October 2024

Flower Memorial Library Newsletter



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Annual Book Sale

Cash only!

Saturday, October 26 through Monday, November 4

- during regular library hours -

All proceeds raised will support the library.

Preview Night is October 25th at 6:30pm - 8:30pm.
Become a "Friend" at the door, at the Circulation Desk, or online to participate in this event!

Sorry we're CLOSED

The library will be closed
Monday, October 14.

We will reopen
Tuesday, October 15 at 9 am.

Early Literacy Information



Please note that age limits are suggested for the following events on this page, but all ages and abilities are always welcome!

Toddler Storytime and Crafts

Suggested ages 3 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Wednesday

Join us for some fun stories, dancing, singing, and wiggling. Then we'll end our storytime with a craft relating to the books we read. Each week we'll explore a different theme, so every storytime is its own unique experience.

Baby Storytime and Sensory Play

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday

Join us for some fun stories, songs, and dances! Then at the end of our storytime, we'll all play with sensory toys that are safe for our youngest patrons. Sensory toys include but are not limited to big building blocks, egg shakers, and beanie toys. Each storytime has a different theme so every week will be its own experience!

Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday October 4: Pumpkin
Friday October 18: Fall leaves

Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

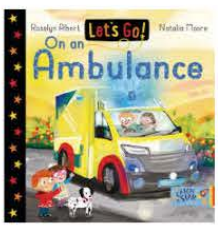
Baby Play Day

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday October 21

Bring your littlest ones to the library to meet and play with other littles! Sensory toys and a hands-on activity will be available for the littles to experiment with.

Note: the activities may be a bit messy, so please dress yourselves appropriately.

NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!







Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

Note: if you are 18 years old and still attend high school, you may attend teen events.

Tween and Teen Sew What

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 11am - 12:30pm OR 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday October 3
- Hand sewn monster buddy

Let's learn to sew using sewing machines and needle and thread.

Note: registration full. Check back at the end of October for winter session dates.

Kids and Tween Art Club

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm - 5pm
Friday October 4

Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday October 5
On the first Saturday of each month during the fall, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: Halloween bead bracelet.

Note: Limit 1 per child on a first come, first served basis. No reservation option.

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Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 10/14)

Stop by Mondays for videogames, board games, or try to make your own videogame with our Bloxels subscription!

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Paint-a-Pumpkin

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6pm
Tuesday October 8

Let's get into the fall spirit with a foam pumpkin craft! Participants will receive white foam pumpkin to paint however they'd like. An array of art supplies including but not limited to paint, glitter, and stickers will be available to use to decorate the pumpkins. All paints, foam pumpkins, and other supplies will be provided.

Teen Paint a Brain Kit

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday October 5

Stop in to grab one of our kits to paint your own ceramic brain. Kit includes: ceramic brain, assortment of acryllic paint colors, and paint brush.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday October 10

By popular request, tweens now have their own monthly open gaming meeting! Stop by the Community Room for various board games, Nintendo Switch, Bloxels, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Tween & Teen Homeschool Hangout

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space at 11:30 am
Friday October 11

This month we will be making black light paintings.

Kids, Tween, & Teen Design Your Own Trick-or-Treat Bags

For all abilities that are ages 0-18
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 3:30 pm
Saturday October 12

It's almost time to go trick-or-treating! You can't go trick-or-treating without a bag to put all your candy in, so be sure to stop by the library to receive a FREE trick-or-treat bag. The best part? Participants get to color and decorate the bag to make it one-of-a-kind!

Note: Due to limited supplies, bags given on a first come, first served basis.

Family Night

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 6 pm
Monday October 21

Stop in each month for a family friendly story and activity! This month we will read "Stellaluna" by Janell Cannon and make your own balancing bat.

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4pm - 5pm
Thursday October 25

Channel your inner designer and help Mrs. Brittani make a book display! Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

K9 Night with the Watertown Police Department

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
South Reading Room at 6 pm
Tuesday October 29

Officer Maney and K9 Jochie from the Watertown Police Department are coming to the library! They will be teaching us about the job of police officers and the special role of their K9 partners. We'll even get to see K9 Jochie in action with a demonstration.

Note: There is a limit of 30 participants per session. Participants will be determined on a first come first served basis. Each session will contain the same content.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT-OR-TRUCKS

Saturday, October 19 from 11 am - 1 pm
Rain or Shine!
For all ages and abilities

Sponsored by: Stewart's Shops

We're adding touch-a-truck to our Halloween Party!
Play games, make spooky crafts, touch a truck, or honk a horn at this spooktacular event!
Touch-a-Truck is located in the city hall parking lot. Games and candy located on the main floor of the library.
Candy is included in all activities.

The first half hour will be sensory-friendly with no bright lights or honking.

Information for Both Youth and Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday October 8

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is held in the library's South Reading Room. Meeting documents are listed on the library's website.

All Ages Lego Club
For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room
at 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday October 17

Come build with us! Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Ages 13+ Local Hauntings
For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Brittani (with guests Paranormal of Watertown)
South Reading Room
at 3-4pm
Saturday October 26

Join Paranormal of Watertown as they talk about some of their recent investigations.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30pm
Monday October 7

This month's discussion title is *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*, by Marie Benedict. Contact the Circulation Desk to check for copy availability.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday October 16

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Morbidly Yours* by Ivy Fairbanks. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Pumpkin Spice
For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 9 am
Tuesday October 1

Explore the world of flavor. The packet will include a spice sample, recipe cards, history of the spice, and a list of cookbooks you can check out from the library.

If you miss the kits, you can still get a peek at the recipes by visiting the homepage of our website!

Senior Planet: Computer Essentials Course
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Future Maker Space at 10:30 am
Tuesday October 1

This 5-week course covers the essentials of how to use the basic functions of a personal computer, how to navigate the Internet, and how to send and receive email. By the end of the course, you'll have a foundation for using a computer and the Internet to enrich your life.

Note: registration is required. Contact Ashley at 315-785-7714 to register. Please note that you will be expected to attend 5 weeks of classes! Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 1st.

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday October 2

Are you a fiber artist looking to connect with other artists in our area? Bring your current project to the library to be creative and social.

Note: this is an informal gathering for those who enjoy fiber arts. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

Investing for Success

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
(with guests Mackenzie and Alex Crawford)
South Reading Room at 6 pm
Wednesday October 2

Do you want to turn the tide and be prepared for your financial future? If so, come and learn these critical concepts: Understand the Market, the Rule of 72, top problems facing most investors, three factors to protect against, mutual funds, annuities and IRAs, the three D's of successful investing.

Pet Ghost Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday October 5

Create your own pet ghost and their little home.

Each kit will contain a recycled baby food jar, faux moss and materials to create your ghost. Additional supplies will be needed and noted in kit instructions.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.



*Inspiration photo.
Finished project will look similar.

Lunch & Learn: Law Depot

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 12:15 pm
Wednesday October 9

Have some legal documents to make, but don't know where to start? Consider attending this workshop on LawDepot, the library's free online service for: wills, rental agreements, estate plans, separations, business plans, and more! Be sure to bring your library card with you!

Ghostly Creations

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday October 9

Twice the ghostly fun with two projects!

Create standing ghosts using a glue mixture and cheesecloth. While those dry, we will decorate a glass cup with vinyl ghost decals (hand wash only).

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary.

Medigap Training with Weiss Financial

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
(with guest representative from Weiss Financial)
South Reading Room at 2 pm
Wednesday October 23

Choosing the right Medicare Supplement Insurance plan can be frustrating, confusing... and expensive if you choose the wrong plan. This program will give you the helpful guidance you need to navigate your Medicare supplement options with the Medicare Supplement Insurance Buyers' Guide.

You will learn how to create an individually customized report, base on your age, gender, and zip code. Fill with need-to-know information, this report is written in an easy-to-follow style and provides all the customized information you will need to explore your options.

Spooky Candles

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15 pm
Wednesday October 23

Add a spooky element to your decor when you create a set of faux drippy candles.
Pool noodles will be upcycled using paint and hot glue. Battery tealights and all other supplies will be provided.

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary.

Research Your Haunted Home

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 6:30 pm
Monday October 28

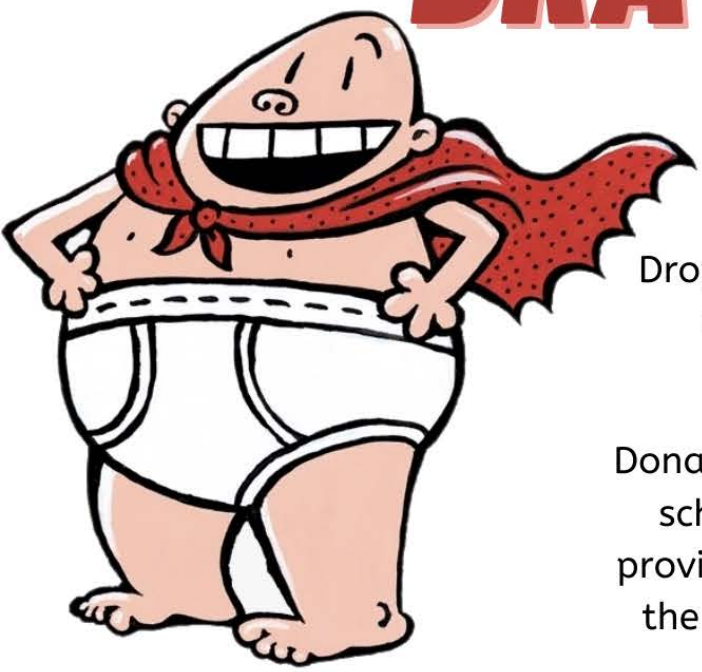
Ever wondered about those who lived before you in your home? Learn about their lives and the stories they left behind for today's generations using library resources. While at this workshop, you'll learn how to navigate various resources to help you on your hunt through history.



Captain Underpants wants to remind you to

DROP YOUR DRAWERS...

at the library



October 1-31

Drop off packages of new underwear for children (sizes 4-16) or packages of diapers at the circulation desk on the main floor.

Donations will help replenish Watertown elementary schools' supplies of emergency underpants and provide diapers for the Healthy Families program of the North Country Prenatal / Perinatal Council to distribute.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Brittani 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org

#overthedose

PICK UP YOUR FREE DETERRA BAGS FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK TODAY!



PREVENTION STARTS WITH PROPER DISPOSAL!

Don't let unused medications get into the wrong hands! Deterra Drug Deactivation System is easy - open the pouch, dump medications you want to dispose of in the pouch, fill it with water, seal, shake, & then toss the entire pouch in the garbage.

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20	21 Ages 0-2 Baby Play Day @ 10:30 am All Ages Family Night @ 6 pm	22	23	24	25 Ages 12 to 17* Book Display Brigade @ 4pm	26 Ages 13+ Local Hauntings with Paranormal of Watertown @ 3 pm
27	28	29 Ages 6 to 12 K9 Night with Police Dept @ 6pm	30	31 **Every Monday @ 4 pm - Ages 12 to 17 Open Gaming** **Every Wednesday @ 10:30 am - Ages 3-5 Storytime** **Every Thursday @ 10:30 am - Ages 0-2 Storytime** **If you are 18 years old and still in high school, you can attend teen events.**		

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