

Fairfield Free Public Library

October Events for Adults



Arts & Entertainment

Senior Book Club

Join us as we discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman. The group will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 11am.

Adult Book Club

This month's title is When I'm Gone by Emily Bleeker. Join us on Monday, October 17th at 7pm to discuss the book.

Concert: Abdou Mboup

Having studied traditional drumming under the tutelage of his family, Abdou soon became a key figure in the development of the Mbolax style (Senegalese dance music). This performance will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 6pm.

Concert: Barros Duo

The Barros Duo will be returning to the library to give a Halloween Theme Concert on Saturday, October 15th at 2pm.

Adult Craft: Pumpkin Painting

It's time to get into the Halloween Spirit! Come to the Fairfield Public Library to paint and decorate some pumpkins! This event will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 7pm and Monday, October 31st at 12:30pm.

Adult Sports with WiiU:

Come to the library to play sports on our WiiU system. You can play tennis, soccer, bowling, etc.! It is a good way to get active and have some friendly competition with friends. This event will be held on Friday, October 21st at 1pm.

Crocheting

Crocheting classes will continue this month! Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited. The classes will be held on:

- Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30pm
Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30pm
Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30pm

Basic Knitting

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of knitting! Please bring needles and yarn! Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited. The classes will be on:

- Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm
Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm
Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30pm

FFPL Big Screen

- Come see these new movies:
Me Before You (2016).....PG-13
Friday, October 7th at 1pm
The Boss (2016).....R
Friday, October 14th at 1pm
Halloween II (2009).....R
Friday, October 28th at 1pm

Informative & Instructional

Computer Class: Social Media

Do you have any questions about Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.? Or would you like to sign up for any social media and need help? Come to the library to learn how to use social media and/or sign up! This will take place on Thursday, October 6th at 10:30am.

Computer Class: Computer Basics

This is geared for the absolute beginner. Come to this class on Thursday, October 20th at 10:30am to learn how to use the mouse and keyboard on a computer.

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device:

Bring your Smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training. We will show you the basics of the device and answer any questions you have! This training will take place on Thursday, October 13th at 10:30am and Thursday, October 27th at 10:30am.

Beginning Genealogy Course

Please join us for a course designed for those new to Genealogy. Learn how to research and procure family records when you have limited family information and limited time for research. Overcoming the difficulty of surname name changes and incorrect spelling is discussed. Also covered are key US records to find information, such as the US Census, Ship Manifests and Vital records of Birth, Marriage and Death. This event will be held on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30pm.

Natural Solutions to Stress Relief

Michael Sapienza from Mecca Integrated Medical, will be speaking at the Fairfield Library about stress relief. This workshop will explore causes of stress, difference between physical, emotion and chemical stress, good stressors vs. bad stressors, steps to help your body cope with stress, and complimentary health screens. There will also be mini massages from Tonia Campbell. This event will be held on Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm.

Mah-Jongg Lessons

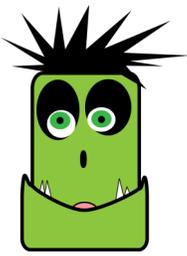
Are you interested in learning how to play Mah-Jongg? Well, you're in luck! We will be having lessons at the library on Saturday, October 1st at 10:30-12:30pm and Saturday, October 22nd at 10:30-12:30pm.

Social Security and Medicare Seminar

This lecture will educate the patrons about Social Security and Medicare enrollment options, along with information regarding the state of Social Security in American and what to expect in the future. This seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 5th at 10:30am.

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Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 10am-4pm

October Newsletter



October Events for Kids and Teens

Registration is required for *all* events as space is limited

For Children

Storytime

Book Babies (6 mo.-2 yr. olds) will have storytime every **Tuesday at 10:15am.**

Pre-K (3-5 yr. olds) will have storytime every **Tuesday at 2:30pm** and **Wednesday at 10:30am.**

Guitar Storytime (3 to 5 years old) – Join us on **Friday, October 7th & 14th at 10:30am** for songs and stories with Mr. John

Special Halloween Storytime

Preschoolers are invited to a special storytime on **Thursday, October 27th at 2pm** – just in time for Halloween! Dress up in your costume and enjoy fun stories and activities. Registration is required!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Mark your calendars! “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” kicks off on **Saturday, October 15th at 10am!** If you have an infant, toddler, or preschooler, this program is perfect for you!

All you need to do is come to the library to register, fill your book bag, and use your log to track the titles you read with you child! Milestone prizes will be given for each 100 books read – coming to our weekly storytimes will help boost your numbers!

Attention Fairfield Families!

The Fairfield Library is looking for individuals and families to share their cultural heritages here at a very special event! If you have a special craft, song, story, costume, or another cultural custom you would like to share with our community, we would love to showcase it during our Culture Festival in November! Please contact Jaime O'Donnell, youth services, via email at: o'donnell@ffpl.org

Super Science: “Diggin’ for Dinosaurs”

Come to the library on **Saturday, October 1st at 1pm** and “dig for T-Rex, Triceratops, Stegosaurus, Velociraptors, Brachiosaurus, and more!” Our scientist will teach you all about fossils and rocks in this hands-on program.

KidFit: Light Saber Workout

Attention, Jedi knights! You bring the force and we'll provide the light sabers! This special “martial arts infused class” combines fun and fitness designed especially for you and will be held on **Monday, October 3rd at 1pm.**

Paws for Reading

Our therapy dogs return to listen to your stories. New and improving readers are welcomed to read their favorite books to our pups during this hour-long event. Our furry friends are excited to read with you on **Saturday, October 15th at 11am.**

Let's Bloom Together: Pumpkins

Learn all about pumpkins in this special program! Marigold Mike will be teaching all about how this orange plant grows and what it is used for. Then you can paint and take home your very own!

Pre-K Concert with Mr. John

Preschoolers, it's time to shake those sillies out! Enjoy all your favorite songs at this special concert featuring our very own Mr. John on **Saturday, October 22nd at 2pm.**

Maker Monday: Trick or Treat Bag

Come create your own trick or treat bag for your Halloween adventures on **Monday, October 24th at 4:30pm.**

Lego Club

Lego club will meet on **Friday, October 28th at 4pm.** Ages 5+ **No registration required.**

Mary Lyn's Music and Movement

Join Miss Mary Lyn for this special program which combines music and dance to promote coordination and balance. You will dance and sing along with Miss Mary Lyn in this fun program on **Saturday, October 29th at 11am.**

For Tweens (8-12) and Teens (13 & up)

Acoustic Guitar Lessons

Middle and high schoolers (ages 10-17) are invited to learn the basics of acoustic guitar on **Tuesdays at 6pm.** Bring your own acoustic guitar! Registration is required as space is limited.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity

If your school or club requires community service hours, the library is here to help! Come to the library and earn volunteer time helping your librarians serve you better on **Thursday, October 6th at 6pm!**

Tweens & Teens: CSI Science

At this program, tweens 9 and up will take part in experiments to learn all about forensics on **Thursday, October 13th at 6pm.** You will even “dust for and classify fingerprints, analyze hand writing, test for blood type and DNA using simulated blood, and use ‘Glow Blood’ to see where humans can't see”!

Tween & Teen Scribblers

This month's project: Retell a “Grimm” tale and will be held on **Thursday, October 20th at 6pm.**

Teen Book Club

This month's title: Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix and will be held on **Thursday, October 27th at 6pm.**