



October 2025

Haunted Library 2025

October 25 @ 7 p.m.

The Downtown Library is under a spell and the books are turning into terrifying versions of their stories. Can you survive the night?

\$5 per person. Intended for teens and adults. Brave children 7 and up allowed with adult. Tour includes stairs. Groups of 6 or fewer will be led through the Haunted Library one night only.

Must be in line by 9:30 p.m.

Note: The Downtown Library will close at noon to prepare for the haunt.

Library Closings

Downtown Library
closing at 12 p.m.

October 25

All Ages

Programs

- October 2 @ 5:30 p.m., **Dyslexia Awareness: Dyslexia Simulation** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 4 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- October 4 @ 8 p.m., **Saturday Cinema at Carnegie** featuring the 1993 film *Hocus Pocus* [PG] at the Carnegie Library.
- October 8 @ 6 p.m., **Bats!** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 13 @ 5:30 p.m., **Frankenweenie** featuring the 2012 film *Frankenweenie* [PG] at the East Hills Library.
- October 16 @ 6 p.m., **Dyslexia Awareness: Supporting Children With Dyslexia** at the East Hills Library.
- October 18 @ 1 p.m., **Spooktacular Crafternoon** at the Carnegie Library.
- October 19 @ 6:30 p.m., **Interactive Movie** featuring the 1993 film *Hocus Pocus* [PG] at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 22 @ 4:30 p.m., **Poké Party** at the East Hills Library.
- October 31 @ 2 p.m., **Creatures by Theresa: Halloween animals!** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**

Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- October 1 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- October 1 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- October 2 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- October 3 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- October 6 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Octopuses!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 7 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- October 7 @ 1:30 p.m., **Storytime en Español** at the Downtown Library.
- October 8 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- October 8 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- October 9 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- October 10 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- October 13 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Elephants!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 14 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- October 14 @ 1:30 p.m., **Storytime en Español** at the Downtown Library.
- October 15 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- October 15 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- October 16 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- October 17 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- October 20 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Monsters!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 21 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- October 21 @ 1:30 p.m., **Storytime en Español** at the Downtown Library.
- October 22 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- October 22 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- October 23 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- October 24 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- October 27 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Spooky Stories!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 28 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- October 28 @ 1:30 p.m., **Storytime en Español** at the Downtown Library.
- October 29 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- October 29 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- October 30 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- October 31 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- October 7 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Awesome Apples** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 8 @ 4:30 p.m., **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 8 @ 6 p.m., **Bats!** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 13 @ 5:30 p.m., **Frankenweenie** featuring the 2012 film *Frankenweenie* [PG] at the East Hills Library.
- October 14 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - On the Farm** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 15 @ 4:30 p.m., **Frankenstein Craft** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 16 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- October 21 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Pumpkin Painting** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 28 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Halloween Crafts** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 31 @ 10:30 a.m., **Pet Ghost in a Cup** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 31 @ 2 p.m., **Creatures by Theresa: Halloween animals!** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- October 9 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 17 @ 6 p.m., **Teen After Hours - Halloween Party** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 23 @ 5:30 p.m., **Evening Bingo!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 25 @ 7 p.m., **Haunted Library 2025** at the Downtown Library.
- October 30 @ 5 p.m., **Falling for Crafts!** at the Washington Park Library.

Friends Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Fall Book Sale will take place in the lower level of the Downtown Library. Over 10,000 books, DVDs, and CDs for all ages. Hardback books are \$2, and Paperback books, DVDs, and CDs are \$1. Puzzles are \$4. Cash, checks, and credit accepted.

Saturday, October 18: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Friends Preview Sale

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Sunday, October 19: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, October 20: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (1/2 Price Day)

Wednesday, October 22: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (\$5 Bag and \$10 Box Sale)

18 and up

Programs

- October 2 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- October 2 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 4 @ 10:30 a.m., **Coffee and Crafts** at the Carnegie Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 6 @ 6 p.m., **'Gilmore Girls' Game & Gab** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 7 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 7 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2024 film *Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- October 8 @ 2 p.m., **"The Midnight Library" Book Discussion** at the East Hills Library.
- October 9 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- October 9 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 9 @ 6 p.m., **Dyslexia Awareness: What Is Dyslexia?** at the East Hills Library.
- October 10 @ 5 p.m., **Books, Beers & Boos SJPL Foundation Fundraiser** at the Downtown Library.
- October 13 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult coloring Night** at the East Hills Library.
- October 14 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 14 @ 6 p.m., **Final Girl Book Club** at Geneo's Pizza, 809 Francis St. This month's theme is "Tales from the Script" by Virginia Feito. **Sign-up required.**

Books, Beers & Boos SJPL Foundation Fundraiser

October 25 @ 5 p.m., at the Downtown Library

The cost is \$50 and attendees will receive a Books Beers & Boos craft beer glass, one beer and a signed copy of the book "The October Film Haunt" by Michael Wehunt (release date 9/30/2025) while supplies last.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to talk with and get a picture with famous horror authors Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelley, and Bram Stoker.

Lory Lacy will also be in attendance and will do a 10-minute tarot-card reading for \$10.

This is a fundraising event for ages 21 and over. To reserve your commemorative glass and a copy of the book, contact Mary Beth Revels at mreveles@sjpl.lib.mo.us.

To reserve and pay in advance visit: <https://boo.sjc.marketing/>

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- October 14 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1959 film *The Tingler* [NR] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- October 16 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- October 16 @ 2 p.m., **Snacks & Stacks** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 17 @ 6 p.m., **Horror Trivia: Presented by The Final Girl Book Club** at the Remington Nature Center, 1502 MacArthur Dr. **Sign-up required.**
- October 18 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: Dinosaurs, Mammoths, & Hominids – Oh My!-A Glimpse of Pre-Historic Missouri** at the Downtown Library.
- October 18 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St. This month's book is *Spells, Strings, and Forgotten Things* by Breanne Randall.
- October 19 @ 6:30 p.m., **Interactive Movie** featuring the 1993 film *Hocus Pocus* [PG] at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 20 @ 5 p.m., **Spanish Club for Adults** at the Downtown Library.
- October 20 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- October 21 @ 10 a.m., **East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner.
- October 21 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 21 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1987 film *The Lost Boys* [R] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- October 23 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- October 23 @ 5:30 p.m., **Evening Bingo!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 25 @ 7 p.m., **Haunted Library 2025** at the Downtown Library.
- October 27 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *Confessions* by Kanae Minato.
- October 28 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 28 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1987 film *Monster Squad* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- October 29 @ 6 p.m., **Happy Little Trees - Bob Ross Birthday Bash** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- October 29 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author.** This month's book is *One Death at a Time* by Abbi Waxman. **Virtual on Zoom, sign-up required.**
- October 30 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- October 30 @ 5 p.m., **Falling for Crafts!** at the Washington Park Library.
- October 30 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.



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Downtown Library - 927 Felix St., St. Joseph, MO 64501, 816-232-7729 (Adult Circulation),
816-232-3812 (Children's Department) & 816-232-8151 (Reference)

East Hills Library - 502 N. Woodbine Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, 816-236-2136 (Adult Circulation),
816-236-1424 (Children's Department)

Washington Park Library - 1821 N. 3rd St., St. Joseph, MO 64505, 816-232-2052.

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