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The Moline Public Library welcomes both promotional and day-of coverage from local media representatives. Unless noted, all programs and events are *free* and open to the public for their entertainment and educational benefit. Thank you, in advance, for assisting us in carrying out **our mission to inspire lifelong learning, create community and transform lives with quality resources and services.** We hope to see you soon at the Library!

October 2019 Moline Public Library Program Listing

Programs in BOLD represented larger scale programs. Thanks for your support.

A world Erased: A Grandson's Search for His Family's Holocaust Secrets, presented by Author Noah Lederman

Tuesday, October, 1 at 6:30 pm

Visit: <https://molinelibrary.librarymarket.com/events/world-erased-grandsons-search-his-family-holocaust-secrets-presented-noah-lederman> for more information.

Pageturners Contemporary Book Club

Tuesdays, October 1 at 6:30 pm

Call (309) 524-2470 for book selection

Citizenship Test Preparation Course

Wednesdays through October 26 at 6:30 pm

An 8 week course for those wishing to prepare for US Citizenship. Registration required.

Moline Central Fire Station Tour

Wednesday, October 2 at 2:00 pm

Meet at the Fire Station. Registration required:

<https://molinelibrary.librarymarket.com/events/moline-central-fire-station-tour>

Write Now! Writer's Group

Mondays, October 7 and 21 at 6:00 pm

A supportive group of writers. Time specifically allotted to writing and peer review.

American Creed Film Screening and Discussion

Monday, October 7 at 6:00 pm

View a screening of PBS's American Creed, followed by a discussion with St. Ambrose's Dr. E. Ubeda.

Community partners for this film screening and discussion include WQPT- Quad Cities PBS, World Relief Moline and WVIK.

North Slope Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

Tuesday, October 8 at 2:00 pm

Meet at the Plant. Program is currently full. Call (309) 524-2480 to be added to a waitlist.

Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) Job Fair

Thursday, October 3 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Over 15 area employers will share job openings and employment opportunities.

Participants should dress interview-appropriate and bring resumes.

Steam-A-Rama

STEAM Programming every Wednesday for elementary students

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Sponsored by Mid-American

Teen Advisory Group

Thursdays, **October 3**, November 7, December 5 at 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Opportunity for teens and tweens to have input in Library programs and resources.

Wet Plate Photography

Friday, October 4 at Noon

Free educational lunchtime series. Learn the history of photography and experience the art of wet plate photography.

Storytime for Littles

Monday mornings at 9:30 am or 10:45 am

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Creativity Lab – Nature Mobiles

Thursday, October 10 at 6:00 pm

Elementary students learn to make mobiles from items found in nature

Cowboy Courage: Westerns and the Portrayal of Bravery

Monday, October 14 at Noon

Led by Bill Hampes. More info: <https://molinelibrary.librarymarket.com/events/cowboy-courage-westerns-and-portrayal-bravery>

Sew Fun!

Monday, October 14 at 6:00 pm

A different project each month.

Ancestry Library Edition Database Course

Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of this free online geology tool. Registration required:

<https://molinelibrary.librarymarket.com/events/ancestry-library-edition-database-class-registration-required-0>

Book ‘Em Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm

For mystery lovers! Stop by the Information Desk to pick up a copy of this month’s novel

A Novel Naptime

Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 am

A book club for parents of small children.

Sustainability Right Before Your Eyes: Eleven Examples of Sustainability Near Sylvan Island

Thursday, October 17 at 2:00 pm

Led by Dr. Norm Moline. Program meets off-site. Registration required:

<https://molinelibrary.librarymarket.com/events/sustainability-right-your-eyes-eleven-examples-sustainability-near-sylvan-island>

Ghosts of the Quad Cities

Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm

Ghosts of the Quad Cities book program by authors Michael McCarty and Mark McLaughlin, courtesy of Arcadia Publishing and the History Press

Friends of the Moline Public Library Annual Basket Raffle Fundraiser

Monday, October 21 – Saturday, October 26

Open during Library hours. Chances are just \$1 each for a wide variety of items donated by area businesses

Ghostly Night

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 pm

The Library's annual seasonal party for elementary students. Costumes encouraged. Games, activities and stories. *Sponsored by Larsen and Worner Dental*

Preschool Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 pm and Thursday, October 24 at 10:00 am

Two opportunities for preschoolers and their adults to enjoy non-scary themed activities and stories. Costumes encouraged.

Teen Interactive Movie

Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Registration required.

<https://molinelibrary.librarymarket.com/events/tween-interactive-movie>

Friends of the MPL Foundation Overflow Booksale

Friday, October 25 (Noon – 5:00 pm) and Saturday, October 26 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

A chance for collectors and casual readers to get great deals on books! Hardcover just \$.50 and paperbacks just \$.25. Tons of electronic media, too. All proceeds go to support the Moline Public Library.

PJ Party Storytime!

Monday, October 28 at 6:00 pm

Wear your PJs and come for stories. For the whole family

Incredible Bats Show

Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm

See live Egyptian Fruit Bats and African Straw-Colored Fruit Bats!

Mary Shelley: Love & Frankenstein

Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 pm

Join storyteller Megan Wells as she shares the story of the world's first Science Fiction novel, *Frankenstein*, written by 19-year-old named Mary Shelley.

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