

OCTOBER TEEN NEWS

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Teens (Ages 12+)

Ages 0-5

Ages 6-11

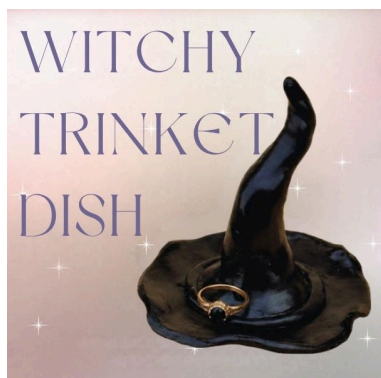
Adults

NEW BEGINNINGS!

Welcome to the first Teen library newsletter! It might be the first newsletter, but it isn't lacking for info, programs, and other news 😊 Scroll through to find out our programs, volunteer opportunities, and more!

Plus, if you haven't heard, the Charlton Library has just hired a new assistant for teen services. And it's me, Marco! I'm excited to be joining an incredible team in a town that loves the library as much as Charlton loves the library. But I'm even more excited to jump into this role and support our teens and young adults.

If you're around, don't be shy to introduce yourself! I'd love to hear all of your ideas for the library, to support you in using our services, helping you get involved, and more. See you around soon!



NEW! TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

This month marks the first official teen edition of our Take & Make craft program.

While supplies last (so, maybe run here?), we'll have **WitchyTrinket Trays!** This hands-on activity combines air dry clay and paint and spooky season feelings.

No trinkets? No problem. Enjoy it as a sculptural piece on its own, hang your keychain off it, or throw some change in the brim.

Ask for yours at the circulation desk **starting October 1st.** *Available while supplies last.*



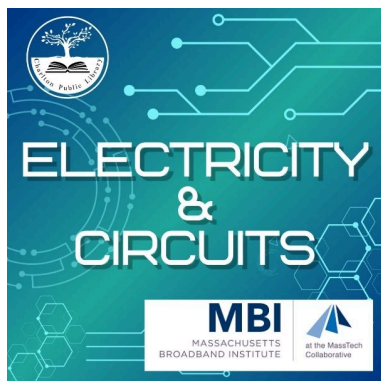
CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & WANNABEES!

We're turning the page to a new month of meetings for **The Crafty Chapter**, a crafting meetup for teens & tweens ages 9-18.

October's meeting dates: Tuesdays, October 6th & 27th from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Any portable fiber craft (knitting, crochet, etc.) you're working on is welcome. Just bring what you're working on and vibe with us. No registration is required, and if you're looking for volunteer hours, this counts!

[Find out more or save the dates.](#)



ELECTRICITY & CIRCUITS WORKSHOP

Building Basic Circuits with the RICM

Friday, October 9th | 12:30-2pm (Grades 6-8)

Through hands-on activities, you will apply your math skills to explore how elements like resistors, capacitors, LEDs, sensors, and motor driver boards perform specific roles within a circuit. You'll build your own circuits on a breadboard, use a multimeter, and make cool projects like blinking lights and a traffic signal.

Registration required.

[Register here.](#)



PINK HAIR EXTENSIONS WITH BAYPATH COSMETOLOGY

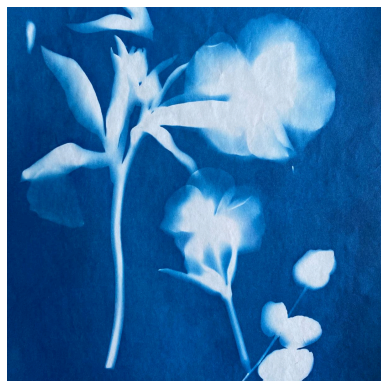
Thursday, October 15th | 3-6 pm

Community Room

Get your pink hair extensions and donate to a good cause!

This is a drop-in event; extensions will be done on a **first-come, first-served** basis. **Donations are \$5.00 per extension.** All ages are welcome!

[Find out more!](#)



CYANOTYPE PRINTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 20th | 5:30-7 pm

Community Room

We know you're an artist, even if you won't admit it. Come through and try out cyanotype printmaking, a technique that uses UV-responsive light to create striking blue prints.

This introductory workshop is for teens ages 12+ and registration is required.

[Register here.](#)



TEEN WRITING GROUP

Tuesday, October 13th - 6pm
for ages 12+

[Info & Registration](#)

NEW! VOLUNTEER DATES

Various dates & times
Sign up for dates that work for you!

[Info & Registration](#)

Spice Drive for CHIP-In

through October 17th

Bring any unopened, unexpired spice
donations to either circulation desk.



CALL FOR ART: CHARLTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Local artists, including teens, are welcome to submit art for consideration by the Charlton Cultural Council to be included in their Annual Exhibit this October!

The exhibit will be hosted by the library and runs October 18-31.

This exhibition is run by the CCC itself, so please direct any specific questions to them directly [here](#).

Otherwise, take a look at [this page for the application](#) and other info!



SCARY STORY CONTEST

Do you love a good scary story? Submit your scariest short story for a chance to win a \$25.00 Amazon gift card! (Winner in each category!)

Contest Categories: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12

Visit our website for more information on contest rules and how to submit your story. **Submit stories by Saturday, October 24.**

[Visit our website for info!](#)



EVEN MORE OCTOBER EVENTS

Sat., 10/10: Gentle Flow Yoga, 10:30am ([Register](#))

Sat., 10/10: Basic Adobe Light Room Classic, 1pm ([Register](#))

Tue., 10/13: Cybersecurity for Families & Individuals, 6pm ([Register](#))

Wed., 10/14: Visit with Jack Jack, 4pm ([Register](#))

Tue., 10/20: Movie Matinee - Moana, 1pm

Sat., 10/24: Repair Cafe, 10am-2pm ([Register](#))

Tue., 10/27: Halloween: A Haunted History, 6pm

Wed., 10/28: Visit with Jack Jack, 4pm ([Register](#))

Thu., 10/29: Costume Parade for All Ages ([Register](#))

Thu., 10/29: October Art Show Reception, 6pm

Sat., 10/31: Puzzle Race, 10:30am ([Register](#))

Subject to change. Please check the calendar or future emails for changes.



Save the Dates - Upcoming Closures

The Charlton Public Library will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, October 12th
- Wednesday, November 11th
- Thursday November 27th
- Friday, November 28th

Place your holds, check out items, and grab puzzles or games beforehand!



Get ahead on November happenings

Thursday, 11/5: [Scratch Coding for K-6](#)

Thursday, 11/5: NEW! Teen Book Talk (more info soon!)

Tuesday, 11/10: [NEW! Teen Writing Group](#)

Thursday, 11/12: [Hunger Games Trivia](#)

Thursday, 11/19: [Strawflower Garlands](#)

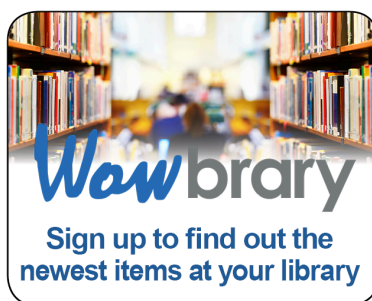
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