

November Newsletter

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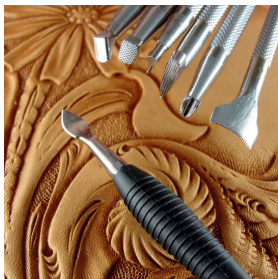
Program Highlights

TALKING ABOUT TURTLES! with the Turtle Rescue League and The Last Green Valley
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 11:00AM



Turtles are magical! Among the oldest creatures walking the earth, they are unlike any other animal, and yet they are so important to the interconnected environment. And they need us now more than ever! This program is your chance to meet --IN PERSON!--some of the reptile ambassadors of the Turtle Rescue League, one of the major turtle rehabilitation and education organizations on the east coast; they're even headquartered right here in The Last Green Valley. During this program, we will learn all about turtles, how to help care for them, and come face to face with a few turtle friends. For children ages 12 and under. Registration is required. Sponsored by The Last Green Valley & The Turtle Rescue League. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

LEATHER TOOLING FOR TEENS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 1:00PM



Have you ever wanted to learn how to tool your own leather project? Leather tooling is the art of stamping, carving, and embossing pliable leather with unique designs. During this 2 hour workshop, you'll recycle scraps from custom projects and turn them into key fobs, bookmarks, or even earrings! This event is for those ages 13 to 18. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the JHPL.



AFTERNOON
BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, November 18
at 1:00 pm

This month's book is "The First Ladies" by Heather Terrell

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS
BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, November 19
at 6:30 pm

This month's book is "We Were the Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter

WORLD BUILDING
BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, November 18
at 6:30pm

This month's book is "The Stardust Grail" by Yume Kitasei

Library Quote of the Month

"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."
 — Jorge Luis Borges

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Wednesdays at 10:45am

Join Ms. Meredith for songs, rhymes, fingerplays and stories. For children 2 years and younger with an adult caregiver.



Drop-in Fall

STORY TIME

Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:45am

For children with an adult caregiver.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
FOR VETERANS DAY**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
FOR THANKSGIVING**

**The Library will close at 4:00pm on
Wednesday, November 26.**

There will be no Story Time or Baby Time Thanksgiving week.

DROP IN TECH HELP

**Wednesdays
5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Bring your device and get your most basic smartphone, tablet or computer questions answered.



Monday, November 3 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

FAMILY CRAFT TIME - Beaded Pipe Cleaner Corn

Autumn fun keeps on rolling at the JHPL! Families are invited to join us as we make beaded pipe cleaner corn. This program is intended for children ages 5-12 and their caregivers.

Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the JHPL.

Thursday, November 6 - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

TWEEN THURSDAYS: CREEPY EYEBALL WOOL FELTING

This event is designed for tweens ages 9 - 12. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the JHPL.

Saturday, November 8 - 11:00am to 11:45am

TALKING WITH TURTLES - TURTLE RESCUE LEAGUE

See the other side for more details.

Monday, November 10 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the Senior Center

THE GREATEST GENERATION: A TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES OF WWII

This 90-minute program commemorates the history of the war through dance routines set to Big Band music, performed in authentic military and 1940s dress, and familiar songs of the era are sung. Included are readings about the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers and the 442nd Infantry. Presented by the Sturbridge Senior Center and the Joshua Hyde Public Library. Sponsored by a grant from the Sturbridge Cultural Council, a local agency funded by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Tuesday, November 11 - VIRTUAL - 7:30pm to 8:00pm

THRILLER AND HORROR BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Not sure what to read next? Join Bookstagrammer Jody Blanchette aka @redreadreviews each month for 30 minutes of pure book recommendations - the best of horror and thrillers out there! Registration is required.



Thursday, November 13 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

PUZZLE SWAP

Bring puzzles to swap, or come and take puzzles that people have already donated. We are accepting donated puzzles of all shapes and sizes for all age groups! Bring complete (no missing pieces) donated puzzles starting October 27, or on the day of the swap. There will be a puzzle set up for people to work on cooperatively during the 2 hours.

Saturday, November 15 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

LEATHER TOOLING FOR TEENS

See the other side for more details.

Monday, November 17 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

FAMILY CRAFT TIME - Brown Bag Leaves

Families are welcome to join us as we make brown paper bag leaves using oil pastels and watercolor paints! This program is intended for children ages 5-12 and their caregivers.

Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the JHPL.

Thursday, November 20 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

LEGO CLUB

Come build with Legos. Suitable for children ages 5 to 12 with an adult caregiver. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the JHPL.

To register for programs go to strubridgelibrary.org.

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