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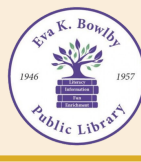
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BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



Changes to Medicare In 2027

Sat. Oct. 10th | 10:00 - 11:00 PM

At this educational seminar, presented by Brendan & Rhetta Byham, come learn how recent policies, cost increases, and plan trends will likely affect your Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage, and Part D Prescription Drug Plan in 2027.

For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings, call 724-802-2601/TTY: 711

Paint A Pumpkin Challenge

Artists of all ages are invited to paint a pumpkin at home and bring it to the library by Oct. 19th to be judged by our patrons! Paint anything you love: your favorite cartoon character, book, seasonal design, or your own creative idea! Please keep your design family friendly.

Picasso Self Portrait Collage Gallery

To celebrate Pablo Picasso's birthday, we're inviting you to come into the library and ask for a magazine to cut, tear, rearrange, and transform into a Picasso-inspired self-portrait collage that represents you! Turn in your finished artwork the week of Oct. 19th to have it displayed in our gallery on Oct. 23rd. Open to all ages.

Oct. Children & Teen Programs

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ALL DAY

Mad Hatter Day

Travel to Wonderland in the children's department for a day full of tea parties, coloring, reading, and hat making!

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ALL DAY

Bring Your Teddy Bear To The Library Day

Every child who brings in their favorite stuffed animal to the library will get a special prize! This program is open to kids of all ages.

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3-5:00 PM

Apple Cider Stand

It's National Apple Day! Come by the library for a yummy cup of apple cider, full of rich autumn flavor.

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ALL DAY

Picasso Self Portrait Collage Gallery

Come see all of the unique, self-portraits that the talented artists of our community created for our Picasso-inspired art gallery!

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ALL DAY

National Pumpkin Day

Everyone can get into the spirit of the season by making pumpkin crafts and reading pumpkin stories in the children's department all day long!

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ALL DAY

National Cat Day

Pay Molly a visit and stop by the children's department to continue the furry friend fun!

Fall Story Classes

Starts Tues., Oct. 6th

Fall into stories at the Bowlby Library and join us for cozy story classes all season long.

Tuesdays

Toddler Story Class (18-35 months) - 10:30am
Preschool Story Class (3-6 years) - 1:30pm

Wednesdays

Stories Under the Moon (2-6 years) - 5:00pm

Thursdays

Baby Lapsit (17 months or younger) - 10:30am
Toddler Story Class (18-35 months) - 11:30am
Preschool Story Class (3-6 years) - 1:30pm

CLASS FULL!
Waiting List
Optional!

Call 724-627-9776
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Halloween At The Library

Mon., Oct. 26th | 5 - 7:00 PM

It's a Halloween Party at the library! Dress in your favorite costume and join us in the children's department for an evening full of Halloween-themed fun, all ending with a child-friendly Halloween movie. Sign up is required

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MORE EVENTS

Movie Night

minions & monsters

Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, Oct. 2nd, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Minions & Monsters" which will be shown in the Library's Community Room. Call the library at 724-627-9776 or come in to sign-up and RSVP your seat(s).

Puzzle Challenge

On Saturday, Oct. 10th at 9:30am - 12:30pm. Do you trust your puzzle skills enough to compete against other puzzle lovers??? The library is looking for 10 teams of two to compete in putting together a 500-piece puzzle in three hours or less. Prize is awarded to the fastest team. Call the library at 724-627-9776 to sign-up.

Book Club

This month's book discussion is on Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein". The discussion begins at 5:00 P.M. on Oct. 14th. There are several physical copies available at the front desk. New members are always welcome to join!

Weight Loss Support Group

This weight management support group meets every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM, and can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful.

Tech Tutoring

Offered every week during operating hours. Call to set up an appointment. Make sure to bring your electronic device, charging cords, account passwords, and your library card.

BINGO

Friday, Oct. 30th | 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Join us for a fun night of Glow in the Dark "COSMIC" Bingo. The Library will supply all needed items including prizes. Join us for a COSMIC fun time! Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're coming but walk-ins will be welcome.

LEGO Build-A-Bag

Saturday, Oct. 24th | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Participants, alone or in groups, can build anything they can imagine out of a container of random LEGOs within the allotted time. All participants can keep their creations. Please call 724-627-9776 to register for the event, but walk-ins are welcome!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

We are looking for players to participate in weekly Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns. The format is loose so you can join and leave at any time. If you have any interest please reach out to the Bowlby Library by messaging us on Facebook or Instagram, or by calling 724-627-9776.

Nintendo Switch Free Day

On Wednesday, Oct. 14th, & 28th join us for a fun time playing games with the Library's New Nintendo Switch Systems from 5:00 - 6:00 PM!

Mahjong Club

Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Please RSVP by calling the Library if you are interested.

CPR/AED Training

Saturday, Oct. 17th | 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. CPR Certification classes for Adult, Child, & Infant First Aid, choking, and AED with 2-year certification card and manual. The cost to register is \$88. Seating is limited so an RSVP is required for all who wish to participate, walk ins will not be accepted. RSVP required to Sharon Baughman at 724-984-5702.

Messy Art Mondays

Monday, Sept. 14th | 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Join us on the second Monday of each month to embrace the fun (and somewhat messy) process of creating beautiful art! All ages are welcome, and sign-ups are required.

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FAMILY & PET FRIENDLY

5K RUN/WALK
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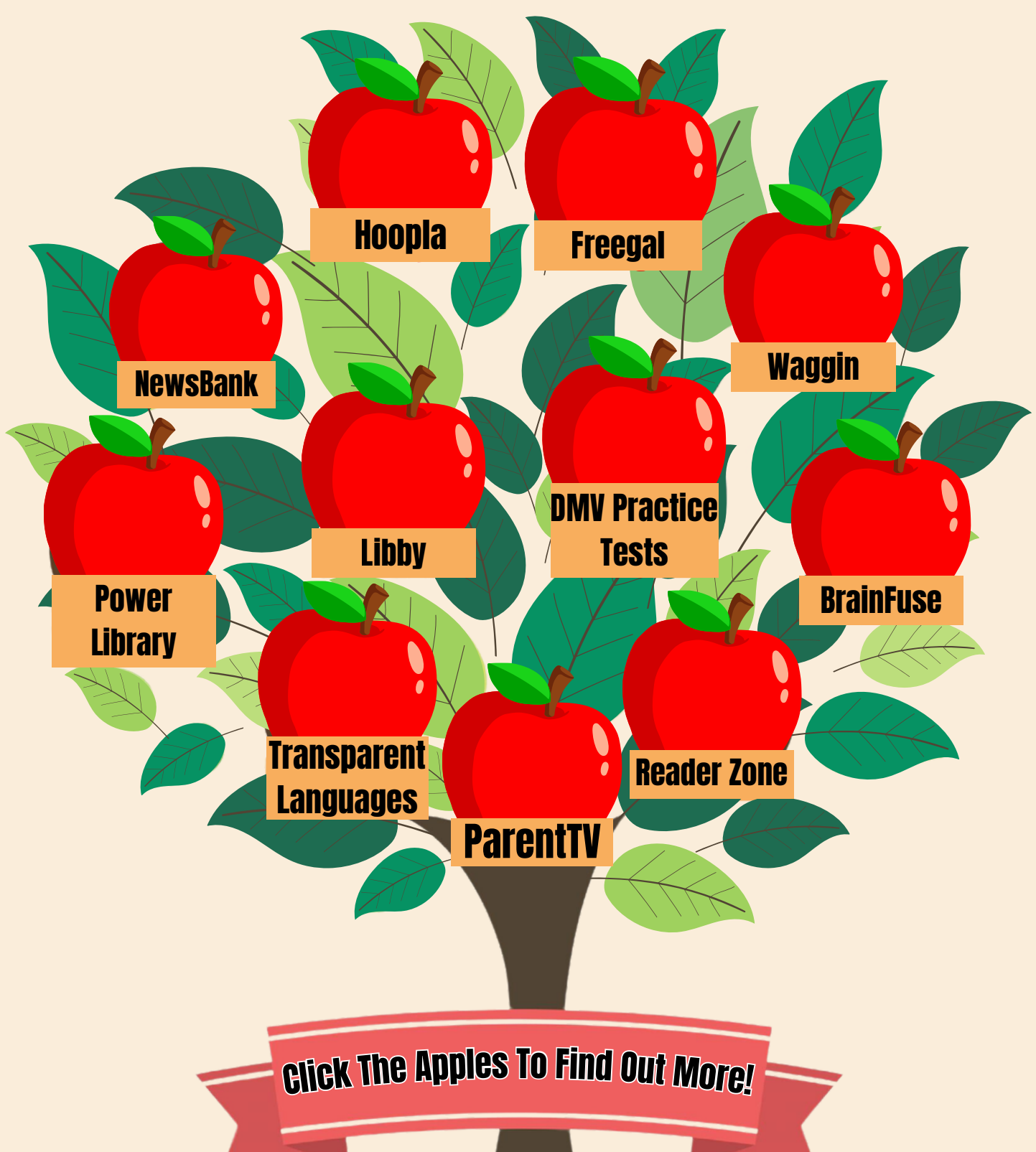
PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT SITES THE BOWLBY LIBRARY WILL BE AT.

SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- **Last Day:** By Stephanie Wittels Wachs
- **The Next Journalism:** By Tom Rosenstiel
- **Brain Damage:** By Freida McFadden
- **The Wandering Inn:** By Pirateabba
- **The True Meaning Of Love:** By Danielle Steel
- **Delusional:** By James Patterson & James O. Born
- **Meet Me In Paris:** By Kristin Harmel

- **Getting Away With Murder:** By Shari Lapena
- **The Secrets We Hide:** By Karin Slaughter
- **Just For The Plot:** By Meghan Quinn
- **You'll Be Sorry:** By Lisa Gardner
- **God's Country:** By William Kent Krueger
- **Just For The Plot:** By Meghan Quinn
- **The Amateur:** By Chris Bohjalian

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