



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 2024

EVENTS CALENDAR



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ADULTS



BOOK DISCUSSIONS, Adults ★★

Two dates, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

October: Maltese Falcon | Discussion on October 17
The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammet is a classic a mystery for the detective inside all of us, and it's a perfect read for the spooky season. We will have a limited number of copies of the book available for registered participant to pick up starting Sept 23 at the reference desk.

November: Diary of a Part-Time Indian | Discussion on November 14
 Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with our Indigenous themed Book Club Discussion. We will discuss Sherman Alexie's award-winning novel **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**. We will have a limited number of copies of the book available for registered participants to pick up starting Oct. 17 at the reference desk.

DIY NIGHT, Adults and teens ★

1st Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

- September 5 - Book Page Wreaths
- October 3 - Jack-o-lantern Candy Dishes
- November 7 - Herb Painting with Guests from the Beach Museum
- December 5 - Holiday Cards



Adults & teens (6th grade and up) can learn a new do-it-yourself project with a fun group with some guidance from librarians and other community members. Registration is required. Supplies are provided thanks to sponsorship from the Manhattan Library Association.

VINTAGE MOVIE NIGHT: CASABLANCA, Adults ★

Sept 14, 2:30 - 5 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Come and spend an afternoon in the 1940s watching the award-winning film *Casablanca*. Enjoy vintage candy and popcorn. Themed clothing is encouraged. Registration is required.

AUTHOR VISIT: HOW TO WRITE A MYSTERY, Adults and teens

Friday October 18, 6-7:30 p.m. | Groesbeck Room

Learn how to write a mystery novel from experienced mystery author, Steven J. Miller (pen name Steven J. Kolbe). Known for his novel **How Everything Turns Away**, Kolbe will guide attendees through the process of writing a mystery and getting it published.

DONUTS & DANGER: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB, Adults

Thursdays (see dates below), 6:30-7:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

September 26, October 24, November 21, December 19

Enjoy Varsity donuts while hanging out with other book enthusiasts! Discuss any book within the popular genres of true crime, mystery, murder or suspense, and share your thoughts with us.

Free book drawing each session!



TECH PROGRAMS UPDATE

Our Technology Drop-Ins and Basic Tech Classes are taking a brief hiatus. We'll be back in the spring with more opportunities to help you navigate your digital world. Stay tuned for updates and get ready to boost your tech skills with us soon!

SENIORS' SCRABBLE & TEA, Adults

4th Wednesdays (August - November), 10-11 a.m. | Groesbeck Room

Seniors and retirees, it's tea time at the library! Join us for a relaxing break to meet others, play a friendly game of Scrabble and enjoy refreshments.

YACK & YARN, Adults and teens

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

Come and socialize with fellow knitting and crocheting enthusiasts! All levels of experience welcome. Work on your yarn and textile projects and craft with others. This program is intended for adults and teens. To maintain an environment tailored to this audience, young children are not permitted to attend.

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MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024



CHILDREN BIRTH-5TH GRADE

STORYTIMES (September 10 - November 23)

*No Storytimes October 15-18

M	T	W	Th	F	S
	18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. Baby Rhyme Time 11 a.m.		Baby Rhyme Time 10 a.m. 18 mo.+ ST 11 a.m.	3+ ST 10 a.m. 18 mo.+ ST 11 a.m.	Saturday ST 11 a.m.

BABY RHYME TIME, Ages 0-18 months

Tuesdays 11 a.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

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

18 MONTHS & UP STORYTIME, Ages 18 months and up

Tues. 10 a.m., Thurs. 11 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

This storytime is active and fun. A librarian will read stories aloud. Caregivers participate with their children as we sing songs, do action rhymes, listen to stories and have music time.

3 & UP STORYTIME, Ages 3+ years

Fridays 10 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Librarians will present an active storytime for children ages 3 and up, with books on the big screen, action rhymes, parachute time and music. Storytime is great for helping children develop early literacy skills. Children may attend independently or with a caregiver.

SATURDAY STORYTIME, All ages welcome

Saturdays 11 a.m. | September 14 - October 12 | Tami Borck Storytime Room

These storytimes combine the best elements of all storytimes to suit a wide age range so the whole family can attend. Listen to stories, sing songs, learn rhymes and dance to music.

ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME, Ages 3+ years

August 23rd AT SUNSET ZOO, 10-10:30 a.m.

September 27, October 25, November 15, December 13, 10-10:30 a.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Join Sunset Zoo and the library for wild storytime fun with animal tales, lively songs, and interactive activities. Enjoy cool artifacts and occasionally meet a live animal!



¡Cuenta cuentos! TELL TALES! | Edades 3-5 años, Ages 3-5 years

Sábados 26 de octubre - 23 de noviembre, 11-11:30 a.m. |

Sala de Cuentos de Tami Borck

Saturdays Oct. 26 - Nov. 23, 11-11:30 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Acompáñanos para la hora del cuento en español e inglés para niñas/os de 3 años y mayores los sábados a las 11 de la mañana. Contaremos tremendos cuentos y veremos bellas ilustraciones creadas por autores e ilustradores latinos. Cada hora de cuento concluirá con una manualidad o actividad. Realizado por profesores y estudiantes del Departamento de Lenguas Modernas de la Universidad Estatal de Kansas.

Join us for a Bilingual Spanish Storytime for ages 3 & up on Saturdays at 11:00. We will tell great tales and look at some beautiful illustrations, focusing on books by Latinx authors and illustrators. Each storytime will feature a craft or activity. Presented by K-State Modern Languages students and teachers.

DECEMBER YOGA STORYTIMES, Ages 3-5 years

December 6 & 20, 10-10:30 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

December 14, 11-11:30 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Stretch, breathe and read! Librarian Hannah will present yoga picture books, activities and music incorporating simple yoga poses. Participants may bring yoga mats or use one supplied by the library.



NO-SCHOOL-DAY PARTIES, various ages

Various dates, 2-3 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

The fun continues at the library on USD 383 district's school days off! Check out these three fun events for kids!

September 13: Cardboard Box Party, K-5th Grades

Build anything you can imagine from a cardboard box. Kids can use plastic cardboard cutters, string and craft items to help them build their cardboard creation. Supplies provided.



September 27: Kids in the Kitchen, 3rd-5th Grades ★

Cook a kid-friendly recipe with the help of a librarian. We'll be making mug cakes. Kids will be guided through the cooking process, learning how to read the recipe, prep the ingredients and put it together.

October 25: Bluey Party, PreK - 2nd Grades

Celebrate like Bluey with fun activities from the show. Activities focus on imaginative play.

For more details visit
our calendar:
manhattankslibrarycalendar.com



★ = Registration Required

Some events need registration to ensure people have sufficient supplies and/or seats. Register by scanning the QR code and searching for the desired event.

PAWSITIVITY PALS, PreK-12th Grade



10-11 am Sept. 7, Oct. 19, and Dec. 21 | 1-2pm Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 22

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Pet and read to a therapy dog, Murphy, Daisy, or Suri, during a 5-minute slot (sign up upon arrival). Enjoy the calming effects of hanging out with a sweet puppy!

CHESS NIGHT, 3rd Grade-Adults

2nd & 4th Wednesdays (Sept.-Nov.), 6-7:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

*No 4th Wednesday meeting in November (Thanksgiving week)

Join us for an informal night of chess games. Volunteers will be available to help players of all levels learn the basics or try different strategies. Chess Night is more social than competitive, so plan to have fun and make new friends.



KIDS LEGO CLUB, K-5th Grade

1st & 3rd Fridays (Sept. - Dec.), 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Let's get together and build! Kids going into K-6th grades can build a new structure each week using the library's Legos and their imagination.



CRAFTERNOON, PreK-5th Grade

Mondays October 14 & December 30, 2-3 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Kids can use their imaginations to make whatever they want! Make something great with the provided paper, glue, scissors and craft odds and ends! Come and go from 2-3 p.m.; all ages welcome but parental supervision required for kids under age 10.

DANCE PARTIES, Ages 2-5 years, up to 5th graders when school is out

Various dates and times | 2nd Floor Auditorium or Tami Borck Storytime Room

Groove and dance to fun music at these dance parties! Hear a few stories, too. This is a fun time to get out all your wiggles and dance with shakers, scarves, and more.

September 3 | 10-10:30 a.m. October 18 Monster Mash | 10a.m. & 11a.m.

November 26 | 10-10:30 a.m. December 10 | 10-10:30 a.m.

JINGLE DANCE: A Program of Story, Dance & Healing, All ages ★

November 10, 2-3 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month 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 dances. Learn jingle dance steps and try tribal food. Best for children in kindergarten and above, families, teens and adults. Please register in advance so we know how many people to expect. Walk-ins are also welcome.

TEENS 6TH-12TH GRADE

TEEN ZONE HOURS

Mon-Fri 3-5:45 p.m. | Sat-Sun 1-5:45 p.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays open to 7th-12th grade only

TEEN SOCIAL HOUR, 6th-12th Grades

Tuesdays September 10 - November 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Teen Zone

Take some time to relax, enjoy the space and maybe get to know some new friends. Activities include snacks, board games, crafts and more, guided by teen interests.

TEEN ANIME CLUB, 6th-12th Grades

Thursdays September 12 - November 21, 4-5 p.m. | Groesbeck Room

Teens who enjoy anime, manga, drawing, and games can hang out, learn about Japanese culture through media and see its influence on other cultures. Snacks included.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR TEENS, 6th-12th Grades ★

October 25, 5:30-7 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Join us for a fun spirited evening with a costume contest, games, treats, and a seasonal craft!

TEEN COFFEE HOUSE & OPEN MIC NIGHT, 9th-12th Grades ★

November 15, 6-7 p.m. | Groesbeck Room

Present poetry, spoken-word or songs (of their own creation or published by others). Limit 5 minutes per person. Lyrics must be appropriate (think PG). Sign up for a spot when you arrive, or come just to listen to and watch others. Free coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks will be provided, and there will be time to socialize as well.

UGLY SWEATER GET-TOGETHER, 6th-12th Grades ★

December 6, 5:30-7 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Let's craft an ugly sweater! Miscellaneous craft supplies provided by the library, please bring your own sweater or other garment of your choosing to decorate.

