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Trunk-or-Treat!



Our 4th annual Trunk-or-Treat event was a huge success! On October 26th, the library, town departments, different organizations and families came together to host over 700 trick-or-treaters in the parking lot of RMMS.



*Our puzzle exchange has been relocated.
It's now next to the front door!*

I didn't know the library had... a puzzle exchange!

Do you have family coming over for the holidays, but aren't sure what kinds of fun things to do together? The library has you covered! If you have a family who enjoys sharpening their skills and chatting together, we have an ongoing puzzle exchange by the front door. You can take a new puzzle home to keep or drop one off you're done with, no checkouts needed.

If your family is more competitive, take a look at our collection upstairs of card games and board games available for check out!

Tell Me a Story: Book Programs for Kids

Staff has been busy putting together fun programs to celebrate books with our young patrons.

Kids programming is still ongoing while we search for a new children's librarian. Here's some of the fun things we've been up to in the month of October.



We love seeing everyone at kids programs!

Preschool storytime has continued on Wednesday mornings, and we've had lots of fun themes the past few weeks. Ms. Kim has shown us that maybe it isn't possible for a button to do *nothing* and shared fun stories with spider friends. Ms. Diane read some classic Curious George. Ms. Marilyn shared all sorts of fun apple stories (and made sure to include plenty of breaks to get wiggles out.) Ms. Stephanie has shown us how fun both crows and owls can be!

On October 24th, kids got to come celebrate one of their favorite book characters with a groovy Pete the Cat party! After listening to a few fun Pete the Cat stories, kids got to make Pete the Cat hats, paint using shoes instead of brushes, and craft their own cool button bracelets. They also enjoyed a path to walk around with lots of different ways to walk and get their shoes "dirty."



Not sure what to read next? Check out our “New Shelf” for all the newest releases added to our collection.

Trivia Time!

Last month's answer: The **Franklin Public Library** in Massachusetts was America's first lending library. It was funded by a donation from **Benjamin Franklin**. The town of Franklin originally asked him for a bell, but he instead gave them a donation of books.

Veteran's Day is later this month. **Do you know why it is celebrated on November 11th specifically?**

Check out next month's issue for the answer!

Upcoming events



Writing a Legacy Letter

Saturday, November 9th
from 10:30a-12p

Jay Sherwin, founder of the Life Reflections Project, is coming to teach a workshop of crafting a legacy letter. A legacy letter (also called an “ethical will”) is a written document that allows you to share your life lessons, express your values and transmit your blessings to future generations.



Felt Acorn Craft Night

Thursday, November 14th
at 6p

Adults are invited to join Stephanie for an evening craft making cute acorns out of felt and acorn caps! No registration required.



Family Campfire Stories

Saturday, November 23rd
at 10:30a

Stop by the library to hear fun stories for the whole family! Storyteller, songster and games leader, Todd Goodwin blends his experiences in camping, education and theater to provide a memorable and unique experience for audiences and participants of all ages.

To register for any of our programs, and to check out what else we have going on this month, visit the event calendar on our website: BrooklineLibraryNH.org/events-calendar

Hours:
 Monday 10 AM - 8 PM
 Tuesday - Wednesday 10 AM - 6 PM
 Thursday 12 PM - 8 PM
 Friday 2 PM - 6 PM
 Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM
 Sunday Closed
 Brookline Public Library

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 10 AM Senior Table Game Monday 6 PM Dino-vember Party	5	6 11 AM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Read to Kallista	7	8	9 10:30 AM Writing a "Legacy Letter": Sharing Your Values with Loved Ones
10	11 10 AM Senior Table Game Monday	12	13 11 AM Preschool Storytime	14 6 PM Felt Acorn Craft Night	15	16 10:30 AM Ms. Jackie's Music Time
17	18 10 AM Senior Table Game Monday 3:30 PM Read to Kallista 6 PM Finger Print Paint Night	19 7:30 PM Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting	20 11 AM Preschool Storytime	21	22	23 10:30 AM Late Fall Family Campfire Stories with Todd Goodwin
24	25 10 AM Senior Table Game Monday 5 PM Pokémon Club	26	27 11 AM Preschool Storytime	28	29	30

● Adult Events ● Teen Events ● 3rd Grade and Under Kids Events ● 4th Grade and up Kids Events ● All Ages