



THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

BUSINESS AND JOB DATABASES

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

SING ME A FAIRY TALE: HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Looking for a new boss?

Perhaps it is time to open a business!

Your CBPL card gives you access to a line of informative business databases designed to help you investigate starting or expanding a business.



This database will help determine if it is the right time for **you** to open a business. Current business owners can skip to the business and finance plans.



This database will help you scan new markets, evaluate sites, profile customers and strategize marketing programs.



This database will give you access to current business journals and books.

If you need a change, but don't want to be the boss, check this out!



This database will help you rewrite your resume, search for area job openings, and even get live online interview coaching and resume and cover letter assistance. It also contains a library of GED test prep, U.S. citizenship prep, a MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!

Fall Library Hours:

Monday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Tuesday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sunday: Closed

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**CONSTRUCTION ALERT!****CAUTION****CAUTION****CAUTION****CAUTION**

At Long Last...!

We have a successful bidder to begin working on the library renovations and expansion. We do not have a start date yet for the work, but it is possible work could begin by mid October. We will update you once a date is set. Meanwhile, please bear with us during this period of construction.



An evening with...

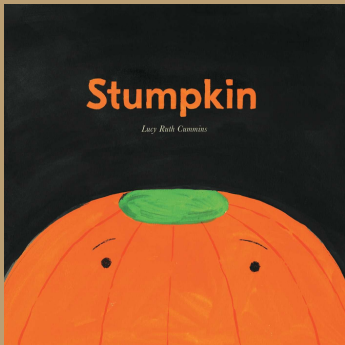
Edgar Allan Poe

Speculation over Edgar Allan Poe's mysterious death in 1849 continues to this day. Join us as he is brought to life again through dramatic readings, audience interactions, and an historical look into his forgotten past.



*All ages welcome, registration required.
Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 PM*

Halloween Treats!



PICTURE BOOK:

Stumpkin

by Lucy Ruth Cummins

Poor Stumpkin is always left out due to his lack of stem. Will anyone give him a chance on Halloween?

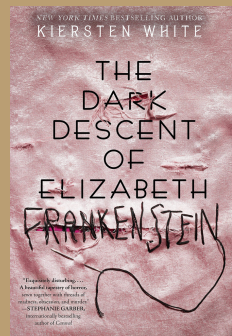


MIDDLE GRADE:

City of Ghosts

by Victoria Schwab

Join Cassidy Blake on a ghostly adventure through Scotland as she uses her powers to see ghosts to fight the sinister Red Raven and save the worlds of the living and dead.



YOUNG ADULT:

The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein

by Kiersten White

When Elizabeth becomes Victor Frankenstein's only friend, she soon learns that her new life with Victor comes at a price...

Sing Me a Fairy Tale: Halloween Time!

This summer we welcomed Ms. Michele to the library who entertained us with her musical retelling of The Three Little Pigs. We're so happy to have her back to help us celebrate Halloween with her **Sing Me a Fairy Tale: Halloween Time** program!

Come join us for a fun program of interactive singing, dancing, rhythmic activities, and more. We're so excited to bring Ms. Michele back and hope you are too!

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24

@ 1:00 PM

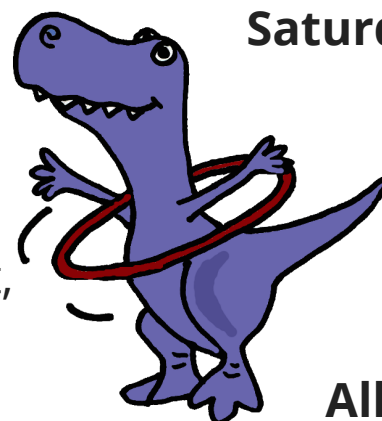
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Dancin' with Hoops!

Come join Judi Jones, a.k.a. "The Energizer", for a fun-filled hoop dancing session! This interactive musical program is designed to inspire and ignite creative movement, dance, play, and laughter.

Hula hoops will be available for use.



Saturday, October 20

1:00 PM

Town Hall Gym

All ages welcome!

Registration Required.

Join us for unique, diverse monthly
Foreign Film Screenings
at the Library! Snacks will be served,
and discussion will follow

Jiro Dreams of Sushi
(Japanese, 81 mins)

Thursday, Oct. 4th at 2:00 PM

Medicare 101

Are you turning 65 or just confused about Medicare? This seminar by Lou Pelletier from *American Senior Benefits* will educate you on the various Medicare options available, as well as other relevant topics such as social security and more!

Wednesday, Oct 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Registration required

"A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life."

- Henry Ward Beecher

Library Book Club

Join us on the last Thursday of every month to discuss the latest book club pick and, of course, eat dessert! Copies are available for pick-up at the library each month.

Without You There Is No us

by Suki Kim

Thursday, Oct. 25th - 6:30 p.m.

Every day, three times a day, the students march in two straight lines, singing praises to Kim Jong-il and North Korea: "Without you, there is no motherland. Without you, there is no us." It is a chilling scene, but gradually Suki Kim, too, learns the tune and, without noticing, begins to hum it. This is a haunting memoir of one woman's experiences going undercover as a missionary and a teacher in North Korea during 2011.

This Month's Most Anticipated "Books You've Never Heard Of"

(Make sure you put these ones on hold!)



***Bitter Orange* by Claire Fuller** - "a seductive psychological portrait" set during a British summer in the '60s and told through the eyes of one attic renter as she follows the lives of her landlords through a crack in her floorboards.

***The Escape Artists* by Neal Bascomb** - The true story "brims with adventure, suspense, daring, and heroism" as Bascomb tells the story of the downed Allied airmen who masterminded the courageous breakout from Germany's most devilish POW camp.

***The Mermaid & Mrs. Hancock* by Imogen Gower** - In 1780s London, a prosperous merchant finds his quiet life upended when he unexpectedly receives a most unusual creature—and meets a most extraordinary woman—in this lauded, atmospheric debut.

***Street Freaks* by Terry Brooks** - Brooks jumps easily from fantasy into gritty cyber punk, with his characteristic flair for storytelling.

***Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan** - A dazzling new novel, of self-invention and betrayal, of love and redemption, about a boy who rises from the ashes of slavery to become a free man of the world.