

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER EVENTS SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Storytime

Children, with a favorite adult, enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and early literacy skills through reading, singing, talking and playing. Craft project included. For ages 2+.
No registration necessary. Sponsored by the Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Fridays - 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Middle School Book Club

Come discuss a favorite book or awesome character. Make new friends and get some free snacks afterschool. Suggested titles/themes will be posted in the library each month. Pick from the list or read one of your own choices that fit the theme. Graphic novels and audio books are also encouraged. For 8-12. Limit 30. Sponsored by the Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Thursday, Oct. 3
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Yoga Storytime

Movement enhances early learning. Get stretchy with us. Sing and read, move and be still. Please wear comfortable clothing. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. For ages 3-6. Limit 20. Registration required.
Friday, Oct. 18
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

For the safety and welfare of children age 6 or under, a parent or caregiver must remain in the building during library programs.

TEEN EVENTS

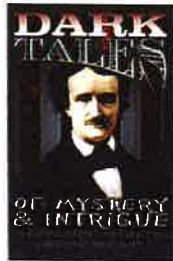
Fall Craft

Make a fun fall craft to adorn a room. Create a fall pumpkin with yarn. For ages 7+. Limit 10.
Sponsored by Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Wednesday, Oct. 2
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Dark Tales of Mystery and Intrigue

Dark Tales is an interactive program where audience members experience strange phenomenon and explore the relationship the phenomena has with the works of relevant authors. For teens and adults. Limit 30. A Legacy event.
Wednesday, Oct. 23
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



ADULT EVENTS

Friends of the Big Lake Library

Support your local library by joining the Friends of the Big Lake Library group. The Friends contribute money from fundraising to support the programs and events at the Big Lake Library, as well as advocate for the library in the Big Lake community. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month.
Mondays, Sept. 9 and October 7
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Crafty Adults Group

Do you have a hobby that you like but are tired of practicing alone? Bring your unfinished knitting, crochet, needlepoint, coloring, Sudoku, crossword puzzles, scrapbooking to the library. Join a set of like-minded people who are looking or quiet conversation while enjoying their favorite hobby.
For adults and seniors. Limit 20.
Wednesdays, Sept. 11 and Oct. 9
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.



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Mon. 1 - 7 pm
Tues. 10 am - 1 pm
Wed. 1 - 7 pm

Thurs. 2 - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm
Sat. 10 am - 1 pm



Paper Mosaic

Get out your scissors and glue! Participants will learn how to use paper and found objects to create fun, professional looking, high quality mosaics that will last through the ages. Basic techniques, design and use of finished mosaics will be discussed. Each student will make and take home a 5" x 7" mosaic suitable for framing. All materials will be provided. For ages 16 - adult. Limit 15. Sponsored by the Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Monday, Sept. 23 - 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.



Linda Pacel Teaches Acrylic painting

Gelli Printing is a form of Mono Printing. Create a unique, one of a kind print using silicone printing plates, acrylic paints, stencils and other materials to create textures and layers of color. For teens and adults. Limit 12. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Thursday, Oct. 10
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Felting with Stacy

Create a fun fall creation for your home or as a gift. For ages teen and adults. Limit 20. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Monday, Sept. 30
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Minnesota's Most Haunted Locations

Learn about some of the most haunted places in Minnesota with Chad Lewis, paranormal researcher and author. From phantom creatures prowling the woods to graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard, no place in Minnesota is without its own haunting. Photos, eyewitness accounts, ghost lore and directions will encourage you to find your own ghost story. For teens and adults. A Legacy event.
Monday, Oct. 14
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Card Making

Many special dates are just around the corner. Make those dates more special for friends and family with handmade cards. All supplies provided. For teens and adults. Limit 15. Registration required.
Wednesday, Oct. 16
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

FAMILY EVENTS

Halloween Book Bingo and Craft

Enjoy a fun family game and craft night at the library, with a spooky theme. Costumes encouraged. For all ages. Limit 30. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Big Lake Library.
Thursday, Oct. 24
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY EVENTS

Tech Time

Get help with questions concerning your electronic device. Library staff will be available to answer questions one-on-one. For adults and seniors. No limit.
Thursday, Oct. 17
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

FUNDRAISING



Friends of the Big Lake Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Big Lake Library will hold the annual fall book sale in October. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the Big Lake Public Library. Friday, Oct. 4, Saturday, Oct. 5 and Monday, Oct. 7
Open during library hours.