Adult Programs

Thank you for supporting the library!

Thank you for using the library! We hope that you are able to join us for some of our upcoming programs as well. For info on additional upcoming programs, please check our website at www.gtpl.org.

Coffee & Crafts

Nick Nuske
October 1 @ 10:30 am

Join us for a monthly craft and coffee on the first Monday of every month! October’s craft will be decorating mason jars. Each attendee will get 2 jars to decorate. A variety of “fall” colors and decorations will be available, so you can decorate it how you like! Cost is $4.

Raymond Goodwin
One Man Plays
October 1

Wrench of the Dimey
Mr. Kricky’s Bridge

Join us for 2 one-man plays (“Wrench of the Gimpy Girl” and “Mr. Kricky’s Bridge”) put on by Raymond Goodwin of Stolen Mill Productions! The plays are intended for adult audiences, but ages 12+ are welcome. Join us for refreshments following the play.

Henna Tattoo

Class for Adults

October 8 @ 6:30 pm

Learn about the history of henna, how different areas have different patterns, and how the Western world has taken henna and completely changed it. Then learn some basic patterns. Each participant will receive a cone and learn how to use it. Ages 16 & up.

Adult Craft Night

Wood Block Pumpkin Decor

October 10 @ 7 pm

Join us in making a craft each month! October’s craft will be a wood block pumpkin decor (similar to pictured; base not included). All supplies will be provided. Cost is $5 and can be paid at the time of the class. Ages 16+.

Bring Your Own Coat

(NYCC) Morning

October 12 @ 10 am

Experience the first Thursday of every month like never before! And...it’s FREE! This event is for all ages. If you have character descriptions sent to them, please register by October 17. Roles will be assigned on October 19. Ages 18+.

Make It Monday

Harvest Centerpiece

October 22 @ 7 pm

Use a hollowed-out pumpkin, fresh fall flowers, and greens to create your own seasonal centerpiece. All supplies will be provided. Cost is $5. Space is limited. Ages 16 & up. Please register at the library or online at gtpl.org.

Adult Murder Mystery Party

Horror at Homecoming

October 26 @ 6 pm

Join us for our second adult murder mystery party! Participants will be assigned a role and have character descriptions sent to them. Please register by October 17. Roles will be assigned on October 19. Ages 18+.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, October 11 @ 7 PM

Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library! Join us first for an all-ages family story time! You and your stuffed animals will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft! After story time, leave your stuff animal for their sleepover! The stuffed friends will get into all sorts of mischief while the library is closed, which you and your children will be able to see pictures of on the library Facebook page!

Space is limited, so please sign up online at gtpl.org!

Pumpkin Decorating

Monday, October 29 @ 6:30 PM

Decorate a small pumpkin with paint and/or other supplies. All supplies (and pumpkins) will be provided. No carving is involved. Ages 3 & up. Space is limited, so please sign up in advance.

Oh You Beautiful Doll

Wednesday, October 3 @ 7 PM

You may have noticed the display of dolls in our entryway. Join us as Maribeth Regnier speaks about her doll & fashion collection! During this presentation, Maribeth will highlight specific fashions, including the Coach doll, the Burberry doll, the Olympic sweater, the Hudson Bay Company blanket coat, the Pringle sweater, the LBD, the Kate Middleton second wedding dress, the Mary Maxim sweater jackets, and the Christian Dior Bar Suit from 1947. She will also talk about different eras of fashion: Victorian, Edwardian, Flappers, Suffragettes, 60’s, 50’s, 60’s, with the timeline stopping with the 1971’s “hot pants”! This presentation will be educational, informational, and humorous! Adults and older children (10+) will enjoy this presentation, but it may be too detailed for younger children. Please register in advance at the library or online at gtpl.org.

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OCTOBER 2018
KIDS CORNER

**PURPOSEFUL PLAY**
FRIDAY, OCT 5 @ 10:30AM
SATURDAY, OCT 6 @ 10:30AM

Play is an important part of early literacy development. In this program, parents and caregivers will engage in purposeful play with their children! Each activity area includes tips and ideas on how to reap the most benefits.

**MOVEMENT & MUSIC**
FRIDAY, OCT 12 @ 10:30AM

This program, geared for kids age 12 months to 5 years, offers early literacy benefits while focusing on music and movement. Perfect for kids who can't quite sit through a traditional story time, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.

**CREATIVE DANCE**
THURSDAY, OCT 25 @ 10:30AM

The library is teaming up with Lake Michigan Dance Academy to offer Creative Dance for Kids! This class will introduce your children to basic principles of dance through new and imaginative ways of moving. Sign up for what is sure to be a fun, energetic, and exciting 30 minutes of creativity. Ages 3 & up

**SENSORY PLAY**
FRIDAY, OCT 19 @ 10:30AM

Touch, hear, see, and play! This brand new drop-in playtime focuses on letting kids play and learn using their senses, with things like sand, water, beads, and foam paint. Come and go as you please during the hour. Ages 0-5. Play clothes that can get messy are encouraged.

**BABY SIGN LANGUAGE**
MONDAY, OCT 29 @ 10:30AM

Join us for a Baby Sign Language class! A certified teacher will present a storyline-like program, and teach you and your baby 25 signs along the way!

**PICK A PAGE**
MONDAY, OCT 1 @ 3:30PM

Join in on our monthly challenge! Participants in 3rd - 6th grade will read two books. Each month is a different STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) based activity. Registration is required. Please sign up at gtpl.org or online.

**LEGO CHALLENGE**
MONDAY, OCT 8 @ 4:30PM

Kids ages 6 - 12 years old are invited to bring a one-gallon re-closeable storage bag of their own building blocks to the Library. Each child will have 45 minutes to create something around the theme that will be announced that night! Please sign up at the library or online.

**DROP-IN CHESS NIGHT**
TUESDAY, OCT 16 @ 7PM

Join us for an all-ages drop-in chess club! Come when you can and stay as long as you like. All skill levels and all ages welcome! We will provide a limited number of chess boards, if you have your own and would like to bring it, feel free!

**KIDS FICKS**

- **HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3:** SAT., OCTOBER 13 @ 1:30PM
- **ZOMBIES:** SAT., OCTOBER 27 @ 1:30PM

Join us for a movie! Ages 3-17 are welcome. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

**MAKER MONDAY**
MONDAY, OCT 1 @ 4PM

**Ages 6+** Come explore our Maker Cart! The cart includes Dash and Dot robots, a Sphero, a Makey Makey, a 3D Pen, LittleBits, building blocks, craft supplies, and more!

**PIZZA & PAGES**
WEDNESDAY, OCT 17 @ 4:30PM

Join our theme-based book club! Participants in 3rd - 6th grade will eat pizza, discuss what they have read, and participate in a Library auction to end the hour. Please sign up at the library or online at www.gtpl.org. October’s theme is “horror or fantasy”.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 7PM

Drop in with your family and spend time together playing your favorite board games! Come anytime and stay for as little or as long as you like. Bring your own games or use some of ours.