

# Concord Public Library

## Adult Programs at your Library

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**Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square** Wednesday, October 4 from 6-8 p.m. Join other book lovers in our low-pressure book club! Chat about what you've been reading and listen to suggestions and recommendations from others. No assigned books in this group; just come and share your latest reads! We talk books from 6-7, and mingle from 7-8. Recommended books from each meeting are on our website.

**Visit the National Parks!** Thursday, October 5 at 6 p.m. John Bunker, UNH lecturer and national park adventurer, will share the top ten lessons he's learned in planning a visit to the national parks. John covers important details such as lodging, transportation, activities, safety, and more and will also share images and stories from Bryce, Canyonlands, Glacier, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, and Zion National Parks.

**Coloring Night** Tuesday, October 10 at 6 p.m. Get in on the grown-up coloring craze at CPL. Color inside or outside the lines, with our supplies and coloring pages! Relax and enjoy some creative stress relief.

**Beetlejuice Movie** Thursday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. Newlyweds are killed and don't realize it until a city family moves into their home. They seek the advice of an unsavory self-proclaimed "bio-exorcist" to get rid of the pests: the new owners! This movie runs for 92 minutes and is rated PG. Refreshments provided!

**Author Brunonia Barry** Thursday, October 19 at 6 p.m. Just in time for All Hallows' Eve, meet NYT bestselling author Brunonia Barry at Concord Public Library. Join us to hear from Brunonia about her latest spellbinding thriller, *The Fifth Petal*, "a complex brew of suspense, seduction, and murder." Gibson's Bookstore will be on-site selling *The Fifth Petal* in paperback!

**Computers 101—Part II** Tuesday, October 24 from 1-2 p.m. Join us for an introduction to using a personal computer! Participants will learn more about working with the desktop, creating files & folders, saving and deleting files, and using the Windows operating system. RSVP is required. Call (225-8670) or speak to a library staff member for more details and to reserve your seat today!

**Paint a Pumpkin with The Place** Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Decorate for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and other fall festivities with painted pumpkins! Christa Zuber, owner of The Place Studio & Gallery will guide you in artfully painting pumpkins to grace your front steps during the fall season. Pumpkins and painting supplies provided. Class limited to 25 participants. Please register at [www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration), in person at the Main Desk, or by phone at 225-8670 x2.

**Hocus Pocus Movie** Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. Three 17th century witches, hanged for their murderous crimes, are resurrected on Halloween in modern day Salem, Massachusetts by an unsuspecting boy. Now he must figure out how to get them back in the ground! This movie runs for 96 minutes and is rated PG. Refreshments provided!

**Hoopla 101 - Download or Stream Movies, Music & Books!** Tuesday, October 31 from 3-4 p.m. Join us for a brief introduction to Hoopla: the library's newest download and streaming service. Learn how you can borrow movies, music, graphic novels and more with your library card. We will help you sign-up for your free account and get started! Participants are welcome to bring their laptop, tablet, or other mobile device. (Please bring your device's passwords, charging cable, etc.). Please register at [www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration), in person at the Main Desk, or by phone at 225-8670 x2.

**The Capital Crime of Witchcraft** Wednesday, November 1 at 6 p.m. Margo Burns, tenth generation granddaughter of Rebecca Nurse and associate editor of *Records of the Salem Witch-Hunt*, explores an array of prosecutions in seventeenth century New England, using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts and records to demonstrate how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. This program focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when nineteen people were hanged and one crushed to death, but also examines a variety of other cases against women in NH, MA and CT.

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## Children's Programs at your Library

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**Lapsit** This class is designed for babies up to 24 months and their parent or caregiver. The 30-minute session will include songs, movement, finger rhymes and stories. Each session is carefully planned to stimulate your baby's mind and senses while laying a foundation for learning to read.

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. October 2 & 30

**Family Storytime** This class includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and fun, all designed to strengthen children's reading or pre-reading skills! Registration is not required and all ages are invited; groups are welcome.

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. October 4, 11, 18, & 25

**Toddler Tales** Designed for children 2 to 3 years of age and their parent or caregiver, this class offers fun activities to help your toddler prepare to learn to read. Together you and your toddler will share stories, songs, finger rhymes and movement to stimulate your child's mind and senses.

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. October 5, & 12

**Paws for Pages** Designed to help kids improve their reading and communication skills. Gypsy, Millie and Mr. T will be available with their handlers in the Children's Room to listen as children read to them. The three dogs are certified through Therapy Dogs International and are calm, gentle dogs who love people.

Visit with Gypsy on the following Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. October 4 & 18

Visit with Millie on the following Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. October 5 & 19

Visit with Mr. T on the following Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. October 11 & 25

**Lego Club** Thursday, October 12 from 4-5 p.m. The Lego Club gives Lego fans a chance to create with other builders. Each month participants will be given a new building challenge and a chance to make new friends! Designed for grades K-8.

**Strange Magic** Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m. Mythical creatures attempt to take control of a potion in this animated tale. This movie is 1 hour and 39 minutes long and rated PG.

**STEAM Team** Wednesday, October 18 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Crazy science experiments are happening at your library on the third Wednesday of every month! Themes to include edible science, electricity, robotics, spaghetti structures, the 3D Printer, and more. Registration is required. Please contact the Children's Department for more information.

**Halloween Craft for Kids** Saturday, October 21 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Make your own pet bat--complete with flapping wings. Take it home to amuse (or scare!) your friends.

**Video Game Club** Thursday, October 26 Join us for some fun, cooperative games on the library's Wii U! Kids play from 3:30-4:30, and teens play from 4:30-5:30!