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**Storytimes**

**Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15 & 22 – Lincoln Branch**
Terrific Tattletale Storytime – 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 3 to 6.

**Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – Lakeview Branch**
Toddler Tales – 10:15-10:45 am
Ages 2 to 4.

**Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16 & 23 – Lakeview Branch**
10:15-10:45 am

**Monday, October 7, 21 & 28 – North Branch – 10:30-11:00 am**
Tiny Tots Storytime
Ages 2 to 3.

**Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 – North Branch**
Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 pm
Ages 2 to 23 months.

**Thursday, October 10, 17, 24 & 31 – North Branch**
A-Z Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
We’re learning the alphabet! Join us for letter-themed stories, songs, and crafts as we focus on learning the shapes of letters and the sounds they make! Ages 2 to 3.

**Friday, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 – North Branch**
Busy Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Children of all ages.

**Saturday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 – North Branch**
Busier Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Children of all ages.

**Saturday, October 26 – Main Library**
Once Upon a Time Story Hour – 10:30-11:30 am
Join us for a fairy tale themed story hour complete with activity time as well as craft time. Children are welcome to come dressed in costume, but dressing up is not a requirement to attend. Recommended for ages 3 to 7.

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**North Branch always closed Tuesdays**
Middle School / High School

Tuesday, October 1 – Lincoln Branch  
Front & Center: DIY Foodball Table – 5:00-6:00 pm  
Learn how to design this DIY project which will give you and your family hours of fun and play. Ages 11-18.

Thursday, October 3 – McClure Branch  
Mean Girls Day – 4:00-5:30 pm  
Enjoy a release party and a showing of Mean Girls (PG-13) to celebrate the day Aaron Samuels asked Cady Heron what day it was. Ages 13 to 18.

Saturday, October 5 – McClure Branch  
The Nightmare Before Christmas Crafting – 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
Prepare your house for the Pumpkin King as you watch The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) and create a Jack Skellington-trimmed/Scarecrow Wall Art. While supplies last. Ages 11 to 18.

Saturday, October 5 – McClure Branch  
Halloween Costume Exchange  
Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.

Saturday, October 5 – Lakeview Branch  
Halloween Costume Exchange: Drop Off  
Pick out costumes for you and your family. Any remaining costumes will be donated to the Center for Prevention of Abuse. If you have questions, please contact 497-2200.

Tuesday, October 8 – Lakeview Branch & McClure Branch  
Room on the Broom  
Prepare your house for the Pumpkin King as you watch The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) and create a Jack Skellington-trimmed/Scarecrow Wall Art. While supplies last. Ages 11 to 18.

Friday, October 11 & 18 – Lincoln Branch  
Cycling Club – 3:45-4:45 pm  
Use Code Combat to play a fun, coding-inspired game that teaches you key coding techniques and allows you to progress at your own pace. This program is a perfect way to get introduced to coding. Ages 11 to 18.

Tuesday, October 15 – 5:00-6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 17 – 4:00-5:00 pm – Lincoln Branch  
Front & Center: Haunted House for Sale Activity  
Design your own haunted house and improve your craft as an author. Write the ghastly description of the haunted house that you must sell before Halloween. Ages 11 to 18.

Tuesday, October 22 – Lincoln Branch  
Front & Center: Candy Corn Tower Challenge – 5:00-6:00 pm  
Celebrate the season by taking on this challenge using candy corn, pumpkins and toothpicks to build unique designs and structures. Ages 11 to 18.

Friday, October 25 – Lincoln Branch  
Newspaper Haunted House – 3:45-4:45 pm  
Use several different materials to create a painting of a mixed media haunted house. Ages 11 to 18.

Wednesday, October 30 – North Branch  
American Sign Language  
Learn ASL with the most popular cat earning a $20 Petsmart gift card.