



# OCTOBER 2025

## Youth Services Programming Calendar

**APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <div>* Registration is required online or by phone.</div>			<b>1</b> <b>7pm</b> Teen Crochet Club	<b>2</b> <b>4:20pm</b> Lego Club*	<b>3</b> <b>10am - 6pm</b> Craft on the Go <b>10:30am</b> Reading Time	<b>4</b> <b>9am - 5pm</b> Drop-in Acorn Tree Craft
<b>5</b> <b>12pm - 5pm</b> Drop-in Jack-o'-Lantern Jamboree	<b>6</b> <b>10am - 12pm</b> Bean Bag Toss Fun	<b>7</b> <b>10:30am</b> Story Tales*	<b>8</b> <b>10:30am</b> Baby Explorers* <b>4:20pm</b> After School Journaling	<b>9</b> <b>4:20pm</b> Tween Time* <b>6pm</b> Teen Volunteer Night	<b>10</b> <b>10am - 6pm</b> Craft on the Go <b>10:30am</b> Reading Time <b>10am - 6pm</b> Spooky Stuff Sleepover*	<b>11</b> <b>9am - 5pm</b> Drop-in Monster Craft
<b>12</b> <b>12pm - 5pm</b> Puzzle Playtime <b>1pm - 4pm</b> Teacher Book Giveaway	<b>13</b> <b>10am - 12pm</b> Board Game Day <b>4:30pm</b> Kids Taylor Swift Yoga*	<b>14</b> <b>11am</b> Preschool Story Time*	<b>15</b> <b>7pm</b> Teen Poetry Pumpkins*	<b>16</b> <b>10am - 9pm</b> Craft on the Go <b>4:20pm</b> Stories & STEM*	<b>17</b> <b>Library Closed</b> STAFF DAY	<b>18</b> <b>9am - 5pm</b> Drop-in Mummy Pumpkin Craft
<b>19</b> <b>12pm - 5pm</b> Drop-in Adopt a Ghost	<b>20</b> <b>10am - 12pm</b> Code-a-pillar Play	<b>21</b> <b>4:20pm</b> Lego Club*	<b>22</b> <b>10:30am</b> Toddler Playtime* <b>6pm - 8pm</b> Teen Volunteer Night	<b>23</b> <b>10:30am</b> Baby Story Time*	<b>24</b> <b>10am - 6pm</b> Craft on the Go <b>10:30am</b> Reading Time	<b>25</b> <b>9am - 5pm</b> Drop-in Pumpkin Faces Craft <b>10am &amp; 12pm</b> Pumpkin Painting*
<b>26</b> <b>12pm - 5pm</b> Drop-in Acorn Craft	<b>27</b> <b>10am - 12pm</b> Fisher Price Little People Play <b>7pm</b> Teen Book Club*	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> <b>4:20pm</b> Wacky Wednesday*	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> <b>10am - 6pm</b> Craft on the Go <b>10am - 12pm</b> Trick-or-Treat in the Library	 Scan to Register

# Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

For registration, program ages, and additional information, visit our website: [mapl.org](http://mapl.org)

## Our Weekly Programs

All ages welcome. No registration required.

**Monday Morning Fun-** Every Monday, 10am - 12pm

Make new friends while playing with some fun toys!

**Reading Time-** Every Friday @ 10:30am

Listen to great stories and sing some fun songs!

**Craft on the Go-** Every Friday, 10am - 6pm

Pick up a craft to make at home over the weekend!

## Spooky Stuff Sleepover

**Drop-off: Friday, October 10th, 10am - 6pm**

We are inviting our favorite plush friends for a spooky night at the library! Drop them off between 10am and 6pm on Friday and watch our social media accounts to see what they get up to. Come back any time on Saturday to pick them back up. Open to stuffed friends of all kinds. **Registration is required.**

## Pumpkin Painting

**Saturday, October 25th @ 10am and 12pm**

Join us for a Halloween story and some painting fun. Show off your artistic abilities while you create your beautiful painted pumpkin. Will you make your pumpkin spooky or sweet? We can't wait to find out! Open to children of all ages. **Registration is required. Please register for one session only!**

## Trick-or-Treat in the Library

**Friday, October 31st, 10am - 12pm**

Grab your costumes! We invite our tiniest patrons to drop by from 10am - 12pm to trick or treat at the stations set up all around the building. Can you find them all and fill up your treat bucket? This is a drop in event open to children of all ages and their caregivers. **No registration required.**

## Program Ages

For more information, see the event calendar at [mapl.org](http://mapl.org).

- Baby Story Time & Baby Explorers: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Toddler Playtime: ages 18 months - 5 years
- Stories & STEM: 1st - 5th grade
- Lego Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Tween Time: 4th - 6th grade
- Teen programs: 6th - 12th grade

## Teen Volunteer Nights

**Thursday, October 9th @ 6pm**

**Wednesday, October 22nd, 6pm - 8pm**

We have two volunteer opportunities this month. Help us get ready for our Teacher Book Giveaway and create decorations for our children's Halloween programs. Check out our online calendar for more information. Open to patrons in grades 7-12.

## Teen Poetry Pumpkins

**Wednesday, October 15th @ 7pm**

Let's make this Halloween a little more wordy. Write your very best poetry... on a pumpkin, then take it home to decorate your space. Open to teens in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**



## Teen Book Club

**Monday, October 27th @ 7pm**

Have you read something you loved lately? Join us in the meeting room to chat about the books we've read while eating some snacks! Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**