

# LIBRARY EVENTS

CIDL

CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE  
DISTRICT LIBRARY  
Innovate. Enrich. Educate.

FALL 2024



**The Boogie  
Woogie Kid**

**Fun family concerts!**

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**Trunk-or-Treat  
Halloween fun**

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**Día de los Muertos  
Celebration** <sup>®</sup>

**Learn & celebrate**

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10:00am - 9:00pm

Fri - Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

In February, the Library launched a three-step strategic planning process: Learn, Dream, Do!

As our Summer Reading Program comes to a close, I am reflecting on how fitting our Summer theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library, was during the information gathering portion of this project. We asked for your input, and you did not disappoint us. We are combing through all that you said, and are using it to Dream about what comes next.

This is a time for discovery and growth! We've come such a long way from our humble beginnings, and we want to continue to evolve to serve your needs. You've told us what you love about your library, what we could do better, and provided so much input and inspiration to help us live up to our mission: Innovate, Educate, Enrich.

In the next couple of months we will be creating the road-map to turn each Dream into something we can Do, so we can fulfill your aspirations and expectations. To paraphrase Dr Seuss...

Oh, the Places We'll Go!

Our adventure continues,

*Julie*



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Join us for this 'Small Business Success Series':

- Sep 12 How SCORE can help your business
- Oct 10 Understanding Business Plans
- Nov 14 Accessing Capital with the SBA
- Dec 12 Strategy Planning for the Business Year Ahead

\*registration opens Aug 12








# CIDL VAULT

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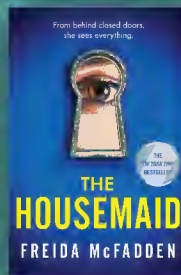
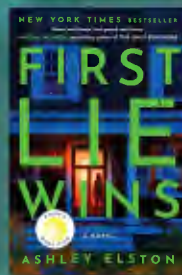
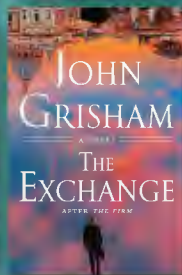
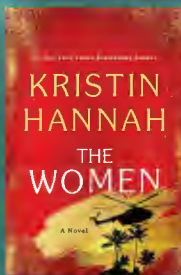
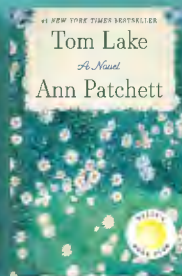
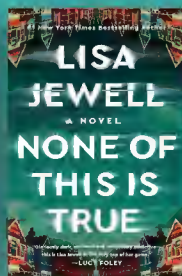
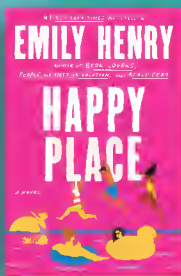
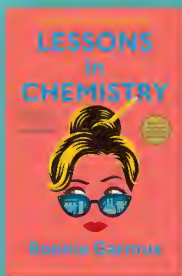


**SEWING MACHINE**



**SEE THE FULL  
COLLECTION**

## 2024 TOP 10 CIRCULATING BOOKS AT YOUR LIBRARY



1. Lessons in Chemistry
2. Happy Place
3. None of this is True
4. Tom Lake
5. The Covenant of Water
6. Demon Copperhead
7. The Women
8. The Exchange: After the Firm
9. First Lie Wins
10. The Housemaid

### WANT TO TRY ONE?

Place a book on hold today.  
For e-books and audiobooks,  
check out Libby or Hoopla!



# CHILDREN

## STORYTIMES

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays - 10:30am

Sept 3 & 17, Oct 1, 15 & 29, Nov 12 & 26, Dec 10

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Bring your preschooler to this engaging, age-appropriate storytime led by Miss Jamie! We will share books, flannel stories, songs, and crafts designed to build your child's literacy skills and help prepare them for kindergarten.

### Baby Playgroup

Wednesdays - 11:00am

Sept 4 & 18, Oct 2 & 16, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18

Ages: 6 months - 24 months

Join Miss Heather for stories and songs, and then let your babies play together for the rest of the time!

### Toddler Storytime A

Mondays - 11:00 am

Sept 9 & 30, Oct 7 & 21, Nov 11 & 18, Dec 2 & 9

Ages: Walking - 2 years

We will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills!

This storytime is the same as Toddler Storytime B.

Please, attend one or the other.

### Toddler Storytime B

Fridays - 11:00am

Sept 13, Oct 11 & 25, Nov 8 & 22, Dec 13

Ages: Walking - 2 years

We will share books, songs, flannel stories, and activities all designed to help build your child's literacy skills.

This storytime is the same as Toddler Storytime A.

Please, attend one or the other.

### Spanish Storytime

Oct 15, Tuesday - 6:00pm

Join us for a special Spanish-language bilingual story time! Come hear stories in Spanish and English! Recommended for ages 5-9 but all are welcome.



## ARTS & CRAFTS



### Play Art: Creativity is Messy!®

Tuesdays - 5:00pm

Sept 3, Nov 5

Ages: 3-6

Bring your kiddos to this fun (and messy) art program! Please register each child attending.

*\*Please wear clothing that can get messy.*



### Create with Nature

Sept 10, Tuesday - 4:30pm

Ages: 8+

Join us at the library to get creative with nature! Together, we will complete art projects and crafts using materials found in nature.



### Open Art Table

Thursdays - 5:00pm

Sept 19, Nov 21, Dec 19

Ages: 5+

Are you good at art? No matter the answer, this event is for you! Stop by with your friends for a variety of crafts and activities.





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## Take Home Youth Book Kits

Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5  
Ages: 8+

Grab a bag (while supplies last) with a script, snacks, and more that you can do at home!



## Little Explorers A & B

Mondays · 11:00am & Fridays · 1:00pm  
Sept 6 & 16, Oct 14, Nov 1 & 25, Dec 23  
Ages: 0 to 5 years

Drop in anytime during this program and play with a variety of sensory stations made to facilitate play, creation, investigation, and exploration! Please attend either A or B, as the setup for each will be the same.  
Dress to get messy!



## Lego Club

Sept 7 & 17, Oct 11 & 22,  
Nov 9 & 26, Dec 7 & 17  
(times vary, please check our event calendar for more information)  
Ages: Pre-school - 6 grade

Calling all kids who want to get creative and build masterpieces!



## Inclusion Crew

Mondays · 6:30pm  
Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9  
Ages: All Ages

Each month we will have themed activities for friends with additional needs. This small, drop-in, easygoing program is for everyone. Geared toward children and teens with special needs ages 6+ but all are welcome.



## Pumpkin Palooza

Oct 18, Friday · 12:00pm  
Ages: Families

Join us after school for pumpkin crafts!



## Make a Corn Husk Doll<sup>®</sup>

Nov 20, Wednesday · 5:00pm  
Ages: 8+

Learn about Indigenous cultures by creating a Corn Husk doll to celebrate the fall Harvest! Enjoy some tasty treats highlighting the "Three Sisters."



## Kid Craft Fest!

Jan 2, Thursday · 2:00pm  
Ages: Families

Have a blast making tons of crafts at this family friendly drop-in program!





# CHILDREN



## Play and Learn!

Wednesdays · 11:00am  
Sept 11, Nov 13  
Ages: 1-3

Play, learn, and make friends at this laid back and educational program for little ones. We'll have lots of fun educational toys set out for your kiddos to enjoy while they (and you) socialize with new friends!



## Booked <sup>®</sup>

Thursdays 5:30pm  
Oct 3, Dec 5  
Ages: Geared towards ages 7-12

Join us as we celebrate popular children's book characters with games, crafts and more!



## Cook the Book: A Delicious Storytime! <sup>®</sup>

Thursdays · 5:00pm  
Oct 3, Dec 12  
Ages: 3-6

Enjoy a fun storytime and make a tasty treat! Please register each child attending.



## Read to Paws <sup>®</sup>

Saturdays · 10:30am  
Sept 14, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21  
Ages: All Ages

Sign up for a 15-minute session to read with a therapy dog. These furry friends are great listeners because they are specially trained to provide comfort and affection.



## Take Home Youth Movie Night Kits

Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19  
Ages: 8+

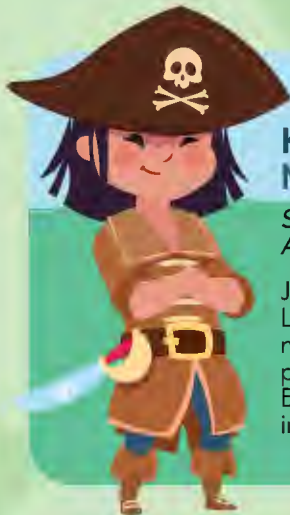
Pick up your Family Movie Night Kits where you will be given a movie, script, snacks and props to interact with the movie - while supplies last!



## Painting Party <sup>®</sup>

Oct 5, Saturday · 12:00pm  
Ages: Geared towards ages 7-12

Join us for our painting party! Children will follow along step-by-step to complete a work of art.



## Kids Pirate Mystery Party <sup>®</sup>

Sept 21, Saturday · 12:00pm  
Ages: Geared towards ages 7+

Join us as we celebrate 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' with this fun mystery! Set on the mysterious pirate ship of Captain Bootstrap Bluebeard in the year 1623.



## Trunk-or-Treat <sup>®</sup>

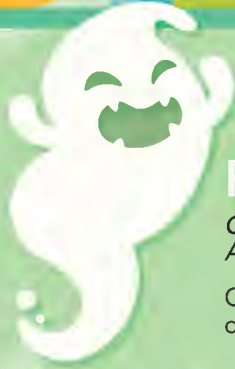
Oct 18, Friday · 5:00pm  
Ages: Families

Join us at the library to trick-or-treat your way through our parking lot. FREE donuts and cider while supplies last! Special thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this event and to all of our local businesses who host trunks. Please see our event calendar for parking information!





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## Fright Write **R**

Oct 26, Saturday · 12:00pm  
Ages: 7-12

Come create your own spooky story!



## Pokémon Party

Nov 9, Saturday · 12:00pm  
Ages: Geared towards 8-18

Join us for a Pokémon party! We will have Pokémon crafts, snacks, video games and more!



## Día de los Muertos Celebration **R**

Nov 2, Saturday · 2:00pm  
Ages: Family

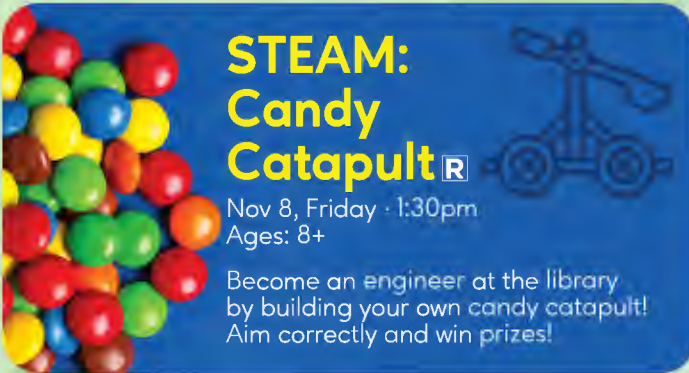
Celebrate and learn about this traditional Mexican holiday with family-friendly activities. Crafts and snacks available while supplies last.



## Superheroes Give Back!

Nov 26, Tuesday · 4:00pm  
Ages: Families

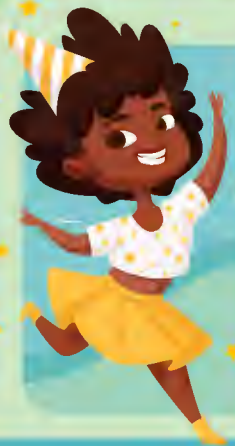
Be a superhero for local shelter animals! Decorate blankets to keep them warm this winter and enjoy a super party for super kids!



## STEAM: Candy Catapult **R**

Nov 8, Friday · 1:30pm  
Ages: 8+

Become an engineer at the library by building your own candy catapult! Aim correctly and win prizes!



## Back to December with Taylor Swift **R**

Dec 4, Wednesday · 6:00pm  
Ages: 8+

Welcome back to December with a Taylor Swift themed party! Listen to music, connect with other Taylor Swift fans, and participate in other themed activities such as trivia and karaoke.



## Sensory Santa's Workshop

Dec 14, Saturday · 12:30pm  
Ages: All

Visit Santa and his workshop helpers in a special, slow-paced, sensory-modified environment.

## Santa's Workshop

Dec 14, Saturday · 2:00pm  
Ages: All

Visit Santa at his workshop!



## Noon Year's Eve!

Dec 31, Tuesday · 11:00am  
Ages: PreK - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Celebrate the new year... at noon!

**O** Denotes this program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so please bring a blanket or a towel to sit on.

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# TWEENS & TEENS



## Pokémon TCG<sup>®</sup>

Mondays · 7:00pm  
Sept 16, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2  
Ages: Tweens, 8-12

Learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game in a casual environment and play against friends. Players of all skill levels are welcome!



## Back to School Self Care Kit<sup>®</sup>

Sept 16  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

September is Self-Care awareness month. Register today for a Student Self-Care Starter kit to help you start the new school year on the right foot!



## Teen Crafternoons

Sep 26, Oct 21, Dec 26  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

Are you a teen who enjoys creating things? Whether your creations are paintings, stories, sculptures, videos, drawings, or anything in between, you are welcome to take part in a monthly crafting meet up!



## Pumpkin Palooza

Oct 18, Friday · 11:00am  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

Come hang out after school to make a decoupage Halloween pumpkin in the teen lounge.



## Halloween Coffin Painting<sup>®</sup>

Oct 30, Wednesday · 5:00pm  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

Join us before Halloween to decorate your own mini coffin to fill with little treasures and candy! Supplies limited.

## TAB

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month  
6:00pm

Ages: Teen

For students in 8-12th grade

Get involved at CIDL and earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

Share ideas in developing the young adult collection, building and coordinating teen and tween programs, and more!

For the online application or for any questions, please email [pridmorec@cidlibrary.org](mailto:pridmorec@cidlibrary.org).

## Teen Book Box!<sup>®</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

Teens aged 13-18 are invited to reserve one of our Teen Book Boxes! Sign up during the first two weeks of the month for one of our boxes and receive 1-2 library books, a tasty snack and a fun surprise!

## Anime Club

Wednesdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 11, Oct 9 & 23, Nov 13, Dec 11  
Ages: Teen, 14+

Teens interested in manga, anime, and Japanese culture can meet to discuss and swap their favorite titles, watch anime episodes, and more!

## Teen Take Home<sup>®</sup>

Wednesdays · 5:00pm  
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

Enjoy this take-home craft with a different theme every month! Supplies are limited so please register!



## Tween Bollywood Dance Workshop<sup>®</sup>

Nov 16, Saturday · 3:00pm  
Ages: Tweens, 8-12

Join Neelam's Bollywood Dance Academy for a special workshop to get you up and moving while learning some of India's most intricate and exciting dances!



## Teen Winter Reading Challenge!<sup>®</sup>

Dec 1-31  
Ages: Teen, 13-18

Sign up using your Beanstack account and log your reading through the month of December for a chance to win some amazing prizes!





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## Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller **R**

Sept 9, Monday - 7:00pm  
Ages: All

Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, author, speaker, and educator will take you on a survival journey little written and known about. It is a story of courage, determination, perseverance, and the power of the human spirit.



## Haunted Great Lakes **R**

Oct 9, Wednesday - 7:00pm

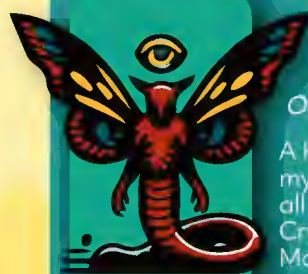
Join author and paranormal journalist Shetan Noir as we explore the "Haunted Great Lakes"! Come learn about ghost ships, devil's triangles, sea monsters and more!



## The Political Lincoln: Honest Abe on Campaigns and Elections **R**

Oct 7, Monday - 6:00pm  
Ages: All

Mr. Lincoln describes his many interesting campaign and election experiences over a long and eventful career, during a time of political intrigue and tumult when the very destiny of our nation was at stake.



## Cryptids Decrypted **R**

Oct 21, Monday - 6:00pm

A history of curious cases when mysterious creatures turned out to be all too real! Everyone knows famous Cryptids like Bigfoot or the Loch Ness Monster, but there are many more mysterious creatures around the world!

# GAMING

## Family Game Night

Tuesdays - 5:00pm  
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 12, Dec 3  
Ages: All (whole family)

## Dungeons & Dragons Adventures Online **R**

Saturdays - 6:00pm  
Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7  
Requires Email and Zoom.  
Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+

## Check-Us-Out Chess Club

Tuesdays - 6:00pm  
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 9, Dec 10  
Ages: All



## Arcade Tournament Night **R**

Saturdays - 5:00pm  
Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 14  
Ages: 14 and up are welcome; those under 16 require a guardian to be present.

Relive the fun of classic gaming! Join us for an exciting night with rotating retro video game titles.



## Trivia Night **R**

Wednesdays - 6:30pm  
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18  
Ages: 18+

Think you know it all? Show off your specialized knowledge individually or as a team and have a chance at some great prizes! Registration preferred.

## Dungeons & Dragons Adventures **R**

Thursdays - 5:00pm  
Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19  
Ages: Recommended for Adults and Teens 12+



## Retro Arcade Night Casual Play

Tuesdays - 6:30pm  
Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 26  
Ages: 14+

Explore the golden era of gaming with a night of old school titles! Each session will feature various games and consoles.

\*All Programs are for 18+, unless noted

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# ADULT CONCERTS



## Matt Watroba <sup>®</sup>

Oct 2, Wednesday · 6:00pm  
Ages: All

First and foremost a community singer, Matt will present a program that mixes his original songs with a kind of history of American folk music—the songs, the stories and the characters who created it all.



## The Boogie Woogie Kid <sup>®</sup>

Oct 6, Sunday · 2:00pm  
Ages: All

Join the Boogie Woogie Kid for this family concert of toe-tappin' music fun as he performs New Orleans Song, Boogie-Woogie Piano, and Swing Dance Era Favorites from the Classic American Songbook.



## Cass Quartet <sup>®</sup>

Nov 6, Thursday · 6:00pm  
Ages: All

The Cass Quartet is a saxophone ensemble formed in 2018 by four Metro-Detroit band directors. With a passion for performance and education, they will share a wide variety of musical genres from classical to pop, jazz to TV and movies and so much more!



## David Rodgers Piano Concert: The Magic of the Holidays <sup>®</sup>

Nov 24, Sunday · 2:00pm  
Ages: All

Pianist David Rodgers will take audience members on a historical journey through the best Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's Music and their impact on the culture.



## Bellissima Handbell Choir <sup>®</sup>

Dec 1, Sunday · 1:30pm  
Ages: All

The Bellissima Handbell Choir is an advanced level, community handbell choir that performs a variety of musical styles and programs throughout the northern Oakland County area. They are sponsored by the Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac.

## Postpartum Support Group

Wednesdays · 12:00pm  
Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11  
Ages: Adult

A place where you can vent, be heard, and learn skills for this new journey. Hosted by Lauren Postal of Better Birth Consulting.



## Senior Movie <sup>®</sup>

Thursdays · 1:30pm  
Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19

Please register with the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center 248-625-8231.





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### Smart Phone Savvy **R**

Oct 2, Wednesday · 3:00pm  
Ages: 18+

Are you the proud owner of a new iPhone or Android Smartphone? Bring it with you and join an AARP-MI representative for an engaging, hands-on workshop where we'll dive into smartphone essentials and learn how to use your device for more than just phone calls.



### Fraud Alert! Know the Scams and the Scammers **R**

Nov 14, Thursday · 6:30pm  
Ages: 18+

Join us for a presentation by an AARP-MI representative as she informs us about fraudulent government scams, romance scams, identity theft, and more.



### Charcuterie Boards for the Holiday Season **R**

Dec 2, Monday · 6:30pm  
Ages: 18+

Mary Spencer from Taste: A Cook's Place, will join us to talk about the art of charcuterie. She will demo a savory and sweet charcuterie board, and you will go home with instructions on how to construct your own boards. Samples available!

# TECH & CRAFTS



### Sewing Take and Make **R**

Fridays  
Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6  
Ages: 8 - Adult

Would you like to learn how to hand sew a craft at home with provided materials, supplies, and instructions! Some assembly required and children may need adult supervision with this craft.



### Innovations Lab Afternoon

Mondays · 2:00pm  
Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9  
Ages: Teen and Adult

Have an Idea you'd like to bring to life? Drop in and visit our Innovations Lab from 2:00-4:00pm, the second Monday of every month.



### Sewing Club **R**

Saturdays · 3:00pm  
Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7  
Wednesdays · 10:00am  
Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 18  
Ages: 12 - Adult

Learn how to use a sewing machine at any skill level. All supplies are provided and you get to take home your creation!



### Innovations Lab PM **R**

Tuesdays · 6:00pm  
Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17  
Ages: Teen and Adult

Have an Idea you'd like to bring to life? Drop in and visit our Innovations Lab from 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of every month.



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## Tinkercad 101 **R**

Tuesdays - 6:00pm  
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10  
Ages: Teen and Adult

Want to learn how to make basic 3D models using Tinkercad? Then this class is for you! Our Innovations Librarian will get you acquainted with the Tinkercad platform through four sessions.



## Tinkercad Crafts **R**

Wednesdays - 6:00pm & 7:00pm  
Ages: Adult

Sept 25: Accessory Holder  
Oct 23: Candle Holder  
Nov 11: Napkin Holder  
Dec 10: Cookie Cutter



## High Tech Crafts **R**

Wednesdays - 6:00pm & 7:00pm  
Ages: Adult

Sept 11: DIY Clocks  
Oct 9: Halloween Window Clingers  
Nov 13: Fall Décor Sign  
Dec 11: Tree Ornament

Join us for an assortment of High-tech crafts!



## Cookie Decorating **R**

Oct 29, Tuesday - 6:00pm  
Ages: Teen (12+) and Adult

A Halloween cookie decorating event for teens and adults to decorate sugar cookies! Example designs will be provided or create your own vision with supplies provided.



## Flower Smashing Art Prints **R**

Sept 20, Friday - 3:30pm  
Oct 25, Friday - 3:30pm  
Ages: 16+

In our Flower Smashing Art program, you'll learn a fun technique to create stunning prints using flowers and fall foliage. All supplies provided, plus examples.



## Krampus Bells **R**

Dec 2, Monday - 3:30pm  
Ages: 16+

Celebrate the dark side of the holidays by exploring the legend of Krampus! Craft your own Krampus Bells, a symbol of protection and good luck during the winter solstice season. All supplies provided, plus examples.

# BOOK GROUPS

### Evening Book Group **R**

Tuesdays - 7:30pm  
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

### Morning Book Group

Thursdays - 10:00am  
Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

### Union of Books **R**

Thursdays - 7:00pm  
Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

### Salt-to-Taste, Cookbook Discussion **R**

Mondays - 7:00pm  
Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16



For monthly book titles and more information, check out our Book Groups page on our website!



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Register on our event calendar at [cidlibrary.org](http://cidlibrary.org) and read the full details!