

AVON GROVE LIBRARY'S OCTOBER 2026 PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Access Online Calendar Below 	<u>Color Key</u> Preschool School Age Teen Adult Families/All Ages Holidays *Registration req.		1 10AM Preschool Storytime 3:30PM Letters at the Library	2 10AM Sensory Storytime	3 10:30AM Build a Scarecrow Snack 10:30AM-12PM Ask a Master Gardener & Decorate a Canvas Tote Bag 11AM PAWS*
5 9:45AM Baby Storytime 10:30AM Preschool Storytime 6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group	6 9:30 & 10:30AM Storytime with a Park Ranger 6PM ESL Class 6PM Grief Support Group	7 10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group 3PM Teen Library Lounge 6PM ESL Class 6:30PM Adult Art Night: Seed Art	8 10AM Preschool Storytime 4PM Magic Tree House Book Club	9 10AM Story Basket Storytime	10
12 Library Closed: Indigenous Peoples' Day	13 9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime 4PM Legos at the Library 6PM ESL Class	14 10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group 6PM ESL Class	15 10AM Bilingual Storytime 4PM American Girl Book Club 6:30PM Chess Club 6:30PM Adult Book Club	16 10AM Sensory Storytime	17 1PM Mythology on the Move at White Clay Creek Preserve*
19 9:45AM Baby Storytime 10:30AM Preschool Storytime 6PM Halloween Movie Trivia 6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group	20 9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime 3:30PM Teen Service Team 6PM ESL Class 6:30PM Railroad Ghost Stories	21 10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group 3PM Teen Library Lounge 5:30PM Writing Club with Author Ryan Estrada 6PM ESL Class	22 10AM Preschool Storytime 3PM Paint-Your-Own-Pumpkin	23 10AM Crafty Kids Corner	24 10:30AM Bilingual Storytime
26 9:45AM Baby Storytime 10:30AM Preschool Storytime 1:30PM Homeschool Book Club 3:30PM Teen Junk Journaling Club 6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group	27 9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime 6PM ESL Class	28 10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group 5:30PM Art Explorers: Alebrije Painting 6PM ESL Class	29 10AM Preschool Storytime 5-7PM ExPoe – An Evening of Edgar Allan Poe	30 10AM Halloween Costume Storytime	31

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Program Highlights

***=Must register online at <https://ccls.libcal.com/calendar/AvonGrove/>**

All programs are free. Full program schedule available at www.avongrovelibrary.org

Family/Children's Programs (see calendar for full storytime schedules)

Baby Storytime: Mondays, 9:45AM

Toddler Storytime: Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30AM

Preschool Storytime: Mondays, 10:30AM and Thursdays, 10AM

Build a Scarecrow Snack: Saturday, October 3, 10:30AM:

Children will enjoy a fun, seasonal story followed by a hands-on Build a Scarecrow Snack activity. Each child will have the opportunity to build their very own snack using a variety of tasty ingredients. We'll have fun creating, using our imaginations, and then enjoying our delicious scarecrow snack when we're finished!

Story Basket Storytime: Friday, October 9, 10AM: Join us every 2nd Friday for a fun and interactive storytime filled with stories and surprises from the story basket! Each month, we'll explore a new story and discover fun items, props, and activities that help bring the story to life. Children will have opportunities to listen, participate, and use their imaginations as we read and explore together.

Halloween Costume Storytime: Friday, October 30, 10AM: Dress up and join us for Halloween Costume Storytime! We will enjoy a fun themed story and craft!

More School Age & Teen Programs

Letters at the Library: Thursday, October 1, 3:30PM: In the digital age of texts and emails, whatever happened to snail mail? Rediscover the lost art of writing letters at this workshop at the library! Handwrite and decorate a letter to a friend or a loved one and connect the old-fashioned way. Supplies provided. This program is for teens and tweens in grades 6-12.

Magic Tree House Book Club: Thursday, October 8, 4PM:

Read the second Magic Tree House book, *The Knight at Dawn*, and join us at the library to explore the book through crafts, activities, and more!

Legos at the Library: Tuesday, October 13, 4PM: Lego fanatics, early engineers, and friends join us to build something inspired by Halloween, participate in challenges, help with our community build, or free play with our Lego collection!

American Girl Book Club: Thursday, October 15, 4PM: In October we are focusing on the second book of the American Girl Best Friends series: *Nellie's Promise*. We'll learn more about Samantha's best friend Nellie O'Malley and her life in New York City in 1906 through discussion, crafts and fun activities!

Writing Club with Author Ryan Estrada: Wednesday, October 21, 5:30PM: Graphic novelist Ryan Estrada joins us at the library over Zoom to discuss nonfiction writing. It will give attendees practical skills they can use, whether they're telling stories as books, comics, or just conversation! For all ages, third grade and up.

Homeschool Book Club: Monday, October 26, 1:30PM: Join Homeschool Book Club as we focus our October discussion, crafts, and fun activities on *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

More School Age & Teen Programs (cont.)

Teen Junk Journaling Club: Monday, October 26, 3:30PM: Join us for Teen Junk Journaling Club every 4th Monday of the month! Whether you're a seasoned junk journaler or just getting started, come hang out with other crafters, swap supplies, and work on your journal. This program is for teens and tweens in grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

ESL Classes: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6PM

Grief Support Group: Tuesday, October 6, 6PM: Join Brandywine River Valley Hospice on the 1st Tuesday of every month for Grief Support Group led by Chaplain Tim Von Duyke.

Adult Art Night – Seed Art: Wednesday, October 7, 6:30PM: Inspired by crop art contests at State Fairs and the holiday critters from the Brandywine Museum of Art, spend an evening making fall critters out of seeds and other natural fall materials. All experience levels welcome!

Adult Book Club: Thursday, October 15, 6:30PM: This month's book is *The Widow* by John Grisham.

Halloween Movie Trivia: Monday, October 19, 6PM: Join us for Halloween Movie Trivia! Test your knowledge of all things spooky and scary in film, from classics like *Hocus Pocus* and *Halloweentown* to horror favorites like *Scream* and *Friday the 13th*. This program is for adults and teens in grades 6-12.

Railroad Ghost Stories: Tuesday, October 20, 6:30PM: Experienced railroader Kenneth Serfass will take the perspective of an old-time trainman and bring you along for some old-fashioned tales of specters and steamers. Through storytelling and chilling historical lore, you will swear you can smell the coal smoke and hear the bells and whistles of locomotives long gone!

Programs for All Ages

Ask a Master Gardener & Decorate a Canvas Tote Bag: Saturday, October 3, 10:30AM-12PM: Drop in to ask a Master Gardener about anything gardening-related and decorate your own Fall-themed reusable canvas tote bag, perfect for trick or treating and other uses!

Paint-Your-Own Pumpkin: Thursday, October 22, 3PM: Join us at the library to paint a pumpkin! This program is for children of all ages and their families. **Please note that this is a drop-in program and will run while supplies last.**

Art Explorers – Alebrije Painting: Wednesday, October 28, 5:30PM: Visit the library to learn about the origins of Alebrijes, colorful and fantastical creatures created by Mexican folk artists, and make your own! For students of all ages and their families.

ExPoe – An Evening of Edgar Allan Poe: Thursday, October 29, 5-7PM: Join us for a special preview showcase of Avon Grove Charter School's fall play! AGCS's fall play of *ExPoe* is a unique, multi-disciplinary showcase that breathes new life into the timeless works of Edgar Allan Poe through theatre, dance, music, and art. Enjoy a family-friendly hour featuring children's activities and read-alongs followed by an exclusive live sampling of the upcoming performance.