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October Programs

To register for a program, please visit piscatawaylibrary.org/joinus
Or call 732-463-1633 ext. 7

Grab & Go Craft: Monarch Butterfly – Grades PreK-5

Friday, October 1 – 4:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Peggy on Facebook Live for a reading of *Seniorita Mariposa* by Mister G. Learn fun facts about Monarch butterflies. Create your own Monarch butterfly craft with us! **Registration required for craft kit.**

Story Time with Mr. F – Ages 2-6 yrs

Monday, October 4 & 18 – 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy stories and interactive questions with Mr. F! This month, our story time themes are “Get Your Grumps Out” and “The Creeps Are Coming!” **Registration required.**

Tuesday Tales Live – Ages 2-5 yrs

Tuesday, October 5 & 19 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Peggy on Facebook Live for interactive story times that include stories, songs, games, and fun crafts! This month we'll be learning about black cats and pumpkins. **Registration required for craft kits.**

Tot Time – Ages 2-3 yrs

Thursday, October 7 – 10:30 a.m.

Take a walk through a story with Ms. Stella and her favorite four-legged friend. We'll be reading *Biscuit Takes a Walk* by Alyssa Capucilli and creating a standup paper puppy craft. **Registration required.**

ABC Adventures – Ages 3-5 yrs

Monday, October 11 & 25 – 4:00 p.m.

Explore the alphabet with us! This month we will be learning about letters “W” and “X” through stories, songs, and hands-on activities. **Registration required.**

Preschool STEM Lab - Ages 2-5 yrs

Wednesday, October 13 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an educational STEM lab to learn about composting! Create 3 different “bins” made of small cups: Trash, Compost and Recycle. We will sort 12 items and learn what can be composted. **Registration required.**

RVCC Planetarium presents

Patterns in the Sky: Moon Phases – Grades 2-12

Friday, October 15 – 4:00 p.m.

Get ready for this year's International Observe the Moon Night (Saturday, October 16th) by learning why and how the Moon's shape changes with the Raritan Valley Community College Planetarium. **Registration required.**

Tales for Tails – Grades K-5

Tuesday, October 19 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grab your favorite books and join us for Tales for Tails. You will be reading to a trained therapy dog from Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Jax, Arielle, Barron, and Ranger are great listeners and love to hear stories read by you. You will sign up for a 15 minute reading session. **Registration required.**

Story Time & Craft: Apples & Autumn – Ages 2-5 yrs

Thursday, October 21 – 10:30 a.m.

Spend some time in an apple orchard with Ms. Stella! We'll be reading *Apple Picking Day!* by Candice Ransom and *Watch an Apple Grow* by Kirsten Chang. Then we'll create our own apple trees using tissue paper and paint. **Registration required.**

Storytelling through Animation – Grades 4-8

Thursday, October 21 – 5:00 p.m.

Go “behind the scenes” of an animation to learn how to design and produce animated stories, from storyboarding to voiceovers! Guided by one of Talewise's animation specialists, attendees will explore the foundations of storytelling as they work together to design their very own animation, complete with sound effects and music. **Registration required.**

Storybook STEM – Grades 1-5

Thursday, October 21 – 6:00 p.m.

Listen to a read aloud of Eve Bunting's book *The Bones of Fred McFee*. Learn some basic anatomy and find out about the science of the human skeletal system and bones. Participate in a bone bridge building challenge.

Registration required.

Let's Draw Monsters! Virtual Cartooning Program – Grades 1-5

Tuesday, October 26 – 4:00 p.m.

Do you like to draw? Are you interested in learning about cartooning? Join award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski as he demonstrates how to draw creatures, goblins and ghosts. Get ready to draw your own spooky monsters for Halloween! **Registration required.**

Story Time & Craft: Halloween – Ages 3 yrs & Up

Thursday, October 28 – 4:00 p.m.

Put on your Halloween costume, and get ready for a real treat! Join Ms. Peggy for not-so-scary stories, songs, fun games, and make a Halloween pop-up card and a spooky little spider with us! **Registration required.**

Grab & Go Craft: World of Folktales - Africa – Grades 2-5

Thursday, October 28 – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore a folktale from around the world each month! Visit us in the children's area at Kennedy Library between 5PM-8PM to pick up a grab & go craft bag. You'll receive a printed copy of the selected folktale and a craft with instructions to complete at home. **Crafts available while supplies last. No registration required.**

Story Time & Craft: National Cat Day – Ages 3-5 yrs

Friday, October 29 – 4:00 p.m.

National Cat Day is celebrated on October 29th! Join us as we celebrate cats through songs, stories, and a special craft. Try to identify famous cats in a round of cat-themed trivia! **Registration required.**

Story Time & Craft: Diwali for Kids – Grades PreK & Up

Saturday, October 30 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Peggy on Facebook Live for a reading of *Shubh Diwali!* by Chitra Soundar and learn what makes this holiday so special. Get ready to celebrate Diwali by making a beautiful paper plate Rangoli and diya lamp craft with us!

Registration required for craft kit.



Thinking Money for Kids Exhibit Opening – All Ages

Thursday, October 14 - 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

At the Kennedy Library (500 Hoes Lane)

Tour the *Thinking Money for Kids* exhibit, a traveling exhibition designed to teach kids and their families about money. Enjoy scheduled tours and financial literacy activities. **No registration required.** See our event schedule at piscatawaylibrary.org/thinkingmoney

TM4K Counting Coins Quiz Show – Grades K-5

Friday, October 22 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a virtual jeopardy-style game show that tests attendees' basic knowledge of coins and other currency. **Registration required.**

TM4K Story Time & Craft: Money – Ages 3-6 yrs

Tuesday, October 26 - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a story about saving and spending money, and create a special craft that involves designing two banks, one for saving and one for spending. **Registration required.**

TM4K Virtual Book Discussion – Grades 4-8 & their caregivers

Thursday, October 28 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a virtual discussion of *Bee Fearless: Dream Like a Kid* by Mikaila Ulmer. Attendees will receive a free copy of the book in advance.

Registration required.