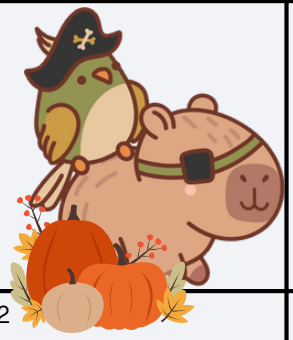
HCPL Youth Services Calendar for October 2026

*Asterisk = Registration Required. Find links on Facebook or email us to request links

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HARDIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Est. 1958	There's still time to complete a Youth Fall Reading Challenge! Turn in your sheet by Oct. 31		1 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P) Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P) Teen Anime Club 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	2 Super Mario Hour 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9-13)(P)	3
5 	6 Teen Dungeons and Dragons: Limited 3:45 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)*	7 **Fall Farm Festival** **1:30 - 3:30** **On the Back Lawn**	8 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P) Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P) Garden Club - Harvest Party (P) 3:00 - 4:00 (Age 6-18) Jackbox Games for Teens 4:15 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	9 *Kids' Crochet Club 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 5-12) (P) Teen Advisory Group 3:45 - 4:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	10 Teen Dungeons and Dragons 12:30 - 2:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (P)
12 **Not sure where to go?** (P) = Programming Room (T) = Teen Room (M) = Meeting Room *Program locations subject to change day of.*	13 *Ukulele Class - Advanced 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P) Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P) Teen's Chess Club 4:00 - 5:30 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	14 Bubbles & Babies 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 0-2) (P) Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P) Middle Grades Chess Club 4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(T)	15 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P) Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P)	16 Homeschool Study Hour 10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages) (P) Super Mario Hour 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)	17 Cozy Corner (All Ages) (P) 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 2:30
19 *Cards for the Community 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 5+) (P) and 4:00 - 5:00 (Age 5+) (P)	20 *Ukulele Class - Advanced 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P) Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P) Tween Dungeons and Dragons 3:45 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)	21 Bubbles & Babies 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 0-2) (P) Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P) Not-Quite-D&D One-Shots: Call of Cthulhu 3:30 - 5:30 (Ages 14 - 18)(P)	22 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P) Cozy Corner 11:00 - 12:45 (P) Jackbox Games for Teens 4:15 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T) *Intermediate Ukulele 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 8-18) (P)	23 *Beginning Sewing 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 12-18) (P) Learn to Play D&D: Tweens* 3:45 - 4:45 (Ages 9 - 13)(T) *Beginning Sewing 3:30 - 4:30 (Age 12-18) (P)	24 Teen Dungeons and Dragons 12:30 - 2:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (P)
26 LEGO Club 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 5+) (P) and 4:00 - 5:00 (Age 5+) (P)	27 *Ukulele Class - Advanced 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 8-18) (P) Cozy Corner 11:15 - 12:45 (P) Little Kids LEGO Club 3:00 - 4:00 (Ages 0-4) (P) Teen Dungeons and Dragons: Limited 3:45 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)*	28 Middle Grades Chess Club 4:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(T)	29 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (Age 2-5) (P) Teen's Halloween Party 4:30 - 5:45 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	30 Super Mario Hour 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9 - 13)(P)	31 Pages & Paws Therapy Dog Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (All Ages) (P) Cozy Corner (P) 1:00 - 2:30 Last Day to Submit your Youth Fall Reading Challenge!

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KID'S ACTIVITIES

Toddler & Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5) (P)
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00
Families can read books, sing songs, make a craft, and enjoy story time together!

Kids' Crochet Club *Registration Required (Ages 5-18) (P)
Friday, October 9, 10:00 - 11:00
Learn how to hold yarn and use a crochet hook. We'll learn how to single crochet to add to a pre-made swatch. All materials are provided.

Ukulele Classes (Ages 8-18) (P) *Registration Required
Advanced - Tuesdays, Oct. 13, 20, & 27, 10:00 - 11:00
Intermediate - Thursday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00
Instruments and books are provided for use during class. Please Register.

Bubbles & Babies (Ages 0-2) (P)
Wednesdays, October 14 and 21, 10:00 - 11:00
Babies and their grown-ups read books, learn nursery rhymes, sing songs, and play with bubbles!

Cards for the Community *Registration Required (Ages 5+) (P)
Monday, October 19, 10:00 - 11:00 and 4:00 - 5:00
Use your creativity to make colorful, beautiful, or fun cards to uplift others. You can create cards for a friend or loved one, or you can donate cards that the library staff will share with assisted care residents. Materials will be provided.

LEGO Club (Ages 5 and up) (P)
Monday, October 26, 10:00 - 11:00 and 4:00 - 5:00
Build with the library's LEGO collection while learning problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity. Turn in your creation if you'd like it to be displayed.

Little Kids LEGO Club (Ages 0-4) (P)
Tuesday, October 27, 3:00 - 4:00
Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers get to socialize and build with the library's collection of toddler building blocks.

Programming Room

Cozy Corner (All Ages) (P)
Various weekdays and times
A calm space for families and caregivers to read and relax together. All ages are welcome. A guardian must be present with children ages 0-12. Please help keep the space neat by cleaning up before you leave.

Homeschool Study Hour (All Ages) (P)
Friday, October 16, 10:00 - 12:00
Families can do homework, complete school projects, and make friends in the quiet space of our Programming Room. All ages are welcome. A guardian must be present with children ages 0-12. Please help keep the space neat by cleaning up before you go.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Jackbox Games for Teens (ages 13 - 18)
October 8th & 22nd, 4:15 - 5:45
Enjoy some hilarious party games with the Jackbox Games party packs! These games run on the big screen, and you get to participate on your phone! From making the funniest jokes to proving your trivia skills, Jackbox has it all!
**A device capable of accessing the internet is required to participate.*

Not-Quite-D&D One-Shots: Call of Cthulhu (ages 14-18)
October 21st, 3:30 - 5:30
Experience the Call of Cthulhu at HCPL! Investigate Halloween style eldritch horror with this classic RPG system.

Teen Advisory Group (ages 13 - 18)
October 9th, 3:45 - 4:45
Contribute to your library and community, make new friends, and enjoy delicious snacks at this special meeting! Registration forms are available at the library. Please return your registration prior to the meeting date. for more information, email bryce.vessels@hcpl.info.

Teen Anime Club (ages 13-18)
October 1st, 4:00 - 5:00
Join us to watch and discuss anime with your fellow teens!

Teen's Chess Club (ages 13 - 18)
October 13th, 4:00 - 5:30

Challenge your peers to a battle of wits with some casual chess!

Teen Dungeons and Dragons (ages 13-18)
October 10th & 24th, 12:30 - 2:30
Become a paranormal investigator in this new campaign for the world's greatest roleplaying game!

Teen Dungeons and Dragons: Limited (ages 13-18)
October 6th & 27th, 3:45 - 5:45
Registration Required*
This limited D&D game requires prior registration in order to participate. Players will begin at character level 1.

Teen's Halloween Party
October 29th, 4:30 - 5:45
Celebrate Halloween early with us at HCPL! Dress up in your Halloween costume or favorite cosplay and come by to show it off! Enjoy some treats and the costumes of your peers!
Because of the family nature of our library, all costumes should be family friendly. Library staff reserve the right to request alterations or clothing changes. No metal weapons or props with projectiles will be permitted.

TWEEN ACTIVITIES

Learn to Play D&D: Tweens
October 23rd, 3:45 - 4:45
Learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons at this special event! Please email bryce.vessels@hcpl.info to register.

Middle Grades Chess Club (ages 9 - 13)
October 14th & 28th, 4:30 - 5:30
Prove your strategic genius with some casual chess or checkers!

Super Mario Hour (ages 9 - 13)
October 2nd, 16th, & 30th, 3:30 - 4:30
Join us for some Mario games on our Nintendo Switch!

Tween Dungeons and Dragons (ages 9-13)
October 20th, 3:45 - 5:30
Join us as we continue our campaign for Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition!

For program questions, please contact:

Children's Librarian - amy.rivera@hcpl.info

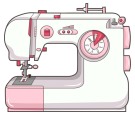
Teen Services Specialist - bryce.vessels@hcpl.info

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fall Farm Festival (For All Ages) (Back Lawn)
Wednesday, October 7, 1:30 - 3:30
Fun for the whole family! Come enjoy hands-on activities provided by local farmers and growers to learn about our connection with nature through agriculture.

The Garden Club - Harvest Party (P)
Thursday, October 8, 3:00 - 4:00 (Ages 6-18)
Let's celebrate autumn! This free, family event is the perfect way to enjoy the season. Refuel with delicious snacks and apple juice before we start an exciting garden scavenger hunt! After you find all the hidden treasures, it's pumpkin time - everyone will decorate their own pumpkin to take home!

Beginning Sewing *Registration Required (Ages 8-18) (P)
Friday, October 23, 10:00 - 11:00 and 3:30 - 4:30
This absolute beginner class is designed to turn sewing machine intimidation into total confidence. We will break down the basics step-by-step in a supportive, relaxed environment. Email amy.rivera@hcpl.info to inquire about the registration process.



Pages & Paws Therapy Dog Storytime
Saturday, October 31, 10:00 - 11:00 (All Ages) (P)
An interactive story time with Ranger & Wilbur, Hardin County Deputy Sheriffs and certified therapy dogs!