

MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2023



★ = Registration Required

CHILDREN

BIRTH-5TH GRADE

STORYTIME CALENDAR, September-November 18, 2023

No Storytimes September 4 or October 9-14.

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18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. 3+ ST 11 a.m.	18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. 3+ ST 1:30 p.m.		Baby Rhyme Time 10 a.m. 18 mo.+ ST 11 a.m.		Family Fun/ All Ages ST 11 a.m.

BABY RHYME TIME

Ages 0-18 months

Thursdays 10 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

Caregivers sit with their little ones to sing, clap and play along; read a short book together and have shaker music time. Learn a new word in baby sign language each week.

18 MONTHS+ STORYTIME

Ages 18 months+

Mondays & Tuesdays 10 a.m.; Thursday 11 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

This storytime is active and fun for young children. Caregivers participate with their children as we sing songs, do action rhymes, listen to stories and have music time.

3+ STORYTIME

Ages 3 years+

Mondays 11 a.m. & Tuesdays 1:30 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

This is an active storytime for children ages 3 years+ with books on the big screen, action rhymes and music. Incorporates puppets, instruments, scarves and parachute time.

FAMILY FUN STORYTIME

All ages welcome.

Saturdays 11 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

Family storytimes combine the best elements of all #MHKLibrary storytimes to suit a wide range of ages so the whole family can participate together. We'll read stories, sing songs, learn rhymes and move with the music.

BABY & TODDLER PLAY DATES

Ages 0-24 months accompanied by caregiver.

October 14 & December 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

Time for parents with young children to interact and play. We'll offer blocks, shakers, toys and other activities. Register children for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.



ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME

Ages 2 years+

August 25, 10-10:30 a.m., Sunset Zoo Education Center
September 22, October 27, November 17 & December 15,
10-10:30 a.m., Auditorium

Sunset Zoo and the library team up to present an animal-themed storytime for children ages 3 years+ with books and activities.

MONSTER MASH DANCE PARTY

Ages 2 years+

October 31, 11-11:30 a.m., Auditorium

It's time for a spooky, silly dance party! A librarian will play fun Halloween dance music and read stories. A parent or caregiver must attend with their child. Costumes welcome.

BLUE'S CLUES PARTY

PreK-2nd Graders

October 13, 2-3 p.m., Auditorium

Let's celebrate Blue's Clues. We'll talk about problem solving and mysteries, look for clues, and make crafts.



SNOW MUCH FUN STORYTIME

Ages 2 years+

December 2, 11-11:30 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

Let's celebrate winter with stories, music and a wintry craft. A parent or caregiver must attend with their child.

STORYWALK INDOORS

PreK-3rd Graders

Enjoy a StoryWalk® Indoors during the 2nd week of each month. Begin at the Children's Room desk and look for numbered signs around the room. Read pages as you walk. Visit the desk when you're done for a prize.

Available during library hours.

August: Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

September: Lottie Paris and the Best Place

October: Dragons Love Tacos

November: My Heart Fills with Happiness



YOGA STORYTIME

Ages 3 years+

December 5, 12 & 19, 10 a.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

Stretch, breathe and read! Hannah will present yoga picture books, activities, music and lead simple yoga poses. Participants may bring yoga mats or use the library's mats. A parent or caregiver must attend.



LEGO CLUB

K-5th Graders

1st & 3rd Fridays, September-November, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Let's build together! K-5th graders will build a new structure each week using the library's Legos and their imagination.

CHESS NIGHT

3rd Graders-Adults

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Auditorium

September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25, November 8 & 29 (November 29 avoids Thanksgiving week) & December 13

Join us for informal evenings of chess. Volunteers will be available to help players of all levels learn the basics and try different strategies. Chess Night is more social than competitive, so plan to have fun and make new friends. For ages 8 years+, teens, adults. Families welcome.

KIDS GAMING ON THE SWITCH ★

4th-6th Graders

September 22 & November 22, 2-3:30 p.m., Tami Borck Storytime Room

You'll play with gamers on the library's Nintendo Switch taking turns playing games like Mario Kart or Super Smash Brothers! This is not a tournament. We promote an atmosphere of encouragement and make sure everyone gets a turn. Registration is required.

TEENS

TEEN SOCIAL HOUR

6th-12th Graders

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Teen Zone

Once a week in the afternoon we will have fun options for teens in grades 6-12 in the Teen Zone. Librarians will engage and connect. Join us for snacks, board games, crafts and more.

TEENS LEAD

6th-12th Graders

Starts September 14, 2nd Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Teen Zone

TEENS LEAD meets to discuss library programs, ways for teens to be involved in the library and to share ideas about what you would like to see at the library. Become a teen leader!

TEEN GAMING TOURNAMENTS ★

6th-12th Graders

September 28 & November 30, 6-8 p.m., Teen Zone (maybe Auditorium)

Meet in the Teen Zone at 6 p.m. to show us your Nintendo Switch gaming skills and have fun. This tournament is for 6-12 graders and will have a bracket for 16 players. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY ★

6th-12th Graders

October 13, 6-7:30 p.m., Teen Zone, Auditorium and Library

Friday the 13th Halloween-themed party with costume contest, crafts and snacks for teens.

TEEN GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST ★

6th-12th Graders

December 8, 6-7:30 p.m., Teen Zone, Auditorium

The library will provide graham crackers, frosting, candies and a base for teens to create their masterpieces! Teens will take their creations home.



ADULTS & ALL AGES

YACK & YARN

Adults and teens

Mondays, 1-3:30 p.m., Groesbeck Meeting Room

All aspiring and experienced knitters and crocheters are invited to meet weekly to socialize and help one another with their craft projects.

DIY NIGHT FOR ADULTS & TEENS★

Adults and teens (6 Graders+)

September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 6:30-8 p.m., Auditorium

Adults and teens are invited to try something new! A librarian or guest speaker will present a do-it-yourself project or life skill. We will learn together. **Registration is required.** Supplies are provided thanks to sponsorship from the Manhattan Library Association.

September 7: Yoga and Feng Shui

October 5: Watercolor

November 2: TBD

December 7: TBD

HUMANITIES KANSAS: VOICES OF JAPANESE “WAR BRIDES” IN POSTWAR KANSAS

Adults and teens

September 21, 7-8 p.m., Auditorium

Ayako Mizumura shares voices of Japanese women who triumphed amidst great struggle to find community, connection and cultural identity on the Kansas prairie. These women fled war-torn Japan after WWII and married U.S. military men.

JINGLE DANCE: A PROGRAM OF STORY, DANCE & HEALING★

All ages welcome.

October 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Auditorium

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples’ Day with us and learn about the Jingle Dance. Victoria Lafean, Ojibwe of the Turtle Clan, will perform “The Story of the Jingle Dress” with storyteller masks and jingle dances. Learn jingle dance steps and try tribal food. Best for children in kindergarten and above, families, teens and adults. **Registration is required.**

WILD WOODS HIKE AND POETRY READING

Adults and teens

TBA (Late September?), Konza Prairie Biological Station

Join us to discuss poetry and wildflowers and enjoy a short hike on the Konza Prairie to view wildflowers in their natural home.

Registration is required. Program is limited to 20 people. Copies of the new Kansas poetry volume, “Wild Words,” will be distributed.

“Wild Words” provided by Humanities Kansas.

FREE MOVIES

August 12 & October 20, 2-4 p.m.

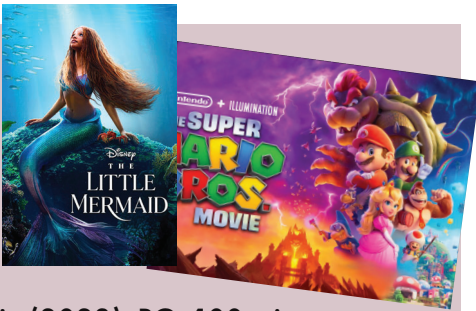
Tami Borck Storytime Room

Relax at the library with a free movie!

A parent or caregiver **MUST REMAIN** with children under age 10.

August 12, The Super Mario Bros Movie (2023), PG, 100 minutes.

October 20, The Little Mermaid (2023), PG, 90 Minutes.

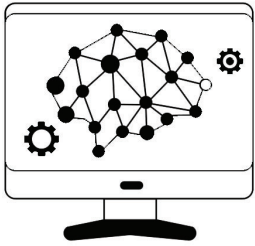


ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND THE FUTURE: VIRTUAL KEYNOTE

Adults and teens

October 16, 4-5 p.m., Auditorium

Keynote by Frank van Harmelen about AI and its impact on academia and society. Goal is to connect diverse audiences.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE : A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Adults and teens

October 17, 7-8 p.m., Auditorium

K-State panel representing humanities and the sciences about AI and its impact on academia and society. Goal is to connect diverse audiences.

NEW! BOOK CLUB for ADULTS: THE FOUR WINDS by Kristin Hannah★

November 16, 6-7:30 p.m., Auditorium

“A powerful American epic about love and heroism and hope, set during the Great Depression, when millions were out of work and even the land seemed to have turned against them.” Free book given to first 30 registrations, possible Humanities Kansas guest leader for our discussion.

TECHNOLOGY DROP-INS for ADULTS

August-December

1st Monday 9:30-11:30 a.m., Manhattan Senior Center
(September Tech Drop-In will be on the 18th.)

2nd Monday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Douglass Activity Center

3rd Thursday, 9-11 a.m., Meadowlark Hills Community Center

Are you new to technology? Start your digital adventure and get one-on-one help with your tablets, laptops and smartphones.

BASIC TECH CLASS for ADULTS

October 4, 11 & 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Library Collaboration Space

Basic Tech Class is a three-part course for seniors and patrons with limited computer skills that desire to re-enter the workforce.



HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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FALL 2023

EVENTS CALENDAR

**Manhattan Public Library
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September 3-4, 2023

November 23-24, 2023

December 24-25, 2023

January 1, 2024



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