October & November Children's/Teens PROGRAMS AT THE BUTLER LIBRARY

Registration is required on Google Forms on our website. www.butlerlibrary.org (Children's Page) If you are no longer able to attend after you sign up for this program, please call the library and let us know. If you need help registering, please call the library at 973-838-3262.

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30am

October 22 - December 10

For ages 3 - 5 yrs.

Story time offers 30-minute sessions with a story and other fun activities. Parents must remain in the Library. This free program is limited to 12 children. Registration is required on Google Forms.

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30am

October 24 - December 12

For ages 2 - 3 yrs.

Toddler time offers a 30-minute session with a story and a small craft for children and caretakers. This free program is limited to 8 children and 8 caretakers. Registration is required on Google Forms.

<u>Morris County Vocational School District</u>: Academies Information Session at the Butler Library

For Middle School Students & Parents/Guardians

When: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Enter through the Butler Public Library to the Court Room

Learn about a unique high school experience combining comprehensive academics with career and technical education. Students in 8th grade may apply to an academy for an opportunity to study a specific career area of interest while building career readiness skill in preparation for college careers.

Diamond Dot Key Chain

Work together with a Caregiver

When: Monday, October 21

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm Ages: 7 - 14 yrs.

Learn how to use Diamond Dots to create your very own sparkly project. Caregivers and

children can work together on one of the projects or one of their own. This class is limited to 10 children and 10 caregivers.

Halloween Mason Jar Table Decoration

When: Saturday, October 26 Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am. For ages 4 – 10 vrs.

Create a beautiful mason jar table decoration.

Halloween Parade & Craft

Monday, October 28

Time: Meet in the Library at 12:30 pm.

Ages: infant to 5 yrs.

Meet in the library at 12:30pm dressed in your costumes and ready to parade through the Municipal Building to the Senior Center next door. We will enter the Senior Center and parade into their Community Room. Each child and senior will put together a Halloween Craft and have a light snack. From there, we will disperse.

Scavenger Hunt Did you know Smokey Bear is 80 years old this year?

When: November 1 – November 27

For ages 3 - 10 yrs.

No registration necessary

Visit the library, pick up a game form and pencil, search around the library for pictures of Smokey Bear. Record your answers on the game form for a chance to win a Smokey Bear Stuffy. Have fun!

Thanksgiving Mason Jar Table Decoration

When: Monday, November 4

Time: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. For ages 4 – 10 yrs.

Create a beautiful mason jar table decoration.

TINKERCAD Club

When: Monday, November 25 & December 2, 2024

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Ages: 8 – 10

Learn Tinkercad during this two-week club and create a 3D project in Tinkercad with Ms.

Arlene. Tinkercad is a 3D modeling program using an online program.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Collection begins November 4 – December 5.

The Butler Library is a drop off site for the yearly Toys for Tots toy drive. Bring **NEW** unwrapped toys only and place your donation into the Toys for Tots bin in the front of the Library. Thank you for supporting this program.

SANTA Letters

November 25 – December 20

Come into the Library and write a letter to Santa, then place it in the mailbox on the table in the Children's area of the Library. If you do not have time to write a letter while in the Library, take a writing paper home, write the letter, and return it to the mailbox on the table. All children residing in Butler will receive a response from Santa as long as the address and names are clearly written on the letter.

SANTA VISITS THE LIBRARY When: Thursday, December 5

Time: 5:45 PM

The Richard Butler School Band will entertain the audience with holiday music in the Court Room until Santa arrives. Visit with Santa and be ready to take a photograph. Enter through the Library, receive a number which will be called by Ms. Arlene for your turn to visit with Santa. Registration is not necessary.

Diamond Dot Phone/iPad sticker Work together with a Caregiver

When: Saturday, December 7 or Monday, December 30. Sign up for either class.

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 pm Ages: 7 - 14 Years

Register on Google Forms for either: <u>December 7</u> or <u>December 30</u>

Learn how to use Diamond Dots to create your very own sparkly project. Caregivers and children can work together on one of the projects. This class is limited to 10 children and 10 caregivers.

Morris County Vocational School District: Share Time Presentation at the Butler Library

For 9th & 10th grade School Students & Parents/Guardians

When: December 10, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Enter through the Butler Public Library to the Court Room

Learn about a half-day high school experience providing specialized career and technical education. Students in 10th grade may apply to a Share Time Program for career and technical education training as part of their junior and senior year in high school.

