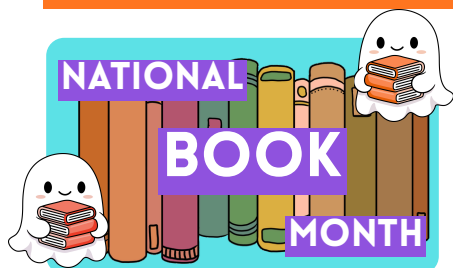


SCARY



THE KC LIBRARY

MINI PAGE



October is National Book Month!

This month is a great time to expand your love of reading by trying a new genre of book! Visit your local library to find your next favorite read!



#NATIONALBOOKMONTH

MONTHLY EVENTS

* World Octopus Day

October 8, 2026

Today we celebrate the unique octopus! Did you know these 8-legged creatures have 9 brains?



* Indigenous People's Day

October 12, 2026

Today we recognize and honor the strength of the Native American and Indigenous communities.



* National Black Cat Day

October 27, 2026

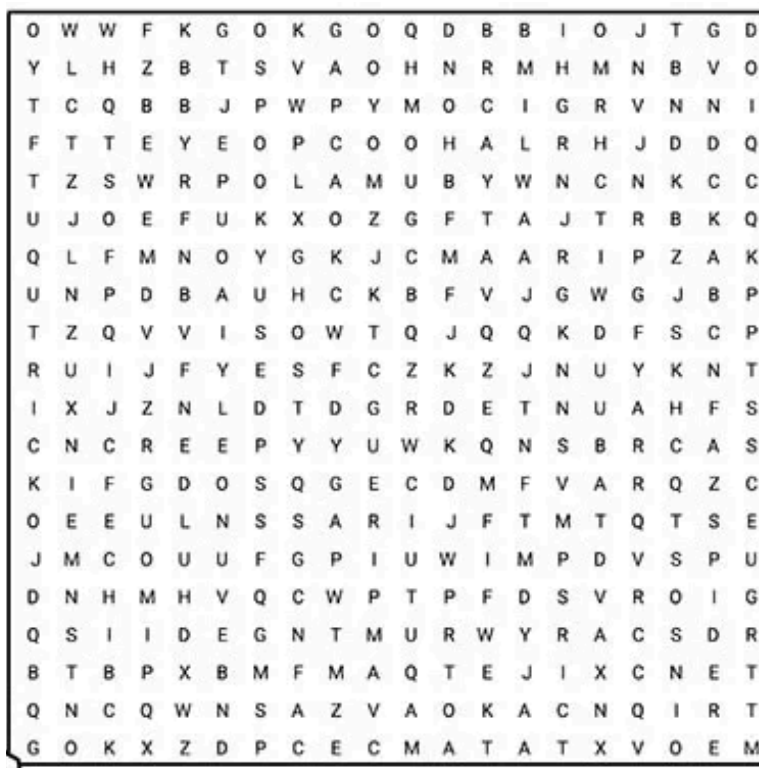
Did you know black cats are less likely to be adopted? Today is a day to appreciate our furry feline friends!



WORD SEARCH

find

Can you find all of these terms related to this month's Mini Page topic?
Circle the correct answers using the word bank below!



Word Bank

WITCH
ZOMBIE
VAMPIRE
CAT
SCARY
BAT
BROOM
CREEPY
GHOST
HAUNTED
SPIDER
SPOOKY
TRICK
TREAT
WEB



OCTOBER

Fast Facts of the Month

- October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar before January and February were added!
- The most candy is purchased during this month due to Halloween - on average 745.8 million pounds of candy are sold!

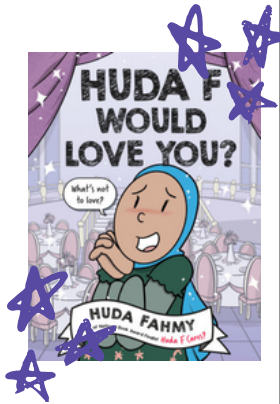
Did you know?



AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

HUDA FAHMY

Huda Fahmy was born in Dearborn, Michigan and went to the University of Michigan. She had a brief teaching career before she began writing and creating graphic novels. Her semi-autobiographical book series "Huda F" is releasing its finale "Huda F Would Love You?" on October 20th 2026.



"I read that it's very common for victims of discrimination to wonder if what they've experienced is really as bad as they think. They often second-guess themselves into silence."

— Huda Fahmy

Fahmy visits KC on October 26th!

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

HALLOWEEN ISPY

Circle the items as you locate them in the iSpy below! Can you find all of the hidden items?



BONUS:
FIND ONE
CANDY
CORN
GNOME!

