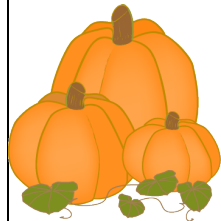




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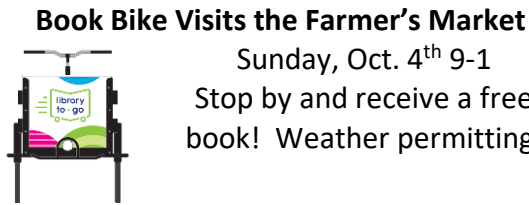
Library Pumpkin Patch
Be a part of our pumpkin patch at the library! Pick up a craft pumpkin and make it look like a character/place/item from a book of your choice! Work on it as a family or individually. Return your pumpkin by October 17th. We'll display it for everyone to enjoy. You can take it home beginning Oct. 28th to keep!



Book Genre Trick or Treat All Month!
Every time you come in to the library, you can choose a challenge card. It will challenge you to read a certain type of book. After you've read the book (either at the library or at home) you'll receive a treat!



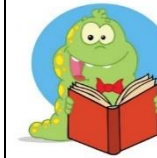
Passport to Adventure at the Library or on Facebook
October 1st 3:00 Facebook, 4:30 at the library
Listen to a story from another country, make a craft and have a snack. Recommended for kids ages 4-9.
We will be outside, bring a blanket or chair, you'll be asked to social distance in your spot. Weather permitting. Facebook friends can pick up a bag of items beforehand.



Book Bike Visits the Farmer's Market
Sunday, Oct. 4th 9-1
Stop by and receive a free book! Weather permitting.



Book Bugs Virtual Story Times on Facebook
For kids under 3 & a caregiver
Tuesdays 10:30
October 6, 13, 20 and 27
Pick up supplies to make the craft outside the library in the marked bin.



Afternoon Story Time at the Library
Tuesday, October 6th 1:30
Bring a blanket and join us outside for story time Fun! Best for kids ages 4 and up with an adult. Weather permitting.



Stories at the Park!
Wednesday, October 7th 10:30
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a few stories and songs at **the park next to the Hellertown Pool.** (Take a walk through the art installation by Honest Imprint, too!) Bring a blanket or chairs and pick a spot 6 feet away from others. (Part of our Library To Go program!) Weather Permitting

STEM Day in the Library
Wednesday, October 7th 1pm-7pm.
Enjoy engineering, circuits, coding, building kits and more including our new k'nex kits, bloxels and more! Sign up for a time for your family to enjoy some of our STEM kits in our basement. Kids must have an adult with them and observe social distancing rules.




Who was, Where is... Club "Who Was Amelia Earhart?" on Facebook and In-person – you choose!
Thursday, October 8th at 3:00 (virtual) and 4:30-5:15 in-person.
Read the book first or listen to the recording of it on our website before today's meeting. Then join us for a trivia contest as well as activity and snack. Virtual participants will be able to pick up a bag outside the library. In-person students, bring a blanket we'll be outside!



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<p>“Pumpkins” Family Story Time At the Library Friday, October 9th 10am Bring a blanket and join us outside the library for stories, songs, and a craft to take home! All ages with an adult.</p> 	<p>Teen/Tween Maker Space Craft Week: Halloween Wall Decal October 13-16. Sign up for a time after school to work with Miss Andrea to make a Halloween Wall Decal with our new silhouette machine! 5th grade and up. One teen/family at a time.</p> 	<p>Story and Art Afternoon at the library Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1:30 Bring a blanket or chairs and join us outside to hear a story and create art to go with it. Best for ages 3 and up with an adult.</p> 
<p>Stories at the Park! Wednesday, October 14th 10:30 Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a few stories and songs at Water Street Park. Bring a blanket or chairs and pick a spot 6 feet away from others. (Part of our Library To Go program!) Weather Permitting.</p> 	<p>Woodland Animal Pumpkin Craft inside the Library Wednesday, October 14th Sign up for a time slot to come and make either a raccoon or fox faux pumpkin. Ages 4 and up with an adult. Limited to the first 36 kids to sign up.</p> 	<p>Library Fundraiser at Boscov’s in Whitehall. Shop October 14th or 15th and tell them you’re with the Hellertown Area Library. You’ll receive 20% off your purchase and the library will receive 5% of your purchase!</p> 
<p>Book Bike Parade at Dimmick Park/ License Plate Craft Thursday, Oct. 15th 10:30 Bring your bike or scooter. Make a license plate for your bike or scooter, then join us for a bike parade around the park. Weather permitting.</p> 	<p>Passport to Adventure at the Library or on Facebook October 15th 3:00 Facebook, 4:30 at the library Listen to a story from another country, make a craft and have a snack. Recommended for kids ages 4-9. We will be outside, bring a blanket or chair, you’ll be asked to social distance in your spot. Facebook friends can pick up a bag of items beforehand.</p> 	<p>“Spiders” Family Story Time Friday, October 16th 10am at the library Bring a blanket or chairs and join us outside for stories, songs and craft to take home! All ages with an adult. Weather permitting.</p> 



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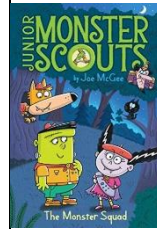
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Halloween Themed Scavenger Hunt

October 20-23rd at the library & Dimmick Park
Can you follow the clues and find the treasure in this spooky hunt?

There will be a hunt for kids and one for teen/tweens and adults! Pick up your clue in the bin outside the library! Kids will receive a small prize right away. Teens/adults will be entered to win a \$10 amazon card.



Family Book Club "Junior Monster Scouts"

Tuesday, October 20th 4:30
Read "The Monster Squad" by Joe McGee together as a family. Then join us outside the library for a book discussion, snack and activity. Best for ages 4 and up with an adult.



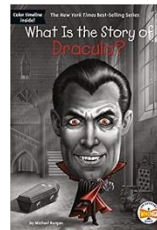
Stories at the Park!

Wed., Oct. 21st 10:30
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a few stories and songs at **Gregory Park located at 3rd St. and Easton Road**. Bring a blanket or chairs and pick a spot 6 feet away from others. Families will be asked to stay on their blankets at all times. (Part of our Library To Go program!) Weather Permitting.



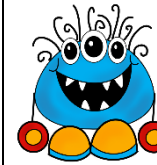
Black Light Science and Glow in the Dark Craft

Wednesday, Oct. 21st inside the library
Sign up for a time slot for your family to attend between 2pm and 7pm. Ages 3 through teen.



Who was, Where is... Club "What is the Story of Dracula?" on Facebook and In-person – you choose!

Thursday, October 22nd at 3:00 (virtual) and 4:30-5:15 in-person. Read the book first or listen to the recording of it on our website before today's meeting. Then join us for a trivia contest as well as activity and snack. Virtual participants will be able to pick up a bag outside the library. In-person students, you must sign up- space is limited. We'll be inside and social distancing! Mask is required.



Monster Fun Family Story Time at the Library

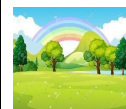
Friday, Oct. 23rd 10am
Bring a blanket/chairs and join us for stories, songs and fun with a monster theme outside the library!
All ages with an adult.



Think Like a Coder at the Library Tuesday, Oct. 27th 1:30

Think you're too young to learn coding? Absolutely not! Join us for fun activities (without a computer). We'll be outside. Bring a blanket. For kids ages 4-10 with an adult.

Stories at the Park! Wednesday, Oct. 28th 10:30 Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a few stories and songs at **Lower Saucon Town Hall Park located at 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem (close to 378)**.



Scary Flashlight Stories Inside the Library

Wednesday, Oct. 28th – sign up for a time slot for your family to attend. Bring a flashlight and a grown up! Best for ages 5 and up.



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Passport to Adventure at the Library or on Facebook

October 29th 3:00 Facebook, 4:30 at the library

Listen to a story from another country, make a craft and have a snack.

Recommended for kids ages 4-9.

We will be outside, bring a blanket or chair, you'll be asked to social distance in your spot. Weather permitting. Facebook friends can pick up a bag of items beforehand.

Halloween Party and Story Time at the Library!



Friday, October 30th 10am

Wear your costume and bring a blanket. We'll hear some Halloween stories, sing some songs and enjoy a special snack outside. We'll also have a little outdoor parade in our costume around the library block.



Trick or Treat at the library Saturday, October 31st

Dress in your costume and trick or treat at the circulation desk during our scheduled hours (9:30-3:30).



Trick or Treat at the Book Bike!

Saturday, Oct. 31st

Miss Andrea will be riding around town (weather permitting) handing out treats during Hellertown's trick or treat!

Happy Fall!!



Donations wanted:

Baby Wipes, Juice Boxes, individually wrapped Halloween candy, pump hand soap, paper or plastic cups, paper towels.



Thank you!



Masks are required inside the library as well as outside when unable to maintain a 6 ft. distance for your safety and our safety. Thank you!

**A note about events IN the library.

We are beginning to schedule some of our activities inside the library due to anticipated colder weather. In order to attend these events, you will be required to pre-register for a time slot so that we may follow COVID-19 requirements. Please e-mail Miss Andrea at youthservices@hellertownlibrary.org or call the library at 610 838-8381 to register. All indoor events have limited spots available. Thank you!

Please register for all events - it helps us to prepare and make sure we have enough supplies. You can register by stopping by the library, calling 610 838-8381, visiting our website or e-mailing youthservices@hellertownlibrary.org. Thank you!