

# EVENTS CALENDAR

September to November



Manhattan Public Library

# Event Spotlight

You won't want to miss these events!



## Sept. 30: Voices of Turtle Island

6-7 p.m. | All Ages

Join Ojibwe storyteller Victoria Lafean as she brings the legendary creation story of Turtle Island to life with a dramatic performance, masks, and traditional dance in full regalia. This family-friendly event invites all ages to experience the wonder of Native oral tradition and even join in the storytelling fun.

## Oct. 9: Movie Night: Poltergeist, 6-8 p.m. | Adult 18+

Get ready for a spine-tingling Movie Night with the supernatural classic Poltergeist! This screening of the chilling PG-rated film is for adults only; registration is encouraged.



## Oct. 27: Gaming Night: Shadows & Suspicion, 6-8 p.m. | Teens

A night of mystery and murder has befallen the library. Our teens will have to use all their wits to question their peers and find the killers in a collection of social deduction games such as Blood on the Clocktower, One Night Werewolf, Coup, and Secret Hitler. **Registration Required.**



## Nov. 3-7: Model Train Display

All aboard! Our friends from the Frankfort Subdivision Model Railroad club will be setting up a model train in the atrium of the library from November 3-7 for all ages to enjoy!



## Nov. 5: Words & Wiggles, 6-7 p.m.

Creative Movement with "Dancing Librarian" Miss Samantha

This lively program blends music, movement, and play—building early literacy skills while little ones dance, twirl, and groove with their grown-ups. Perfect for ages 0-5.





# STORYTIMES

\*No Storytimes Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
18 mo. + ST 10 a.m.	18 mo. + ST 10 a.m.	Baby Rhyme Time 10 a.m.	3 & Up ST 10 a.m.	
Baby Rhyme Time 11 a.m.		18 mo. + ST 11 a.m.		Saturday ST 11 a.m.

## Baby Rhyme Time

Ages 0 -18 months

**Tues. 11 a.m. & Thur. 10 a.m.**

**Tami Borck Storytime Room**

This gentle Storytime invites caregivers and their little ones to sing, clap, play, and learn baby sign language each week.

## 3 & Up

Ages 3+ years

**Fridays 10 a.m.**

**Tami Borck Storytime Room**

Our Librarians will present an active Storytime for children ages 3+, with books, dancing, rhyming, and more!

## Zoofari Tails Storytime



Ages 3+ years



**Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21**

**10 - 10:30 a.m. | Auditorium**

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

## 18 Months & Up

Ages 18 months+

**Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m., Thurs. 11 a.m.**

**Tami Borck Storytime Room**

An active Storytime with toys, music, and movement. Interact with us as we sing songs, read stories, and rhyme together.

## Saturday Storytime

All Ages

**Saturdays 11 a.m.**

**Tami Borck Storytime Room**

Fun for the whole family! These Storytimes blend all the best elements of Storytime to engage a wide age range.

## ¡Cuenta Cuentos!



Ages 5+

**Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15**

**2 - 2:30 p.m. | Auditorium**

Bilingual Spanish Storytime for ages 5 & up! Enjoy stories, art, and a hands-on activity, featuring books by Latinx authors. Presented by K-State Modern Languages.

¡Hora de cuentos bilingüe en español para edades de 5 años en adelante! Disfruta cuentos, arte y una actividad práctica, con libros de autores latinx. Presentado por K-State Modern Languages.

## Indoor StoryWalks®

**Oct. 13-19: The Gruffalo**

by Julia Donaldson

**Nov. 17-30: Little Nita's Big Idea**

by Anna Bardaus

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 5: The Mitten**

by Jan Brett









# September 2025



# EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4 BC Pickup T. Adv. League DIY Night	5 Homegrown Voices: An Evening with Kansas Authors	6 Pawsitivity Pals
Library Closed						
7	8	9 Storytime Resumes Introverts BC	10 Chess Night	11 T. Anime Club	12 Lego Club	13 ¡Cuenta Cuentos!
14	15 Career Shuffle: Tattoo Artistry	16 Adult Free Forum	17	18 T. Adv. League	19	20
21	22	23	24 Chess Night	25 T. Anime Club Donuts & Danger BC	26 Zoofari Tails Dragon Masters Party	27
28	29	30 Voices of Turtle Island	 <b>Age limits, event details, and registration are available on our website</b>			

## Adult Programs

-  **Sept. 4:** DIY Night 6:30-8 p.m. ✓
-  **Sept. 4:** Book Club Book Pick-Up ✓
-  **Sept. 5:** Homegrown Voices: An Evening with Kansas Authors, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
-  **Sept. 9:** Introverts Book Club, 6:30-8 p.m.
-  **Sept. 16:** Adult Free Forum, 6:30-8 p.m.
-  **Sept. 25:** Donuts & Danger 6:30-8:30 p.m.


## All Ages

-  **Sept. 6:** Pawsitivity Pals, 11 a.m. -12 p.m.
-  **Sept. 10 & 24:** Chess Night, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Programs for Children

-  **Sept. 12:** Lego Club 4:30-5:30 p.m.
-  **Sept. 13:** ¡Cuenta Cuentos! 2-2:30 p.m.
-  **Sept. 26:** Zoofari Tails, 10-10:30 a.m.
-  **Sept. 26:** Dragon Masters Party, 2-3 p.m.
-  **Sept. 30:** Voices of Turtle Island, 6-7 p.m.

## Teen Programs 6th - 12th

-  **Sept. 4, 18:** Adventuring League, 3:30-5 p.m.
-  **Sept. 11, 25:** Anime Club, 4-5 p.m.
-  **Sept. 15:** Career Shuffle: Tattoo Artistry, 4-5 p.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade only



September is...

# LIBRARY

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*Sign-Up*  
**MONTH**

# October 2025

# EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2 T. Adv. League	3	4
5	6 T. Gaming Tournament COMET Mental Health Training	7	8 Chess Night	9 T. Anime Club Movie Night	10 Lego Club	11 ¡Cuenta Cuentos!
12 No Storytime This Week!	13 Crafternoon	14 AI Symposium	15	16 T. Adv. League Book Club	17	18 Pawsitivity Pals
19	20	21 Art Unplugged	22 Chess Night	23 T. Anime Club Donuts & Danger BC	24 ZooFari Tails Creepy Carrot Party	25
26	27 T. Game Night: Shadows & Suspicion	28	29 Monster Mash Dance Party	30 T. Adv. League	31	

## Adult Programs

- Oct. 6: COMET Mental Health Training, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9: Movie Night: Poltergeist, 6-8 p.m.
- Oct. 14: AI Symposium, 7-8 p.m.
- Oct. 16: Tell-Tale Heart Book Club, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Oct. 21: Art Unplugged, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Oct. 23: Donuts & Danger, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Teen Programs 6th - 12th

- Oct. 2, 16, 30: Adventuring League, 3:30-5 p.m.
- Oct. 6: Mario Kart Tournament, 4-6 p.m.
- Oct. 9, 23: Anime Club, 4-5 p.m.
- Oct. 27: Game Night: Shadows & Suspicion, 6-8 p.m.

## All Ages

- Oct. 8, 22: Chess Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18: Pawsitivity Pals, 11 a.m. -12 p.m.

## Programs for Children

- Oct. 10: Lego Club 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11: ¡Cuenta Cuentos!, 2-2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13: Crafternoon 2-3 p.m.
- Oct. 17: Tweens Mario Kart Tournament 2-4 p.m.
- Oct. 24: ZooFari Tails, 10-10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 24: Creepy Carrots Party 2-3 p.m.
- Oct. 29: Monster Mash Dance Party 10-10:30 a.m. & 11-11:30 a.m.

Secure your spot! Events that require registration have a checkmark!



Visit our online calendar for full event details and registration.









# November 2025





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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3  Train Exhibit Nov. 3-7  Mental Health First Aid P. 1	4	5  Words & Wiggles	6	7	8
9	10  T. Pages Unbound  Mental Health First Aid P. 2	11  Introverts Book Club	12  Chess Night	13  T. Adv. League  DIY Night	14  Lego Club	15  ¡Cuenta Cuentos!
16	17	18  Adult Free Forum	19	20  T. Anime Club  Donuts & Danger BC	21  ZooFari Tails	22
23 No Storytime This Week!	24  T. Movie Night	25  Crafternoon	26	27 Library Closed	28 Library Closed	29  Pawsitivity Pals
30				 Age limits, event details, and registration are available on our website		

## Adult Programs

-  **Nov. 3:** Mental Health First Aid Part 1, 5-8:30 p.m. ✓
-  **Nov. 10:** Mental Health First Aid Part 2, 5-8:30 p.m. ✓
-  **Nov. 11:** Introverts' Book Club, 6:30-8 p.m.
-  **Nov. 13:** DIY Night: Feather Tote, 6:30-8 p.m. ✓
-  **Nov. 18:** Adult Free Forum, 6:30-8 p.m.
-  **Nov. 20:** Donuts & Danger, 6:30-8:30 p.m.




## Teen Programs 6th - 12th

-  **Nov. 10:** Pages Unbound, 4-5:30 p.m.
-  **Nov. 13:** Adventuring League, 3:30-5 p.m.
-  **Nov. 20:** Anime Club, 4-5 p.m.
-  **Nov. 24:** Movie & Munchies, 6-8 p.m. ✓

## Programs for Children

-  **Nov. 5:** Words & Wiggles 6-7p.m.
-  **Nov. 14:** Lego Club 4:30-5:30 p.m.
-  **Nov. 15:** ¡Cuenta Cuentos!, 2-2:30 p.m.
-  **Nov. 21:** ZooFari Tails, 10-10:30 a.m.
-  **Nov. 25:** Crafternoon, 2-3 p.m.

## All Ages

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✓ Registration Required



## Seeking Technology Assistance? We've got you covered!

# BASIC TECH

### Basic Tech Classes for Adults

Learn the tech basics in this three-part course designed to help those re-entering the workforce. Sessions are lead by Wandean Rivers and Shannon Strain. Start your digital adventure today!

Course Dates Oct. 1, 8, 15, and 22 | 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Collaboration Space & Classroom

Registration Required



Scan our QR Code to  
register or visit our website

[manhattankslibrarycalendar.com](http://manhattankslibrarycalendar.com)

### Tech Drop-In

New to Technology? Have a question about your phone or device? Join us for our various Tech Drop-Ins for hands-on assistance!

Sept. 8	Douglass Center   9:30-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 6	Senior Center   9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sept. 15	Senior Center   9:30-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 13	Douglass Center   9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sept. 18	Meadowlark   9-11 a.m.	Oct. 16	Meadowlark   9-11 a.m.

### Tech One-on-One (Sept. 1 to Oct. 30)

Learning how to use new technology can be exciting and frustrating. With one-on-one training, you have an opportunity to practice your new skills. Topics include email & internet basics, downloading books, working with smart phones or tablets, technologies that aid individuals who have a disability, and more. Start your digital adventure and contact Wandean to make an appointment, call 785-776-4741 ext. 302, or email [wandean@mhklibrary.org](mailto:wandean@mhklibrary.org).



## BOOKMARK CONTEST

**Sept. 1 - 30**

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to the Museum of Art + Light

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details!

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9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## Free Room Reservations

From large event spaces to quiet study rooms, there's a place for you! Make your reservation today.



## TEEN ZONE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 3:00 - 5:45 p.m. | Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 5:45 p.m.

**Wed. & Fri. open to 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade only.**

Sundays are "unplugged" with no video games.



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