

Youth Services Programming

# OCTOBER 2025

**#These Programs  
Require Registration**  
To register, please arrive 15  
minutes before the program  
starts and sign in at the  
Children's Room desk.

Children's Room Listserv  
Available to join!  
Call 315-735-2279 ext. 4  
or  
use the QR code to fill out  
the form on our website:



## THE LIBRARY

*utica public library*

303 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2279 ext 4  
[www.uticapubliclibrary.org](http://www.uticapubliclibrary.org)

**SUN**

CLOSED

**MON**

9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

**TUES**

9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

**WED**

9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

**THURS**

9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

**FRI**

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

**SAT**

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

**5 BANNED  
BOOKS  
WEEK**  
OCT. 5-11, 2025  
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**6**  
#Teen Volunteer  
Hours  
4-6:00 p.m.

**7**  
#Preschool Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.  
#Art-ober  
6:00 p.m.

**8**  
Breakfast Bar Taste,  
Test, & Make  
6-7:00 p.m.

**9**  
#Dragon Eggs  
4:00 p.m.  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.

**10**  
**11**  
Family Board Game  
Saturday

**12**  
**13**  
Library Closed

**14**  
#Preschool Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.

**15**  
**16**  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.

**17**  
#Teen Volunteer  
Hours  
3:00-4:30 p.m.

**18**  
Fall Photo Stations  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Family Board Game  
Saturday

**19**  
**20**  
#Slime Party  
5:00 p.m.

**21**  
#Preschool Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.  
Byte Into Tech  
4:30 p.m.

**22**  
#Egg Box Ghost  
Portraits  
5:00 p.m.

**23**  
Tween Time  
4-5:00 p.m.  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.  
Tiny Art Reception  
6-7:30 p.m.

**24**  
**25**  
Family Board Game  
Saturday

**26**  
**27**  
Teen Takeover  
6-7:00 p.m.

**28**  
#Preschool Storytime  
10:30 a.m.  
COMHPS  
4:00 p.m.  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.

**29**  
Frankenstein Craft &  
Snack  
6-7:00 p.m.

**30**  
Snack!  
4-5:00 p.m.  
#Color-Changing  
Potions  
5:00 p.m.

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**OCT 7 TUES 6:00 PM**

**ART-OBES**

For children and their caregivers. Come create a tiny masterpiece to put on display in the Library. Art Reception to follow on Oct 23 at 6pm! **#20 spots available. All participants must register.**

**OCT 8 WED 6-7:00 PM**

**BREAKFAST BAR TASTE, TEST, & MAKE**

For ages 8-16. A quick breakfast is sometimes necessary. We'll taste test several different prepackaged breakfast bars as well as make one from a no bake recipe.

**OCT 9 THURS 4:00 PM**

**DESIGN YOUR OWN DRAGON EGGS**

For ages 5-17. Make your very own dragon egg that you can decorate and design! Shape it, color it, and decorate it however you would like!

**#10 spots available. Registration is required.**

**OCT 20 MON 5:00 PM**

**SLIME PARTY**

For ages 8-17. Mix your own slime! Make it stretchy, fluffy, glittery, or chunky. There are oodles of options!

**#15 spots available. Registration is required.**

**OCT 21 TUES 4:30 PM**

**BYTE INTO TECH**

For ages 9-11. Students will participate in games that will help them understand core tech concepts in a fun, interactive environment!

**OCT 22 WED 5:00 PM**

**EGG BOX GHOST PORTRAITS**

For ages 5-17. Come and create fun, spooky ghost portraits just in time for Halloween!

**#10 spots available. Registration is required.**

**OCT 23 THURS 4-5:00 PM**

**TWEEN TIME**

For ages 10-17. Time for tweens to craft, snack, game, and relax. No grown ups allowed! Featuring Pumpkin Painting and Creepy Fingers.

**OCT 29 WED 6-7:00 PM**

**FRANKENSTEIN CRAFT AND SNACK**

For ages 6-17. Create your very own Frankenstein candy dish and make some simple Frankenstein treats.

## Storytime

**TUES 10:30 AM**

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

For ages 2-6. Visit us on Tuesday mornings for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

**#25 spots available. Please register.**

**OCT 2 THURS 10:30 AM**

**ART STORYTIME**

For ages 3-6. Join us at Munson for a storytime filled with art!

**MUNSON**

310 Genesee Street, Utica, NY

**LIBRARY CLOSED OCT 13**

**Reminder:**

Registration is now in-person! Sign-ups will be available 15 minutes before program start time at the Children's Room desk.

**SNACK!**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - 4-5:00 P.M.**

Stop by the Children's Room for a healthy snack while you unwind from your day. Available while supplies last. For ages 5-15.

**FAMILY BOARD GAME SATURDAY**

**SATURDAYS - ALL DAY**

Drop in to play classic games like checkers, chess, Scrabble, and Sorry! All Ages.

**CREATION STATION**

**ALL MONTH LONG**

Find everything you need to make a mummy or a skeleton buddy!

**CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH COMHPS**

**TUESDAY, OCT 28 4:00 P.M.**

Join COMHPS (COMMunity Health Promotion and Support) for some fun crafts to support mental health. All Ages.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**MONDAY, OCT 6 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, OCT 17 - 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

Need community service hours? Sign up for our teen volunteer hours! Help the staff prep for programs, organize books, and other tasks in youth services. **Please register online to guarantee a spot.** Ages 13-17

**FALL PHOTO STATIONS**

For all ages. Enjoy 7 fall themed backdrops and props to take festive photos in front of! Costumes without masks are welcome. Please bring your own camera. \*There will be 4 haunting animatronics\*

**The YA Chapter**

**TEEN TAKEOVER**

For ages 13-17. Take over the library basement for an hour of snacks, crafts, and games. Featuring Pumpkin Painting and Creepy Fingers.

**COLOR CHANGING POTIONS**

For ages 12-17. Come in and celebrate the spooky season by making color changing potions that any witch (or mortal!) can use!

**#10 spots available. Registration is required.**

**Wurm's Not-So-Chilling Tales**

**THE LITTLE GHOST WHO WAS A QUIET**

**CREepy CARROTS**

**Leonard Builds a HAUNTED House**

**GUSTAVO THE SPOOKY GHOST**