

LOCAL EVENTS

Albion

Scare on the Square - October 27th 5:30-7:30pm
Trick-or-Treating - October 31st 5-7pm

Avilla

Trick-or-Treating - October 31st 5-7pm

Cromwell

Halloween Parade - October 28th 3:45-4:45pm
Trick-or-Treating - October 28th 5-7pm

Kendallville

Trick-or-Treat on Main - October 28th 10-11am



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OCTOBER 2023

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ALBION

813 E Main Street
Albion, IN 46701
260-636-7197
1-800-811-6861
Fax: 260-636-3321
M-Th 9am - 7pm
F 9am - 5pm
Sa 9am - 1pm



AVILLA

104 Ley Street
Avilla, IN 46710
260-897-3900
Fax: 260-994-0008
M, W, F 9am - 5pm
T & Th 9am - 6pm
Sa 9am - 1pm



CROMWELL

120 Jefferson Street
Cromwell, IN 46732
260-856-2119
Fax: 260-215-4014
T & Th 9am - 6pm
W & F 9am - 5pm

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Ghost Hunt After Dark at the Library

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 7-9 PM
AT NCPL CROMWELL LIBRARY

Come explore the library after dark and learn about the spooky history of the building! Get your very own ghost hunting kit and use it to find the 13 ghosts hidden throughout the library! Find them all to win some candy! Please register. All ages welcome; children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Not-so-Scary GLOW BASH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 6-8 PM
AT NCPL AVILLA LIBRARY

Everything is *aglow* at this party!
Costumes are encouraged.
Enjoy glow lights, glow crafts, a glow box maze, games, music, and more! Eat delicious pizza and donuts. There will even be a glow POUND class!



Hogwarts Halloween

AT SCARE ON THE SQUARE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 5:30 PM
LOCATED IN THE ALLEY NEXT TO ALBION PIZZA DEPOT



Walk through the magical Diagon Alley! NCPL Staff will be dressed up as your favorite fictional characters, and will be running "stores" featured in the book and movie series. Shop the stores and take home an assortment of free, fantastic trinkets and treats!

Stores to be featured:

- Weasley's Wizard Wheezes
- Quality Quidditch Supplies
- The Leaky Cauldron
- Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions
- Apothecary
- Flourish & Blotts

Also, you can purchase raffle tickets to try to win a framed, hand-embroidered piece of art featuring all 4 Hogwarts House Logos that was stitched by NCPL's Executive Director, Sandy Petrie. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5, and can be purchased in advance at any NCPL location, or you may purchase during the event on the 27th.

All NCPL branches will be closed Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day.

OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 CN PRIMARY ›After School (Kindergarten) 3pm ALBION ›Storytime 9:30am ›Storytime 10:45am CROMWELL ›Book Club 6pm	4 CROMWELL ›Yoga 5:45pm	5	6 ALBION ›Storytime 10am	7
8	9 <i>Columbus Day</i> CLOSED	10 CN PRIMARY ›After School (1st grade) 3pm ALBION ›Storytime 9:30am ›Storytime 10:45am ›Craft Therapy 6pm CROMWELL ›Art program 6pm	11 ALBION ›Teens 4pm CROMWELL ›Storytime 10am ›Stuffed Animal Sleepover, all day ›Yoga 5:45pm	12 ALBION ›Craft Therapy 6pm AVILLA ›Storytime 10am ›Book Club 12pm ›After School 4pm CROMWELL ›Book Club 1:30pm ›STEAM Club 4pm	13 ALBION ›Storytime 10am ›After School (3-5 grades) 3:30 pm CROMWELL ›Ghost Hunt 7pm	14
15	16	17 CN PRIMARY ›After School (2nd grade) 3pm ALBION ›Storytime 9:30am ›Storytime 10:45am CROMWELL ›Craft Therapy 2pm	18 CROMWELL ›Storytime 10am ›Yoga 5:45pm	19 AMAZING MAZE ›Storytime Trip 10am ALBION ›Open Craft 12pm ›Teens 4pm AVILLA ›Storytime 10am ›Craft Therapy 5:30pm	20 AMAZING MAZE ›Homeschool Field Trip 1pm ALBION ›Storytime 10am AVILLA ›Halloween Bash 6pm	21
22	23	24	25 CROMWELL ›Storytime 10am ›Yoga 5:45pm	26 ALBION ›Book Club 6:30pm AVILLA ›Storytime 10am ›Teen program 4pm CROMWELL ›STEAM Club 4pm ›Teen program 4:30pm	27 DOWNTOWN ALBION ›Hogwarts Halloween at Scare on the Square 5:30pm	28
29	30	31 ALBION ›Storytime 9:30am ›Storytime 10:45am	TRICK OR TREAT?			

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

ALBION

STORYTIME
| TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, & 31 | 9:30 AM & 10:45 AM
| FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 6, 13, & 20 | 10 AM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
| TUESDAYS | 3-4 PM at CN Primary School
OCTOBER 3 - KINDERGARTEN
OCTOBER 10 - 1ST GRADE
OCTOBER 17 - 2ND GRADE

| FRIDAY | 3:30 PM at NCPL Albion (Cole Room)
OCTOBER 13 - GRADES 3-5
Make your own microwave pizza!

Field Trips!.....

STORYTIME FIELD TRIP: THE AMAZING MAZE
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 10 AM

Storytime families from all branches are invited to attend. We will gather to read stories, have a grab-and-go snack, and then families can explore! Visit farm animals, family corn maze, corn pit, mega slide, and bounce houses. \$3 per person (3 and under free). If cost is financial issue, please contact Ms Kelly, Ms Jamie, or Ms Ruth so all can attend.

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

ALBION

TEEN HALLOWEEN DECOR PARTY
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 4 PM

Grades 5-12 are invited, join us in the Teen Lounge to help decorate for Halloween! Snacks and beverages will be provided.

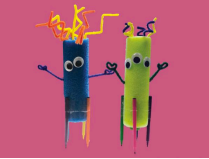
TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 4-6 PM

Join us in the Teen Lounge to enjoy a Halloween movie, play a game of Werewolf, and get a bag of spooky goodies! Grades 5-12. Sign up in person or online. Popcorn & punch provided. Wear your costume, if you'd like!

AVILLA

STORYTIME
| THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 12, 19, 26 | 10 AM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
| THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 12 | 4 PM
Who is the artist: you or the bot? Ages 6-11 will discuss this question after making Franken-Doodle-Bots. We will also enjoy some eerie edibles.



Boo!

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY FIELD TRIP: THE AMAZING MAZE
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 1-3 PM

Join us for a trip to the Amazing Maze. Take a hay ride, find your way through the maze, enjoy the bounce houses, and meet the farm animals. The first 30 that arrive will have their admission paid by NCPL.

AVILLA

LASER TAG | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 4 PM

Calling all teens and tweens to play laser tag at the library! Games will be 8 players and multiple games will be played during this program. Ages 10 and up, please register.

CROMWELL

DIY TEEN ART HOUR | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 4:30 PM

Come raid the art supplies and create your own unique project! Snacks & drinks provided.



CROMWELL

STORYTIMES
| WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 11, 18, & 25 | 10 AM

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
| WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 11 | ALL DAY
Bring your favorite friend to see us as we celebrate *National Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day*. Leave your stuffed animal behind so it can enjoy a fun sleepover!

STEAM CLUB
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 4-5:30 PM
Ages 6-11, join the STEAM Club for a creature-creation challenge. Can your creature pass the test?
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 4-5:30 PM
Time to get messy! Get hands-on as we explore the different parts of a pumpkin, then carve your own pumpkin for Halloween.

Coming up...
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | ALL DAY
Learn the history and traditions of the Mexican holiday, Día de los Muertos. There will be face painting, crafts, and sweet treats!

ADULT PROGRAMS

ALBION

CRAFT THERAPY: MACRAME TOWEL HOLDER
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 OR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 6 PM
Learn ONE basic knot to macramé this kitchen towel holder! This class is FREE but seats are limited so please register. Ages 18+. Two dates to choose from.

OPEN CRAFT SOCIAL HOUR | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 12-2 PM
Bring a project you're currently working on, or start a new one with arts & craft supplies provided by NCPL. FREE For ages 18+

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 6:30 PM
We will be discussing *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick.

Coming up...
BOOKS AT THE BAR: COUNTRY HERITAGE | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 5 PM
We will be reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, and copies will be available for checkout at all 3 NCPL locations beginning Wednesday, October 4th. Weather Permitting, we will be around one of CH's fire pits, so feel free to bring a cozy blanket!

AVILLA

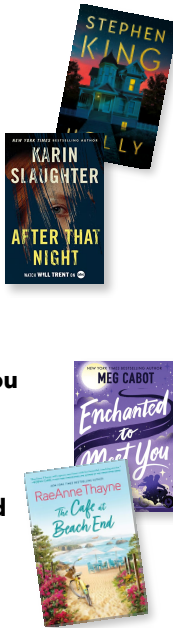
BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | NOON
Join us to discuss *The Maid* by Nita Prose.

CRAFT THERAPY: FALL WAGON | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 5:30 PM
Join us to make a decorative miniature wagon.

NEW MATERIALS

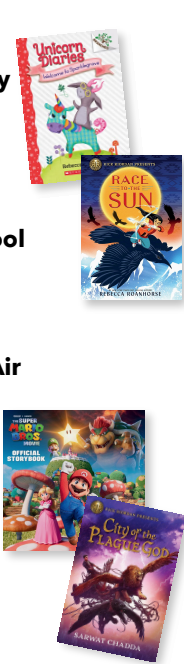
ADULT

23 1/2 Lies
| James Patterson
Holly
| Stephen King
After That Night
| Karin Slaughter
Code Red
| Vince Flynn
Paycheck in Death
| J.D. Robb
Enchanted to Meet You
| Meg Cabot
The Invisible Hour
| Alice Hoffman
The Cafe at Beach End
| RaeAnne Thayne
The Heirloom
| Beverly Lewis



KIDS

Bruce and the Legend of Soggy Hollow | Ryan T. Higgins
Welcome to Sparklegrove, #8 Unicorn Diaries
| Rebecca Elliot
The Berenstain Bears' Big School Project | Mike Berenstain
Race to the Sun
| Rebecca Roanhorse
Misty the Cloud: Fun is in the Air
| Dylan Dreyer
Super Mario Brothers Official Storybook | Michael Moccio
City of the Plague God, #1 Adventures of Sik Aziz
| Sarwat Chadda



MOVIES ON DVD

Avatar: The Way of the Water | PG-13, also on Blu-Ray
The Flash | PG-13, also on Blu-Ray
Horse Camp: A Treasure Tale | Juv
Pokemon: Pikachu & Friends, Starring Eevee | Juv
Puppy Playground!: The Movie | G
Trick or Treat, Scooby-Doo! | Juv
We Love Camping, PBS Kids | Juv



TEEN

Dark Age, #5 Red Rising
| Pierce Brown
Sing Me to Sleep
| Gabi Burton
Never Never: A Tale of Captain Hook | Serena Valentino
We'll Always Have Summer
| Jenny Han



CROMWELL

EVENING BOOK CLUB | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 6 PM
Join us for a lively book discussion and some delicious dandelion-themed snacks and drinks. This month we'll discuss *We Are All the Same in the Dark* by Julia Heaberlin.

YOGA WITH KELLY MEEKS | WED, OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 5:45 PM
Join instructor Kelly Meeks for a relaxing yoga class at the library. The cost is \$7 per class or \$20 for the four-week session.

MIXED MEDIA ART WITH GOLDEN | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 6-8 PM
Make your own mixed media heart-art! Cost is \$20. Must register to attend.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 1:30 PM
Discuss this month's pick, *The Night She Disappeared* by Lisa Jewell.

CRAFT THERAPY: SCRABBLE COASTER & MUG
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 2 PM OR 6 PM
Make a Scrabble tile coaster with your favorite words and decorate a mug. Please register for this free class. Two class times to choose from.

