Valley Community Library
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S **FALL FAIR** Saturday, October 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Local Authors, Vendors, Crafters, Bounce House, Activities for Kids, & More!				**1** *Adult Color and Chat Afternoon 2:00 PM *Cookbook Club 5:30 PM	**2** *Building Block Party 10:30 AM Needlework Afternoon 1:00 PM	**3** FALL FAIR 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Donations of Baked Goods Needed
4	**5** *Death Café 2:00 PM *Digital Media Classes	**6** *Puzzle Club 2:00 PM *Q-Club 5:30 PM	**7** *Yoga with Mindy 11:15 AM *Genealogy Club 3:30 PM *Grief Group 6:00 PM	**8** *Pottery Workshop 5:00 PM	**9** *Dragon Storytime 10:30 AM Needlework Afternoon 1:00 PM	**10** *Halloween Slime 2:00 PM
11	**12** **CLOSED** **Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day**	**13** *Tummy Time 10:30 AM *Noodles and Doodles 5:00 PM	**14** *Yoga with Mindy 11:15 AM *Friends Meeting 1:00 PM *Adult Craft: Terracotta Pot Scarecrow 5:30 PM	**15** **Soup-er Sale Orders Due** *Adult Craft: Terracotta Pot Scarecrow 2:00 PM *Brilliant Bats 5:30 PM *The Trees of the Revolution 6:00 PM	**16** * Storytime 10:30 AM Needlework Afternoon 1:00 PM	**17** *Adult Craft: Terracotta Pot Scarecrow 10:00 AM *Teen Role-Playing Game-DREAD 2:00 PM
18	**19** *Paws to Relax 5:30 PM *Digital Media Classes	**20** *Adult Craft: Wooden Trucks 2:00 PM *Japanese Horror Movie Night 4:30 PM	**21** *Yoga with Mindy 11:15 AM *Grief Group 2:00 PM *Needlework Night 5:30 PM	**22** *Adult Craft: Terracotta Pot Scarecrow 2:00 PM *Board Game Night 5:00 PM *Rebellious Readers 5:30 PM	**23** **Soup-er Sale Pick-Up** Needlework Afternoon 1:00 PM	**24** **Medication Take-Back 10:00 AM-2:00 PM** *Magic vs. Science Show 2:00 PM
25 *Carfit 12:00 PM	**26** *Ghostly Diamond Art 5:30 PM *Digital Media Classes	**27** *Adult Craft with The Wright Center 1:00 PM *Multigenerational Chess 5:30 PM	**28** *Yoga with Mindy 11:15 AM *Halloween Pysanky with Tammy 5:30 PM *Book Club 6:00 PM	**29** *Adult Craft: Terracotta Pot Scarecrow 2:00 PM *Mighty Women: The Not-So Trad Wives & Mothers in History 6:00 PM	**30** *Spooky Storytime 10:30 AM Needlework Afternoon 1:00 PM	**31**

Library Hours	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Closed	10 AM - 7 PM	10 AM - 7 PM	10 AM - 7 PM	10 AM - 7 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM

Friends of the Library Soup-er Sale

The Friends of the Library are selling quarts of cold soup from Café Soriano, 523 Main St., Peckville. Order by completing an order form at the front desk. Soup orders are due by Oct. 15.

New-to-You Jewelry Sale

We are accepting donations of gently used jewelry and accessories for our annual New-to-You Jewelry Sale.

Programs for Children - Ages 0-11

***Brilliant Bats**
Take flight into the fascinating world of bats! Discover how amazing these nighttime creatures are with Kristin from the Lackawanna County 4-H. Ages 6-11.
***Building Block Party**
Come and have fun with a wide variety of blocks to play with. Ages 0-5.
***Dragon StoryTime**
We will sing, play, and make friends together. Ages 0-5.
***Halloween Slime**
Come make spooky sticky slime! Ages 6-11.
***Magic vs Science Show**
Our resident Witch and Mad Scientist go head-to-head in potions and tricks. Ages 6-11.
***Paws To Relax**
Unwind and relax during this calming, sensory-friendly program with friendly therapy dogs from Companionate Canines. Enjoy a variety of hands-on sensory activities. Ages 6-17.
***Spooky Storytime**
Join Miss Amber for a kid-friendly, Halloween storytime. We will read, sing, play, and make friends together. Ages 0-5.
***Storytime**
Join Miss Amber and read, sing, play, and make friends together. Ages 0-5.
***Tummy Time**
Help your babies develop their gross motor skills. Sponsored by the Friends of the VCL. Infants.

Multi-generational Programs

***Ghostly Diamond Art**
Everyone age 8+ can create your own ghost coaster.
***Multigenerational Chess**
All ages and skill levels welcome.

Programs for Teens - Ages 12-17

***Noodles and Doodles**
Join the LCLS for creativity, snacks, and good company. Grab a bowl of carby goodness and get creative while you make your own art!
***Teen Role-Playing Game- DREAD**
Play the unorthodox engineering-based horror RPG set in the 1980s.
***Japanese Horror Movie Night**
Watch the Japanese horror film "Ju-on," which was later adapted into the American film "The Grudge."
***Q-Club**
Chat, create art, hang out, and build community. Snacks will be provided by our partners at QueerNEPA.

Annual Fall Book Sale

Save the Date! The Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale will be on November 19, 20, & 21!

Programs for Adults

***Adult Craft: Terracotta Pot Scarecrow**
Create your own fall home decor.
***Adult Craft: Wooden Trucks**
Paint your own custom wooden truck decor.
***Adult Craft w/ The Wright Center**
Join The Wright Center at the library for a craft.
***Adult Color and Chat Afternoon**
Relax and color while you chat with new friends.
***Board Game Night**
Join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to play board games.
***Book Club: "The Spell Shop" by Sarah Beth Durst**
Please email kwallo@albright.org with questions.
***CarFit**
Learn how you can enhance your comfort, safety, and fit within your vehicle with trained experts in this partnership with the University of Scranton.
***Cookbook Club** (First Thursday of the Month)
Cook a new recipe from this month's cookbook and try recipes others made.
***Death Café**
Join us for coffee, cake, and conversation to explore thoughts on death and dying, and to help you make the most of your (finite) life.
***Digital Media Classes**
Schedule a one-on-one class for technology help.
***Friends of the Library Meeting**
Yearly membership: $10 individuals & $15 families.
***Genealogy Club** (First Wednesday of the Month)
All levels welcome. Feel free to bring tech devices.
***Grief Group**
Join a Bereavement Coordinator from Residential Hospice to navigate all types of grief. This program will be held over a three-month block of bi-weekly sessions.
***Halloween Pysanky with Tammy**
Learn the art of Pysanky Egg writing with Tammy. Cost is $30 per person paid cash/check and $32 card.
***Mighty Women: The Not-So Trad Wives & Mothers in History**
Learn about important women figures in history with author Susan Campbell Bartoletti.
Needlework Afternoon/Needlework Night
Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or embroider.
Bring your project or start with supplies provided.
***Pottery Workshop**
Create and hand mold your own maple leaf bowl with Experience Pottery. Pottery will be fired and delivered back to the library. Cost is $25 cash/check or $27 credit card materials fee for each participant.
***Puzzle Club**
Take a break and socialize in a peaceful environment.
Rebellious Readers
Join our nontraditional book club with no assigned book. Meeting's theme is "Books made into movies or television shows."
***The Trees of the Revolution**
Join Tony DeSantisus with Environmental Education Specialist for a presentation on how different tree species connect to the history of this country.
***Yoga with Mindy**
$8 per class. Contact Mindy at yogawithmindy@comcast.net to register.