



Virtue of the Week— HOPE



The virtue of **hope** is a gift from God, placed or infused in our souls at Baptism, that gives us the strength to firmly trust that God will give us the endless happiness of Heaven and the means to obtain it, if we do what He Requires of us.

THE ROSARY PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I **hope** and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not **hope** and do not love You.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Tues, Oct. 5:** **Girls Basketball** vs. Riverview @ Home 5:30pm
- Wed, Oct. 6:** **Picture Day**
- Wed, Oct. 6:** **Girls Basketball** vs. Lowpoint Washburn @ Home 5:30pm
- Fri, Oct. 8:** **No School**; Region I Faculty In-Service

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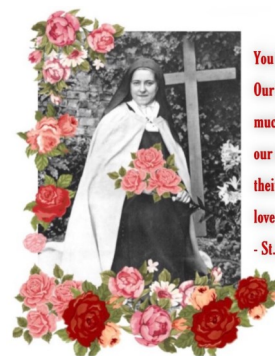


Friendly Reminder...

There is no parking on Cedar Street during drop off. If you would like to walk your student up to the door, please park on the large playground or the parking lot behind the church.



THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

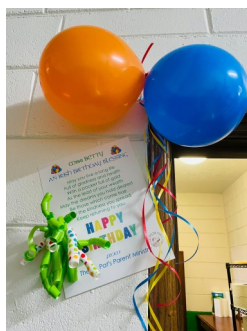


You know well enough that
Our Lord does not look so
much at the greatness of
our actions, nor even at
their difficulty, but at the
love with which we do them.
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

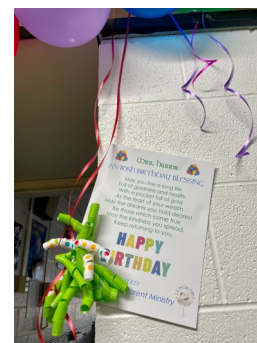
On this feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the St. Patrick Parent Ministry let the Faculty/Staff know all the little ways they made a difference. Here are some of ways they made a difference: teaching me about God, your thoughtfulness and humor, giving us high-fives before we go, making learning fun, finding my spoon when it went into the garbage, generously sharing your talents with our kids, praying for us, teaching me how to say, "Adios amigos!", fixing my rosary, the fun games and exercise, making me better at writing, spending time with me while I read books, always keeping class interesting and fun, giving me a bandaid when I fell, being really interested in what you teach, and caring for our kids and adding a splash of humor.



Betty keeps our hallways and classrooms spick-and-span every single day and last weekend was her birthday! Thank you Betty for keeping our school clean and safe all year round. Hope you had a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** St. Patrick Parish Ministry decorated for her birthday!



Mrs. Harris has a birthday coming up on Sunday, so the St. Pat's Parent Ministry wanted to give her an (early) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** shout-out! Here's hoping you get to celebrate all weekend long!



**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**

St. Patrick School 2021--2022 Calendar

Calendar as of **October 1, 2021**- Subject to Revision

Aug. 3	Tues.	Prep Day/School Supply Drop-Off; 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym
Aug. 6	Fri.	Back to School Pool Party for all students and families PreK-8; 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Aug. 11-13	Wed.-Fri.	Faculty/Staff In-Services
Aug. 13	Fri.	First School Day for Kindergarten and 1 st Grade: Last Names Beginning with A-L 8:30-9:30 am Last Names Beginning with M-Z 10:00-11:00 am
Aug. 16	Mon.	First Day of School for K-8; 11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Teacher In-Service
Aug 18-19	Wed.-Thurs.	Preschool Unpack Back Packs – Sign-up Genius to be sent out in August
Aug. 23	Mon.	Preschool Program Begins
Sept. 6	Mon.	Labor Day; No School
Oct. 6	Wed.	Picture Day
Oct. 8	Fri.	Region I Faculty In-Service; No School
Oct. 20	Wed.	11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Teacher In-Service; No Extended-Care after school
Oct. 21	Thurs.	11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Parent-Faculty Conferences
Oct. 22	Fri.	Parent-Faculty Conferences; No School
Nov. 10	Wed.	11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Teacher In-Service; No Extended-Care after school
Nov. 16	Tues.	Make-Up Picture Day
Nov. 23	Tues.	Thanksgiving Break Begins; 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
Nov. 24-28	Wed.-Sun.	<u>Thanksgiving Break</u> ; No School
Nov. 29	Mon.	School Resumes
Dec. 6	Mon.	Christmas Program at Five Points
Dec. 17	Fri.	Christmas Break Begins; 11:30 a.m. Dismissal; Faculty/Staff Christmas Party
Dec. 18-Jan. 2		<u>Christmas Break</u> ; No School
Dec. 25	Sat.	Christmas Day
Jan. 3	Mon.	School Resumes
Jan. 17	Mon.	Dr. Martin Luther King Day; No School
Jan. 26	Wed.	11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Teacher In-Service; No Extended-Care after school
Jan. 31-Feb.5		Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 21	Mon.	Presidents' Day; No School
Mar. 2	Wed.	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 18	Fri.	Region I Faculty In-Service; No School
Mar. 21-Mar. 25		<u>Spring Break</u>
Mar. 28	Mon.	School Resumes
Apr. 15-18		<u>Easter Break</u>
Apr. 15	Fri.	Good Friday; No School
Apr. 17	Sun.	Easter
Apr. 18	Mon.	No School
Apr. 19	Tues.	School Resumes
May 13-14	Fri.-Sat.	State Track Meet; No School (Fri., May 13); Tentative
May 20	Fri.	Graduation; 6:00 p.m. – Tentative
May 25	Wed.	Tentative Last Day of School; 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
May 30	Mon.	Memorial Day; No School
May 26-June 2		Emergency Days and Tentative Last Day of School to be Determined (Please Do Not schedule vacations during this time).

Please Note: **Short Schedule:** August 17 to September 7 with a 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal. After Care will be available.

Regular Schedule: Preschool 8:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Morning Classes
Preschool 12:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Afternoon Classes
Grades K-4 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Grades 5-8 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

In-Person Learning Only: **St. Patrick School will be offering In-Person Learning only for the 2021-2022 school year. There will be no options offered for semester or full year remote learning for 2021-2022 school year.**

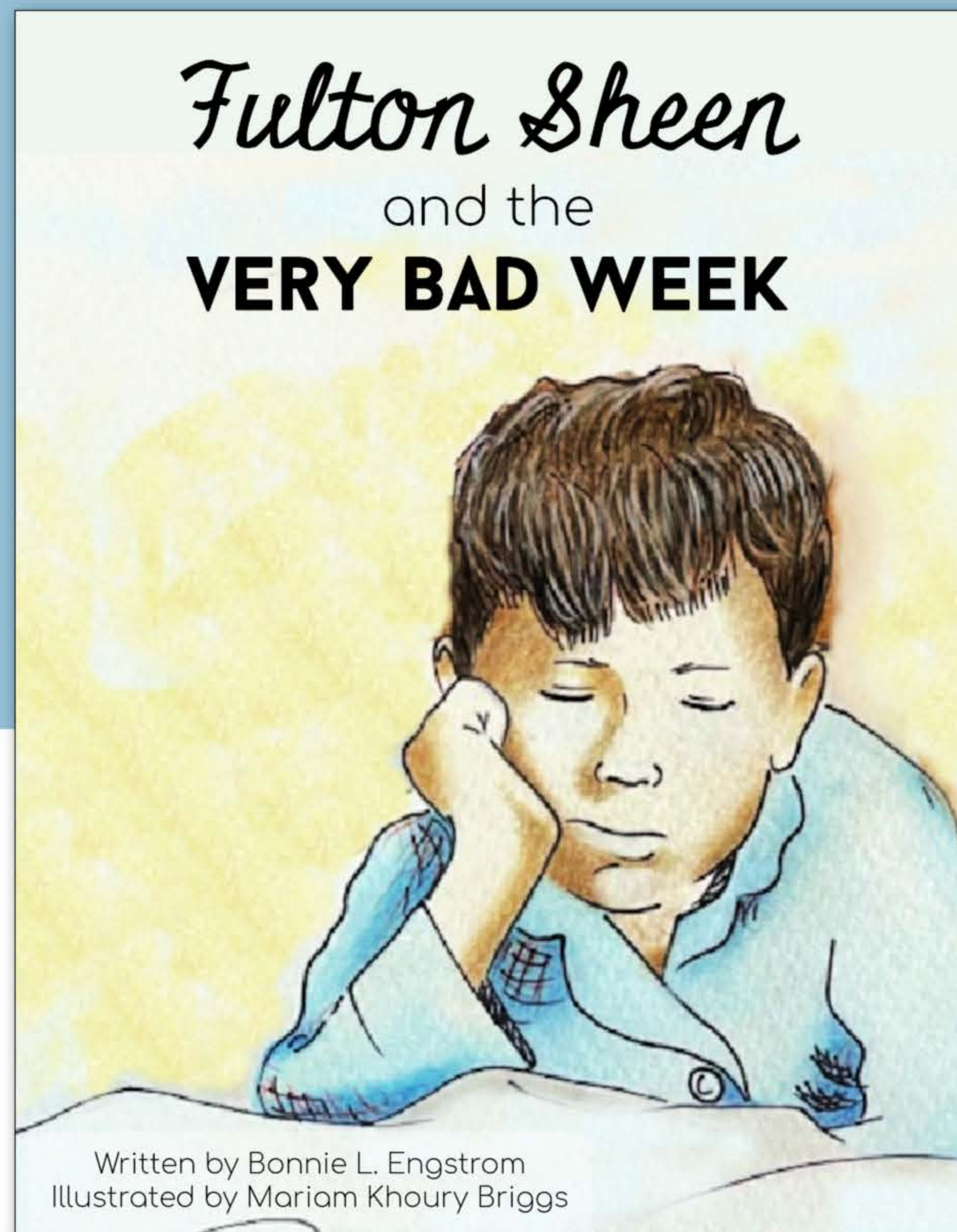
Vacations: Please schedule vacations during school breaks and long weekends rather than during student attendance days. Taking vacations outside of school breaks is extremely disruptive to the learning environment. Students, families, faculty, and staff taking vacations are subject to current regulations from CDC, IDPH, OCS, and ISBE directives regarding returning to in-school classes.

Story Hour & Book Signing

Saturday, October 9



Eli's Coffee Shop
Metamora, IL



Grab a drink and join author Bonnie L. Engstrom and illustrator Mariam Khoury Briggs for a special, kid-friendly reading, Q&A, and book signing.

Special guest host: Katie Bogner



1-3 pm Book Signing

2 pm Story Hour featuring an author reading of "Fulton Sheen and the Very Bad Week"



A limited number of books will be available for sale at the event. Books may be purchased ahead of time on Amazon.

Washington Community Bank Presents Tournament of Champions Youth Basketball Clinics October 6 & 20

Washington Community
High School – Torry Gym



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Brand new to the TOC for 2019!!!

All clinic participants will receive two hours on both October 6 and October 20 of instructional stations led by Washington Junior High and High School coaches and staff with the assistance of players from their teams. All participants will receive a clinic shirt that will get them free access to every session of the Kevin Brown Memorial Tournament of Champions. Clinic is open to boys and girls 1st-8th grades.



Clinic Format

- Ball handling
- Dribbling
- Rebounding/Post moves
- Layups
- Shooting/Form shooting
- Defense

Dates	Times	Registration Code	Cost(per child)	Grades
Oct. 6 & 20	5:00PM-7:00PM	4-5250-19-A	\$20	1 st -8 th boys & girls
Clinic Location: Torry Gym at WCHS				

Sign up in person at the Washington Park District at 105 S. Spruce St. or online at www.washingtonparkdistrict.com

**Both these October clinics and entry into the Kevin Brown Memorial
Tournament of Champions for only \$20!!**

Washington Community Bank Tournament of Champions Clinic

Please return this form with your payment.

Child name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size: _____

Parent name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of the activities of this program.

“As a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.” “I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees.” “I do hereby fully release and discharge the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation.”

“I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.”

Photos and video are periodically taken of participants, during this Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District special event. Please be aware these photos and video footage are for the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District use only and may be used in our marketing & advertising efforts including, but not limited to, any publications, articles and the website. All photos are the property of the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District.

Parent Signature

Date



Washington District Library

TEEN EVENTS

October 2021



A.N.I.M.E.

Tuesday, October 12

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Love anime and manga? Join us as we watch an anime show and eat ramen every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

CrafTEEN: Pumpkin Decorating

Tuesday, October 26 @ 6:30 PM

Five Points Banquet Room

Sign-up to make a different craft every month! Registration Required.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 29

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Wear a costume and come to the library for a scary movie. Snacks and Halloween candy provided!

FoWL Book Sale: October 22-26

Book, DVD, and CD donations will be accepted Monday, Oct. 4 - Wednesday, Oct 20

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!
CHECK OUT OUR TWEEN PROGRAMMING
(FOR AGES 9-14) ON OUR WEBSITE.

Main Library @ Five Points

380 N. Wilmor Rd.
309.444.2241

M: 9AM-6PM

T, W, TH: 9AM-8PM

F: 9AM-5PM

SA: 9AM-5PM (Sep-May)

SA: 9AM-1PM (Jun-Aug)

SU: 1PM-5PM

Sunnyland Branch Library

16 Washington Plaza
309.745.3023

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TU: 1PM-8PM

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Tween/Teen Taco Night

Monday, October 4 @ 4:00 PM

Five Points Banquet Room

Celebrate national taco day with a taco bar & a showing of Nacho Libre! Ages: 9-18 Registration Required.



Art & A Movie



Cruella & Perler Beads

Friday, October 15 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join us for an evening of crafting and a movie every 3rd Friday of the month. Ages: 9-18 Registration Required.



FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 31

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Start trick or treating off right – at the library! Stop by for fall fun including costumes, crafts, games, and treats! All ages welcome!



100 Books Before Graduation



An ongoing reading challenge for high schoolers

Your goal is to read 100 books before you finish high school.

Join at any time during your high school career and track your progress on Beanstack.

Read whatever you want and count it towards your goal!

For every 10 books read, you will receive prizes (school supplies & gift cards), buttons, and be entered into a drawing to win a smartwatch. When you reach your goal, you will receive a Barnes & Noble Giftcard!





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Tween Thursday Live Action Among Us



Thursday, October 14 @ 6:30 PM
Main Library Meeting Room
Join Miss Cassie every 2nd

Thursday of the month for a variety of events & activities. This month we will be playing the popular game Among Us with the library as our ship! Call emergency meetings, complete tasks, and figure out who the imposter is?
Registration Required.

Halloween Haunted Houses

Saturday, October 30

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM – Main Library
11:00 AM – Sunnyland Branch



Build a spooky gingerbread house!
Ages 3+ Registration Required.
Registration begins October 1



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BOOK SCOUTS

Want to be a part of a book club, but just don't have time to meet up regularly?
Join our Book Scouts Beanstack Challenge!

Ages: 9-14

Get Social With Us!





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SCHOOL AGE EVENTS

October 2021

STEAMPOWER

Cricut Trick or Treat Bags

Thursday, October 7 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Come in for a different STEAM-inspired activity on the 1st Thursday of every month.

Intended for ages: 5-12

BROWN BAG IT

-Drive-In Movie-

Wednesday, October 13 @ 11:30 AM

Main Library Meeting Room

Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy a movie in your own box car!

All ages are welcome.

Family Movie Matinee

Scoob! - PG (2020)

Sunday, October 17 @ 2:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

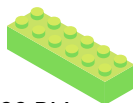
Bring the whole family every 3rd Sunday of the month to enjoy a movie!

Popcorn provided.

All ages are welcome.



Lego Club



Tuesday, October 26 @ 4:00 PM

Five Points Banquet Room

Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that will be displayed for the month!

Ages: 5+

CRAFTERNOON

- CD SCRATCH ART -



Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:00 PM

Five Points Banquet Room



Come in to get crafty on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

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