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Halloween Happenings at Your Local Library

Get Your Halloween Costume and Party Ideas at CincinnatiLibrary.org!



Symmes Township Branch Library staff has brewed up a spellbinding book display! From left, Tess Imholt, Terry Barnum, Sarah Taylor, Michelle Finn, Branch Manager Tara Kressler, Rose Kitchen, Brendan Schneiber, and Missy Sohmer.

Family Craft Night: Spooky Window Clings: Create glow-in-the-dark window clings to decorate your space for Halloween! Ages 5-12. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Saturday, October 24

11:00 a.m. | Delhi Township Branch Library, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019
Spooky Spectacular: Try out your costumes while making Halloween crafts. All ages.

1:00 p.m. | Mt. Washington Branch Library, 2049 Beechmont Ave., 369-6033
Cool Critters Halloween Program: Join us for an afternoon of live cool critters & have some Halloween fun! Ages 6-18. Sponsored by the Anderson Township Library Association. Registration is recommended.

2:00 p.m. | Loveland Branch Library, 649 Loveland Madeira Rd., 369-4476



Lucas Carle won Scariest Pumpkin for this entry in the Loveland Branch Library's 2008 Teen Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

◀ 3rd Annual Teen Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Teens! Intergalactic fame & fortune can be yours! Turn in your entry by October 24 or join us on October 24 and decorate your pumpkin here. Be creative! Make it scary, funny, or look-alike-you choose. Special prize for the best "out of this world" pumpkin. No cutting, piercing, or puncturing your pumpkin. Keep it small! Maximum size 8". Pumpkins provided by request. Ages 12-18.

Monday, October 26

10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. | Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442
Trick-or-Treat Storytime: Wear your costume & enjoy Halloween stories and trick or treats. Ages 18-30 months.

3:00 p.m. | Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440
Bug Bites: Learn how nutritious creepy, crawly bugs can be. Just in time for Halloween! Ages 5-12.

6:30-7:15 p.m. | Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Ave., 369-4460
Family Evening: Puppet Show! A Not-too-spooky Halloween Puppet Show, featuring the Big Bad Wolf! All ages. Registration is recommended.

Halloween is right around the corner, and the Public Library has just what you need to scare yourself silly! Many Library locations will celebrate Halloween with spook-tacular stories, crafts, and costume parties for kids of all ages. Plus, get ideas for Halloween costumes, parties and recipes, and really spooky reading recommendations at [http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/booklists/?id=halloween!](http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/booklists/?id=halloween)

Halloween Events for the Whole Family!

Tuesday, October 20

3:00-4:00 p.m. | Northside Branch Library, 4219 Hamilton Ave., 369-4449
Teen Craft: Create a spooky craft just in time for Halloween. Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund.

6:30 p.m. | Mt. Healthy 7608 Hamilton Ave., 369-4469



Steve Walter with his family, from left, 5-year old Matthew, 6-month old Joshua, and 3-year old Emma at last year's Scary Saturday program at the Delhi Township Branch Library.

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Tuesday, October 27

4:00-4:45 p.m. | Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

Slightly Scary Stories: Listen to some slightly scary stories that will give you goose bumps and make some spooky crafts to chilling music at our celebration of all things that go bump in the night! Ages 6-12. Registration is recommended.

6:30-7:15 p.m. | Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Rd., 369-4478

Spooky Things: Hear Halloween stories and make a spooky craft to take home. Ages 3-9 with adult. Registration is required.

6:30 p.m. | Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Happy Halloween Show with Ronald McDonald! Get ready for fun with Ronald McDonald! Costumes optional. Treats for children! Ages 5-9. Registration is recommended. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

6:30 p.m. | Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

It's In the Bag! Halloween Fun for Kids: Get ready for Halloween. Stop by at the Westwood Branch and design your own Trick-or-Treat bag! Materials & snacks provided! Ages 6-12. Sponsored by the Dater Fund.

7:00 p.m. All ages. | Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442

Halloween Family Fun Night: Wear your costume, enjoy stories & decorate a tote bag for your trick or treating. Registration is required.

7:00 p.m. | Madeira Branch Library, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

Decorate a Pumpkin! Pick a pumpkin & decorate it! Ages 12 & under. * Registration is required

Wednesday, October 28

10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. | Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442

Trick-or-Treat Storytime: Wear your costume & enjoy Halloween stories and trick or treats. Ages 3-6.

3:00-4:30 p.m. | Oakley Branch Library, 4033 Gilmore Ave., 369-6038

Make Your Own Halloween Mask: Custom design your own mask for Halloween constructed out of aluminum foil & tape. Ages 10 & up.

Thursday, October 29

4:00 p.m. | Greenhills Branch Library, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441

Teen Halloween Party: Make a goth-puppet & enjoy a snack. Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

7:00 p.m. | Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6049

Shiver in Sharonville: A Preschool Halloween party & storytime. Costumes are optional. Ages 2-7.

Friday, October 30

3:30 p.m. | Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445

Halloween Party: Join us in costume for food, games and lots of spooky fun! All ages. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

3:30 p.m. | Oakley Branch Library, 4033 Gilmore Ave., 369-6038

Halloween Fun: Enjoy games, a craft & a snack. Wear your costume. Ages 12 & under.

Saturday, October 31

Noon-2:00 p.m. | Loveland Branch Library, 649 Loveland Madeira Rd., 369-4476

Spooky Saturday: Bring your family to the library for a variety of spooky and weird activities! Make sure to wear your costume. Ages 2-12 with family.

12:30 p.m. | Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

Pumpkin Carving: Pumpkin stories, a pumpkin carving & yummy things to eat. Ages 6-12. Registration is required.

2:00-4:00 p.m. | Clifton Branch Library, 351 Ludlow Ave., 369-4447

Halloween Party! All ages.

2:00 p.m. | Greenhills Branch Library, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441

Halloween Party: Wear your costume & have some fun! Ages 6-12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

2:00-4:00 p.m. | Main Library, 800 Vine St., 369-6900 – TeenSpot

Halloween Bash: The TeenSpot is hosting a Halloween Party! Come celebrate All Hallows' Eve with a costume contest, gross but delish food, candy, games & prizes. Remember- if you can't wear the costume to school, you can't wear it here! Ages 12-18.