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Fall into Storytime

Come for the Stories, Stay for the Giggles!



Books, songs, and a little bit of silliness are waiting at the Fargo Public Library! This fall, bring your little readers to storytime and discover all the ways we can learn, play, and grow together. Here are a few of the storytime opportunities at the library:

Baby Rhyme Time (Birth – 24 months)

Tiny readers, big fun! Baby Rhyme Time is made especially for babies and their grown-ups. We'll sing songs, bounce to rhymes, share simple stories, and play together, all while building early communication and literacy skills. Just bring your baby, your smiles, and your best singing voice. *More information on page 3.*

Fall Storytime (Ages 2 – 6)

Leaves are falling, stories are calling! Fall Storytime is filled with stories, silly songs, rhymes, movement, and plenty of opportunities for young children to join in. Whether we're pretending, dancing, counting, or discovering a new favorite book, there's always something fun happening at storytime. *More information on page 3.*

Sensory Storytime (Birth – 5; Siblings Welcome!)

Sensory Storytime offers a welcoming, flexible storytime experience for children who enjoy a little extra sensory support. Staff from Anne Carlsen Early Intervention share stories combined with movement, hands-on activities, and opportunities to participate in ways that work best for each child. Children can wiggle, explore, listen, and learn at their own pace. *More information on page 4.*

So grab your favorite bitty bookworm and head to the library! Storytime is more than just a story –it's a chance to sing together, discover new words, make friends, build confidence, and create happy memories.

For a full list of fall events for all ages, take a look inside! To get more information about any of the Fargo Public Library's programs, events, and services, please contact the Children's Services department at 701.241.1495, email: kids@fargolibrary.org, or visit www.fargolibrary.org/kids.

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Registration Requirements: Registration is required for some events and is noted in the description. Groups of 5 or more should contact the Children's Services Department at [701.241.1495](tel:701.241.1495) before attending any event.

Photography Notice: When attending a library event, you or those attending with you may be photographed or recorded on video that will be used for library promotional purposes. If you or a member of your group do **NOT** want to be photographed, please alert a staff member at the event.

17th Annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest

In 2010, the Fargo Public Library held its first Design-a-Bookmark Contest. Since then, hundreds of kids have submitted designs hoping that theirs will be the next one chosen. Over the years, we've seen every book, library, and reading pun imaginable, but the thing that keeps us excited is the creativity and care the kids show in their designs. Several years ago, due to demand, we added categories for adults and teens – these too, have demonstrated originality and imagination.

We are continuing the creative tradition this year with the 17th Annual Design-a-Bookmark Contest. **All ages are invited to stop by any library location beginning Sept. 1 and pick up an entry form. Grab your art supplies, fill the space with your most brilliant creation, and return it before close on Sept. 30.** Need some help with supplies? We've got those too! Ask any library staff for crayons, markers, and more from our Homework Help supplies (in-library use only). The top designs in each age category (as voted on by library staff) will be made into full-color bookmarks that will be printed and distributed throughout the following year at library locations and events.

Winners will be announced on Oct. 7.

Volunteering

Teens are invited to volunteer once a month at the Fargo Public Library. Help the library, see behind the scenes, meet new people, and have fun while doing it! A signed permission form completed by a parent or guardian is required. Volunteer sessions are two-hours long on the first Saturday of every month from September through May. Volunteer session location varies, please verify which branch we will be at each month. Separate registration is required for each session. *Register for the current month at www.fargolibrary.org.*

Oct. 3

Nov. 7

Dec. 5

Jan. 2

Main Library: 1 to 3 p.m.
(Saturdays)

Carlson Library: 1 to 3 p.m.
(Saturdays)

Gem Painting and Movie

Get into the spooky mood at the library as we watch *The Addams Family* and do some gem painting. All supplies are provided and you will go home with your own gem painting. *Register beginning Sept. 12.*

Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

Decorate a Light Switch

Did you know that the plates around light switches can be changed? Come decorate a one-of-a-kind light-switch plate all your own to add style to your room. You bring the creativity and we'll supply everything else, including the switch plate! *Register beginning Oct. 21.*

Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. – Carlson Library

Quarter Quell Celebration

for *Sunrise on the Reaping* Fans

Are you a *Sunrise on the Reaping* or Haymitch enthusiast? Do you have what it takes to survive the Quarter Quell? Find out with a scavenger hunt using your fan knowledge and survival skills. Afterwards (if you make it), enjoy a celebratory snack and themed craft.

Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

Boston Tea Party Tasting

Step back in time and explore the teas that were enjoyed in the American colonies during the 1770s. Sample 4 different teas that were commonly enjoyed in this era and learn about their history and brewing techniques. Bring a friend to sip tea, socialize, and discover the fascinating story behind these historic brews. **Tea Tasting is recommended for teens and adults.** Contact Katrina at kgunderson@fargolibrary.org with any questions. *Register beginning Nov. 28.*

Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. – Carlson Library

Noon Year's Party

Join the library for fancy drinks, snacks, crafts, and games for all the fun of celebrating New Year's Eve in the afternoon. Whether this is your first stop before a big party or your only celebration before a quiet night at home, it's sure to be a good time.

Dec. 31: 12 to 2 p.m. – Carlson Library

TEEN EVENTS

AGES 12 TO 18 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Take and Makes

Register for the location where you want to pick up your kit, then pick up instructions and all the supplies you need during the corresponding week. If you're on Facebook or Instagram you can even post your project and tag Fargo Public Library to share the fun!

- Paper Lanterns: Sept. 8 through 12 – Register beginning Aug. 10
- Spooky Felt Garlands: Oct. 5 through 10 – Register beginning Sept. 1
- Leather Bracelets: Nov. 2 through 6 – Register beginning Oct. 1
- Clay Critters: Dec. 7 through 11 – Register beginning Nov. 2

Library Lair

Step into the Library Lair, where imagination, adventure, and creativity come to life! Designed specifically for teens and tweens (ages 10 to 18), Library Lair offers a fun and interactive space to hang out, meet new friends, and explore cool activities in the library. Plus snacks! Whether you want to get creative, game with friends, or just hang out, the Library Lair is your go-to spot for all things fun and cool! Don't miss out on the action – see you there!

Sept. 10 – Dec. 17 (No Library Lair Nov. 26)
Carlson Library: 5 to 6 p.m. (Thursdays)

Community Game Night

A variety of tabletop games will be provided and participants are encouraged to bring their favorite game to share. All tabletop gaming experience levels are welcome. Snacks will be provided. **Recommended for ages 16 and up.**

Oct. 5
Nov. 2
Dec. 7
Northport Branch:
5 to 7:30 p.m.
(Mondays)



One Book, One Community: The History of Ukuleles

Experience an interactive and hands-on history of the ukulele with Ken Freestone, a ukulele performer, builder, and teacher. This event is part of the One Book One Community reading program events series. Additional events and information can be found at www.1book1community.org. **The One Book One Community reading program and events are sponsored, in part, by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.**

Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.
Main Library



Oct. 21
Nov. 18
Dec. 16
Carlson Library:
5 to 7:30 p.m.
(Wednesdays)

STORYTIME OPPORTUNITIES

AGES 2 – 6 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Fall Storytime

The Fargo Public Library offers storytime opportunities for families to spend quality time sharing stories, learning school-readiness skills, and preparing for a lifetime love of reading. Through the use of stories, songs, and fingerplays, library staff help parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills – all while having super storytime fun!

Main Library – Sept. 14 through Nov. 30
Mondays at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Northport Library – Sept. 15 through Dec. 1
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Carlson Library – Sept. 16 through Dec. 2
Wednesday at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
(No Storytime Nov. 11)



Baby Rhyme Time

Babies ages birth – 24 months are invited each month for baby storytimes. Share songs, fingerplays, books, rhythms, and rhymes with your baby while introducing them to books and the library! Come prepared to sit on the floor. Each session concludes with open play time. One child per grown-up.

Sept. 3 & 17
Oct. 1 & 15
Nov. 5 & 19
Dec. 3 & 17
Carlson Library at 10 a.m. (Thursdays)

Kindergarten Success!

Prepare your child for the transition into Kindergarten through music, stories, songs, and play. This event focuses on building essential skills like listening, following directions, and socializing, all while fostering a love of reading. These events are appropriate for **children ages 3 to 5**. Activities follow storytime and all children receive a FREE book!

Sept. 5
Oct. 3
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Main Library at 10 a.m. (Saturdays)



Attend any storytime and get your Storytime Punch Card! Children who attend 10 storytimes receive a free book.



Toddler/Preschool Tumble Time

Kids ages 2 to 6 can wiggle and giggle with Fargo All-Stars. Learn tumbling moves and shake your sillies out! We'll start with a short storytime and end with creative movement. Wear clothes that you can move and groove in!

Sept. 3
Oct. 1
Nov. 5
Dec. 3
Main Library at 11 a.m. (Thursdays)

STORYTIME OPPORTUNITIES (CONT'D)

AGES 2 – 6 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Sensory Storytime

Join us for an inclusive storytime presented by Anne Carlsen Early Intervention designed specifically for young children who benefit from a supportive environment. We'll explore stories, songs, and movement activities using visuals, repetition, and hands-on sensory elements. Families can expect a flexible experience where children are free to move, make noise, and participate in the ways that feel comfortable for them. **Sensory Storytime is appropriate for ages 0 to 5 (siblings welcome!).**

Sept. 24 Oct. 22
Carlson Library at 10 a.m. (Thursdays)



Pajama Party Storytime

A family storytime to get you ready for B-E-D-T-I-M-E. We'll get our wiggles out, enjoy cozy bedtime stories, and end with a lullaby or two. Pajamas, blankets, and stuffies are encouraged!

Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. – Carlson Library

Tuesdays for Toddlers

PLAINS ART MUSEUM

Featuring storytime by librarians, followed by art experiences led by Plains Art Museum staff, Tuesdays for Toddlers is a time for **young children ages 2 to 5** and their grown ups to foster creativity and imagination. Visit www.plainsart.org to register. Stories and art project repeat during the month.

Oct. 13 & 27 Dec. 8 & 22
Nov. 10 & 24

Plains Art Museum (704 1st Ave N) at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support of the Tuesdays for Toddlers storytimes!



Attend any storytime and get your Storytime Punch Card!
Children who attend 10 storytimes receive a free book.

Libraries Dance!

F-M Ballet and Gasper's School of Dance will be at the Main Library for movement and fun! These storytimes are interactive with a brief dance lesson followed by stories and snacks, so wear clothes/costumes you can move in! **Dance storytimes are geared toward children ages 3 and up.**

Oct. 14: Harvest Dancing
Nov. 4: Gobbling Turkeys
Dec. 9: Nutcracker Preview
Main Library at 6:30 p.m. (Wednesdays)



Fall Fest Storytime and Petting Zoo

Old MacDonald is coming to the library, E-I-E-I-O! Bundle up for this outdoor storytime to see festive folktales come to life with a visit from the Rusty K Petting Zoo! Enjoy that Fall feeling with cozy treats, songs and stories. And bring your own pumpkin to decorate! With an oink, oink here and a neiiigh there, this is sure to be a special treat! **This event open to children of all ages.**

Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. – Carlson Library (Outside)

Reindeer Storytime Fun and Games

If you're as excited as we are to hear the sound of reindeer pausing on the rooftop this season, then join us for a special reindeer storytime followed by a reindeer game, activities, and craft!

Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

Collector's Club

Calling all collectors! Join fellow hobbyists to share your collections, swap stories, or learn how to start a collection with an experienced collector. A member of the Red River Valley Coin Club will be on hand at our first session to provide some helpful hints. Whether your interest is rocks, stamps, coins, cards, insects, figures – whatever! – this club is for you. *To reserve a table to show off your collection, call Cindy at 701.476.5985.* Those interested in just seeing what others collect are welcome too!

Sept. 15 Nov. 17
2 p.m. – Carlson Library (Tuesdays)

Explore Fossils!

Just in time for National Fossil Day, **kids and teens ages 9 and older** are invited to join us to learn about the geologic history of North Dakota when staff from the FM Science Museum visit the library!

Participants will examine and touch real fossils from across North Dakota's past, then uncover their own fossils in a hands-on mini fossil excavation. *Register beginning Sept. 11.*

Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. – Main Library



History Alive! Book Club

Kids ages 8 to 13 are invited to experience history in an entertaining and thought-provoking way at book club. Join us as we experience history through fun activities, lively discussion, snacks, and more! *Pick up a copy of the book and register at the Children's Desk in the Main Library.* Registration opens, and books become available, one month in advance of the meeting.

Oct. 9: *By the Great Horn Spoon!*
by Sid Fleischman

Dec. 11: *Someplace to Call Home* by Sandra Dallas
Main Library at 2 p.m.
(Fridays)



Germans from Russia Settlers

Join Wyatt Atchley, Education Coordinator at NDSU, to learn about the Germans from Russia who settled on the North Dakota prairie. Discover how families used natural materials like clay, straw, stone, and even dried manure to build their homes. Through stories and pictures, you'll see how people adapted to life on the prairie using the resources around them. You will even get to create your very own mud brick! This program is **geared towards kids ages 9 and older**, but all ages are welcome.

Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

Chemistry Connections

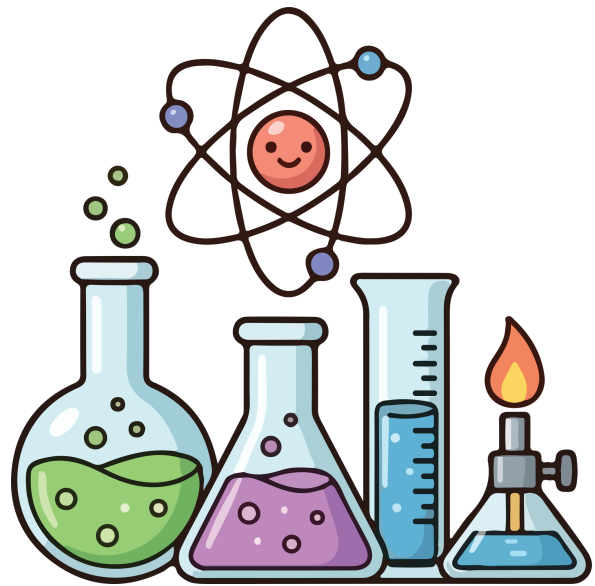
Make some MORE connections at the library – chemistry connections, that is! Dr. Graeme Wyllie from Concordia College's Science Academy returns for some cool hands-on chemistry experiments. Learn which connections will cause a reaction as Dr. Wyllie mixes learning with a bit of humor for a lot of fun! *Register beginning Nov. 20.*

Dec. 4 at 11:30 a.m. – Main Library

Grades 1 through 4

Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. – Main Library

Grades 5 through 9



EVENTS

Family Puzzle Competition

Do you think your family of puzzlers is the speediest in all the land? Test your skills at our puzzle competition! Teams will have two hours to complete a 350 – 400-piece puzzle. Participants are also welcome to bring a puzzle or two to exchange. **The competition is recommended for families with school-age children.** Teams can consist of no more than 4 members. *Register beginning Nov. 14 by calling 701.241.1495.*

Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Jólabókaflód Party

Celebrate the Icelandic tradition of Jólabókaflód or "Christmas Book Flood." Bring a book to exchange at our book swap, enjoy Icelandic inspired crafts and snacks, and listen to Scandinavian music performed by Project Constellation! It will be a cozy and festive afternoon. **Open to all ages.**

Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. – Main Library

25 Years of Magic:

Harry Potter Anniversary Party

A Harry Potter party after all this time? Always! Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the release of the first Harry Potter film by joining us at the library for a bewitching evening of Harry Potter themed crafts and snacks. We'll provide everything you need, but you'll bring the magic. **This event is most appropriate for kids ages 5 and up.**

Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. – Main Library

LEGO Mania Design Contest

Show off your creativity at the Fargo Public Library's annual Lego Mania Design Contest! **Kids 12 and under** are invited to build an original creation at home, then bring it to the Main Library on *Dec. 30 between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.* Judging will begin at 12 p.m. and winners will be announced at 12:45 p.m. Games and other activities will take place in the Children's Room to pass the time while we await the judges' decisions. *Registration is required and can be completed by calling 701.241.1495 beginning Dec. 2.* Before you begin to build, please check out the rules and guidelines on our webpage (www.fargolibrary.org/kids). Good luck!



Dec. 30: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Main Library

Elephant and Piggie's Noon Year's Eve Party!

Ring in the Noon Year with Elephant and Piggie! Join us for a morning of silly fun, friendship, and festivities as we celebrate the new year together without staying up until midnight! Enjoy Elephant & Piggie stories, games, crafts, music, dancing, and a special countdown to noon with a festive balloon drop. We'll have a great time, because WE ARE IN A PARTY!



Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. – Main Library



All Ages Chess Club

Area kids, teens, and adults are invited to be a part of the library's Chess Club. Whether you are an expert or new to the game, **players of all ages and abilities** are welcome. A local chess expert will facilitate each session. Adults must accompany children 10-years old and younger.

Sept. 1 – Dec. 29

Main Library: 5 to 8 p.m. (Tuesdays)



Mind Mysteries LIVE

School-age kids in grades 1 to 6 can join Dr. Ben Balas and friends from NDSU Psychology. We'll have experiments to learn how kids' brains understand what they see.

Join us to make your mark for science!

Sept. 5

Oct. 3

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Main Library
(Saturdays)

Nov. 7

Dec. 5

Sept. 19

Oct. 17

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Carlson Library
(Saturdays)

Nov. 21

Dec. 19

Read to Comet

Comet the mini-horse is returning to the Carlson Library to lend an ear! Kids in **Kindergarten through 6th grade** are invited to sharpen their reading skills by reading to Comet during a 15-minute session with the certified therapy pet. Bring your own books to read or choose from a selection of library books. *Call the Children's Services desk at 701.241.1495 to register beginning two weeks in advance of each event.*



Sept. 5

Carlson Library: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Saturdays)

Nov. 7

Namaste Toddler & Preschool Yoga

It's never too soon to learn how to relax, breathe, pose, and find your center all while having fun with a certified yoga instructor. Come dressed to stretch and move. We have a few mats for kiddos, but if you have your own – bring it along! **This class is best suited for ages 2 to 6.**

Sept. 9

Oct. 8

Main Library at 10 a.m. (Thursdays)

Nov. 12

Dec. 10

CRAFTERNOONS

Makers *ages 15 and younger* are welcome to stop by the Carlson or Northport Libraries twice a month to get their craft on! The same project will be done at both locations each week. Please Note: this fall Crafternoons has a new schedule.

Sept. 21

Oct. 5 & 19

Nov. 2 & 16

Dec. 7 & 21

3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carlson Library
(Mondays)

Sept. 22

Oct. 6 & 20

Nov. 3 & 17

Dec. 8 & 22

3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Northport Branch
(Tuesdays)



Thank you to the Friends of the Fargo Public Library for their generous support of Crafternoons!

EVENTS

Pokémon Club

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Join us to learn and play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, create a Pokémon-themed craft, watch an episode of the show, play a Pokémon video game, or simply hang out with fellow Pokémon fans. Cards are provided for gameplay, and no experience is necessary. **While this program is geared toward kids and teens, Pokémon fans of all ages are welcome! Adults must accompany children under 10 years old.**

Sept. 8 & 22

Oct. 13 & 27

Carlson Library: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Tuesdays)

Paws for Reading

Snuggle up with a furry friend to practice your reading skills! Reading therapy dogs will provide a listening ear in a relaxed setting. Kids in **Kindergarten through 6th grade** are invited to register for a 15-minute session with one of our four-legged friends. Bring your own book or choose from a selection of library books. *Call 701.241.1495 to register for the current month.*

Sept. 12

Nov. 14

Oct. 10

Dec. 12

Main Library: 10 to 11 a.m. (Saturdays)

Wondery Art Adventures

Stretch those creative muscles at these events for **children ages 3 to 5** with an accompanying adult. We'll introduce art concepts like color, shape, and composition. Kiddos will use various mediums to help develop fine motor skills and patience. *Registration for each session begins two weeks prior.*

Sept. 17

Nov. 19

Oct. 15

Main Library at 11 a.m. (Thursdays)

Intro to Engineering for Kids

Calling all curious problem solvers in **Kindergarten through 6th grade**! Learn about the world of engineering through hands-on demonstrations of mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering (and more!) with NDSU's Society of Women Engineers.

Sept. 19: 9 to 11 a.m. – Northport Branch



Nov. 10 & 24

Dec. 8 & 22

One Book, One Community: Uke 'n' Rhythm for Kids

Hands-on FUN for you and ukuleles with Ken Freestone, a ukulele performer, builder, and teacher. This event is for **kids of all ages**. This event is part of the One Book One Community reading program events series. Additional events and information can be found at www.1book1community.org. **The One Book One Community reading program and events are sponsored, in part, by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.** *Register beginning Sept. 1.*



Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. – Main Library

Adventure Awaits Book Club

Go on an adventure each month, whether fantasy, mystery, true stories, or beyond! Adventure awaits! **Kids in grades 3 to 7** are invited to join us as we experience each month's featured book through related activities, discussion, snacks, and crafts. *Pick up a book and register for the current month at the Main Library.*



Oct. 6: *Life on the Moon* by Matthew Swanson

Nov. 3: *Found Sound* by Meg Wolitzer

Dec. 1: *Bad Badger* by Maryrose Wood

Main Library at 4 p.m.

(Tuesdays)

Rubber Duck Costume Contest: Duck-oration Drop-In

This intergenerational event is part of the library's Rubber Duck Costume Contest. **All ages** are invited to drop-in to decorate their adopted rubber duck using craft supplies provided by the library. *Return your duck to any Fargo Public Library location by Oct. 23 to be included in the competition. Ducks will be on display for public voting from Oct. 28 – Nov. 6.*

Oct. 1: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Main Library

Oct. 10: 2 to 4 p.m. at Carlson Library



Explore Fossils!

Just in time for National Fossil Day, **kids and teens ages 9 and older** are invited to join us to learn about the geologic history of North Dakota when staff from the FM Science Museum visit the library! Participants will examine and touch real fossils from across North Dakota's past, then uncover their own fossils in a hands-on min-fossil excavation. *Register beginning Sept. 28.*



Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. – Carlson Library

Train Day

November is National Model Railroad Month and we're once again celebrating with trains! The Red River Modules Model Railroad Club will return to display and demonstrate model trains at the Main Library in the Community Room. A unique LEGO train set will be included. Kids are invited to make a train craft in the Children's Room throughout the day. **All ages are welcome.**

Nov. 21: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Main Library

Sensational Baby

Caregivers and their pre-walking infants up to 12 months old are invited to join NDSU Extension Parent Educator Chelsea Hammond to learn the fundamentals of infant massage. Infant massage provides many benefits including parent-infant attachment, muscle development, and growth. It can also relieve gas, colic and constipation, and improve sleep patterns! Parents will enjoy the many benefits of a calmer baby. *Each session is different; parents can attend one or more sessions.*

Oct. 17

Oct. 31

Oct. 24

Nov. 7

Northport Branch at 10 a.m. (Saturdays)

Reptiles at the Library!

National Reptile Awareness Day is a way to promote education, conservation, and appreciation for reptiles. In honor of these cold-blooded creatures, we're celebrating with a visit from some live reptiles! **Kids of all ages** are invited to investigate the really-not-so-creepy crawlers when Biological Sciences Professor of Practice Dr. Matthew Smith and students show some off their scaly sidekicks. A reptile craft and other activities will be available during this open house event.



Oct. 24: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Main Library

