

*Friends of the Children-Boston*  
**Activities Calendar Monday, October 27th - Sunday, November 2nd**

**Monday**

**Bay State Phantoms**

John Horrigan presents a lecture and slide show to set the mood for Halloween.

Date/Time: Monday, Oct. 27 at 7pm

Location: Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Phone: 617-242-1248

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Tuesday**

**Once Upon a Halloween**

Diane Edgecomb presents scary and funny Halloween tales for ages 4 and older.

Costumes are welcome.

Date/Time: Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 4pm

Location: West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre St.

Phone: 617-325-3147

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Wednesday**

**Halloween Party**

Wear your costume for games, a campfire, and stories. For kids ages 6 to 14.

Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 6pm

Location: Adams Street Branch Library, 690 Adams St, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-6900

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Thursday**

**Tween Halloween Costume Party**

Prizes for best costume, crafts, snacks, spooky room and more, sponsored by the Teen Council.

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 30 from 4 to 6pm

Location: Central Library in Copley Square, Boston

Phone: 617-536-5400

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Halloween Scavenger Hunt**

Solve puzzles and answer trivia from prizes. For kids ages 8 to 14. Groups cannot be accommodated.

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 30 at 4pm

Location: Adams Street Branch Library, 690 Adams St, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-6900

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Halloween Party**

With Storyteller Tony Toledo, games and candy.

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 30 at 5pm

Location: Codman Square Branch Library, 690 Washington St, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-8214

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Friday**

#### **Halloween Preschool Party**

Music and games. Wear a costume.

Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 31 at 10:30am

Location: Dudley Branch Library, 65 Warren St, Roxbury

Phone: 617-442-6186

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

#### **Happy Halloween**

A parade and party. Costumes are welcome.

Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.

Location: Connolly Branch Library, 433 Centre St, Jamaica Plain

Phone: 617-522-1960

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

#### **Halloween Storytime**

Spooky stories, surprises and a craft.

Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m.

Location: Fields Corner Branch Library, 1520 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-2155

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

#### **Halloween Movin' and Groovin'**

Su Eaton performs for children ages 3-5.

Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 31 at 10:30 a.m. Wear a costume.

Location: Grove Hall Branch Library, 5 Crawford St, Dorchester

Phone: 617-427-3337

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

#### **Happy Halloween Party**

Come celebrate at the library before trick-or-treating with musical guest Judy Pancoast.

Date/Time: Friday, Oct.31 at 3:30 pm

Location: Orient Heights Branch Library, 18 Barnes Ave, East Boston  
Phone: 617-567-2516  
Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)  
Cost: Free

### **Saturday**

#### **A Bear Family Party**

Celebrate Paddington's 50th birthday and Corduroy's 40th birthday at a free family party. Crafts, games, refreshments, and a "Bears in Books Scavenger Hunt" takes place through downtown Concord. Part of the Concord Festival of Authors.

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 1, 2pm-4pm

Location: Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St, Concord, MA 01742

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com), [www.concordfestivalofauthors.com/events](http://www.concordfestivalofauthors.com/events)

Cost: Free

#### **Kids and Family Day**

Families are invited to a screening of the WGBH-produced children's series *Martha Speaks*, with special guest Susan Meddaugh, author and illustrator of the *Martha Speaks* books. RSVP required.

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 1, 1pm-3pm

Location: WGBH/Boston, One Guest St, Brighton, MA 02135

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com), [www.wgbh.org](http://www.wgbh.org)

Cost: Free

### **Sunday**

#### **The Hundred Dresses Preview**

Curious George welcomes cast members from the upcoming Emerson College production of Eleanor Estes' *The Hundred Dresses*, who read favorite excerpts from the children's classic and provide a preview to the performances.

Date/Time: Sunday Nov. 2, 3pm-4pm

Location: Curious George Books and Toys, 1 JFK St, Harvard Square, Cambridge

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com), [www.curiousgeorge.blogspot.com](http://www.curiousgeorge.blogspot.com)

Cost: Free

### **Family Friends**

#### **Salem Haunted Happenings**

Children's events, costume parades, haunted houses, ghost stories, candlelit tours, and live music make Salem Haunted Happenings the best celebration of Halloween and October! Check website for detailed events schedule.

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 1 and Sunday, Nov. 2

Location: Haunted Happenings Halloween Festival, Salem, MA 01970

Website: <http://www.hauntedhappenings.org>

Cost: Event prices vary, check website

### **Chocolate Boofet**

The hotel's Chocolate Bar goes creepy and crawly in celebration of Halloween with spooky entertainment, a magician, and a haunted house.

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 1 from 11am to 3pm

Location: The Langham, 250 Franklin St, Boston, MA 02110

Phone: 617-451-1900

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com)

Cost: Adults \$40, Children (4-12) \$22, under 4 free

### **Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear**

Discover what makes our hearts race, our knees shake, and our bodies sweat when we are scared. Visitors discover the science behind the physical and emotional responses of the life saving emotion of fear. It includes a Fear Challenge Course where visitors face four common fears (animals, electric shock, loud noises, falling) in a fun and safe environment. In the Fear Lab, explore the brain's structures and pathways that drive fear response.

Date/Time: Ongoing daily, museum hours.

Phone: 617-723-2500

Website: [www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

Cost: Museum admission

### **Ghost Hunting at the Museum**

The Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation and DorkbotBoston dares you to go on a family friendly ghost hunt in our special Halloween robots exhibit Thursday, October 30 through Saturday, November 1 from 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Through the imagination of DorkbotBoston, a local robotics club, the museum's temporary exhibit space is transformed into haunted halls filled with ghoulish technology and apparitions. The ghosts in this exhibit, entitled "Ghost-hunting," are not of the white sheet variety, but rather are conjured up from thin air and interact with you. Reservations strongly encouraged.

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 30 through Saturday, Nov. 1 from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Location: Charles River Museum of Industry & Innovation, 154 Moody St, Waltham, MA 02453

Phone: 781-893-5410

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com), [www.crmi.org](http://www.crmi.org)

Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$5, under 5 free

### **Ongoing**

#### **It's All About Arts**

A workshop for teens with artists from the [Roslindale Arts Alliance](#). Teens will learn crafts, painting, and other art forms. Supplies are included.

Date/Time: Saturdays, Nov. 1, 8, Dec. 13 and Sunday, Nov. 16, Dec. 21 at 2pm.

Location: Central Library in Copley Square

Phone: 617-536-5400

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Creative Drama**

Library Creative Drama Inc. offers creative drama as a tool for learning for children ages 7-12.

Date/Time: Thursdays through Nov. 20, at 3pm

Location: Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Phone: 617-242-1248

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Baby Sitter's Club**

Those ages 11 -15 can get their Red Cross babysitter's certification by attending one group of two classes offered each month. Sign up in advance.

Date/Time: Tuesdays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 13, 20 and Feb. 10, 17 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Dudley Branch Library, 65 Warren St., Roxbury

Phone: 617-442-6186

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **EcoKids Environmental Club**

Fun activities for kids ages 8 to 12 to learn more about the environment.

Date/Time: Wednesdays through Nov. 19 at 4:30pm

Location: Honan-Allston Branch Library, 300 North Harvard St

Phone: 617-787-6313

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Drop-In Science – Codman Square**

Children will learn about science in fun experiments. No meeting Nov. 11.

Date/Time: Tuesdays Oct. 14 through Nov. 25 at 3 p.m.

Location: Codman Square Branch Library, 690 Washington St., Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-8214

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Drop-in Science – Fields Corner**

Hands-on science activities for children in grades 2 and up.

Date/Time: Saturdays, Oct. 18 though Nov. 22 at 11 a.m.

Location: Fields Corner Branch Library, 1520 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-2155

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Story Hour at Barefoot Books**

A fun hour of age-appropriate stories. Coloring and refreshments too! Ages 0-5.

Date/Time: Ongoing each Friday and Saturday at 10:30am

Location: Barefoot Books, 1771 Massachusetts Avenue

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com)

Cost: Free

**Kids Drop In Art, Ages 5-12**

Projects will include work with drawing, watercolor, mosaics, clay, decoupage and more. A different project each week. Some weeks will include themes based on holidays and seasons.

Date/Time: Ongoing, Saturdays 10am-12pm

Location: Roslindale Community Center, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale

Phone: 617-635-5185

Website: [www.roslindalearts.org](http://www.roslindalearts.org)

Cost: \$10