

THE GROUND FLOOR

**October
Downtown Library
Teen Events
Ages 12-19**



Monroe County
Public Library
Downtown Library
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47408
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Saturday Movie Marathon

October 1, 8, 15, and 29 | 12-6 PM

Saturdays are the perfect day to hang out and watch movies with friends.

Mini Pumpkin Decorating

October 3 | 4-5 PM

Celebrate the season by dropping in to decorate your own mini pumpkin. No carving necessary. Pumpkins and art supplies will be provided.



Kaiju Movie Mondays

October 3 and 17 | 6-9 PM

Join fans of Godzilla, Mothra, and other Kaiju creatures for a night of movies, crafts, snacks, and giant monsters.

Ghost in a Jar

October 4 | 4-5 PM

Get into the Halloween spirit by making your own decorative ghost in a jar. We'll provide the materials and guidance to design a home for a specter you can show off all October and beyond.



Magic the Gathering Club

October 4 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Drop in to chat all things *Magic*, play some games, and try out new decks using the Library's *Magic the Gathering* cube system.



D&D Club: Haunted

Adventures

October 5 and 25 | 4-5:30 PM

Drop in, adventure through fantastic realms, then leave whenever you'd like. These sessions of *Dungeons & Dragons* are designed to be short, fun, and evolving adventures that anyone can play. All skill levels are welcome.



Musical Watch Party

October 5 and 19 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Join fans of musical movies for a night of snacks, crafts, and singalongs.

Anime Watch Party

October 6 and 20 | 6-8 PM

Join other fans of *My Hero Academia*, *The Way of the House Husband*, *The Promised Neverland*, and more for a night of anime, crafts, and chatter.



All-Ages Day at

The Ground Floor

October 9 and 22 | 12-6 PM

Curious about The Ground Floor teen space, but you aren't a teen? Patrons of all ages are invited to check it out on the fourth Saturday of the month—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!

Maker Lab: Frankentoys

October 10 | 4-5 PM

Create a cool project each month using science, tech, crafts, and more. This month, we'll be taking old toys and making something new! Learn how to take apart recycled toys and plushies and put them back together in exciting new ways.

3D Printing Workshop

October 11 | 4-5 PM

Ready to level up your 3D modeling skills? Join us to learn the basics, and we'll help design a model that you can keep. Please note that 3D printing takes time; you may need to return at a later date to collect your print.



Cartoon Tuesdays

October 11 and 25 | 6-9 PM

Join other fans of classic and contemporary cartoons like *Samurai Jack*, *Courage the Cowardly Dog*, *Stephen Universe*, and more for a night of crafts, popcorn, and discussion.



Making Monster Buttons in Photoshop



October 11 | 6-7 PM | Level Up

Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop to create your very own creepy monster button designs. Age 12 and up.

Monster Plushies

October 12 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Make your very own adorable monster themed plush—with button eyes and all.



Cosplay Wednesday

October 12 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to bring a favorite character to life? Get the materials and instruction you need to take your cosplay to the next level. This month, we'll teach you how to distress clothes in preparation for Zombie Prom.



Miniature Painting 101

October 13 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Come try your hand at miniature painting—we've got the minis, paints, brushes, and know-how. All skill levels are welcome.

Super Smash Bros.™ Tournament



October 16 | 2-5 PM

Think you have what it takes to be *Super Smash Bros.™* champion? Drop in and find out!

Teen Artist Club: Halloween Squishies

October 17 | 4-5 PM

Are you a teen artist looking to connect with your community? Join us to show off your work, chat with fellow artists, and do some crafts. This month, we'll be making our own Halloween squishies.

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Comics and Cookies: Horror Graphic Novels

October 18 | 4-4:30 PM

Bring your favorite issue and get ready to chat about all things comics-related. Come for the cookies, stay to share your feels. *Cookies generously donated by Baked! of Bloomington.*



Intro to Warhammer

Thursdays 8/18, 9/15 | 3:30-5 PM

If you enjoy D&D, miniature painting, and board games, tabletop war games like *Warhammer* are another fun option. We'll provide a light introduction, as well as all the terrain, miniatures, and snacks. All skill levels are welcome.



Blood on the Clocktower

October 24 | 4-7 PM

Meeting Room 1C

Trouble is brewing in a small town and it's up to you to save the townspeople. Can you find who's killing the villagers before they find you?! Join us for a round of *Blood on the Clocktower* to find out. Food and drinks will be provided. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**



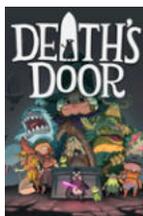
Co-Op Book Club:

Death's Door

October 24 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Meeting Room 2A

Looking to share your love of video games? Join us as we discuss a new game every month and talk about game design, stories, art, and everything in between. Each month, the games will be available to play on the second floor of the Downtown Library near the video game collection. Age 12 and up.



Virtual Time Travel

October 25 | 5-6:30 PM

Level Up

Experience the wonders of the ancient world in virtual reality. In this program, the developers at Flyover Zone will show off their app Yorescape, which allows you to stream all of their virtual tours on mobile devices, laptops, desktops, and VR headsets like the Oculus Quest. Age 18 and up. *This program is in partnership with Flyover Zone.*



Monsters & Mayhem

October 26 | 4-5:30 PM

Meeting Room 1C

Ready to test your mettle against monsters and mayhem in a new RPG? These drop-in sessions will give players a chance to experience a different gameplay style than D&D and face new challenges. All skill levels are welcome.



Creative Writing Hour:

Scary Stories

October 26 | 5-6 PM

For this special edition of Creative Writing Hour, bring your scary story prompts to workshop. S'mores and a scenic campfire will be provided.



Let's Talk #BookTok: A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

October 27 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Meeting Room 1C

If #BookTok made you read it, then let's talk about it! This month, we'll chat about *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson and work together to solve a mystery by making our very own murder mystery board. Pick up a copy in The Ground Floor starting October 1 or access the book digitally via Libby or Hoopla.



Festival of Ghost Stories

October 28 | 7-8:30 PM

Bryan Park

A Halloween tradition for over 40 years, the Festival of Ghost Stories features haunting tales of ghosts and horror that tingle the spine. Presented by members of the Bloomington Storytellers Guild. The program will be held on the west side of Bryan Park. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Downtown Library Auditorium. The Kirkwood Ave entrance opens at 6:30 PM. Age 12 and up. *This program is in partnership with Bloomington Storytellers Guild and City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.*



Zombie Prom:

A Night to Dismember

October 29 | 7-10 PM

Auditorium &

Meeting Room 1B/C

Drop by the Library for a Halloween dance! Snacks, zombie makeup tutorials, and dance music will be provided. Undead formal attire encouraged.



DIY: The Blob

October 31 | 4-6 PM

Celebrate Halloween by making your own blob monster. We'll also screen a special showing of the classic horror movie, *The Blob*, for inspiration.

