



ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024

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ANNUAL SHORT STORY CONTEST



Are you a writer? Enter your short story into our annual ZB Inked writing contest for a chance to win cash!

All entries are due

November 1st by Midnight

This contest is open to residents of Zion, Beach Park, & Winthrop Harbor. Entries will be judged by age group. 3rd - 5th, 6th - 12th, and adult 18+. Your entries must be e-mailed to

zbplcontest@gmail.com

Winners will be announced by November 16th. All prizes must be picked up by November 30th.

Find more information & the full list of rules online at zblibrary.info

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Library Schedule

Mon - Thurs 9AM - 9PM

Closed Fridays

Sat 9AM - 5PM

Sun 1PM - 5PM

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Thanksgiving Closing

Zion-Benton Public Library will be closed at 5PM on Wednesday, November 27th and closed all day on Thursday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.





Adult Programs

- Google Workspace 101** - October 7th at 6:30 PM
- AARP Driver Safety 2-Day Course*** - October 8th & 9th at 10:00 AM
- Computer Basics** - October 14th at 6:30 PM
- Illinois Mobile DMV Event** - October 15th at 10:00 AM
- Terracota and Tea with Casita de Suenos** - October 19th at 2:30 PM
- Leaving A Legacy** - October 21st at 3:00 PM
- Connecting to the Classics: GOG** - October 24th at 6:00 PM
- Senior Social Hour** - October 30th at 2:00 PM
- Native American Heritage Month Walkthrough** - All Month: November
- Memories To Memoirs** - November 2nd at 1:00 PM
- Microsoft 101** - November 4th at 6:30 PM
- Grief Journaling** - November 14th at 6:00 PM



Teen Programs

- Learn How-To: Henna*** - October 5th at 12:00 PM
- Woodburning: A Caregiver & Teen Craft*** - October 7th at 5:30 PM
- Crochet Club*** - October 9th & November 6th at 5:30 PM
- Frida Khalo Collage*** - October 14th at 5:30 PM
- Cooking Club: Ghost Cake Pops*** - October 21st at 5:30 PM
- Teen Sewing: Zipper Bag*** - October 24th at 5:30 PM
- Haunted House: A Caregiver & Teen Craft*** - October 28th at 5:30 PM
- Drama Club** - Thursdays at 5:30 PM
- Cosplay Club** - November 2nd at 1:00 PM
- Tulle Flowers*** - November 4th at 5:30 PM
- Jewelry Making: A Caregiver & Teen Craft*** - November 11th at 5:30 PM
- Teen Dungeons & Dragons** - November 18th at 5:30 PM
- Cooking Club: Green Bean Casserole*** - November 20th at 5:30 PM
- Art Club: DIY Stickers*** - November 25th at 5:30 PM



Kids Programs

- Preschool Storytime and Playdate** - Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:30am
- Bilingual Storytime** - Thursdays at 6:30 PM
- Ages & Stages** - October 12th & November 9th at 11:00 AM
- Rosh Hashanoah Program** - October 13th at 2:00 PM
- Little Explorers** - October 14th & November 18th at 10:30 AM
- K9 Reading Buddies*** - October 16th & November 13th at 5:30 PM
- Movie Afternoon** - October 19th & November 30th at 2:00 PM
- Consciente de Mi** - October 23rd & November 20th at 5:30 PM
- Paint-A-Pumpkin*** - October 28th at 5:30 PM

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The Summer Reading Champs of 2024 are the students at Westfield School!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage!

Join us at the library on **October 26th at 1:00 PM** to celebrate Hispanic Heritage. There will be a performance by Danza Folklorio Monarca and activities for all ages. This program is presented in partnership with the Zion Park District.

All ages welcome. No registration required.

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