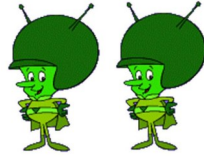




Yep... it looks like the *spookiest* month might start off even a bit more



strangely than usual...

ALIENS

a program for kids & families

Saturday, October 1st, 2 PM

What do you get when you take a wallop of Wells (& Welles!), a bunch of Burroughs, Bradbury, B-movies & Barlowe, a hunk o' Heinlein, a run-in with Ramjet, a lick of Lovecraft, a whole slew of science with a light sponging of Spielberg, a flight of fancy, a flick or flourish of the Fifties, (and, oh, don't forget a tantalizing titillation of tentacles)... half-bake it all in a big black October cauldron with a dash of Halloween (or maybe in a beaker over a Bunsen burner surrounded by bubbling Technicolor chemicals & beeping retro-futuristic robots at computerized consoles...), let it simmer for 51 minutes (or a couple of decades), serve it up zero-gravity style in a mysterious spinning saucer and wash it down with a tall cool pouch of Tang?

You get an awesome Saturday afternoon filled with Extraterrestrial marvels, that's what!

Join us for stories, fascinating speculative science, humor, nostalgia and maybe a tiny bit of an October fright (just enough to thrill)! There's no telling what you'll find when you make First Contact here at the Library...

Feel free to come in costume if you like! We really hope that you'll set out from your Home World to invade us here at your public library that Saturday!



**MAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER**

October 2011

packed chock full o' spooktacular fun!

Here are our programs:

Walkers

Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM,



for toddlers 11 to 23 months and their caregivers.



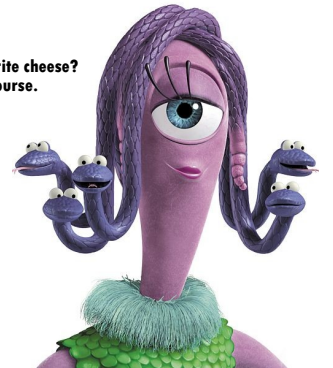
Lap Sit

Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM,

for infants from birth to 10 months and their caregivers... (both programs include stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities and all-around fun!)



What's Medusa's favorite cheese?
Gorgonzola, of course.



Time for Twos

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

*A special program for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Each child must have an adult accompany him or her. The 15-minute program will include stories, songs and movement activities.**

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Preschool Storytime
Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

*For three- to five-year-olds,
 featuring stories and more.**



***Themes** for *Time for Tales*
 and *Preschool Storytime*:

- 5th - Farm Favorites**
- 12th - Apples & Pumpkins**
- 19th - Not-So-Scary Monsters**
- 26th - Happy Halloween!**



are you in the second grade or older?

do you want to read about **Frankenstein?**

Then think about being part of the...

May Kids Book Club

Monday the 24th at 4:30.

For 7 to 14 year olds. A fun, informal book-lover's club! Come out and talk about your favorite books (we often have games or other activities as well). Bring your friends, and make some new ones while

you're here! **New format** - we will try to begin reading a common book. The discussion on October 24th will be on Larry Weinberg's short chapterbook adaptation of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (only 94 pages with large print, including illustrations). Please come see us to check out a copy ASAP, so you can have plenty of time to read it and be ready to talk about this awesome classic story of 'monstermaking' and its implications!

Get Ready for Frankie!!

('cause he's ready for You!)



CRITTERS 'N' CREATURES

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:00.

A ZOOLOGY/PALEONTOLOGY/NATURAL HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS' PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SECOND GRADE AND UP, INCLUDING OLDER KIDS. ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AS WELL! PROGRAM WILL USUALLY INCLUDE A SLIDE SHOW, AND VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, PRESENTATIONS OR NATURAL-HISTORY-THEMED GAMES. *This Autumn We continue our investigation of Dinosaurs, with one*

exception: on the 27th, with *All Hallows Eve*

approaching, we'll take that day to consider Bats, Black Cats, Owls and other intriguing and mystical 'Creatures of Halloween'!



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