



October 2025 NEWSLETTER

TOP NEWS

- Halloween Events are making a comeback! See Page 2 for details.
- Friends of the Library are hosting an author night early in October. Check out page 2 for the date.



RETURN TO HALLOWEEN TOWN

It's that time again! We are celebrating the return of fall, and with the return of fall comes Halloween. The Adair County Public Library always encourages safe trick or treating practices. Some important things to note when trick or treating is make sure you stay with an adult, watch out for cars, and make sure to check your candy before eating it.

To be part of safe trick-or-treating practices, the library will join the City of Kirksville Parks and Recreation to be part of Halloween Town! Halloween Town is a special trick-or-treating experience put on by Kirksville Parks and Recreation in which over 100 businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations come together to hand out candy to the kids. There are often games, prizes, and of course candy!

This event takes place Friday October 31st, starting at 6pm and goes until 8pm. This year the location has changed. It will now take place in Downtown Kirksville. Booths and tables will be set up surrounding the square. Visit stops around the courthouse as you trick-or-treat!

We would like to remind everyone that this event is free to all. We look forward to seeing everyone there. The library will be "plagued" with a good time at our booth this year!





UPCOMING PROGRAMS



FRIENDS AUTHOR EVENT



The Friends of the Library are hosting an Author Event on October 7th. Beginning at 6PM and ending at 8PM, they will be featuring Joe Benevento as their guest speaker.

Joe Benevento is a retired Creative Writing and American Literature professor from Truman State. During his time there, 16 of his fiction and poetry books were published and he appeared in 300 different venues. Joe Benevento has been a finalist three times for the Missouri Poet Laureate.

This is a very special free event that you won't want to miss. There will even be refreshments and valet parking. Take this opportunity to look at joining the Friends!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween is back at the library. Last year was fun but this year we have combined our events into one big Halloween extravaganza. October 25th starting at 10am and going until 12pm. We will have pumpkin painting, games, treats, tricks, and so much fun! Dressing up is highly recommended so you can join our costume contest and maybe even leave with a trophy! Don't forget to watch for Kirksville's Halloween Town on October 31st at 6-8:00PM over in Downtown Kirksville around the square.

MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT



Monthly movie night will be continuing October 17th at 6:10PM with a special Halloween Movie Night. Our movie this year will be Scooby-Doo the live action film from 2002 rated PG. Come see this spooky film that's fun for all!

"The Mystery Inc. gang have gone their separate ways and have been apart for two months, until they each receive an invitation to Spooky Island. Not knowing that the others have also been invited, they show up and discover an amusement park that affects young visitors in very strange ways. Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby soon realize that they cannot solve this mystery without help from each other." -IMDb



A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



Daughters of the American Revolution made us a great display for Constitution week!



Another month, another Lego display!



We have new puppets for our Baby and Toddler Storytimes!



Meet our new Circulation Clerks! Esther (left) and Dane (right).

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Meet our new circulation clerk, Brenda!

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5	6 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	7 BINGO @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	8	9	10 NO STORYTIME	11 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 1PM (9+) NATURALLY GROSS @ 1PM (ALL AGES)
12	13 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	14 BABY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM (0-18MTHS) TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM (AGES 13-19) GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM (AGES 10+)	15 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) LEGO DAY @ 4PM (ALL AGES) HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	16	17 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES) MOVIE NIGHT: SCOOPY-DOO @ 6:10PM (ALL AGES)	18 CROCHET WITH BECCA AND BAILLIE @ 10AM (10+)
19	20	21 BINGO @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	22 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM (AGES 10+)	23	24 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	25 HALLOWEEN PARTY @ 10AM MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 1PM (9+)
26	27 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	28 TODDLER TUESDAY 10AM (AGES 1-4) CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM (AGES 7+)	29 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	30	31 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES) 	