# TRIMBLE COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### **OCTOBER 2025 PROGRAMS** WEEKLY EVENTS Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Literature Explorers: A creative program for ages 6-12. Each week, young readers will dive into various genres, from drama to poetry, discovering the joy of literature. Children will engage in hands-on literacy-based art projects, games, and activities that complement their reading adventures. This program runs alongside our toddler and preschool storytime, making it a perfect option for families with children of different ages. Explore the world of litera-

#### 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime: Storytime helps your child develop language and literacy skills through interactive read-alouds, rhymes, and music. Move, sing, read, and play in this interactive Storytime for toddlers and their caregivers. Homeschool families welcome! Recommended for ages 18 months-3 years old.

## 11:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime: Storytime helps your child develop language and literacy skills through interactive read-alouds, rhymes, and music. Enjoy books, music, movement, and activities that encourage early learning and promote school readiness. Homeschool families welcome. Recommended for Ages: 3-5 years (older and younger siblings may join)

#### **ALL EVENTS** Friday, Oct. 3 10 a.m.

Once Upon a Phonics Friday: A fun and interactive library program designed to help young readers build strong literacy skills through the joy of storytelling and phonics play. Each session features engaging readalouds, playful phonics games, songs, and hands-on activities that focus on letter sounds, word families, and early reading strategies.

Perfect for preschool and early elementary children, this program supports foundational reading skills while

nurturing a lifelong love of books. Come sing, rhyme, read, and play — Each "Once Upon a Phonics Friday" session will be a new storyfilled adventure.

## Saturday, Oct. 4 10 a.m.

Line Dancing: Do you enjoy dancing, but cannot seem to get the hang of it? Come out and learn some line dancing with Bethani Johnson. It's fun for all ages.

1 p.m. Wild Edibles of Kentucky: Come out and listen to author Valerie Askren as she tells us about wild edibles in

# Monday, Oct. 6

the state of Kentucky. She

might have samples.

1 p.m. Animal Tales: Creepy Critters: Looking for something fun to do during fall break? Come meet some "creepy critters" and discover they're not so scary after all. An Animal Tales naturalist will introduce you to fascinating animals that are often misunderstood due to fear or myths passed down through generations. This hands-on program will help you see these creatures in a whole new light — just in time for Halloween fun.

### Tuesday, Oct. 7 1 p.m.

STEAM Art Club: Leaf Printing & Nature Patterns. For ages 5-12 years, Join us for a fall-inspired afternoon of creativity and discovery. We'll read Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert, then explore the beauty of real leaves through hands-on printmaking. Kids will experiment with color, symmetry, and patterns in nature as they create their own unique leaf print artwork. This STEAMbased project combines science, art, and a little fall magic. All materials provided. Dress for mess.

# 6 p.m. Chair Yoga/Exercise: Join

us from 6-6:45 p.m. We will be doing chair exercising/yoga. This is for all experience levels and will be video led.

#### Thursday, Oct. 9 1 p.m.

Louisville Dulcimer Societv: Come out and listen as the Louisville Dulcimer Society comes to play for us. This

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will take place in the main library area. All ages are welcome

## 5:30 p.m.

Watercolor with Teresa: Have you worked with watercolor a little bit and would like to do more? This class is for you. We will be doing fall flowers with Teresa Craig. Recommended for teens and adults. No experience necessary, but some would be preferred. Registration recommended.

# Friday, Oct. 10

1 p.m. Lego Party: Take a break and get building. Join us during fall break for a laidback LEGO Party filled with fun challenges, creative builds, and time to hang out with friends. Tackle a few mini building tasks, then enjoy free-build time to make vour own awesome creations. We'll have snacks and plenty of bricks — just bring your imagination. For ages 4-12. No registration required. All materials provided.

### 3:30 p.m.

Teen Time: Haunted House Paint by Pixel art craft, snacks, relax, watch TV, read books, talk, and play games. For teens only. Snacks will be provided. We will meet monthly. Come out and make some new friends or reconnect with some old ones.

#### Saturday, Oct. 11 1-3 p.m. (Drop in)

Gamer's Hangout: Come hangout in the teen room, play some video games, meet new people, and enjoy snacks on us. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

#### Monday, Oct. 13 5:30 p.m.

Friends Meeting: Everyone is welcome. Drop by to learn about the Friends of the Library and if joining is for

#### you. Tuesday, Oct. 14

Introduction to ASL: Introduction to American Sign Language Series. Join us for a three-part series introducing American Sign Language (ASL). Whether you're a beginner or just want to brush up on your skills, this series will help you learn ASL at a comfortable pace. Each month, we'll focus on different key aspects of the language to build your confidence and communication

4 p.m.

Session 1 (September): We learned the ASL alphabet. Session 2 (October): Master basic greetings, common expressions, and simple

vocabulary. Session 3 (November): Practice using common phrases for everyday conversations and learn how to express basic emotions.

This series is perfect for anyone interested in learning ASL in a relaxed, supportive environment. No prior experience needed! Join us each month to explore a new aspect of ASL and make new connections through language.

## Thursday, Oct. 16

3:30 p.m. Family Book Discussions: Looking for a way to connect over great books? Join our Family Book Discussion Group, designed for ages 10 and up (including parents, grandparents, or older siblings). Each month, we'll dive into a new title - ranging from memoirs and historical fiction to imaginative fantasy — all selected to spark meaningful family conversations and shared learning.

Read together as a family, listen to the audiobook on car rides, or read separately

at your own pace. Then come to the library for a relaxed, engaging discussion. It's a perfect way to build memories, strengthen bonds, and share the joy of reading.

When: Meets once a

month. How: Pick up the book at the library or download the audiobook — read or listen however works for your fam-

Sign up today and make reading a family adventure. Friday, Oct. 17

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#### 11 a.m.

**Dual Credit Information:** Sara Clifton from the JCTC Carrollton Campus will be visiting the library to share valuable information about dual credit opportunities for high school students. She will speak during the Homeschool Social, providing insights and guidance for parents interested in dual credit options. Sara will also be available for individual consultations throughout the afternoon from 1-4:30 p.m. Whether you're

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just beginning to explore dual credits or ready to take the next step, stop by the library to learn more.

#### 11 a.m.

Homeschool Social: Calling all homeschooled families! Network with other homeschooled families and enjoy lunch on us. Third Friday of every month from 11am - 1 p.m.. No registration.

### Saturday, Oct. 18 12:30 p.m.

Virtual Reality Open Play: Drop in anytime 1-2:30 p.m. to try out the Meta Quest VR headset. Ages 10 and up.

### Monday, Oct. 20 5 p.m.

Medicare Guidance: Need help navigating Medicare? Mark Viehmann, a licensed insurance professional (AHIP Certified), will be at the library to meet with patrons individually. Mark can assist with Medicare enrollment, plan options, retirement planning, and related questions. Appointments are recommended to ensure personalized guidance and oneon-one support.

## Tuesday, Oct. 21 6 p.m.

Chair Yoga/Exercise: Join us from 6-6:45 p.m. We will be doing chair exercising/yoga. This is for all experience levels and will be video led. Friday, Oct. 24

# 5 p.m.

Trunk or Treat: Come see us at the Trunk or Treat event at the Trimble County

## Saturday, Oct. 25 10 a.m.

Line Dancing: Enjoy dancing but just can't seem to get the hang of it sometimes? Come out and learn

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