



Programs & Services

October • November • December 2026

Halloween Season Events
New Technology Training
Teen Advisory Board

Hello and Happy Fall 🍂 As we kiss summer good-bye we welcome crisp days, cozy reads, and a cornucopia of resources to discover at your library. Whether you are looking for your next great read, a connection with your community, or a chance to learn something new- Seekonk PL has it all this fall!

As the leaves begin to change, we are eager to continue on the journey towards our library renovation. Recently, the Select Board awarded a contract for designer services and we look forward to having a timeline for all major phases of the project, including relocation. We are so thankful for your continued support and patience as we embark on this exciting new chapter for our library. One thing that will never change, no matter the season, is our commitment to excellent service to our community.

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 - 8
Friday-Saturday 9 - 5
Closed Sunday

Upcoming Closures

Mon., Oct. 12- Columbus Day
Wed., Nov. 11- Veterans Day
Thu., Nov. 26- Thanksgiving
Fri., Nov. 27- Thanksgiving

On the cover: A family's award-winning scarecrow at Scarecrow Fest 2025

Scarecrow Fest

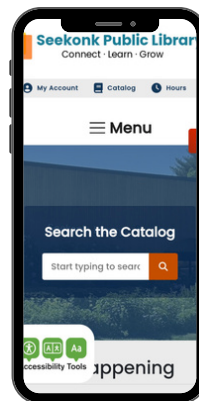
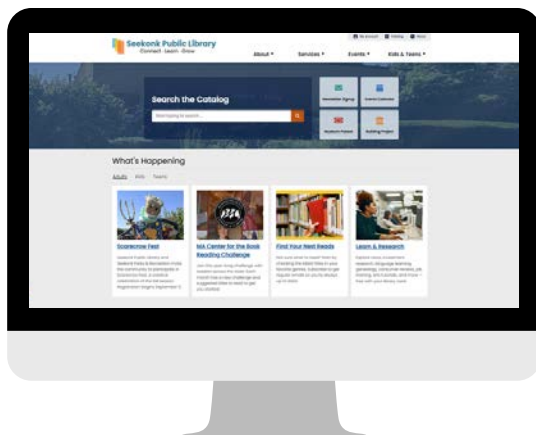


Scarecrow Fest Community-wide Event

Scarecrow Fest is a community-wide celebration hosted by Seekonk Public Library and Seekonk Parks & Recreation. Starting October 3, visit the library's front lawn to see scarecrows that were created by members of our community. Then come into the library to cast your vote for your favorites! Voting will be open in three categories: Traditional, Artistic, and Humorous. Voting continues through October 16.

Come celebrate the season, enjoy the creativity of your neighbors, and take part in this fall tradition that brings our community together!

Seekonk PL's New Website: Designed With You in Mind



Over the last few months our librarians have been working hard to redesign our library's website in order to make it easier for you to use. We worked closely with a professional website developer who specializes in library websites, to ensure the highest level of quality and accessibility. We fully understand that it might take some time to get used to, but once you do we know you are going to love it! As always, if you have questions- just ask us!

Technology Training

Learn essential computer skills in classes and Q&A sessions with library staff.

Library Tech Classes at Seekonk Library

Meets year round

Fall Breaking Up with Tech Series

Join us for this series of new classes all designed around knowing your options for privacy and customizing technology on your mobile devices.

Internet Cookies & Blocking Ads

Tue, Oct 20 at 2 PM

Search Options & Privacy

Tue, Nov 17 at 2 PM

Options for Disabling AI

Tue, Dec 15 at 2 PM

Tech Help Hour at the Seekonk Senior Center

Meets year round

Q & A of smartphone, tablet & laptop questions. Hosted by library staff.

Tue, Oct 27 at 2:30 PM

Tue, Nov 24 at 2:30 PM

Tue, Dec 29 at 2:30 PM

Especially for Readers



Queer Book Club

Wed, Oct 14 at 6 PM

Under the Whispering Door
by T.J. Klune

Wed, Dec 9 at 6 PM

Psalm for the Wild-built
by Becky Chambers

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Crafty Readers Club

Thu, Oct 15 at 6 PM

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans

Wed, Nov 4 at 6 PM

Go Gentle
by Maria Semple

Join us for a light discussion of these titles along with creating themed bookmarks. Come share your favorite parts of the story and have some creative fun.

Re-Centering: Nature Mandala Workshop**Thu, Oct 1 at 5:30 PM**

Use nature and writing exercises to restore and reset.

Animal Shelter Pet Blanket Kit**registration opens Oct 1**

Register to make a blanket for animal shelter adoptions. Kit pickup begins Nov 2.

INTERDIMENSIONAL with Ronny LeBlanc**Mon, Oct 5 at 6 PM**

Explore Bigfoot, UFO/UAP phenomena, mysterious orbs, and other unusual activity.

Dark Urban Fantasy Author:**Wayne A. Elderkin****Wed, Oct 28 at 6 PM**

Local author will share about the publication of the first title in *The Book of Souls* series.

Darn Socks, Mittens & Sweaters**Thu, Nov 12 at 5 PM**

Fix your garment in this mending workshop.

Photo Angel Project**Mon, Nov 16 at 6 PM**

Learn about this inspiring and heartwarming endeavor to reunite long-lost 'heir relatives.

Macrame Ornament Workshop**Thu, Dec 3 at 6 PM**

Enjoy making a handmade holiday keepsake.

**Glass & Resin Ornament Workshop****Tue, Dec 8 at 6 PM**

Make an angel or holiday tree decoration.

**Mass Reading Challenge**

The Massachusetts Center for the Book Reading Challenge features a new reading category each month.

Check the book display in the library for some suggested titles. Scan the QR code below for details.

October

A mystery, thriller, or ghost story

November

A classic adult title you've never read

December

A book that connects to your heritage or cultural identity



Registration required for all adult programs.

To register, visit seekonkpl.org and click 'calendar' or call (508) 336-8230

Oct

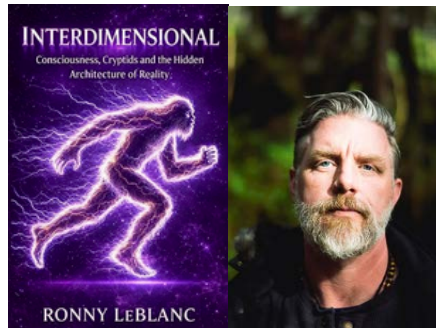
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Teen Advisory Board

First Thursday of
Every Month
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Meet monthly to share ideas about upcoming programs and discuss how we can make the most out of the library's services for tweens and teens. **Apply at seekonkpl.org/teen-homepage

Micro:bit Video Game Coding for Beginners

Thursday
October 8
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Code basic videogames using the free online platform MakeCode, then play them using one of the library's Elecfreaks microbit Retro Makecode Arcades

**Improv Workshop for Tweens & Teens**

Thursday
October 15
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Experience the fun of improvisational acting in this two-hour workshop. Deej Shafer of Kismet Improv will go over the basics and lead the group in some games and short scenes. No acting experience needed!

Hand-Stitched Zipper Pouch Workshop

Thursdays
November 12 & 19
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Learn basic stitch techniques to create a unique zipper pouch, then embellish it with personalized zipper pulls and sashiko patches. No sewing experience is necessary. Participants are required to attend both sessions.

**Breakerspace for Tweens & Teens**

Thursday
December 10
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Take apart and explore the inner workings of everyday technology--digital cameras, desk fans, small kitchen appliances, and more--without having to figure out how to put them back together!

Storytime on the Go packets

Create a storytime experience at home.
Includes books and an early literacy activity.
Stop in the children's room to check one out.

Homeschool Hangout

Tuesday, October 13, 1 PM

Friday, November 20, 1 PM

Monday, December 14, 1 PM

All ages are invited to meet, play, and learn with other homeschool families!
Activities and games for kids provided.
Drop in.

Sensory Play

Saturdays at 10 AM

October 17, November 28, December 19

Play with a variety of toys & unique materials to engage the senses. This program is for children of all ages and abilities. Drop in.

Build it Crew!

Tuesday, October 27, November 17, 4 PM

Grades 1-5 are invited to Lego challenge and free play. Each month has a new themed build! Register.

Weekly Storytimes

0 - 18 months

Babies, Books, Belly Time

Thursdays at 10 AM

October 1, 8, 29, November 5, 19, December 3, 10, 17

Music, movement, fingerplays.
Please bring a small blanket for the floor. Drop in.

18 - 36 months

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 AM

October 7, 28, November 4, 18, December 2, 9, 16

Stories, music, fingerplay, movement, and bubbles!
Drop in.

3 - 5 years

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday at 10 AM

October 6, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15
Includes 2-3 stories and a related activity. Drop in.

Early Release Day Programs

Spooky Bones and Creepy Crawlies!

Thursday, October 22, 2 PM

Grades 2-5

Explore real bones and skeletons from animals, meet giant bugs, and touch and hold some creepy crawlies. Register.



Crafternoons in the Children's Room

Friday, October 23, 1:30 PM

All ages

The children's room has a Halloween craft for you to create. Drop in.

Halloween Trick or Treat in the Library!

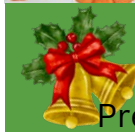
Preschoolers, Tues Oct 27 10 AM

Toddlers, Wed Oct 28 10 AM

Thanksgiving Turkey Tales

Preschoolers, Tues Nov 17 10 AM

Toddlers, Wed Nov 18 10AM



Jingle Storytime

Holiday Inspired Stories!

Preschoolers, Tues Dec 15 10 AM

Toddlers, Wed Dec 16 10 AM

Babies, Thurs Dec 17 10 AM

Celebrate Children's Book Week

Bill Harley

Mondays, November 9

December 7, 6PM Bill Harley will share his favorite songs and stories with family audiences. New work and old favorites all in a glorious mix. Ideal for ages 6+ Register.



America is Wild! with Brad Timm

Tuesday, November 10, 4 PM Ages 6+

Join wildlife ecologist and author Brad Timm for a lively, interactive animal and plant presentation inspired by his book, *America Is Wild*. Register.

Bilingual Storytime with Solé

Thursday, November 12, 10 AM Ages 0-5

Through singing, dancing, and play, Solé will introduce little ones to basic Spanish in a fun and engaging way. Drop in.

Native Tales with Pokanoket Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe

Tuesday, November 24, 6 PM All ages

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month! Join us an engaging hour of traditional stories, heritage and herbal knowledge, and take part in a hands-on activity. Register

Forest Caroling at Osamequin Farm

Wednesday, December 9, 4 PM

Families All Ages

Stroll through the woods of Osamequin Farm singing holiday classics with us. Bring your singing voices! Register.



Winter Break Programs

Cookies & Cards

Monday, December 21, 10 AM

All Ages

Decorate cookies and cards for the winter holiday season. All materials will be provided. Register.



Cocoa, Craft, Morning Movie

Wednesday, December 23, 10 AM

All Ages

Join us for a craft, cocoa, and a family movie, the 2018 animated feature, *The Grinch*! Register.



Otha Day Beats - Tentative

Monday, December 28, 10 AM

Families and All Ages

Otha Day will lead a drum circle for a community celebration. Join in! Register.



Escape the Library

Tuesday, December 29, 10 AM

All Ages

Tackle multiple games, puzzles, and activities as your family tries to Escape the Library! Register.



New Year's Rockin' Dance Party

Wednesday, December 30, 1 PM

All Ages

Let's Dance! Families, join in on interactive activities, dancing and fun with DJ Ooch! Register.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

See page 8 for dates of weekly storytimes

Tues	Oct 13	1 PM	Homeschool Hangout
Sat	Oct 17	10 AM	Sensory Play
Thurs	Oct 22	2 PM	Spooky Bones & Creepy Crawlies*
Fri	Oct 23	1:30 PM	Crafternoon in the Children's Room
Tues	Oct 27	10 AM	Preschool Trick or Treat Storytime*
Tues	Oct 27	4 PM	Build it Crew!*
Wed	Oct 28	10 AM	Toddler Trick or Treat Storytime*
Mon	Nov 9	6 PM	Stories and Songs with Bill Harley*
Tues	Nov 10	4 PM	America is Wild w/ Brad Timm*
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Tues	Nov 17	10 AM	Preschool Turkey Tales Storytime
Tues	Nov 17	4 PM	Build it Crew*
Wed	Nov 18	10 AM	Toddler Turkey Tales Storytime
Fri	Nov 20	1 PM	Homeschool Hangout
Tues	Nov 24	6 PM	Native Tales with Pokanoket/Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe*
Sat	Nov 28	10 AM	Sensory Play
Mon	Dec 7	6 PM	Stories and Songs with Bill Harley*
Wed	Dec 9	4 PM	Forest Caroling at Osamenquin Farm*
Mon	Dec 14	1 PM	Homeschool Hangout
Tues	Dec 15	10 AM	Preschool Jingle Storytime
Wed	Dec 16	10 AM	Toddler Jingle Storytime
Thurs	Dec 17	10 AM	Baby Jingle Storytime
Sat	Dec 19	10 AM	Sensory Play
Mon	Dec 21	10 AM	Cookies & Cards*
Wed	Dec 23	10 AM	Cocoa, Craft, Movie Morning*
Mon	Dec 28	10 AM	Otha Day Beats!*
Tues	Dec 29	10 AM	Escape the Library*
Wed	Dec 30	1 PM	New Year's Rockin Dance Party*



***Registration required.**

To register, visit seekonkpl.org and click 'events calendar' or call (508) 336-8230



Fall in Love With Your Next Great Read

Discover free online resources and enjoy a good book, movie, or audiobook. Visit seekonkpl.org or call or visit the library for more information.

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Library of Things

This fall, explore more than books at the library. Borrow, create, and discover something new with 30+ **Library of Things** items.

- *Get outdoors - golf range finder, velocity speed gun kit, nature backpack, binoculars
- *Home - electricity usage monitor
- *Musical experiences - ukuleles, karaoke machine, electric guitar

*NEWEST ITEMS include:

- Badminton
- Giant Yahtzee

Still great in the fall!

Museum Passes

Discounted admission to more than 18 museums and destinations including:

- *The Hall at Patriot Place
 - *Newport Art Museum
 - *Plimoth Patuxet
 - *Save the Bay's Hamilton Family Aquarium
- Plus 15 other museums

Check out a physical pass or digital pass, depending on the museum.

For details or to reserve a museum pass or item from the Library of Things collection, visit seekonkpl.org or call (508)336-8230.

Community Connections

Seekonk Library collaborates with Town Departments and organizations in many ways throughout the year. Upcoming and recent projects include:

Doorways Food Pantry

Donation bin at the Library, ongoing

Seekonk Recycling Committee

Shred Day, June 2026

Seekonk Cultural Council Host site for SCC sponsored programs including Quest Tabletop RPG series, summer 2026

Seekonk Fire Department

Firefighter Storytime, October 2026

Seekonk Parks & Rec

Scarecrow Fest, Fall 2026



The Seekonk Library Trust is a non-profit organization that welcomes gifts from individuals, families, businesses and other non-profit organizations to ensure that the Seekonk Public Library is an enduring foundation of our community life. Visit seekonkpl.org for more details.



The Friends of the Seekonk Public Library are a nonprofit volunteer group devoted to enhancing the quality of Seekonk Library services through fundraising efforts and support. To donate or volunteer, contact friends@seekonkpl.org.



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