



October & November

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

SPECIAL EVENTS

RC CAR DERBY

Bring your favorite RC car and race it around our tracks! All ages.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Oct. 10, 4:00pm

SEWING MACHINE CLASS

Learn sewing machine anatomy, how to thread & clean and make reusable hand warmers! Ages 9 and up. Registration required.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Oct. 17, 4:30pm

MINI DRIVE IN MOVIE

Build or bring a car to the library and watch the movie Cars! Ages 3-8

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Oct. 19, 1:00pm

CAR MAINTENANCE CLASS

Learn how to take care of your car from a professional mechanic with our Car Maintenance Kit. Ages 13 and up.

Rayl Family Library, Tues., Oct. 22, 6:00pm

CRUISE-IN AT THE LIBRARY

Come see the cool and vintage cars lined up and showing off! All ages.

Registration required for participating cars.

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Oct. 26, 3-5pm

SPOOKY HOUR

Before going Trick or Treating, enjoy a special costume Story Hour! Ages 3-5

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Oct. 31, 6:00pm

TRICK OR TREATING

Candy and non-candy treats will be passed out at all Polk County branches. All ages.

All Branches, Thurs., Oct. 31, All Day

BELLYDANCE CLASS

Learn some moves to help you dance away the winter blues in a fun judgement free class! Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Nov. 7, 6:30pm

PHOTOS WITH DAVE THE DINO

While you're out enjoying the Tree Lighting festivities, stop in and warm up with a fun photo with Dave the Dino! All ages.

***Polk County Courthouse, Bolivar
Fri., Nov. 15, 5:30pm***

QUILT BLOCKS CLASS

Learn about different types of quilt blocks and make a paper block using our Quilting Kit. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

Rayl Family Library, Thurs., Nov. 14, 6:30pm

COOKIE DECORATING

Level up your holiday cookie skills with some tips and tricks! Ages 9 and up. Registration required.

Rayl Family Library, Sat., Nov. 16, 3:00pm

LIBRARY NEWS

All branches will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Staff Development, November 11th for Veteran's Day and November 28th for Thanksgiving Day.

BOLIVAR PROGRAMMING

Children

Baby Bookworms

Join Mrs. Beth for a story time filled with music and movement geared towards the youngest of readers!

Mondays at 9:30am Ages 0-2

Baby's Day Out

Bring your littles for an hour of age-appropriate play and interactions while they build essential developmental skills in a safe, engaging environment.

2nd Wednesdays at 9:30am Ages 0-2

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time! Enjoy books, activities and crafts.

Mondays at 11am Ages 3-5

Bookish Beginnings

A fun mix of stories, games, and crafts, sparking joy and creativity!

Mondays at 4:00pm Ages 6-8

Future Innovators: STEAM Club

Dive into the world of STEAM, exploring and learning through hands-on activities. Each month will have a different STEAM focus.

1st Thursdays at 4:00pm Ages 9-12

Teens

Snack Squad

Travel the food world without leaving town! Each month will feature snacks from a different country. *Registration is required.*

Tues., Oct. 15, 4:00pm

Tues., Nov. 19, 4:00pm

Teen Tuesday

Hang out with friends and have fun at the library doing different activities each month!

3rd Tuesdays of the month, 6:00pm

Oct. 15- Franken-Stuffies

Nov. 19- Anime Night w/ Ramen

Teens

Make It! Teen Craft Class

Try your hand at a new craft and have fun with friends in this class meant just for teens! All supplies will be provided. *Registration is required.*

Oct. 26, 12:30pm: Zip Tie Crowns

Nov. 16, 12:30pm: Neon Paintings

Adults

Novel Ideas Fiction Book Club

Meet and discuss the monthly title with fellow fiction lovers.

Oct. 3, 12pm: The Ways We Hide by Kristina McMorris

Nov. 7, 12pm: Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Fiber Arts Club

Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or a curious beginner, come together with fellow enthusiasts to share patterns, tips, and the joy of creating in a welcoming and supportive environment. Open to all fiber & yarn arts.

1st Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Make It! Adult Craft Class

Try your hand at a new craft and have fun with friends! All supplies will be provided.

Registration & materials fee is required.

Oct. 26, 10:00am: Squeegie Ghosts \$5.00

Nov. 16, 10:00am: Embroidered Trees \$5.00

All Ages

Monday Night at the Movies

Watch new releases and popular movies for free at the library! Popcorn & lemonade is provided. All ages welcome, viewer discretion is advised. Grab a Movie Night brochure for a list of the upcoming movies.

Mondays at 5:30pm

FAIR PLAY PROGRAMMING

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time! Enjoy books, activities and crafts perfect for ages 3-5.

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Bookish Beginnings

A fun mix of stories, games, and crafts, sparking joy and creativity!

Wednesdays at 4:00pm Ages 6-8

Science Night

Explore a world of science with projects for ages 5-8. Registration is required.

Oct. 22, 5:30pm: Butter

Nov. 26, 5:30pm: Walking Water

History Repeats Itself Book Club

Do you enjoy historical fiction?

Read a book by the monthly author, then join us for coffee, dessert, and discussion.

Oct. 3, 5:30pm: Kate Atkinson

Nov. 7, 5:30pm: Jennifer Chiavernini

Mystery Book Chat

Love to solve a good mystery? Read a book by the monthly author, and join us for book discussion.

Oct. 17, 5:30pm: J.A. Jance

Nov. 21, 5:30pm: Alex Michaelides

HUMANSVILLE PROGRAMMING

Story Hour

Join us for a fun and interactive story time! Enjoy books, activities and crafts perfect for ages 3-5.

Thursdays at 11:00 am

Lego Club

Spark your child's sense of imagination and creativity with LEGOs! Kids will build the monthly project and leave their creation on display at the library.

1st Monday of the month.

Oct. 7 at 4:00pm

Nov. 4 at 4:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Create your character & learn the game. Then join the adventure & start playing!

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Tuesday Night at the Movies

Enjoy free movies at the library! Popcorn and drinks are provided. All ages welcome, viewer discretion is advised. Grab a Movie Night brochure for a list of the upcoming movies.

Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 12 & 26 at 5:00 pm

Pinterest Pick-up

Easy take home craft kits! All supplies are provided. While supplies last.

October's kit: Rope Ghosts

November's kit: Fall Blocks



MORRISVILLE PROGRAMMING

Diamond Painting Club

BYOP: Bring Your Own Painting! Bring the painting you've been working on and share in your favorite hobby with others! First time participants will receive a Diamond Painting Kit provided by the library upon registration. 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.

Oct. 11 & 25 at 1:00pm

Nov. 8 & 22 at 1:00pm

BINGO

Join us for an exciting monthly Bingo program at the library! Test your luck and win fun prizes while enjoying a relaxing day of games and community spirit. 1st Wednesday of the month.

Oct. 2, 11:00am

Nov. 6, 11:00am

Take Home Craft Kits

Easy take home craft kits! All supplies are provided.



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AND EVENTS HAPPENING AT POLK COUNTY
LIBRARY AND TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS,
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1690 W Broadway St.
Bolivar, MO 65613
417-326-4531

FAIR PLAY LIBRARY

104 N Elm St.
Fair Play, MO 65649
417-654-5013

HUMANSVILLE LIBRARY

101 S Ohio St.
Humansville, MO 65674
417-754-2455

MORRISVILLE LIBRARY

5308 S Main Ave.
Morrisville, MO 65710
417-756-2181

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