

October



Quick links to Event Calendars

Ages 0-5

Ages 6-11

Teens 12+



- The Library will be closed on Monday, October 12.
- The Library will be open only from 1-5 pm on Wednesday, October 21.



Pink Hair Extensions with Bay Path Cosmetology

Thursday, October 15 @ 3:00-6:00 pm

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!

[View in calendar](#)



Charlton Cultural Council Annual Art Exhibit

The Annual Art Exhibit will be held October 18-31. The Cultural Council is currently accepting applications from artists of all ages.

[Click this link to view the application.](#)

Please direct any questions to the Cultural Council.
<https://www.townofcharlton.net/322/Cultural-Council>



Spice Drive for CHIP-IN

We're doing a spice drive for CHIP-In from Monday, September 14 - Saturday, October 17. We are accepting donations of new, unopened, unexpired spices for CHIP-In to distribute with their monthly food pick-ups. You may drop off spices at either circulation desk. Thank you for your donations!

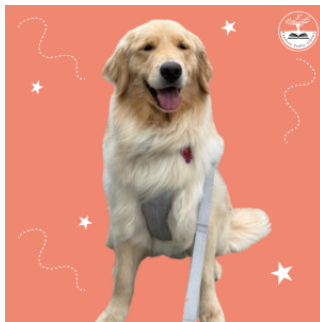


Visits with Jack-Jack the Therapy Dog!

Sign up for a private visit/reading session with Jack-Jack.

October schedule: Wednesday, October 14 and 28 @ 4:00 pm
[View our October calendar to register.](#) All ages are welcome.

(Jack-Jack will also be visiting us on Wednesday, September 30 @ 10:00 am. This is an open visit and does not require registration.)



Visits with Olive the Therapy Dog!

Sign up for a private visit/reading session with Olive.

October schedule: Thursday, October 1 @ 5:30; Thursday, October 29 @ 6:00 pm; Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:00 pm.

[View our October calendar to register.](#) All ages are welcome.

PROGRAMS FOR LITTLES



Weekly Storytimes

Fall Session 2 begins the week of **October 13**. Please visit our [Event Calendar for ages 0-5](#) to see dates and times.

For more information about how our storytime programs work, [please visit the Storytime page on our website](#) or pick up a Storytime flyer in the Children's Room.

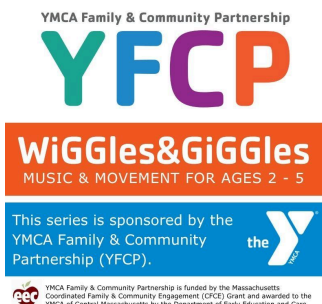


Tiny Tots @ Night

Thursday, October 22 @ 6:00-6:30 pm

An evening version of our Tiny Tots program. Best for babies and toddlers up to age 3. Includes songs, fingerplays, music, books, and free play.

[Register](#)

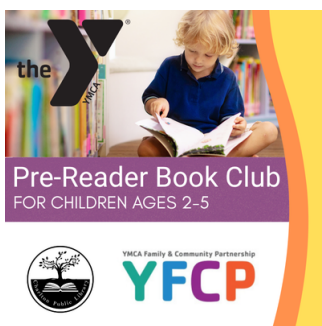


Wiggles & Giggles for Ages 2.5 - 5 years

Mondays on October 5, 19, 26 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Join YFCP and Ms. Laine for a FREE 6-week music series held at the Oxford and Charlton Libraries. Children (ages 2-5) with a parent/caregiver will sing, move, play musical instruments, learn rhythm, and listen to stories. Siblings are welcome. Registration is required and facilitated by the YFCP.

[Register](#)



Pre-Reader Book Club Ages 2 - 5 years

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[Register](#)



Kids Book Club for Early and Pre-Readers

Saturday, October 24 @ 10:00-11:00 am

Join our kids' book club for early and pre-readers, ages 3-7. Read the monthly book selection with your child at home, then join us for a short discussion and activity. Please register so we know how many people to expect. Copies of the book will be available at the Children's Circulation Desk.

[Register](#)



Annual Town of Charlton Costume Parade!

Thursday, October 29 @ 11:00-11:30 am

Join us for our annual Costume Parade from the Library to the Town Hall & Senior Center! You'll stop at different places to pick up goodies along the way. All ages are welcome to attend.

[Register](#)

Upcoming November Programs

Young Scientists STEM Program (ages 3-6)

Mondays starting November 2 @ 10:00-10:45 am. Registration is required through the YFCP.

[Register](#)

Jungle Jim's Stomp, Chomp, and Read! (All ages)

Saturday, November 14 @ 10:30 am. Funded by the Charlton Cultural Council.

[Register](#)



Creatures of the Night: A Live Animal Program

Saturday, October 17 @ 10:30-11:30

Ages 6+

From frogs to lizards and more, learn about animals that come out at night. What enables them to hunt and survive at night? Many of these animals are also important predators that help us, unseen under the cover of darkness. Learn more about them and how you can help these amazing creatures of the night!

This program is for families with children ages 6 and older. Siblings younger than 6 may attend with a registered older sibling.

[Read More](#)

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TWEENS

[View Calendar](#)



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

Contest Categories:

- Grades 3-5
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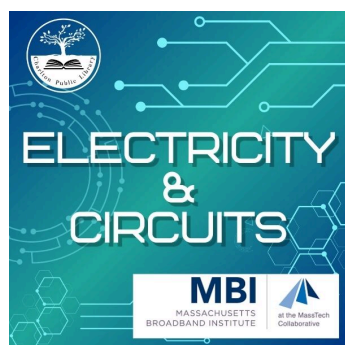
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The Crafty Chapter (*A Social Crafting Group for Tweens & Teens*)
 Tuesday, October 6 & 27 @ 5:30-6:30 pm

Do you like to knit, crochet, sew, embroider, needle felt, or do other fiber arts? Any portable craft is welcome! ****Please bring your current projects to work on!!**** This group is for tweens and teens aged 9-18. Registration is not required!

[View Calendar](#)



Electricity & Circuits with RICM

Friday, October 9 @ 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Why does a light turn on with the flip of a switch? How does a motor spin? Electricity is all around us, and now you get to understand how it works! 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. This workshop is for kids in **grades 3-5**. Registration is required.

[Register](#)

Craft & Sip for Kids: Coffee Filter Leaves and Apple Cider

Thursday, October 15 @ 5:30-6:15 pm

Join us for a cozy evening of crafting and apple cider drinking! Participants will use eyedroppers and markers to design colorful fall



leaves on coffee filters while enjoying a fall drink. This program is best suited for kids ages 5-11. Registration is required.

[Register](#)



Cat Lovers Book Club

Saturday, October 17 @ 10:00-11:30 am

A place for cat lovers to enjoy time together, talking about books, and doing cat-themed activities! This book club is best for ages 8-13. Registration is required.

October Book Pick: *Batcat, Volume 1* by Meggie Ramm

[Register](#)

Upcoming November Programs

Scratch Coding 101 for grades K-6

Thursday, November 5 @ 1:00-2:30 pm. Registration is required.

[Register](#)

Looking for Teen Programs? We've got a newsletter for that!

Click the button below to sign up for the NEW Teen Newsletter. Missed the October issue? We post all our newsletters on Facebook a few days after we send them to our email list.

Sign up



Check out this collection featuring **New Releases** for adults who don't have time to browse upstairs in the Adult collection!

Located in the Children's Room.



Our new Tonie characters and Yoto Cards are so popular, we can't keep them on the shelves! Skip the line by putting a hold on the ones you want. Click the link below for a list of what we own!

[Tonies & Yoto Card Catalog](#)

Not all heroes wear capes!

Borrow comics and graphic novels free from your library.

Parable of the Sower, The Baby-Sitters Club, Junie B. Jones, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Party Pooper

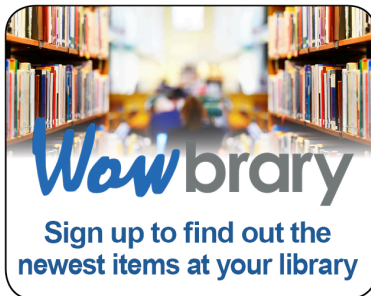
Libby.
The library reading app.

The advertisement features a large illustration of a person's chest with a white cape, revealing a red t-shirt with a circular emblem containing an open book. To the right, the text 'Not all heroes wear capes!' is written in a large, stylized, teal font. Below this, it says 'Borrow comics and graphic novels free from your library.' and shows four book covers: 'Parable of the Sower', 'The Baby-Sitters Club', 'Junie B. Jones', and 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Party Pooper'. At the bottom right is the Libby logo and the text 'Libby. The library reading app.'

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