Rhona Fischer Family Assistance Center - JFCS- Ribbon cutting, partnerships October 28

Hosted NJLA Executive Board, State Librarian of NJ. October 19

Halloween kids parade in Friendship Grove (227 attended) and staff costumes October 29

Friends Book Sale: November 10-14
Friends preview night Wed Nov. 10, 5 - 9 pm, Bag of books both Saturday & Sunday

X Troop: The Secret Jewish Commandos of World War II: Meet the Author Leah Garrett
Tuesday, November 9
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Leah will attend virtually

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In person programs:
Take and Make: Cover Your Cough, 200 participants
Take and Make: OBOCH Self Portrait and Multicultural Crayons, 97 participants
Teen Take and Make: Moon Water, 21 participants

10/5 Crystals for Teens (hybrid), 15 attendees
10/6, 10/13 Rhyme Time Outside, 37, 50 attendees
10/8, 10/15 Stories in the Park, 72, 67 attendees
10/9 Firefighter Story Time with CHFD, 65 attendees
10/12 Baby Sitters Club Book Club (hybrid), 8 attendees
10/13 Collaborative Story Quilt (OBOCH), 17 attendees
10/14 Story Time Outside, 30 attendees
10/19 Tarot for Teens (hybrid), 9 attendees
10/21 OBOCH Story Time, 38 attendees
10/25 Astrology for Teens (hybrid), 8 attendees
10/26 Social Justice Book Club (hybrid), 3 attendees
10/26 Teen Book Club: Otherness (hybrid), 7 attendees
10/27 Palmistry for Teens, 5 attendees
10/29 Trick-or-Treat in Friendship Grove, 227 attendees
11/1 In-person Barking Book Buddies, 16 attendees
11/3 Dungeons and Dragons for Kids, 15 attendees
Live online programs via Zoom, Discord or other platform:
10/6, 10/20, 11/3 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 3, 6, 6 attendees
10/14 TAB (Virtual), 12 attendees
10/18 Virtual Barking Book Buddies, 4 attendees
10/19 Kitchen Explorers, 7 attendees
10/25 Online Gaming for Kids: Among Us, 2 attendees

Virtual Programs for Kids–On demand:
10/20 Virtual Rhyme Time, 15 views
10/27 Kids Story Break, 7 views
10/29 Halloween Stories Playlist, 20 views

November will be the last scheduled outside story times until the weather warms back up. If we get a warm day or two we may do a pop-up here and there. Story times will move inside in December with a hybrid option that will consist of a small limit on in-person registration and using the Nuroom to offer a Zoom option at the same time. We have added extra story times to accommodate the smaller registration for in-person inside sessions.

Upcoming November events:
11/3 D&D for Kids (in person) and 11/6 D&D for Teens (in person)
11/8 Virtual Barking Book Buddies (virtual)
11/9 Baby-Sitters Club Book Club (hybrid)
11/10, 11/17 Rhyme Time Outside (in person)
11/10 Planner Meetup for Teens (hybrid)
11/11, 11/18 Story Time Outside (in person)
11/13 Virtual LEGO Challenge (virtual)
11/15 Online Gaming for Kids: Among Us (virtual)
11/16 Kitchen Explorers (virtual)
11/16 Teen Book Club: Grateful (hybrid)
11/17 Animal Crossing (virtual)
11/22 Teens Draw Off! (hybrid)
11/24 Virtual Rhyme Time (virtual)
11/30 Social Justice Book Club (hybrid)

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October Events (virtual unless otherwise noted)
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 Yoga 13, 13, 12, 9, 10
10/4 OBOCH: The Queer Housewives and Husbands of NJ 8
10/4, 10/18 Adult Dungeons and Dragons (in person) 5, 6
10/5 CHPL Book Club - The Vanishing Half (OBOCH) 17
10/12, 10/26 Needlework Guild (in person) 8, 7
10/14 Must Watch Documentary: Dark Girls (OBOCH) (in person) 3
10/17 OBOCH: Same Family Different Colors 7
10/18 Movie Monday: Imitation of Life (OBOCH) (in person) 2
10/19 OBOCH Boundaries of Love: Interracial Marriage 1
10/24 OBOCH: The Vanishing Half Book Discussion (in person) 7
10/27 OBOCH: Faith Ringgold and The Fabric Workshop Museum 42
11/1 OBOCH Keynote: 'It's Not Even Past:' Identity, Race, and American History (in person) 20
**October Computer Classes (all in person)**
10/14 Microsoft Excel for Beginners 10
10/7 Microsoft Word for Beginners 11
10/20 Microsoft Powerpoint for Beginners 4
10/28 Setting Up Your E-reader 3
10/29 **LEAP program for Blind and Visually Impaired 4** (partner with NJ Talking Book Center - NJ State Library)

**October ESOL & Citizenship Preparation (most virtual, some in person)**
10/4, 10/18, 10/25 ESOL Conversation (Intermediate) 5, 13, 12
10/4, 10/17, 10/21, 10/25, 10/28 ESOL Conversation (Beginner) 6, 8, 8, 7
10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 ESOL Writing and Grammar (Beginner) 10, 10, 11, 6
10/5, 10/12, 10/19 Virtual ESOL Book Club: A Wrinkle in Time 4, 3, 2
10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 Virtual Citizenship Preparation 8, 4, 5, 6
10/5, 10/26 OBOCH Virtual ESOL Book Club - Vanishing Half 3, 3
10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 ESOL Virtual Reading and Grammar (Intermediate) 6, 3, 7, 4
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 ESOL Virtual Writing and Grammar (Intermediate I) 11, 9, 9, 12
10/19, 10/26 Virtual ESOL Book Club: Where is Stonehenge? 5, 5
10/31 October small group ESOL tutoring 18

**October Outreach**
10/14 JCC Low Vision Support Group Visit - 5
10/17 **Harvest Fest** - 200+
10/25 CHAACA Meeting with Cathy Jenkins
10/28 JFCS Food Bank Ribbon Cutting - Rhona Fischer Family Assistance Center

**Upcoming Events (virtual unless otherwise noted)**
11/2 CHPL Book Club: The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson, with visit from the author
11/4 Searching the Internet (in person computer class)
11/6-11/20 Yoga
11/8, 11/29 Dungeons and Dragons (in person)
11/9 **Meet the Author: Leah Garrett** (hybrid, partnership with JCC Arts, Books, Culture)
11/9, 11/23 Needlework Guild
11/16 **Meet the Author: Pam Jenoff**
11/18 'Incorrigible:' A Local Author Discusses Life, Love, Dementia, & Caregiving
11/18 Inspect Your Gadgets (in person computer class)
11/18 Must Watch Documentary (in person)
11/22 Movie Monday (in person)
11/30 Intro to Genealogy Research (in person computer class)
*ESOL Classes & Citizenship Preparation continue throughout November*