never have before! Come listen to the knowledge members from the Aldrich Society have to share as they present information about what is visible in the night sky from Boylston. After their talk, when the sky is dark, they will assist everyone with using their high powered telescopes to view the night sky. You'll have a chance to use the library's telescope, which is available to borrow from the library throughout the year!

This is a family friendly program. Children ages 6 and older will get the most benefit. Feel free to bring blankets or chairs to sit on and flash lights to walk from the fields to your cars. (This program is expected to begin around 6:30pm. The time may be corrected as the date gets closer.) Registration is required at <a href="https://box.org">box/stonparks.org</a> for headcount purposes. This program is fully funded by a grant provided by the Boylston Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

# **Teddy Bear Picnic**

Saturday, October 12 @ 2pm

Join us on the lawn for a Teddy Bear picnic! Bring a blanket and your stuffies, listen to stories, do some dancing, and enjoy some bear crackers and juice. Kids will make a bear craft to take home. (If it happens to be a rainy day, we'll think sunny thoughts and enjoy our picnic on the floor in the Children's Room!)

Registration required.

## Writer's Group

Tuesday, October 15 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your writing level! Join this group as they improve their writing together. You can either join us in person at the library or virtually.

Registration required for Zoom link.

# **Teen Advisory Board**

Wednesday, October 16 @ 6pm

Ages 13-18 can help the library and make their voices heard on the Teen Advisory Board!

We'll meet on the third Wednesday of each month to discuss library programs and other fun projects. Bring friends and enjoy snacks as our group helps to make the library a place for all teens to enjoy. Teens can commit as as little or as much time as they like, and those looking for additional volunteer hours will be offered opportunities through Teen Board meetings.

Registration encouraged.

# **Evening Book Club**

Thursday, October 17 @ 6:30pm

Join us online for a discussion of our monthly book club book. This month we will read 'North Woods' by Daniel Mason. Copies are available at the library or on Libby.

Registration required for Zoom link.

## Trick-or-Treat at Town Hall

Tuesday, October 22 @ 11am

(Rain date scheduled for Oct. 29)

Join us at Hillside for a morning of Trick-or-Treating! Children six and younger are invited to collect treats from stations hosted by town employees. The last stop will be the Police Station for more treats and a brief safety talk. Families are welcome to linger and socialize at the playground at the end of this event. Registration is required for headcount purposes at <a href="mailto:Boylstonparks.org">Boylstonparks.org</a>. This event is free.

# TAB Presents: Spooks and Scares

Wednesday, October 30 @ 5:30pm

Come if you dare! The Teen Advisory Board has transformed the Basement into a haunted scene!

Come from 5:30-6:30 for a Less Spooky experience.

Come from 6:30-7:30 for the Full Scary experience!

Ages 8+; Registration required.