

Featured System-wide for October 2024

Socktober: Leggings and Sock Drive

Leggings and socks are in demand during the fall and winter. In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Mercer County Library System is teaming up with *Womanspace, Inc.* and *RISE: A Community Service Partnership* to collect donations of women's leggings and socks throughout October. Stop by your local MCLS branch to donate and make a difference! For more information, please visit www.mcl.org.

Reception: 2024 MCLS Amateur Photo Contest

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm

Hickory Corner Branch
138 Hickory Corner Road
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-448-1330

All are invited to attend the annual reception, displaying photographs submitted by Mercer County residents for the 2024 MCLS Amateur Photography Contest. Participants' photos will be on display and winners will be announced. Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by Friends of the Ewing Library, Friends of the Hickory Corner Library, Hightstown Library Association, Friends of the Hopewell Library, Friends of the Lawrence Library, Friends of the West Windsor Library, and the Robbinsville Library Advisory Committee. For more information about the MCLS 2024 Amateur Photo Contest, please visit <https://mcl.org/events/amateur-photo-contest>. *Registration is requested.*

Featured Adult Virtual Programs for October 2024

Latinx Superheroes

Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 pm

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage month with a fascinating, media-rich presentation of Latinx superheroes in comics films, television, and literature. Presented by Olivia Hernandez, an English instructor at Yakima Valley College. *Please visit www.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Decoding Nutrition Labels

Wednesday, October 9, 2:00 pm

Join Ricardo Kairios, Family and Community Health Sciences Educator, to learn about the Nutrition Facts Label. During this session, Ricardo will highlight easy ways to read the nutrition facts label, tips to avoid foods high in sodium and added sugars and find foods high in fiber and calcium, and gain resources to help support healthy eating behaviors. Ricardo is an Assistant Professor with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County.

How to Hunt the Jersey Devil

Monday, October 21, 6:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of the Jersey Devil and South Jersey Folklore like no other! Witches, monsters, ghosts and other supernatural characters abound in the Pine Barrens! Learn about the fascinating history and tall tales, as well as practical steps to avoid being eaten by Mother Leeds'

13th Child. South Jersey native Tony DiGerolamo brings his unique brand of humor to talking about his adventures in the Pines and beyond. *Please visit www.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Medicare Information Session

Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 pm

Kelly Ott of New Jersey State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) covers Medicare basics including eligibility; enrolling; Medicare Parts A, B, C; Medicare prescription drug coverage and costs. *Please visit www.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Drama, Passion, Obsession and Tragedy: The Hidden Lives of our Greatest Artists

Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 pm

Art Historian Felicia Z. Stadelman presents a fascinating look into the hidden lives of our greatest artists. Behind their stunning art pieces, these artists lived on the edge of chaos. Learn some of the most outrageous tales about our most famous artists – all the good stuff the art history books left out! *Please visit www.mcl.org to register to receive the link to the program.*

Featured Adult In-Person Programs for October 2024

Learn How to Play American Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; & November 6, 13 & 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Hickory Corner Branch
138 Hickory Corner Road
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-448-1330

Wanda McGuinness will give a series of eight consecutive sessions to eight people who are beginners at American Mah Jongg. The first eight registrants will be assured a spot in the series of classes. Registrants are expected to attend all eight sessions. We play with the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL) 2024 card and rules. All other supplies will be provided. *Please call 609-448-0957 to register.*

How to Invest in Your Children at a Young Age

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm

West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

This workshop will help create a framework for how to invest into your children in the early ages and stages of life. People regularly talk about investing in a child's college funds for their future education but are there other ways to invest in your child that doesn't have to do with monetarily investing in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. We will look at aspects that range from investing in strong, healthy bodies, to developing multilingualism, to teaching logic and developing a philosophy and spirit of success. Join us to find new ways to contribute to helping your child grow and succeed. Presented by Justin Hughes of Marg Financial.

Crafty Crew

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:00 am

Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Calling all crafters! Gather any craft you are working on, such as knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, quilting, scrapbooking, etc., and head down to the Hollowbrook library. There, you can work on your exciting project with other crafters! You will have the space to learn, share ideas, and admire one another's projects. Craft supplies will *not* be provided; please bring your own portable craft projects to the library. For ages 16 and up.

Guided Meditation

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 12:00 pm

Hightstown Memorial Branch

114 Franklin St.

Hightstown, NJ 08520

609-448-1474

Relax, refocus, and rejuvenate. Take a moment to regain the peace lost during our busy days.

Facilitated by staff member, Leena, who is a longtime practitioner of Rajyoga meditation.

Registration is required at www.mcl.org/.

Guided Meditation and Sound Bowl Healing

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

Realign your mind, body, and spirit as you go on a mindful journey with a tranquil sound healing session. The crystal sound bowl will ease your stress while the guided meditation relaxes your body, putting you in a restful state of mind. Presented by Nicole Dietz, certified instructor of guided meditation, sound healing, and yoga. Please bring a comfortable yoga mat and pillow or a blanket. *Registration is required.*

Metabolic Health: The Unseen Link to Arthritis

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Join us for an enlightening talk by Dr. Michael Froncek, a renowned rheumatologist, as he unravels the complex ties between metabolic health and arthritis. Discover how our lifestyle choices can impact our bone and joint health. *Advance registration is appreciated.*

Hightstown Library Association Autumn Book Sale

Friday, October 4 – Friday, October 11, during library hours

Hightstown Memorial Branch

114 Franklin St.

Hightstown, NJ 08520

609-448-1474

Come find literary treasures, movies & music at bargain prices! Come early or stop by Saturday during the Hightstown Family Fair for the best selection. Purchases support programs and materials for the library.

Hispanic Heritage Concert

Saturday, October 5, 12:00 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

Award-winning singer-songwriter-guitarist Jesse Rivera will take you on a musical journey through multiple Spanish-speaking countries. Explore the beats of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia and Spain. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hickory Corner Library. *Registration is required.*

Arm In Arm

Monday, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Are you experiencing food insecurity? Arm in Arm's mobile food pantry will be at the Lawrence Headquarters Branch on Monday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in 2024. No pre-registration is required, Arm In Arm staff will register participants upon arrival.

Arm In Arm (Spanish Translation)

Lunes, Octubre 7, 14, 21 y 28 en las tardes de 2-4 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Lunes de 2:00 - 4:00 pm

¿Estás experimentando inseguridad de alimentos? Arm In Arm's despensa de alimentos estará en nuestra sucursal de Lawrence los lunes en las tardes de 2 - 4 pm en 2024. No se requiere registrarse. Arm In Arm personal estarán registrando a cada persona al llegar. Para más información de nuestra despensa visite a arminarm.org.

Adult Paint Challenge

Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm

Twin Rivers Branch

276 Abbington Drive

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-443-1880

Are you new to watercoloring? (So am I!) In this program, we'll paint a basic pattern, allowing you to practice your brushstrokes and precision. This program was inspired by the fine artists at Creativebug. Supplies will be provided. *Registration is required.*

Adult Craft: Floral Tealight Ghost

Monday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Crafting can be relaxing, and when you craft together with someone, it can help build a friendship and a sense of community. Join us at the Hollowbrook Library as we create a floral tealight ghost, perfect for Halloween. Snacks and water will be provided. For ages 16 and up. *Registration is required.*

Workshop: Stop the Bleed®

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm

Hopewell Branch

245 Pennington-Titusville Road

Pennington, NJ 08534

609-737-2610

Stop the Bleed® is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. This program is part of the Penn Medicine Princeton Health Community Wellness program. *Space is limited; please email hopeprogs@mcl.org or call 609.737.2610 to register.*

Get Covered NJ

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 pm

Robbinsville Branch

42 Robbinsville-Allentown Road

Robbinsville, NJ 08691

609-259-2150

Get Covered New Jersey is the state's official health insurance marketplace, where New Jerseyans can apply for insurance from private health insurance companies. Join Carolyn Schindewolf, Certified Application Counselor, Penn Medicine Princeton Health, to learn about the program, who is eligible and information on financial subsidies. *Registration is required.*

Data Breach: Safeguard Your Assets

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 pm

Hickory Corner Branch

138 Hickory Corner Road

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-448-1330

Join us for a free presentation on personal finance, cybersecurity, and how to safeguard your assets in the event of a data breach. Learn essential tips to navigate the complexities of modern

finance and stay one step ahead of potential threats. Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself with knowledge that could save you time and money and give you peace of mind. Presented by Justin Hughes, certified financial advisor. *Please register.*

Artists' Choice Art Show

Thursday, October 10, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Hopewell Branch
245 Pennington-Titusville Road
Pennington, NJ 08534
609-737-2610

Join us for the opening of the Artists' Choice Art Show. Tour the beautiful art painted by members of Artists' Choice, a Hopewell Valley senior art group. You'll have the chance to mingle with artists and community members. Refreshments are provided by Brandywine Living in Pennington. Paintings will remain in the library on exhibit for October.

How to Graduate College Fast and Cheap but Not Easy

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 pm
Hightstown Memorial Branch
114 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520
609-448-1474

A college degree has been shown to increase wages, lower the likelihood of unemployment and open up additional opportunities in the workforce. But it has also become increasingly expensive. If you or your child will be pursuing a college degree and you do not want to pay the typically high price tag of some universities, this workshop could help you achieve those goals. Presented by Justin Hughes of MargFinancial. *Registration is required at www.mcl.org.*

Poetry Circle: A conversation with Dan Aubrey

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8292

Getting the Beats: a commemoration of the culture shaking Beat Movement and the poetry and influence of writers Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, Gary Snyder, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Amiri Baraka, and others. Dan Aubrey is a New Jersey poet, playwright, past U.S. 1 newspaper editor, and a former New Jersey State Council on the Arts staff member. Aubrey has interviewed and presented several noted Beat Generation writers. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library and co-sponsored by the 60s Group. *Advance registration is appreciated.*

Bingo

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbington Drive
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

Do you love games? The Twin Rivers Library has bingo! Take a chance at winning a small prize. *Registration is required.*

South Jersey Ghost Research Paranormal Presentation

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm

Ewing Branch

61 Scotch Road

Ewing, NJ 08628

609-882-3148

Join us for an evening of education and intrigue presented by South Jersey Ghost Research. The evening will begin with a video explaining who SJGR is and their mission to help those in need. The video encompasses photos, the equipment used, and spirit voices known as Electronic Voice Phenomena or EVPs, that were recorded during our investigations in NJ, PA, and NY. Finally, we close the presentation with a question-and-answer session. *Registration is required.* Call 609-882-3148 or e-mail ewprogs@mcl.org.

Breathe, Relax, & Focus: Guided Meditation & Relaxation

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm

West Windsor Branch

333 North Post Road

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

609-799-0462

Be in the present moment and experience the joy of mindfulness, facilitated by Nila Satpute, a 13-year practitioner of Rajyoga. Sponsored by the Friends of the West Windsor Library.

Mexican Train

Wednesday, October 16, 2:30 pm

Twin Rivers Branch

276 Abbington Drive

East Windsor, NJ 08520

609-443-1880

Join your neighbors for a friendly game of Mexican Train. Dominoes will be supplied. Not sure how to play? Arrive 30 minutes early for a quick tutorial from one of our librarians!

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8292

Adventure awaits! With Halloween right around the corner, it's the perfect time to learn magic and battle monsters. Beginners and veterans alike are welcome to join us as we explore the fantastical world of Dungeons and Dragons. No experience or materials are required—just your imagination! Librarian Paula will lead this session. *Advance registration is appreciated.*

Adult Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 21, 1:30 pm
Hollowbrook Branch
320 Hollowbrook Drive
Ewing, NJ 08638
609-883-5914

Pumpkins, paint, and people, oh my! In the spirit of Halloween, the Hollowbrook Library will host a pumpkin-painting program where you can paint and decorate a pumpkin! For ages 16 and up. *Registration is required. One pumpkin per person.*

Relax & Art

Monday, October 21, 2:30 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbington Drive
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

A low-pressure class for adults to explore their creativity in a stress-free and supportive environment. A simple art project is introduced in each class. Supplies are provided. No prior experience necessary. *Registration is required.*

Workshop: Fall Prevention

Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 pm
Hopewell Branch
245 Pennington-Titusville Road
Pennington, NJ 08534
609-737-2610

Statistically 1 in 4 older adults over the age of 65 fall every year. As we age, our risk of falling increases. In this workshop we will discuss 1) why older adults have a higher risk factor for falls; 2) what are the risk factors for falls; 3) how to decrease your risk of falls; 4) how to increase your balance; and 5) what to do if you do fall. Presented by Steven Guarino, Senior Well-Being Specialist for Oaks Integrated Care. Funded through the Older Americans Act and Mercer County Office on Aging/ADRC. *Please email hopeprogs@mcl.org or call 609.737.2610 to register.*

Get Covered NJ

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 pm
Hickory Corner Branch
138 Hickory Corner Road
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-448-1330

Get Covered NJ is the state's official health insurance marketplace, where New Jerseyans can apply for insurance from private health insurance companies. Join Carolyn Schindewolf, Certified Application Counselor, Penn Medicine Princeton Health, to learn about the program, find out who is eligible, and receive information on financial subsidies. *Please register.*

Expert Antique Appraisal

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8292

Avid appraiser and auctioneer Eugene ‘Gene’ Pascucci will visit the Lawrence Branch to discuss the enigmatic subtleties of the antique appraisal business and provide an appraisal of one item per attending patron at no charge. Printed photographs with written dimensions of larger, high-value, or restricted items (according to our System Policies) will be eligible for appraisal. Gene Pascucci is the President of A-A Empire Antiques, an auction house originally founded in Yardville in 1973 before relocating several years later to Hightstown. Over the years, Gene has traveled the world to learn and teach others about antiques, ranging from collectible coins to ancient artifacts. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Advance registration is appreciated.*

Ukulele and Polynesian Dance

Thursday, October 24, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8292

Celebrate Indigenous People’s Day with us through a captivating performance that blends the soulful beats of drums with the lively rhythms of the ukulele and Polynesian dance. Experience the rich cultural tapestry as skilled dancers move gracefully to the music, embodying the spirit of the islands. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Advance registration is appreciated.*

Cryptic Killers: Murder at the Movie Theater

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 pm
Twin Rivers Branch
276 Abbington Drive
East Windsor, NJ 08520
609-443-1880

Cryptic Killers Murder Mystery Night is a night for solving a crime. Come individually, or as a group to sort through the evidence and find the killer! A dossier of evidence, clues, and possibly some red herrings will be provided for your crime solving pleasure. A smart device will be required for this program as there are digital clues to follow. Maximum six people per group. *Registration is required.*

TOGETHER Anti-Bias Workshop

Thursday, October 24, 6:45 – 8:00 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

In these times of hate, bias and stereotypes, it’s time to push back. Time to communicate that speaking up for respect and kindness are better strategies than being silent. We freeze in action

out of fear, or we don't know what to do. The workshop is solution oriented. We will practice in small groups how to be prepared to stand up and speak out not as bystanders, but as Upstanders. Presented by Lynne Azarchi, Board Member of TOGETHER, a project of the Coalition for Peace Action.

The Thanksgiving Table

Saturday, October 26, 2:30 pm
Robbinsville Branch
42 Robbinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-259-2150

Homemade dishes, conversations filled with gratitude, and beautiful tablescapes make Thanksgiving a cherished celebration. In the days leading up to the holiday, pick up tips and techniques that will help you prepare for the holiday as a host or guest. Bring all your holiday questions and learn to simplify the steps involved in making the feast memorable. Presented by Vanessa Young, owner of Thirsty Radish. *Registration is required.*

South Jersey Legends and Lore

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm
Robbinsville Branch
42 Robbinsville-Allentown Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691
609-259-2150

From the Pine Barrens to the Shore, the natural beauty of southern New Jersey is shrouded in local legends and lore passed down through the generations by way of oral tradition. Come listen to local author William J. Lewis tell the history of a time, and a place cloaked in mystery. As dark and mysterious as the cedar swamp he claims to have visited in the New Jersey Pine Barrens where local legend tells of an island aptly named Hessian Island. A leftover relic from our state's tumultuous American Revolutionary War period. Legend says a secret outlaw hideout used by a gang of Pine Robbers under the leadership of the most infamous John Bacon.

Registration is required.

Vote by Design

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

What qualities do you look for in a leader? What influences informed voting? In this session, the Princeton Area League of Women Voters will guide participants through a nonpartisan, issue-agnostic process for selecting candidates whose values and priorities support their own.

NJ Homeschooling Basics

Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
West Windsor Branch
333 North Post Road

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-0462

Are you considering homeschooling your child in NJ? Has your child asked to be homeschooled, but you don't know where you would even start? A panel of experienced homeschooling parents will cover the basics of homeschooling in NJ, including homeschooling law, the range of approaches to homeschooling, resources and communities that support homeschooling (in-person and online), and paths after homeschooling (high school, college, work, trades, etc.). Panelists include Heather Sia, homeschooling parent and staff member at Princeton Learning Cooperative in Princeton, NJ; Erin Daniels, homeschooling parent, High School to College Transition Coordinator at Middlesex College; and Joel Hammon, staff member at Princeton Learning Cooperative and former public school teacher. *Registration is strongly recommended, but not required.*

Non-Fiction Book Group: *The Secret History of the Jersey Devil*

Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 pm

Ewing Branch
61 Scotch Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
609-882-3148

Join us to discuss *The Secret History of the Jersey Devil: How Quakers, Hucksters, and Benjamin Franklin Created a Monster* by Brian Regal and Frank J. Esposito. A provocative look at the mystery surrounding the Jersey Devil, a beast born of colonial times that haunts the corners of the Pine Barrens—and the American imagination—to this day. Feel free to attend even if you haven't read the book! *Registration is preferred. Call 609-882-3148 or e-mail ewprogs@mcl.org.*

Featured Youth Services In-Person Programs for October 2024

Kids' Concert with Miss Kim

Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 am
Hightstown Memorial Branch
114 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520
609-448-1474

Enjoy classic children's songs and original tunes by local musician Miss Kim of Miss Kim's Children's Music. For ages birth-7 years. Sponsored by the Hightstown Library Association. *Registration is suggested at www.mcl.org.*

Outdoor Halloween Wildlife Story Time with Zoophoria NJ

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 am
Hightstown Memorial Branch
114 Franklin St.
Hightstown, NJ 08520
609-448-1474

Join the reptiles and amphibians from Zoophoria NJ for a fun and spooky Halloween story outdoors. For ages 5 and up. The program will be moved indoors in case of rain. Sponsored by

the Hightstown Library Association. *Registration is suggested at www.mcl.org.*

Meet Amber's Tarantulas!

Sunday, October 6, 2:30 pm

Ewing Branch

61 Scotch Road

Ewing, NJ 08628

609-882-3148

See a Mexican Red Kneed Tarantula and the Guatemalan Pink Toe Tarantula! Fun facts about the tarantula's habitat, food, and its anatomy! Families are welcome! *Registration is required.* Call 609-882-3148 or e-mail ewprogs@mcl.org.

Frightful Fun with Rice Krispies Treats

Monday, October 7, 3:30 pm

Hollowbrook Branch

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Unleash your creativity this Halloween and join us at the Hollowbrook Library to transform a Rice Krispie Treat into an eerie and edible Halloween masterpiece! For ages 5-9. *Registration is required.*

Kawaii Craft Club: Zombie Rocks

Monday, October 8, 6:30 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-883-8295

Join us for this fun program where you can create the cutest Kawaii crafts! This month we are making Zombie Rocks (adorable but scary!) We will be painting so dress for a mess! For children ages 5yr+, with a caregiver. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is required.*

Ghoulish Goodies: DIY Trick-or-Treat Bag Decorating

Thursday, October 10, 1:30 pm

320 Hollowbrook Drive

Ewing, NJ 08638

609-883-5914

Do you need a bag to carry your Halloween candy as you trick-or-treat? Then join us at the Hollowbrook Library, where you will not only receive a canvas bag but also get to decorate it! For ages 5-8. *Registration is required.*

Fall/Halloween Tattoo Ornament

Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 pm

Lawrence Headquarters Branch

2751 Brunswick Pike

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8295

Create a special ornament for the fall using paint and... temporary tattoos! The theme is Halloween, the fall season, or both. Paint is involved, so dress for a mess! For all ages, youngest with a caregiver to supervise. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library.
Registration is required.

Felting Acorns

Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm
Lawrence Headquarters Branch
2751 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-883-8295

Create felted acorns with Miss Molly using wool roving and real acorn caps. You can string these to make ornaments or a garland, or just display them in a dish. Recommended for children and teens ages 8+, with an adult to supervise. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence Library. *Registration is required.*

Children's Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 21, 10:00 am
Hollowbrook Branch
320 Hollowbrook Drive
Ewing, NJ 08638
609-883-5914

Pumpkins, paint, and people, oh my! In the spirit of Halloween, the Hollowbrook Library will host a pumpkin-painting program where you can paint and decorate a pumpkin! For ages 5-9. One pumpkin per person. *Registration is required.*

Tim Hoh Music for Kids

Thursday, October 31, 11:30 am
Ewing Branch
61 Scotch Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
609-882-3148

Rock along and sing Halloween songs with Tim Hoh! At noon there will be a parade so dress in costume! Staff will provide treats for the children. Sponsored by Friends of the Ewing Library. *Registration is required. Call 609-882-3148 or e-mail ewprogs@mcl.org.*