

# October 2023 Youth Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>(0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</b>  <b>Teen Two-Sentence Horror Story Contest (13-18)</b> <b>Submission period October 2 to 31</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3)</b> <b>10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EC</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</b>  <b>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Make &amp; Take Crafts (3-10) @ EC &amp; LM</b>  <b>Teen Advisory Board (13-18) 11AM-12PM @ EC</b>  <b>Kid Saturdays: Autumn Art (5-10) 1-2PM @ EC</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</b>  <b>Teen Gaming Club (13-18) 4-6PM @ EP</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Tween Take &amp; Make Potions (8-12) Kits available October 11 to 31</b>  <b>Talkin' About Books (6-8) 4:30 @ EP</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</b>  <b>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</b>  <b>Read to the Dragon (up to 10) 4PM @ GL</b>  <b>Virtual Drawing Class (Teens &amp; Adults) 6:30PM on Zoom</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Make &amp; Take Crafts (3-10) @ EC &amp; LM</b>  <b>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</b>  <b>Read to the Dogs (up to 10) 4PM @ EP</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons (11-19) 7-9PM @ GL</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Fall Book Club for Kids (8-12) 4:30PM @ GL</b>  <b>Pumpkin Painting (8-12) 4:30-5:30PM @ EP</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</b>  <b>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</b>  <b>Teen Anime Club (13-18) 4-5PM @ GL</b>  <b>STEMLab: Fizzy Moon Rocks (5-12) 4:30PM @ GL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Make &amp; Take Crafts (3-10) @ EC &amp; LM</b>  <b>STEMLab: Fizzy Moon Rocks (5-12) 11:30PM @ EP</b>  <b>Kid Saturdays: Spooky Slime (5-10) 1-2PM @ EC</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</b>  <b>Talkin' About Books (6-8) 4:30 @ GL</b>  <b>Divination Around the World (13-18) 5:30-6:30PM @ EP</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Teen Chill Zone (13-18) 3-6PM @ GL</b>  <b>Busy Builders (2-10) 4PM @ EC</b>  <b>Teen Halloween Costume Party (13-18) 6:15-8:00PM @ GL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Make &amp; Take Crafts (3-10) @ EC &amp; LM</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</b>  <b>Costume Parade Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EP</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</b>	<b>Sign up for Teen Book Boxes!</b>  Sign up for Teen Book Boxes to receive personalized "gift boxes" of requested items with fun treats and recommendations. Boxes can be delivered to Cheltenham High School, Cedarbrook Middle School, Elkins Park, or Glenside Library. <b>Ages 13 to 18.</b> Scan the QR code to sign up! 		Register for events at <a href="http://www.cheltenhamlibraries.org">www.cheltenhamlibraries.org</a>  <b>East Cheltenham Free Library 215-379-2077</b> Now Open! 400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012 (Inside the Rowland Community Center)  <b>Elkins Park Free Library 215-635-5000</b> 563 E. Church Road Elkins Park, PA 19027  <b>Glenside Free Library 215-885-0455</b> 215 S. Keswick Ave Glenside, PA 19038  <b>La Mott Free Library 215-635-4419</b> Now Open! 7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027 (Inside the La Mott Community Center)	

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## Storytimes

### Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays & Saturday October 14 @ 10:30 am

Come and meet Ms. Allison for Storytime at the Glenside Library. We'll read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more! **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

### Infant -Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. Simple art or sensory activity on select dates. **For ages birth to 3 years.**

### Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am, est. 45 mins

This class helps children develop kindergarten readiness skills by teaching concepts such as the days of the week, letters, counting, rhyming words, weather, colors, and shapes. Includes stories, music and movement activities, and a craft. Basic Spanish is also introduced. **For ages 3 to 5.**

### Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, October 10 & 24 @ 6:30 pm

Come and meet Ms. Allison for an evening Storytime at the Glenside Library. We'll read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more! **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

### Costume Parade Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, October 30 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy not-too-spooky Halloween stories, songs, rhymes, and a treat-gathering parade. Costumes are encouraged but not required. **For children up to age 5** with their caregivers. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Kids and Families

### Busy Builders at East Cheltenham

Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

Create, Build, Play! Develop math, language, and social-emotional skills while building with soft foam blocks, Mega Blocks, Duplos, wooden blocks, Lego-style bricks, K'nex, and more! **For ages 2 to 10.**

### Make & Take Crafts at the East Cheltenham & La Mott Libraries

Saturdays

Drop in to make a craft each week. Materials will be available inside the library. To-go kits available by request. While supplies last. **Suggested ages 3 to 10.**

### Kid Saturdays at the East Cheltenham Library

Join us at EC for fun Fall activities! **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all programs.

**Saturday, October 7 @ 1-2 pm: Autumn Art** - Design fall leaves and spooky decorations!

**Saturday, October 21 @ 1-2 pm: Spooky Slime** - Create creepy slime with science experiments!

### Talkin' About Books at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 11 @ 4:30 pm

A monthly book club for young readers featuring a read-aloud, discussion, and craft or extension activity. A light snack and a free copy of the book will be provided to each registered participant. **For ages 6 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. October title: *Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina.

### Read to the Dragon at the Glenside Library

Thursday, October 12 @ 4:00 pm

Developing readers can improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Alfie, the library dragon. Visit our website to reserve a 15-minute session. **For readers up to age 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Read to the Dogs! At the Elkins Park Library

Monday, October 16 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Developing readers are invited to improve their reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Sadie, Gingee, or Jackie, certified therapy dogs. Please call 215-635-5000 to register in advance for a 20-minute session. **For readers up to age 10.**

### Fall Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, October 18 @ 4:30 pm

This month we'll read *The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide* by Tony DiTerlizzi. A free copy will be provided for each participant that will be available for pickup in advance at the Glenside Free Library. A light snack will be offered. **For ages 8 to 12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### STEMLab at the Library: Fizzy Moon Rocks

Glenside: Thursday, October 19 @ 4:30 pm

Elkins Park: Saturday, October 21 @ 11:30 am

In this simple experiment, we'll create "moon rocks" and observe a chemical reaction that makes them fizz. We'll also explore fun facts about the moon. **For ages 5 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register each child participating individually.

### Talkin' Bout Books at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, October 25 @ 4:30 pm

A monthly book club for young readers featuring a read-aloud, discussion, and craft or extension activity. A light snack and a free copy of the book will be provided to each registered participant. **For ages 6 to 8 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. October title: *The Good, the Bad, & the Spooky* by Jory John.

## Intergenerational Events

### Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30 pm

Join this step-by-step tutorial to draw a skeletal hand using white colored pencil and black construction paper. Zoom link will be sent before the class. Kits will be provided for the first 15 registrations to pick up at the Glenside Free Library. **For teens & adults.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## Tweens and Teens

### Teen Book Boxes!

Sign up to receive personalized "gift boxes" of requested items with fun treats and recommendations. Boxes can be delivered to Cheltenham High School, Cedarbrook Middle School, Elkins Park, or the Glenside Library. **Ages 13 to 18.** Email [ctlsyouth@mcclinc.org](mailto:ctlsyouth@mcclinc.org) to sign up.

### Teen Two-Sentence Horror Story Contest

Submission period October 2 to 31

Write the scariest story in two sentences to see which teen can tell the most chilling horror story in Cheltenham! Directions on how to submit entries are on the calendar on [cheltenhamlibraries.org](http://cheltenhamlibraries.org) under "attend it." The winner will receive a Wawa gift card and a free book! **Ages 13 to 18.**

### Teen Chill Zone at the Glenside Library

Thursdays @ 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Every Thursday, Glenside Library transforms the teen area into a chill space with light food and comfy seating. Hang with friends, do homework, or just relax.

**Ages 13 to 18 only** in the Teen Area. No registration required.

### Teen Advisory Board at the East Cheltenham Library\*

Saturday, October 7 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join Cheltenham's Teen Advisory Board! design fun programs, choose new books, and promote the library. Meetings will count for volunteer hours. **Ages 13 to 18.** Email [ctlsyouth@mcclinc.org](mailto:ctlsyouth@mcclinc.org) to register. \*Different from the usual location.

### Teen Gaming Club at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, October 9 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Come play games with your friends! We have video games for PS5 and Nintendo Switch, but feel free to bring your own consoles and games. Board games such as Monopoly and card games such as Uno will also be available, and of course, lots of food. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Tween Take & Make Potions at Elkins Park, Glenside, and East Cheltenham Library

October 11 to 31

Celebrate spooky season and grab one of our Take-and-Make Potion Kits! Each bag includes the supplies to create "potions" to add magical, fall vibes to your room. Available while supplies last at the Elkins Park, Glenside, and East Cheltenham Libraries in the children's areas. **Ages 8 to 12.**

### Dungeons & Dragons at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, October 17 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Want to try out Dungeons & Dragons? Join Ms. Allison for your first tabletop adventure! We'll learn the basics of combat and roleplay with premade characters. **For ages 11 to 19.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Pumpkin Painting at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 18 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Pumpkin decorating returns to the library! Choose your pumpkin and create the spookiest, silliest, and most creative design! This program gets messy, so please wear clothing you don't mind getting ruined with paint! **Ages 8 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Teen Anime Club at the Glenside Library

Thursday, October 19 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Celebrate everything anime and manga by learning about the medium, recommending series, and watching episodes of your favorite anime. Choose what you want the Anime Club to do in future meetings, including activities like cosplay, drawing manga, book clubs, playing fun games, and more! **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Divination Around the World at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 25 @ 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Align yourself with the turning of the seasons and the autumn equinox by learning about different divination techniques from around the world. Study ancient runes, manifest your spirit, and deal Tarot cards with our own Ms. Ray! **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Teen Halloween Costume Party at the Glenside Library

October 26 @ 6:15 to 8:00 pm

Wear a fun costume (not required, but recommended) while eating fall treats, decorate mini pumpkins with paint and crafts, design cookies with icing, and watch a not-so-scary movie starting at 6:30 p.m. Movie options include (but are not limited to): *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Hocus Pocus*, *Disney's Haunted Mansion* (with Eddie Murphy). **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.