

Youth Services Programming

OCTOBER 2026

#These Programs Require Registration

To register, please arrive 15 minutes before the program starts and sign in at the Children's Room desk.

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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.

THUR

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.

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#Teen Volunteer Hours
4-6:00 p.m.

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Wiggle Worms Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.
#Art-ober Tiny Art
6:00 p.m.

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Drum It Up!
5-6:00 p.m.

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

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#All-Abilities Crafts
10:00 a.m.

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Library Closed

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Wiggle Worms Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.

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Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.
#Slime Party
4:00 p.m.

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Lego Club
4-5:00 p.m.
Art-ober Tiny Art
Reception
5-8:00 p.m.

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Wiggle Worms Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.

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COMHPS
4-5:00 p.m.

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Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.
#Adopt A Rat
5:00 p.m.

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#Coffin Trinket Box
5:00 p.m.

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Wiggle Worms Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Real People, Real Stories
4:00 p.m.
Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.

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Taste Test Treats
5-6:00 p.m.

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#Teen Volunteer Hours
4-6:00 p.m.
Snack!
4-5:00 p.m.

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OCT 3
SAT
10-11:30AM

THRILLS AND CHILLS
 For all ages.
 Make your own Stewart's sundae and watch for a wild, laugh-out-loud adventure as Wallace and Gromit try to stop a giant, fluffy monster from eating the town's prize-winning veggies!
While supplies last. Please call for movie details.

OCT 6
TUES
6:00 PM

ART-OBESITY TINY ART
 For children of all ages and their caregivers.
 Come create a tiny masterpiece to be featured in our annual library display!
#20 spots available. Registration required.
Reception to follow on October 19, 5-8:00 p.m.

OCT 7
WED
5-6:00 PM

DRUM IT UP!
 For ages 5-12.
 To celebrate International Drum Day, make and take drums using everyday recycled items.

OCT 8
THURS
5:00 PM

DRAGON EGGS
 For ages 5-12.
 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 required.

OCT 15
THURS
4:00 PM

SLIME PARTY
 Ages 8-17.
 Mix your own slime! Make it stretchy, glittery, fluffy, or chunky. There are oodles of options!
#12 spots available. Registration required.

OCT 19
MON
5-6:00 PM

LEGO CLUB
 For ages 6-12.
 Free build or take on this month's themed challenge:
Outdoors October!

OCT 28
WED
5-6:00 PM

TASTE TEST TREATS
 For ages 5-12.
 Is it a trick or treat? Taste and rank some of the best and worst Halloween Treats.

The YA Chapter

OCT 22
THURS
5-6:00 PM

ADOPT A RAT
 For ages 10-17.
 Adopt a rat plushie and pick out all the accessories to dress it! Pick from a variety of costumes and then take it home in its special carrier!
#10 spots available. Registration required.

OCT 26
MON
5:00 PM

COFFIN TRINKET BOXES
 For ages 10-17.
 Decorate a coffin shaped trinket box with a variety of gothic, cute, and spooky materials.
#10 spots available. Registration required.

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MON, OCTOBER 12

CREATION STATION
ALL MONTH LONG
 Mix and match to create your own unique monster mash-up!

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH COMHPS
WEDNESDAY, OCT 21 - 4-5:00 P.M.
 Join COMHPS (COMMunity Health Promotion and Support) for some fun crafts to support mental health.
All Ages.

TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS
MONDAY, OCT 5 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCT 29 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 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

ALL-ABILITIES CRAFT
FRIDAY, OCT 9 - 10:00 A.M.
 Celebrate the season by painting a pumpkin!
 This program is geared towards patrons 18 years of age and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

Storytime

TUES
10:30 AM

WIGGLE WORMS STORYTIME
 For ages 2-6
 Visit us on Tuesday mornings for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.
 Oct 13: Special Guest: Joan Gallimo, RN, from the Neighborhood Center will use fun characters to teach young children how to keep their teeth clean with the Cavity Free Kid program!
#25 spots available. Please register.

OCT 5 & 19
MON
10:30 AM

MILESTONES MATTER
 For ages 5 and under.
 Enjoy stories and songs to get you moving. We will be joined by special instruction teachers to help us wiggle!
 This storytime is brought to us by the Oneida County Special Children's Services.

OCT 27
TUES
4:00 PM

REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES
 For ages 4-8.
 Learn about Mary Shelley and how she came to write her famous monster before creating your own spooky clay creature!