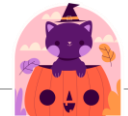
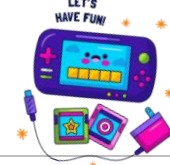
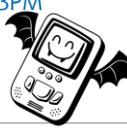


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OCTOBER 2026 | FREE Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH	 OCTOBER ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	 LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH	 OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH	1 AD: Introduction to NYPL Database 1PM CR: Imagination Station 3:30PM	2 AD: Celebrating People with Disabilities in the Workplace with Film: <i>I Am Sam</i> 12pm YA: Power Up & Level Up 3PM	3 YA: Frightfully Fun Teen Art House: Create Your Monster Sigil 2PM
4  BANNED BOOKS WEEK OCTOBER IS POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	5 YA: We're Fallin' For Knowledge @ JP: Media Literacy 3PM AD: Adult Coloring and Book Chat 5PM	6 CR: Little Movers Storytime 11AM AD: Introduction to Mango 1PM CR: Trivia Tuesdays 3:30PM AD: Fall We Speak NYC class 4:30PM	7 AD: Adult Gaming 1PM YA: Frightfully Fun Teen Art House: Lantern Jars! 3PM AD: Writer's Workshop 5PM 	8 CR: Move n' Groove with Puppets! 11AM AD: Introduction to NYPL Database 1PM CR: Imagination Station 3:30PM	9 CR: Kid's Arcade 3PM  PLAY!	10 AD: Book-to Movie Social Film Screening-<i>The Godfather</i> 1PM  World Mental Health Day
11  NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH OCTOBER	12 LIBRARY CLOSED Indigenous Peoples' Day	13 CR: Little Movers Storytime 11AM AD: Introduction to Mango 1PM CR: Tuesday Tales 3:30PM AD: Fall We Speak NYC class 4:30PM 	14 YA: Frightfully Fun Teen Art House: Cyanotypes! 3:30PM AD: Writer's Workshop 5PM 	15 CR: Move n' Groove with Puppets! 11AM AD: Introduction to Ancestry 1PM CR: Imagination Station 3:30PM AD: (Book Discussion) <i>The Godfather</i> 5pm	16 AD: Adult Gaming 1PM YA: Gaming Chronicles-Level Up! 3:30PM  GAME OVER	17 YA: On the Same Page-Teens Book Discussion 2:30PM
18 DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH 	19 YA: We're Fallin' For Knowledge: Create an Autumn Playlist! 3PM AD: Adult Coloring and Book Chat 11AM 	20 CR: Little Movers Storytime 11AM AD: Introduction NYPL E-Books 1PM CR: Trivia Tuesdays 3:30PM AD: Fall We Speak NYC class 4:30PM 	21 YA: Teen Art Lab: Felt Monsters 3:30PM AD: Writer's Workshop 5PM	22 CR: Move n' Groove with Puppets! 11AM AD: Introduction to Ancestry 1PM CR: Imagination Station 3:30PM	23 CR: Kid's Arcade 3PM  LET'S HAVE FUN!	24 AD: NYPL Database 1PM
25 CR= Children's AD= Adult's YA- Young Adult's	26 YA: We're Fallin' For Knowledge: Digital Escape Room 3PM AD: Celebrate World Mental Health Day with Film: <i>Falling Down</i> 4:30PM	27 CR: Little Movers Storytime 11AM AD: Library Basics 1PM CR: Tuesday Tales 3:30PM AD: Fall We Speak NYC class 4:30PM	28 AD: Scarefest at Jerome Park: <i>The Shining</i> 12PM YA: Frightfully Fun Teen Art House: Spooktacular Buttons & Slime 3PM AD: Writer's Workshop 5PM	29 CR: Move n' Groove with Puppets! 11AM AD: Introduction to Ancestry 1PM CR: Imagination Station 3:30PM	30 YA: Ghoulish Gaming Tales: High Score Hangout 3PM 	31 YA: Cinematic Teens-Movie: <i>Gremlins</i> 2PM

We're Fallin For Knowledge

Mondays @ 3PM

These programs encourage hands on creativity, active thinking and engages teens to deepen their connection with their own critical thinking skills by way of self-expression and mental dexterity. These programs will allow our teens to deepen their self-awareness and understanding of their inner selves. It will lead them to engage with different avenues of learning. It can also lead to further interests and introduces teens to new horizons, perspectives and vocabularies.

Little Movers Storytime

Tuesdays @ 11AM

Join us at Jerome Park Library to hear stories, sing songs, and get those wiggles out as you help your active child build important early learning skills. Discover ways to promote early literacy at home and meet other caregivers in the neighborhood. Best for new walkers, toddlers, or children at an early developmental stage.

Imagination Station

Thursdays @ 3:30PM

Join us at Jerome Park Library for a fun and imaginative program! In this hands-on program, children will explore their creativity using a variety of materials. Each session features a guided activity inspired by books, seasons, or community themes—perfect for developing fine motor skills, self-expression, and a love for making things.

Teen Art Lab

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM

Join us every Wednesday to explore your artistic side. Create and decorate your own Buttons, Slime, Felt Crafts and Lantern Jars! All supplies will be provided.

Move n' Groove with Puppets!

Thursdays @ 11AM

Join Esther Crow and her handmade puppets as they encourage babies and toddlers to move their bodies to a diverse mix of classic and original songs. This program incorporates interactive rhythmic games, finger play, body movement and counting songs (some in Spanish) and a favorite children's book!

NYPL Afterschool: Tutoring ages 6-12

Monday- Thursday 3PM-6PM

No registration required.

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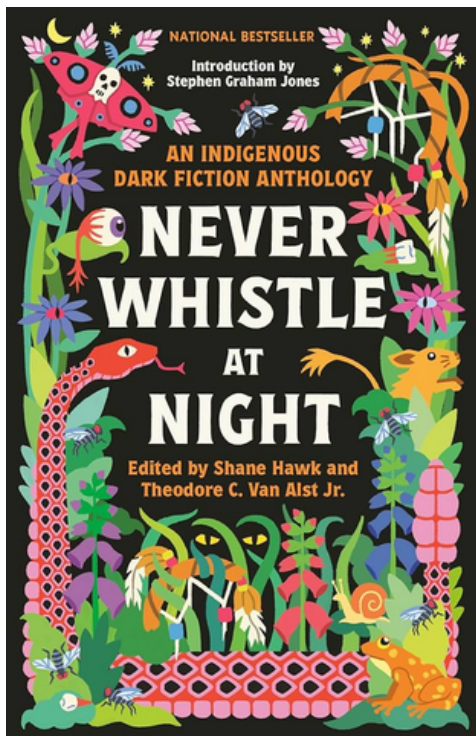
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Monday	10 AM–7 PM
Tuesday	10 AM–7 PM
Wednesday	10 AM–7 PM
Thursday	10 AM–7 PM
Friday	10 AM–5 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	Closed



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October Writer's Workshop



Wednesdays, 7th, 14th, 23rd, 30th | 5PM-6:30PM

This program series will highlight short stories, nonfiction essays, and poetry geared toward adults to foster a writerly mindset. The writer's workshop will also celebrate cultural diversity through the selected readings as examples for adults to share their own stories. For the month of October, we will be reading and discussing the works from various writers in the anthology, *Never Whistle at Night: An Indigenous Dark Fiction Anthology* to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day.

This program will be held **IN-PERSON** in Jerome Park Library's community room.



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Adult Tech Connect October 2026



Introduction to New York Public Library Database Thursday October 1st, 8th and Saturday October 24th | 1:00 pm

Unlock the full power of your NYPL library card! Discover how to go beyond the bookshelves and dive deep into the world of digital research! Join us for an interactive session where you'll learn about NYPL's powerful database collection from scholarly journals and historical archives to business resources and language learning tools.



Introduction to Mango Languages Tuesday October 6th and 13th | 1:00pm

This course is designed to help patrons who plan to travel abroad become more comfortable with new cultures and languages, as well as support individuals new to the United States in developing stronger English proficiency. At the conclusion of the program, a librarian will be available to help patrons find additional resources to learn the language of their choice.



Introduction to Ancestry: Unlocking Your Family History

Thursday, October 15th, 22nd and 29th | 1:00pm

Discover the fascinating journey of your ancestor with our hands-on introduction to ancestry research with Ancestry.com! In this program, you will learn how to navigate tools and uncover stories from the past that connect you to your family's unique heritage. Whether you're just starting or looking to deepen your research, this program will equip you with the skills and resources to bring your family history to life.



Finding Housing in New York City

Tuesday, October 20th and 27th | 1:00 pm

This 1-hour tech class will help patrons become familiar with basic technology concepts, such as using the copy machine, how to retrieve their account via the 2-step phone verification process, using the library catalog to search for materials, and scanning documents to a USB.

All Programs will be held in the Community room. Light refreshments will be served!



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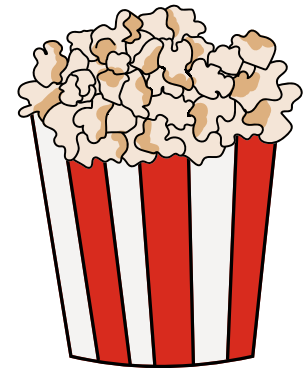
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Scarefest at Jerome Park: The Shining



Monday, October 28th | 12:00pm-2:30pm | Movie Screening

It's Scarefest at the Jerome Park Branch! Join us as we view a writer who takes a job as a winter caretaker at an isolated (and haunted) hotel. After he and his family move in for the winter, the hotel's spirits slowly drive the writer mad.

Refreshments to be served.



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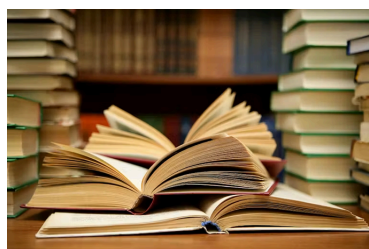
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Adult Coloring and Book Chat

Monday, October 5th & 19th | 5PM-6PM

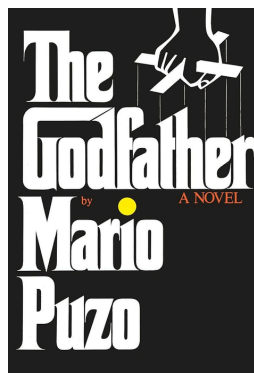
Calling ALL artists! Every other Monday evening at 5PM for uninterrupted coloring. This time is dedicated to adults to express their creative selves through soothing coloring, while discussing the books that you're currently reading.



Banned Book Discussion

Friday, October 9th | 1PM-2PM

Why were these and other books banned? Please join us for a discussion of various themes and thoughts on why books get banned.



Book-To-Movie Social: The Godfather-Book Discussion

Thursday, October 15th | 5PM-6PM

We will be discussing the head of a New York mafia family, exploring themes of power, loyalty, and the American Dream. The film screening will be shown on October 10th.

Refreshments will be served.



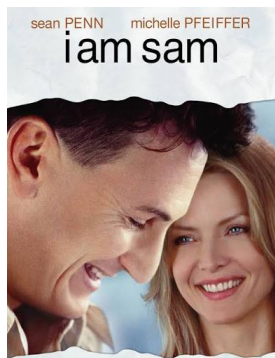
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Celebrating People with Disabilities in the Workplace with Film: I Am Sam

Friday, October 2nd | 12PM-2:30PM

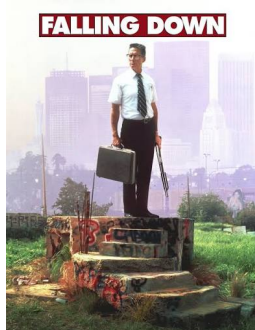
It's Showtime! Join us as we view a mentally challenged man as he seeks custody of his daughter when the state tries to place her in a foster home.



Book-to-Movie-Social Film Screening: The Godfather

Saturday, October 10th | 1PM-4PM

It's Showtime! Join us as we view the head of a New York mafia family, exploring themes of power, loyalty, and the American Dream.



Celebrate World Mental Health Day with Film: Falling Down

Monday, October 26th | 4:30PM-6:30PM

It's Showtime! An average guy who has been recently laid off suddenly has an emotional and mental breakdown as he confronts one frustration after another on the way to his daughter's birthday party.

Refreshments will be served.



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Adult Gaming

PUZZLES & GAMES

Wednesday, October 7th | 1pm-2pm
Friday, October 16th | 1pm-2pm

Come to the library for a fun afternoon of board games and meet new friends.

Audience: Adults and Older Adults
Refreshments to be served.



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Frightfully Fun Teen Art House



Lantern Jars!

Wed. Oct 7th , 2026 3PM

Create your own light with mason jars!



Lets Cyanotype it!

Wed. Oct 14th, 2026 3PM

Sun printing awesome images!

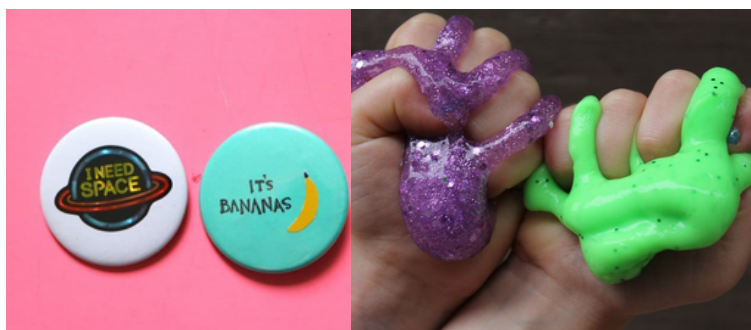


Maker Space: Felt Monsters

Wed. Oct 21st, 2026 3PM

Create Spooky Felt Monsters

Maker Space: Button Making/Slime



Wed. Oct 28th , 2026 3PM

Spooktacular Buttons & Slime
Combo!

No Registration Required
Ages 13-18



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JP Gaming Tales



JP Gruesome Gaming Tales: High Score Hangout **FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND, 16TH, 30TH, 2026 3PM**

Ready to put the pedal to the medal? Show us your skills! Join us to game or compete with friends.
Snacks will be provided!

No Registration Required
Ages 13-18



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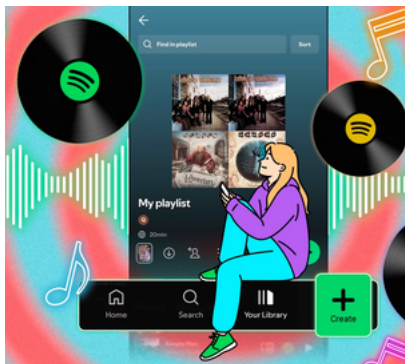
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Media Literacy Trivia

Mon. Oct 5th, 2026 3PM

Media literacy Trivia - Adulting 101/ CCP
Come join us while we highlight media literacy,
and using your own devices, test your media
literacy knowledge!



Curate Your Own Playlist

Mon. Oct 19th, 2026 3PM

Let's create our own Autumn playlist!



You MUST Escape!

Mon. Oct 26thh , 2026 3PM

Come hand and escape a
Digital Escape Room!!

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We're Fallin' For Knowledge @ JP!



Monster Sigils Saturday 3rd 2026 2PM

Create your Monster Sigil/Banner!

On the Same Page- Teens Book Discussion

Saturday October 17th, 2026 2PM



-What are you reading? A Discussion on the books we're reading and whats of interest for our teens in the literary world in all of its formats. Come hang and maybe leave with some awesome booky goodys!!

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Cinematic Teen Adventures!

GREMLINS



Saturday October 31st, 2026 2PM

A Spooky Affair: Gremlins

" Look Mister, there are some rules that you've got to follow."

"Yeah, what kind of rules?"

"First of all, keep him out of the light, he hates bright light, especially sunlight, it'll kill him. Second, don't give him any water, not even to drink. But the most important rule, the rule you can never forget, no matter how much he cries, no matter how much he begs....."

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Ages 5-12



TRIVIA TUESDAYS

10/6 ; 10/20 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Join us every **OTHER** Tuesday where kids can test their knowledge, learn new facts, and compete in trivia challenges with friends!



TUESDAY TALES

10/13 ; 10/27 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Join us every **OTHER** Tuesday where kids can discover new books, share their favorite stories, and enjoy reading together!



IMAGINATION STATION

THURSDAYS | 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Join us every Thursday where kids can explore their imagination, try new art techniques, and create colorful projects together!



KID'S ARCADE

10/9 ; 10/30 | 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Join us every **OTHER** Friday where kids can play games, make new friends, and enjoy friendly competition together!



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LittleMovers Storytime

Tuesdays at 11am - 12pm



Join us every Tuesday at Jerome Park Library to hear stories, sing songs, and get those wiggles out as you help your active child build important literacy skills!

No registration required. All materials provided. Ages 0-3 years with a parent/caregiver in attendance.



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This program is open to caregivers and their children ages 0-5. Program is limited to 15 children. We are unable to accommodate groups.

Thursdays @ 11am

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ESTHER CROW**¡Muévete y diviértete con las marionetas!**

Esther Crow y sus marionetas hechas a mano animan a bebés y niños pequeños a mover el cuerpo al ritmo de una variada selección de canciones infantiles clásicas y temas originales interpretados con guitarra acústica. ¡Este programa incluye juegos rítmicos interactivos, juegos con los dedos, movimiento corporal, canciones para aprender a contar y mucho más!

Este programa está abierto a cuidadores y a sus hijos de 0 a 5 años. El programa está limitado a 15 niños.

No podemos aceptar grupos.

Jueves @ 11am

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