

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Children's Event  Teen Event  Adult Event  All Ages		1 Toddler Exploration: Art 10 am TT: Fall Potpourri, 7 pm	2 Toddler Storytime 10 am Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	3 Block Party 10 am	4 Play Pals 10 am Book Group: <i>Have You Seen Luis Velez?</i> 10:30 Lego Play 3:30 pm	5 Saturday Hangout: Free Play 10 am
6 Silent Reads 2:30 pm	7 Crafternoon: Paper Bag Scarecrow, 3:30 pm Spooky Wine Glass Painting 7 pm **	8 Toddler Exploration: Music 10 am Good Tyme String Band 10:30 am TT: Family Tree Shadow Boxes, 7 pm	9 Toddler Storytime 10 am Coffee & Conversation 1:00 pm Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	10 Block Party 10 am Mayor's Book Club: <i>You Are a Badass</i> , 7 pm	11 Play Pals 10 am Silent Reads 11 am	12 Saturday Hangout: Drop In Craft 10 am Tech Help 10 am - 12 pm
13 Pins and Needles 2:30 Tech Help 2 pm-4 pm	14 Library Closed	15 Toddler Exploration: Senses 10 am Creepy Mason Jar Painting 7 pm ** Book Group: <i>Breathing Lessons</i> 7 pm	16 Toddler Storytime 10 am Baby Playtime 1:30 pm Read to a Dog 3:30 pm Ancestry program 7 pm	17 Block Party 10 am Books Speak Volumes: <i>A Fever in the Heartland</i> , 7:00 pm	18 Play Pals 10 am Family Fun Friday: Color A Canvas Trick or Treat Bag 3:30	19 Saturday Hangout: Storytime 10 am
20 Pumpkin Palooza 2:30 - 4:30 pm	21 Yoga Storytime 9:45 Switch It Up 1:30 pm Crafternoon: Tissue Paper Fall Wreath, 3:30 Joy of Cookbooking: Celebrity Cookbooks 6:30	22 Toddler Exploration: Play 10 am Armchair Traveler: Offbeat Travels in Italy, 7 pm Teen Haunted House Painting 7 pm	23 Toddler Storytime 10 am Coffee & Conversation 1:00 pm Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	24 Block Party 10 am DIY Popcorn Bar 6:30 pm	25 Play Pals 10 am Friday Movie Matinee: <i>A Haunting in Venice</i> , 1:00 pm	26 Visit the Library at Trunk or Treat in the municipal parking lot
27 Family Movie Matinee: <i>Inside Out 2</i> , 2:30 pm Jazz Concert 3:00 pm	28 Interactive Movie: <i>Beetlejuice</i> 1:30 Crafternoon: Hand Print Spiders, 3:30 pm Silent Reads 7 pm	29 Toddler Exploration: Art 10 am Teen Book Club: <i>A Monster Calls</i> , 6:30 pm	30 Haunted House 9am-5pm Toddler Storytime 10 am Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	31 Halloween Story Time 10 am Trick or Treat, 9 am-8 pm Halloween Movie Night: <i>Hocus Pocus</i> 7 pm	TT= Tinker Tuesday ** = Registration Required Check the website for updated information	



Berkeley Heights Public Library

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Children's Events

Crafternoons, Mondays at 3:30 pm

For ages 4-7 with caregiver

- 10/7 Paper Bag Scarecrow
- 10/21 Tissue Paper Fall Wreath
- 10/28 Hand Print Spiders

Toddler Explorations, Tuesdays at 10 am

Early Literacy experiences for toddlers and caregivers.

- 10/1 Art: Marbled Fall Leaves
- 10/8 Music: Play with Instruments; Stay for the Good Tyme String Band at 10:30
- 10/15 Senses: Shaving Cream Ghosts & Pumpkin Dough
- 10/22 Play: Halloween Dress Up
- 10/29 Art: Pumpkin Collage

Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays at 10 am

Storytime with songs, fingerplays, and books

Baby Playtime, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Bring your baby to play with soft infant toys and meet other parents/caregivers.

Block Party, Thursdays at 10 am

Build and play with blocks of all shapes and sizes!

Play Pals, Fridays at 10 am

Imaginative play with dolls & stuffed animals

Saturday Hangouts, Saturdays at 10 am

- 10/5 Free Play
- 10/12 Drop In Craft
- 10/19 Storytime

Lego Play, Friday, October 4 at 3:30 pm

Come make Lego creations.

Good Tyme String Band, Tuesday, 10/8 at 10:30 am

A fiddle and banjo sing along for all ages!

Read to a Dog, Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30 pm

Kids can practice their reading skills with a furry listener!

Family Fun Friday: Color a Canvas Trick or Treat Bag Friday, October 18 at 3:30 pm

Create your own trick or treat bag, just in time for Halloween!

Yoga Storytime, Monday, 10/21 at 9:45 am

Bend & Stretch! Interactive storytime with yoga poses.

Family Events

Pumpkin Palooza, Sunday, 10/20, 2:30-4:30 pm

Pumpkin bowling, pumpkin painting, pumpkin art and so much more!

Trunk or Treat, Saturday, 10/26

Visit our booth in the Municipal Parking Lot

Family Movie Matinee: *Inside Out 2* Sunday, 10/27 at 2:30 pm

Haunted House, Wednesday, 10/30 all day
Halloween decorations and crafts!

Halloween Storytime, Thursday, 10/31 at 10 am
Come in costume for a special holiday storytime!

Trick or Treat, Thursday, 10/31 9am - 8 pm
Come to the library in your costume and get a treat!

Halloween Movie Night: *Hocus Pocus* Thursday, 10/31 at 7:00 pm
A Halloween favorite!

Teen Events (For ages 10 and up)

Creepy Mason Jar Painting, Tuesday, 10/15 at 7 pm
Paint a Halloween themed mason jar with artist Lynn Schwartz. ****Registration is required at bhplprograms@bhplnj.org****

Teen Haunted House Painting, Tuesday, 10/22 at 7
Convert a plastic house into a spooky haunted house with paint!

DIY Popcorn Bar, Thursday, 10/24 at 6:30 pm
Create delicious buckets of popcorn using a variety of toppings!

Teen Book Club: *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness Tuesday, 10/29 at 6:30 pm
An unflinching, darkly funny, and deeply moving story of a boy, his seriously ill mother, and a monster.

Half Day School Holidays:
Spend the afternoon at the library!

Switch It Up! Monday, 10/21 at 1:30 pm
Spend the afternoon playing video games with your friends on the big screen!

Interactive Movie: *Beetlejuice* Monday, 10/28 at 1:30 pm
Get in the Halloween spirit with this classic movie!

Adult Events

Tinker Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, For ages 10 and Up

- 10/1 - Fall Potpourri
- 10/8 - Family Tree Shadow Boxes

Spooky Wine Glass Painting, Monday, 10/7 at 7 pm

For ages 18 & Up. Paint a Halloween themed wine glass with artist Lynn Schwartz. ****Registration is required at bhplprograms@bhplnj.org****

Coffee & Conversation, Wednesdays October 9 and October 23 at 1:00 pm
Share coffee & snacks in a relaxed setting.

Tech Help, Saturday 10/12 at 10 am - 12 pm Sunday, 10/13 at 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Bring your devices and your questions!

Pins and Needles, Sunday 10/13 at 2:30 pm
Enjoy the company of other handcrafters while you sew, stitch, knit or crochet.

Ancestry Program, Wednesday, 10/16 at 7:00 pm
Interested in genealogy? Discover the resources available at BHPL.

Armchair Traveler: Offbeat Travels in Italy Tuesday, 10/22 at 7 pm
Been to Rome and Florence? Hear about other great places to visit off the beaten path.

Friday Movie Matinee: *A Haunting in Venice* Friday, 10/25 at 1:00 pm

Jazz Concert, Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 pm
Trumpeter James Gibbs will perform with a jazz trio.

Book Clubs

Morning Group: *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* Friday, 10/4 at 10:30 am

Mayor's Book Club: *You are a Badass* Thursday, 10/10 at 7 pm

Evening Book Group: *Breathing Lessons* Tuesday, 10/15 at 7 pm

Books Speak Volumes: *A Fever in the Heartland* Thursday, 10/17 at 7:00 pm

Joy of Cookbooking: *Celebrity Cookbooks* Monday, 10/21 at 6:30 pm

Silent Reads, Sunday, 10/6 at 2:30 pm, Friday 10/11 at 11 am and Monday, 10/28 at 7 pm