



Programs & Events October 2024

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STORY TIME: 0-6. RPL Story Times are held Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies through preschooler, Story Time helps introduce children (and their grown-ups) to books and promotes a lifelong love of reading through sensory exploration, art, movement, and play!

RHYME TIME: Ages Birth – 2. RPL Rhyme Times are held Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies and toddlers, and/or children at this developmental stage, Rhyme Time is a playgroup designed to help young children build important early learning skills through rhyme, movement, games, and sensory play. We encourage caregivers to come prepared to sit with your child on your lap or bring a blanket for your baby to lay on.

HEAD START STORY TIME: Students from the Ridgway *Northern Tier Head Start* class will be participating in a story time on Friday, 10/11 at 10:00am in the Children's Room. A craft will follow. The Children's Room is reserved during this time.

RPL STORYWALK GRAND UNVEILING AND FAMILY STORY TIME: 0-10. Join us Saturday 10/12 at 11 AM at the trailhead to the Clarion-Little Toby Trail for the grand unveiling of our new, permanent StoryWalk installation. Each family in attendance will receive a free book (while supplies last) The unveiling will also include a Family Story Time with our children's librarian, Miss Tia. Children will read and walk with Miss Tia to hear our first story – *Tidy* by Emily Gravett – and then make nature journals to help commemorate the event. The StoryWalk and event as made possible by our partnership with the Tricounty Rails to Trails Association and thanks to our sponsors, Elk County Council on the Arts, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the Elk County Community Foundation.

NEEDLEWORK CLUB: Our needlework club is an all-ages event that will be hosted by the library on the second Monday of every month. This informal, social meeting is a chance to chat and share fiber arts tips over coffee and tea with other interested needleworkers. Beginner through expert level knitters, crocheters, folks who work with a loom, and other yarn-based artists are all welcome to attend. **Registration is NOT required.**

CEC AFTER-SCHOOL DISCOVER PROGRAM: Students in grades 4-8, join The Community Education Center on Thursday, 10/17 from 3:00-4:00 PM for their After-School Discover program. No registration is required.

YMCA PREK STORY TIME: Students from the Ridgway YMCA class will be participating in a story time on Friday, 10/18 at 9:30AM in the Children's Room. A craft will follow. The Children's Room is reserved during this time.

LEGO CLUB: Grade K-5. Elementary-aged kids can join us Tuesday 10/22 at 4:00 PM for LEGO Club. Featuring LEGO challenges as well as self-directed play, LEGO Club is a fun way to meet other builders and learn new tricks. This month's challenge will be to build a **LEGO monster.**

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The Ridgway Free Library Association Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 10/16 at 7:00 PM.

BOOK CLUB: The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10/23 at 4:15pm and Thursday, 10/24 at 10:15 AM. A library card is required for book club members.

CEC NO-SCHOOL DISCOVER DAY: Students in grades 4-8, join The Community Education Center on Friday, 10/25 for a No-School Discover Day program. Get ready to test Newton's Laws with challenges, games, and building your own balloon car. Full and half day options are available. The cost is \$20 for a full day and \$10 for half. Register online by September 30th by emailing Courtney Rieger at courtney@communityedcenter.com.



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