

Events with Beaverton City Library | October 2021

- **In-person events** (at Main and at Murray Scholls) follow current city and county health guidance and requirements. Please check the library's website (www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Events) prior to each event for the most current health-related information. Where registration is required, register online at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register
- **Virtual events** meet via Zoom. **Events for adults:** Find the Zoom link (or, when applicable, the registration link) for each event in the web calendar at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Events. **Events for kids and teens:** Register online at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register; we will email the Zoom link prior to the event.

For Adults

Age Cafe (virtual)

Friday, Oct. 1 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM | Registration required

October 1 is the International Day of Older Persons. Join us at Age Cafe for celebration and discussion. Co-sponsored by Washington County Disability, Aging & Veterans Services and Viva Village.

Building Healthy Relationships (in Spanish at Main)

Sundays, Oct. 3 - Oct. 24 | 4-5:30 PM |

No childcare. Limited seating.

In this series you will find tools to deal with disagreements, differences or conflicts in a way that will help you find clarity, cultivate your personal growth and the relationships that are important to you.

Oct. 3: Culture, Healthy Relationships, Emotions and Values; **Oct. 10:** Addressing Conflicts, Fights and/or Disagreements; **Oct. 17:** Stress and Healthy Connections with Our Parents and Children; **Oct. 24:** Healthy Couple Relationships-the Routine and the Unexpected

Song Circle (virtual)

Mondays, Oct. 4 & 18 | 6-7 PM

Join us for a virtual Song Circle! We will sing and play 9-10 songs together. Lyrics and chords will be provided.

Book Chat Happy Hour (virtual)

Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 5-6 PM

Let's talk about books! Connect virtually with fellow book lovers as we chat about what we're currently reading and what's in our TBR (that's to-be-read) piles.

Murray Scholls Book Group (virtual)

Thursday, Oct. 7 | 10-11:15 AM

October's book is *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson.

LEGO Build for Adults (at Main)

Saturday, Oct. 9 | 3-4 PM

Love LEGOs? Come and create! Either do a free build or try to solve the LEGO Challenge. Share a table with friends. If we get full, participation may be limited to 30 minutes.

Pacific Wonderland Poets (virtual)

Thursdays, Oct. 14 & 28 | 6-8 PM

This group is for poets, 18 and older, at any level of expertise to meet and discuss their in-progress, original poems and provide courteous, constructive, verbal or written commentary. Facilitated by Susan Swartwout and M.L. Lyons.

Writers Group (virtual)

Tuesday, Oct. 19 | 6:30-8 PM

Join us at Writers Group! We envision this group as a space where writers can meet with a friendly, supportive community of fellow writers.

Recommended Reads Book Group (virtual)

Tuesday, Oct. 26 | 6:30-7:45 PM

Fiction, non-fiction, super popular or a little more obscure - we read it all and discuss at this friendly and lively book group. October's book is *The Mercies* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.



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NaNoWriMo Kick-Off (virtual)

Saturday, Oct. 30 | 10-11 AM

November is National Novel Writing Month - get ready to write and rock! If you're new, come learn about NaNoWriMo. If you're already a veteran, stop by to get inspired and talk with other writers about the upcoming wild month of November.

For All Ages

Family Resource Fair (at Main)

Saturday, Oct. 16 | 10 AM - 1 PM | Ages 10 & under with family

Connect with non-profit organizations that serve families with young children in Beaverton. Participating organizations will be hosting tables, sharing information, and handing out free resources. The Family Resource Fair is fun for the whole family, with activities for kids, giveaways, and a raffle!

For Kids

Messy Art (virtual)

Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 4-5 PM | Ages 2-8

Turn that mess into a work of art! We'll make fall leaf jars together. Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

Stuffed Animal Pet Show (virtual)

Wednesday, Oct. 6 | 11-11:45 AM | Ages 2-8

Get Fluffy ready for the runway! We'll read stories and sing songs about pets, and then you'll have a chance to show off your favorite stuffed animal. Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

100 Things That Make Us Happy (virtual)

Monday, Oct. 11 | 4-5 PM | Grades K-5

What makes you happy? Ice cream cones? Cozy sweaters? After a brief read-aloud, we will brainstorm and draw what makes each of us happy, and end with some time to share.

Happy Birthday, Zetta Elliott (virtual)

Friday, Oct. 15 | 4-4:30 PM | Grades K-5

We'll celebrate author Zetta Elliott's birthday by reading her book, *Milo's Museum* and doing a craft.

Hour of Code (virtual)

Monday, Oct. 18 | 4-5 PM | Grades 2-5

Use your computer at home to join us on Zoom and go to www.code.org to learn computer coding through games and share what you learned.

DIY Crafts: Sushi Candles (virtual)

Friday, Oct. 22 | 4:30-5:30 PM | Grades 3-6

Join us as we make our own candles from beeswax that look like sushi rolls! Program supplies will be available; after registering, please wait for an email about when to pick them up.

Shivery Stories & Dance Party (virtual)

Thursday, Oct. 28 | 9:15-9:45 AM | Ages 2-8

Join us for not-too-scary stories and a dance party with your favorite spine-tingling tunes! Costumes are welcome.

All About Owls (virtual)

Friday, Oct. 29 | 4-4:30 PM | Grades K-5

Join us as we read stories and do crafts all about owls.

Día de muertos / Day of the Dead (at Main)

Saturday, Oct. 30 | 12-4 PM | Family

Les invitamos a pasar por la sección de literatura infantil para celebrar el Día de muertos. Habrán manualidades para llevar a casa, un juego de búsqueda y un muro de recuerdos donde su familia puede escribir o dibujar un recuerdo favorito de un ser querido. / We invite you to stop by the Children's area to celebrate the Day of the Dead! There will be crafts you can take home, a scavenger hunt, and a memory wall where your family can write or draw a favorite memory of a loved one.

For Teens

Scary Story Creative Writing Contest (virtual)

Oct. 1-31 | Grades 6-12

Write a one-page or shorter scary story for a chance to win a Powell's gift card! There will be \$100, \$50, and \$25 gift cards for one winner each in middle school and high school. Prizes sponsored by the New Friends of the Beaverton City Library. Visit www.BeavertonLibrary.org/TeenEvents for the full contest guidelines.

Maker Studio (at Main & Murray Scholls)

Main: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Murray Scholls: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Oct. 1-29 | 3-6 PM | Grades 6-12

Hang out in the Teen Room at Main or the Teen Zone at Murray Scholls and use materials to create something original. We'll provide supplies - you bring ideas for this drop-in, self-directed crafting time.

Teen Art Show Submissions (at Main)

**Thursday, Oct. 28 - Saturday, Oct. 30 | 10 AM - 6 PM
Grades 6-12**

The 19th Annual Teen Art Show is coming up! Students in grades 6-12 can submit art Thursday, Oct. 28 through Saturday, Oct. 30. The show runs Wednesday, Nov. 3 through Sunday, Nov. 7.