Read a SPELL at the library. Stop by to check out our displays for Halloween, Banned Books Week, National German/Italian/Filipino American Heritage Month and National Indigenous Peoples Month. Check out what happening this October!

**Ollie's Opportunities!**
**Children's Programs & News**

**Book Character Pumpkin Contest**
Register to pick up a pumpkin and transform it into one of your favorite book characters. Work as a family or grab a pumpkin of your own. Bring it in by Oct. 18th to display it in our contest. Vote for your favorites between Oct. 23-28th. Winner will be chosen Oct. 30th.

**Ages 4-10**
**Chess For All**  
Tuesdays from 5-7pm

Starting October, we will no longer have Chess Club once a month. Instead, Chess for Beginners is becoming Chess For All. Open play chess for all ages! Practice your skills or learn for the first time.

**All Ages**

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**Family Telescope Night**  
Oct. 19 @ 6:30pm  
(Rain/Cloud date: Oct. 27th)

Join us outside for a not-so-spooky night of fun. Pearl Observatory will be here with their amazing telescope and we are sure to have an out-of-this-world time.

**Ages 4 & Up**

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**Toddler Time!**  
Oct. 14 @ 10:30am

We are very excited to announce our newest weekend program for toddlers. Join Miss Kristin once a month for Toddler Time, a pop-up program where parents & toddlers can sing songs and have fun!

**Ages 1-3**

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**Read to Therapy Dogs**  
Oct. 21 @ 11am

We are so excited to welcome some special volunteers from Creature Comfort Pet Therapy. Help your child gain confidence by reading aloud to a furry friend.

**Ages 5-10**

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**Edible Art**  
Oct. 23 @ 6pm

Marianne Ciffer is Back! Come enjoy a night of spooky family fun, as we decorate Haunted Gingerbread Houses! Registration is required and 1 House per family.

**For Families**
Pumpkin Painting with Animals & Other SPOOKtacular Fun!

Oct. 26 @ 6pm

Register to see some spooky animals and have fun painting pumpkins with Zoophoria. Then enjoy our “SPOOK”tacular games, crafts and treats!  

Ages 4-12

Registration is for Zoophoria only! Spooktacular Fun does not require registration.

TEENtober:  A month filled with fun for ages 13-18!

All Hallows Read:  Oct. 1st-27th
Read one of the books on our spooky list and complete a book review. Turn in your form for a prize between Oct. 27th-31st

Salem Sonnets:  *Ages 15-19*
*(A spooky poetry contest)*
Write your own original sonnet/poem up to 14 lines. Must be based on Salem Witch Trials. Winner receives full basket including the 1st book of the new Salem series; The Devil’s Glove.

Blind Feel Guessing Box:
Can you guess what’s inside the box without seeing it? Take a guess and win a prize If you guess right. Box will be located in front area near childrens’ from October 9th-14th

Candy Corn Bingo:  Oct. 11th @ 6pm
Come play bingo with candy corn and maybe win a prize.
Join Miss Corinne to relax after-school, meet new friends, and enjoy some anime and trivia. Let us know what your thoughts are for what days would work best!

**Anime Club**

**Oct. 19th @ 6pm**

Join Miss Corinne to relax after-school, meet new friends, and enjoy some anime and trivia. Let us know what your thoughts are for what days would work best!

**Ages 10-16**

*Registration Required*

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**SEW-IT On-Demand Kits**

**Beginning Oct. 2nd**

Learn how to sew a cute Halloween garland with Ellen. Grab your kit in the Children’s Room, while supplies last and watch the tutorial on our website.

**Ages 7-14**

*Limited Supplies*

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**Dungeons & Dragons @ the MOPL**

**Oct. 21st @ 1pm**

Dungeons & Dragons is coming to the Mount Olive Public Library! This session will teach you how to create your character, learn about different types of creatures / classes, fill out a character sheet, and provide a brief history of the game.

Materials will be provided but slots are limited!

**Ages 15-25**

*Registration Required*