

# October 2026



All Month Long...  
Children's Passive Program: Disguise a Ghostie  
Youth Reading Challenge- Hallow-Reads

Monday 9 am-5 pm  
Tuesday-Thursday 10 am -7pm  
Friday 9 am-5 pm  
Saturday 8:30 am-4 pm



For information on adult programs, please contact Dianne at dmccauley@bcfls.org

For information on youth programs, please contact Tiffany at tharkleroad@bcfls.org

| SUNDAY                                                       | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                           | TUESDAY                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                                          | FRIDAY                                                                   | SATURDAY                                                                                    |
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|                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                 |                                                                                 | 1<br>Together @ the Library:<br>Octoberfest<br>12 pm<br><br>No Shelf Control<br>Book Club 5:45 pm | 2                                                                        | 3                                                                                           |
| 4                                                            | 5<br>Children's Activity<br>Kits<br><br>Computer Class: Digital<br>Basics 1 pm                                                                                   | 6<br><br>Creepy Critters Club<br>6 pm                                           | 7<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am<br><br>Crafty Adults 5:30pm                   | 8<br>Blood Pressure<br>Screening 10 am<br><br>Puppers and Pumpkin<br>Spice 5:30pm                 | 9<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am                                        | 10                                                                                          |
| 11                                                           | 12<br>Library Closed for<br>Indigenous Peoples<br>Day and Columbus<br>Day<br> | 13<br><br>Creepy Critters Club<br>6 pm                                          | 14<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am                                              | 15<br><br>Iron City<br>Paranormal<br>5:30 pm                                                      | 16<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am<br><br>Taste of McKean<br>5 - 7:30 pm | 17<br><br>Library Game Day<br>11 am- 3:30 pm                                                |
| 18                                                           | 19<br>Children's Activity<br>Kits                                                                                                                                | 20<br>Creepy Critters Club<br>6 pm                                              | 21<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am<br><br>Kraken the Books Book<br>Club 5:45 pm | 22<br>The Great Pumpkin<br>Design 10 am- 12 pm<br><br>Adult Trivia Night:<br>Halloween<br>5:30 pm | 23<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am                                       | 24                                                                                          |
| 25<br><br>Color Code:<br>Adult programs<br>Children programs | 26<br>Book Sale Passes Go<br>On Sale!                                                                                                                            | 27<br>Literary Classics Book<br>Club 5:45pm<br><br>Creepy Critters Club<br>6 pm | 28<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am                                              | 29<br>Bringing Generations<br>Together: Share Stories<br>5:30pm                                   | 30<br>Storytime Sprouts<br>10:30am                                       | 31<br> |

## Happy Anniversary Harry!

We're celebrating over a quarter century of Harry Potter with a raffle!

**Prize for Raffle:**  
Harry Potter's Anniversary  
Gift Basket worth \$250

**Donation:**  
One ticket for \$5  
or three tickets for \$10  
cash only - no online or phone  
sales

**One winner drawn:**  
Friday, October 30th  
at 2pm at the Butler Area  
Public Library

All proceeds benefit  
the Butler Area Public  
Library.  
Winner need not be  
present to win  
SGC#04867



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## Puppers and Pumpkin Spice

Thursday, October 8th ... 5:30-6:30pm



Adults 18 and over, join us for a  
little Doggo De-Stress.



**Pet the pups!**  
**Enjoy seasonal treats!**  
**Relax with coloring, puzzles, and more...**

Registration is required - please bring a donation of unopened, non-  
expired, wet or dry pet food to attend. For adults ages 18 and over.

Certified Therapy Dogs and Canine Good Citizens provided by the Butler Dog Training Association.

To register for this event or for more info contact Dianne  
at [dmccadey@bcfls.org](mailto:dmccadey@bcfls.org) or call 724-287-1715.



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## Storytime Sprouts



Introducing Storytime  
Sprouts, our seasonal all ages  
storytime program, where we  
share songs, stories, and  
rhymes that help prepare  
children for preK and  
beyond!!

**Fall 2026 Schedule**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
Fridays, 10:30 am  
October 7th to November 13th

Weekly Themes:

October 7 & 9- Welcome Sprouts!  
October 14 & 16- A is for Apple  
October 21 & 23- Little Dumplings

October 28 & 30- Trick or Treat (*costumes encouraged but not required!*)  
November 4 & 6- Mushrooms  
November 13- Autumn Leaves

Note. There will be no Storytime Sprouts on November 11, as the library is closed  
for Veterans Day.

No registration is required, join us in our new Storytime space in the basement!

For more information, contact  
Ms. Tiffany  
[tharkleroad@bcfls.org](mailto:tharkleroad@bcfls.org)

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## Bringing Generations Together

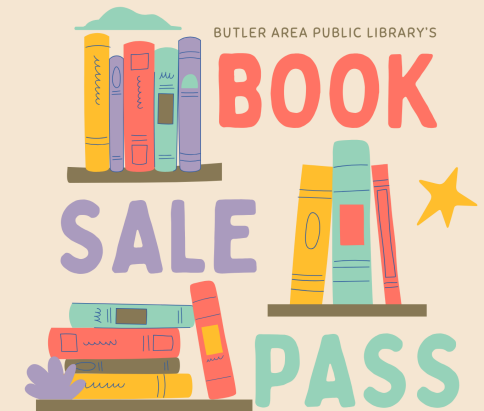
**Share Your Stories: Creepy & Weird**  
October 29, 5:30 p.m.

**Register by 10/22 with Anita at [abowser@bcfls.org](mailto:abowser@bcfls.org)**

Do you have a story about a strange event, unusual  
sighting or weird encounter that you would like to  
share?

Stories about cryptids, ghosts, premonitions, and just  
plain creepy happenings - all are welcome.

For more information, contact Anita at  
[abowser@bcfls.org](mailto:abowser@bcfls.org) or 724-287-1715.



BUTLER AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

**BOOK**

**SALE**

**PASS**



BOOK SALE PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE AT THE CIRCULATION  
DESK DURING OUR OPEN HOURS FROM  
OCT 26 - NOV 6. (CASH ONLY)

FOR JUST \$20, YOU CAN FILL YOUR BAG,  
SUITCASE, CART, ETC. WITH AS MANY  
BOOKS / AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA AS IT WILL  
FIT.

VALID FOR THE WEEK OF THE SALE  
(NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6) ONLY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ASK FOR MAKATLA AT (724) 287-1715 OR EMAIL [MORTZW@BCFLS.ORG](mailto:MORTZW@BCFLS.ORG)