

OCTOBER

READING IS EVERYWHERE.

Turn everyday moments into teachable ones at family events near you.

TIP #83

Draw your favorite character from a book in a Halloween costume.

For more free tips:

Kids 0-1: Text **BABY** to 511411

Kids 0-5: Download the **VROOM** app

Kids 0-5: Sign up for **Ready Rosie**

Kids 5-9: Text **CLIREADINGTIPS** to 292929



Your child's love of reading begins with *you*.

Baby & Toddler Story Time

Mon. 10/2 | 9:30 a.m.

Parkway Central Library | 1901 Vine St.

Get ready for books, songs, rhymes, and bounces for babies and toddlers and their caregivers.

Story time at PHS McLean Library

Mon. 10/2 | 9:30 a.m.

PHS McLean Library | 100 N. 20th st – 1st floor

Learn about gardening and nature through books told by Hasha Salaman.

David Pincus Extra Fun Day

Sat. 10/7 | 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Smith Memorial Playground | 3500 Reservoir Dr.

Celebrate fitness and recreation with sport activities, special giveaways, and food for the family.

Keepers of the Culture

Sun. 10/8 | 2:00 p.m.

Parkway Central Library | 1901 Vine St.

Listen to the rich legacy of African Oral Tradition through stories about African Americans who survived and thrived in Philly.

A Jack o' Lantern Experience

Thur. 10/16 – 10/29 | All Day

West Fairmont Park | Parkside Ave.

Enjoy a Pre-Historic Park, jack o'lantern dinosaurs, Captain Jack, and much more!

Building Block Party

Tue. 10/17 | 10:30 a.m.

South Philadelphia Library | 1700 South Broad St.

Explore and socialize at this play circle and block building time.

Community Night

Wed. 10/18 | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Franklin Institute | 222 N. 20th St.

Spend the evening seeing cool exhibits and participating in fun activities for the whole family.

Harry Potter Festival

Fri. 10/20 Sat. 10/21 | All day

Germantown Ave. & Chestnut Hill Phila., PA

Experience the Philly neighborhood transform into Hogsmeade for a costume parade, film screenings, Sorting Hat demos, Horcrux Hunt, and much more.

Harry Potter Party

Wed. 10/25 | 4:30 p.m.

Fox Chase Library | 501 Rhawn St.

Enjoy a Harry Potter Halloween party with trivia, activities, and some Hogwarts approved treats.

Preschool Costume Parade and Storytime

Tue. 10/31 | 10:00 a.m.

Philadelphia City Institute | 1905 Locust St.

Join Miss Liz at the goat statue in Rittenhouse Square for a costume parade through the square, followed by story time in the library.