



Press Release

PREBLE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY ANNOUNCES OCTOBER PROGRAMMING

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NEW! Eaton Storytimes – Fall Session Registration Open

Runs from October 2 – November 7. Registration is required. To register, call the Eaton Branch at (937) 456-4331.

- **Mother Goose Storytime (birth – age 3):** Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 AM
- **Eaton Library Mice Storytime (age 3 – Pre-K):** Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 AM
- **Family Storytime (birth – age 5):** Thursday at 4:45 AM
- **After School Crew Storytime (age 6-12):** Thursday at 4:45 PM

NEW! Kids Grab & Go Crafts – ALL Branches

October's Kids Grab & Go kit is a **Bat Hat craft**.

Kids grab & go kits are available at all branches unless noted otherwise. Contact your local branch to reserve a kit while supplies last.

NEW! Tween/Teen Grab & Go Crafts – ALL Branches

October's Tween/Teen Grab & Go kit is a **Haunted Postcard craft**.

Tween/Teen grab & go kits are available at all branches unless noted otherwise. Contact your local branch to reserve a kit while supplies last.

NEW! Adulting Can Be Fun!

The Preble County District Library offers various adult craft and social programs in October at several of our locations throughout Preble County. Some programs require registration, please call the hosting branch for details.

- **October 1-30 during open hours @ New Paris:** New Paris Plant Swap
- **Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Mop Head Ghost Craft
- **Thursday, October 3 at 4:30 PM @ Eldorado:** Ribbon Pumpkin Craft
- **Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** There's An App For That!
- **Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group
- **Thursday, October 10 at 6:00 PM @ Camden:** Adult Craft Club
- **Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 PM @ New Paris:** Ceramic Tile Trivet Craft
- **Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Disco Murder Mystery
- **Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 AM @ The Preble County Room:** Discover Your Family History Series: Beginning Genealogy 101
- **Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 AM @ West Alexandria:** Haunted West Alexandria Painting Craft
- **Monday, October 21 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Social Stitch



- **Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Adult Book Club
- **Saturday, October 26 at 1:00 PM @ Eaton:** Antiques Evaluation Session @ Your Library
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** AYA Book Club

NEW! Weekly Teen Programs at the Eaton Branch

On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can come to the Eaton Branch to enjoy activities such as coloring and simple crafting, board games, video games, and more!

- **Tuesday, October 1 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Life-Size Clue
- **Tuesday, October 8 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** VR & Video Games
- **Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Murder Mystery
- **Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Cosplay & Costume
- **Tuesday, October 22 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Monthly (Spooky) Movie

NEW! Family Crafts and Activities

The Preble County District Library offers various craft and social programs for kids, teens, and families in October at several of our locations throughout Preble County.

- **Wednesday, October 2 at 4:30 PM @ West Manchester:** Handkerchief Pumpkin Craft
- **Tuesday, October 8 during open hours @ New Paris:** Board Game Day
- **Tuesday, October 8 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown Family Night
- **Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 PM @ Camden:** Little Ones Storytime
- **Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 PM @ Camden:** After School Fun
- **October 21, 23, 24 during open hours @ West Elkton:** Discover America
- **Saturday, October 26 at 12:00 PM @ Eaton:** Eaton Library Fall Fest

NEW! Build Something New with LEGO Programs

Let your imagination run wild as Preble County District Library hosts LEGO Club. LEGO Club is kids and teens to show off their Master Builder skills. If you bring LEGOs from home, please label them in a container with your child's name.

- **Monday, October 7 at 4:30 PM @ Eaton:** Lego Building Contest
- **Saturday, October 26 at 12:00 PM @ West Alexandria:** LEGO Club
- **Monday, October 28 at 4:30 PM @ Eaton:** LEGO Club
- **Tuesday, October 29 during open hours @ New Paris:** LEGO Day

NEW! Fall and Halloween Celebrations

The Preble County District Library will be throwing a variety of parties and celebrations for Fall and Halloween throughout the month of October. Library appropriate costumes are



encouraged at all of these programs!

- **Tuesday, October 29 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Teens: Hal-glow-eeen
- **Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Library SPOOK-tacular
- **Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 PM @ Camden:** Halloween Fun!
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30 PM @ West Elkton:** Witches Brew Social

NEW! PCDL Book Sales

Stop into one of our book sales during the month of October and choose from our wide selection of books and movies for all ages. All sales are by donation and there are no set prices. Sales directly support the hosting library.

- **October 12-26 during open hours @ New Paris:** New Paris Book Sale
- **October 12-13 during Oktoberfest @ Peace Park in West Alexandria:** Friends of the Library Book Sale

NEW! The Preble County Room Open House – October 2 at 6:00 PM @ The Preble County Room

The Preble County Room is back in action! To celebrate our new staff and the continued tradition of providing excellent genealogical research assistance and local history programming to our community the Preble County Room cordially invites you to our fall open house on Wednesday October 2nd from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Information on upcoming programs and resources will also be available.

NEW! Buckeye Presidents and Preble Politicians – October 9 at 6:00 PM @ The Preble County Room

Join us for a lively presentation about some of Ohio's most notable politicians. Learn why the buckeye state was once called "The Mother of Presidents" and how Ohio's importance in the presidential contest has changed over the years. Explore the history of Preble County's own Ohio Governor Andrew Harris, and see artifacts from his library housed in the Preble County Room.

Other Library Program Offerings:

Book a Librarian

Would you like to learn more about computers? Do you have a new tablet or smartphone you'd like to learn more about? The Reference Librarian is happy to help! Book an appointment on Monday afternoons between 1-4 for assistance with: tablets/e-readers, computers, Microsoft Office, Internet, resumes and job searching, using the library catalog, and research. Call 937-456-5562, email prebleref@preblelibrary.org, or stop by the library in person to set up an appointment!

Explore & More Adventure Pass Program



Explore & More NOW with your PCDL Library Card! We are excited to introduce our newest service, the Explore & More Adventure Pass Program, enabling PCDL patrons to borrow passes using their library card. This one-time pass, which must be checked out in person at the Eaton Branch, grants patrons limited free access to attractions that would otherwise charge admission fees.

Participating organizations include The Dayton Art Institute, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Johnston Farm & Indian Agency, and Carillon Historical Park.

*Each organization sets its own rules for how many individuals are covered under its passes and which days the passes will be honored. Patrons are advised to call the organization ahead of their visit for hours and rules.

Don't Throw Away Local History – Contact the Preble Co. Genealogy Room, Instead!

The Preble Co. Genealogy Room is interested in archiving any local and family historical items you might come across as you clean. This includes (but is not limited to): old paperwork/documents/records, family bibles with family information, pictures of Preble Co. residents, landmarks, and properties, old maps and land records and any items having to do with the history of Preble County, its families and the surrounding areas.

If you come across an item as you clean and wish to donate it to the PC Room, please contact us at (937)456-4970 Monday - Thursday 9 AM-5 PM, Friday 9 AM-3PM or by email at pcroom@preblelibrary.org.

Preble Co. Records Online – Families, Obituaries, Marriages, Historic Landmarks, and more

Search the library's in-house Genealogical & Historical Records collections. Visit <https://preblelibrary.org/genealogy> to get started on your search! Family files can also be researched in person at the PC Room.