



October 2023

Meet Alexis

Exciting news for teens and tweens: they now have their very own librarian!

You may recognize Alexis from the Circulation Desk at the Main Library. She also worked part-time at all three service desks while she earned her library degree from UNC-G.

Alexis will be doing programs for kids in middle and high school. She has some great ideas for programs and activities, but she also wants to hear from you! Stop by the Teen Room at the Main Library to share your thoughts, or send us an [email](#).



We'll get started this month with a Halloween Craft Spooktacular! Registration for this event is encouraged, but not required.

A promotional poster for the Halloween Craft Spooktacular event. The background is dark blue with Halloween-themed illustrations of spiders, bats, and pumpkins. The text is white and orange. The main title "HALLOWEEN" is in large, white, block letters, with "CRAFT SPOOKTAGULAR" in orange below it. To the right, it says "Grades 6-12". The date and time "Saturday October 21 2:00 - 4:00 pm" are prominently displayed. Below that, it says "Join us for an afternoon of Halloween themed crafts and snacks!". On the right side of the poster, there is a photograph of several colorful beaded spider crafts. At the bottom, there is a blue button with white text that says "Register for the Halloween Craft Spooktacular".

Register for the Halloween Craft Spooktacular



WonderKids

Exploring STEAM with Preschoolers
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

Monday, October 16th, 3 - 3:45 pm
Main Library, Hillsborough

For Preschoolers, ages 4 & 5, with their caregivers.
Siblings welcome.

A new monthly program for older preschoolers! We will read a story and then learn about things that glow in the dark.



A new program for kids!

Starting this month, we're adding a new program to our Youth Services rotation. Wonderkids is a monthly program designed for kids ages 4-5 and their caregivers and will focus on STEAM topics. We'll read a story together and then explore the book further through an activity. This month, we'll be learning about things that glow in the dark. Siblings are welcome to tag along!



Kids Explore

Kids Explore this month will learn about Mexican Folk Art, make art with leaf rubbings, and make a witch cauldron suncatcher while enjoying spooky stories. Thursdays from 4-4:45 p.m. For kids in Grades K-2. *No registration required.*



Kids Discover

Kids Discover ART LAB will explore a different artist each week. Kids will create their own artwork based on techniques each artist uses. Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. For kids in grades 3-5. *No registration required.*



Storytime heads back outside

Starting October 3 at 10:30 a.m., we'll be back at the Farmers' Market Pavilion in downtown Hillsborough for our Tuesday morning storytime. Children from walkers to age 5 and their caregivers are invited to participate in a 25-minute interactive program that incorporates age-appropriate books, rhymes, music, and movement.

And be sure to check out our other storytimes:

- [Baby Lapsit](#) for age 0 to walkers Mondays at 11 a.m. at the Main Library
- [Cybrary Storytime](#) for ages 0-4 Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in Carrboro
- [¡Hora de Cuentos en el Cybrary!](#) for ages 0-4 Saturday October 21 at 10:30 in Carrboro

Leaf Print Painting at the Cybrary!

Make a painting with fall leaves! All ages are invited to make leaf print paintings. This craft is a simple way to create beautiful art inspired by nature. Materials will be provided, but feel free to

bring fallen leaves from your own yard! Saturday October 14 from 3-6 p.m. Registration is preferred, but not required.

[Register for Leaf Print Painting](#)



Sewing Together again

Sewing is even more fun when we do it together! Bring your machine and your current project. Or use our space to spread out for cutting patterns or to enjoy the company of other sewists while you catch up on some hand-stitching. It's fun to share your ideas and see what others are working on. While this is not a class, it's a great opportunity for folks to work on projects together and learn from each other. Drop in or spend the afternoon Sunday October 8 from 1-4 p.m.

[Register for Sew Together](#)



Crafting Happy Hour

Join fellow craft-minded people Wednesday October 18 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. for a casual crafting time. Bring a project and hang out with fellow crafters while we all craft in one space. Limited supplies will be available for crafting use. If you knit or crochet, consider making a hat for a child in need for the [Acorn Caps](#) program.

[Register for Crafting Happy Hour](#)

Book Giving Tree Donation Project

in September and October

**You can help local businesses
and organizations get books
to people in need.**

OCPL is partnering with Prison Books Collective and local bookstores to give books to people who are incarcerated. If you're interested in giving books to support this project, visit the library's event calendar for more information.



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Book Giving Tree Donation Project

You can help local businesses and organizations get books to people in need! Come by the Main Library and select an ornament from the Giving Tree. Each ornament contains information about a specific book that has been requested by an incarcerated person and approved by the facility where they live. The books can be purchased anywhere, but we encourage you to purchase from local bookstores. Purple Crow Books in Hillsborough and Flyleaf Books in Chapel Hill are both supportive of Prison Books Collective and this project..

Bring your donation back to the library, and we'll make sure it gets where it needs to go. For more information about Prison Books Collective, visit prisonbooks.info.

¡SALUD INTEGRAL!

presentado por El Centro Hispano

**Todos los martes de 6-8 pm
a partir del 19 de septiembre**

Personal de salud de El Centro Hispano presentará en español un programa de control de salud y bienestar de 12 semanas. Estos eventos son gratuitos y abiertos a todos. Un presentador bilingüe estará presente. Para obtener más información, visite el calendario de eventos en OrangeCountyLibrary.org.

Integral Health | Tuesdays from 6-8 pm starting September 19th
Health staff from El Centro Hispano will present a 12-week health and wellness check program in Spanish. These events are free and open to everyone. A bilingual presenter will be onsite. Visit the event calendar at OrangeCountyLibrary.org for more information.



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Each week for 12 weeks, health staff from [El Centro Hispano](http://ElCentroHispano) are presenting a health and wellness check program in Spanish. Wellness checks for blood pressure, glucose checks, and weight management are conducted during the sessions. Attendees must be at least 16 years old. These events are free and open to everyone. A bilingual presenter will be onsite.



Mark your calendars:

Also this month:

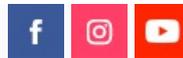
- 10/12 [Not a Book Club](#)
- 10/19 [Building Buddies](#)
- 10/20 [Page Turners Book Club](#)
- 10/24 [4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club](#)
- 10/28 [Dig Deeper with Us Gardening Series](#)
- 11/04 [NaNoWriMo Come Write In](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

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Library Locations and Hours

Hillsborough, Main Library

137 W. Margaret Lane

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Carrboro, Cybrary

100 N. Greensboro Street

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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