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October Events at the Hughson Library

Community members can enjoy crafts, activities, and a magic show at the Hughson Library this October.

The library will offer a number of crafts for children, beginning with an Owl Craft on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 12 p.m. Participants can make owl puppets following an owl themed Story Time. On Saturday, Oct. 8, children can stop by the library between 12 and 2 p.m. to make bats, spiders and Fly Guys. Children can make ghosts, goblins and spooky origami on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. Participants are invited to bring spooky stories to tell during the program. On Thursday, Oct. 20 at 12 p.m. children can enjoy pumpkin math and art.

Adults are invited to take part in a gourd décor craft on Friday, Oct. 7 at 12 p.m. Crafters can make decorations for fall by painting gourds and small pumpkins.

The library will offer two programs in celebration of Teen Read Week, taking place Oct. 9 through 15. "Middle School Is..." on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. Participants will make crafts, play games and enjoy pizza. The program will feature characters from popular middle school stories, such as Greg from *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, Nikki from *Dork Diaries*, and Rafe from *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*. On Thursday, Oct. 13 teens can make comic related crafts at 3 p.m. A cosplay (costume play) expert will be on hand during the program to share tips and tricks. Participants are invited to share their own cosplay costumes.

In celebration of the 90th anniversary of A.A. Milne's Winnie the Pooh series, children and families are invited to a Winnie the Pooh party on Friday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy games, crafts and prizes. Food will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Hughson Library.

The library will host two monster themed programs, beginning with Monster Mash on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. Children can visit the library to enjoy songs, dancing and crafts. Frankenstein Friday will take place on Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. Children can enjoy non-scary crafts, games and treats featuring Frankenstein's monster.

Children can take part in Saturday Saturday on Oct. 22 from 12 to 3 p.m. Participants can enjoy crafts and games featuring popular fictional cats such as Pete the Cat, Bad Kitty, Skippyjon Jones and more.

Magician Shawn Durham will perform a free show at the library on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. This magic show will entertain audiences and promote the importance of reading. The show is open to all ages.

Gourd Décor, Middle School Is..., Comics, Cosplay and Crafts, and Saturday Saturday are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library. The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the Hughson Library branch supervisor, Heather Bailey, at (209) 883-2293.

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