

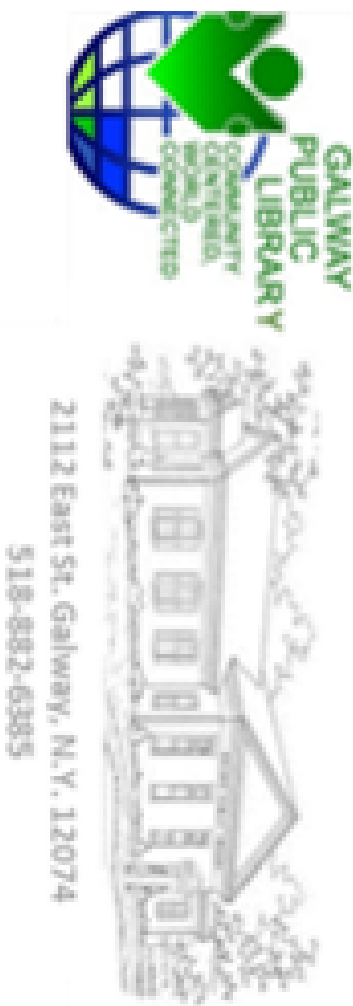
OCTOBER 2026

Meetings, Programs, Summer Reading Program, Technology Programs, Teen Programs						Oct 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)					
Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3					
1pm - Mahjongg 4pm - Tech & Science 5pm - Yoga for Adults 6pm - When Readers		10:15am - Raising		2pm - Tech Assistance 6pm - Photography		5:30pm - Read With				12pm - WMHT Early	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
1pm - Mahjongg 4pm - Lego Club: 5pm - Yoga for Adults		10:15am - Raising 5pm - Coloring Club for		2pm - Tech Assistance		6:30pm - Teen Advisory				10am - Pokémon Club 11am - eSports Video	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
Library Closed		10:15am - Raising 7pm - Young		2pm - Tech Assistance		Makerspace: Paper 4pm - Chess & 6pm - Creative Writing 6:30pm - Navigating				10am - Tech 11am - Autumn Wine	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
1pm - Mahjongg 4pm - Nature Club: Clay 5pm - Yoga for Adults		10:15am - Raising 5pm - Coloring Club for 7pm - Friends of GPL		2pm - Tech Assistance 6:30pm - Astronomy 6:30pm - Board		6pm - Junk Journaling 7pm - Teen Advisory				10:30am - Facing the	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
1pm - Mahjongg 4pm - Tech & Science 5pm - Yoga for Adults 6pm - When Readers		10:15am - Raising		2pm - Tech Assistance 6pm - Photography		6pm - Pinecone 6pm - Social Security					

Galway Public Library

October 2026

Monday	10am—6pm
Tuesday	10am—6pm
Wednesday	12pm—8pm
Thursday	12pm—8pm
Friday	12pm—6pm
Saturday	10am—2pm
Sunday	Closed



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Galway Public Library October Programs: Please register to attend by calling 518-882-6385

CLOSED: Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day, October 12th

During the month of October, the Library will be participating in the Great Community Give Back by collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Greater Galway Food Pantry.

Artist of the Month: Katherine Makrin, mixed media

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Every Tuesday, 10:15-11 am: Raising Readers Storytime (ages 0-5): Stories, songs, rhymes, & crafts

- 10/1, 5:30-6:30 pm - Join Moonbeam, a therapy dog who loves to have children read to her and helps build their confidence while improving their reading fluency! (all kids)
- 10/3, 12-1 pm - WMHT Early Literacy Program: Come hear a story, complete a craft, & go home with a free Sesame Street book to keep thanks to MVP Health Care & WMHT! (all kids)
- 10/5, 4-5 pm - Lego Club: Build a Monster! Make it funny, spooky, or however you want! (ages 6-14)
- 10/8, 6:30-8 pm - The GPL Teen Advisory Board presents: Teen Halloween Movie Night. Join us for popcorn & candy and watch a fun Halloween movie! (ages 12-18)
- 10/10, 10-11 am - Pokémon Club: Trade, play, & talk about Pokémon (ages 6+)
- 10/10, 11-2 - Esports Gaming: Action fighting games. Come for fun, prizes, & snacks! (teens & kids grades 5+)
- 10/15, 4-5 pm - Chess & Checkers Club (ages 9-14)
- 10/15-22 during open library hours - Makerspace: Paper Ghost Station (all ages)
- 10/19, 4-5 pm - Nature Club: Nature walk followed by clay impressions craft (ages 6-12)
- 10/22, 7-8 pm - Teen Advisory Planning Meeting: Earn volunteer hours, have fun, & help plan teen library programs. (all teens)
- 10/25, 11 am-2pm - Visit the Galway Public Library & Galway PTSA at Brookledge's Halloween Trick-or-Treat on the Trails! (all ages)
- 10/26, 4-5 pm - Tech & Science Club: Halloween Catapult. Make your own candy launcher in this fun STEAM activity! (ages 6-12)

ADULT PROGRAMS

Mahjongg Mondays at 1pm

Tech Assistance: Every Wednesday from 2-8 & 3rd Saturday of every month. Drop in or call for an appointment.

- 10/5, 10/19, & 10/26, 5-6 pm - Yoga for Adults & Teens: Breath work & mindfulness. \$10 per class. Bring a mat & water.
- 10/6 & 10/20, 5-6 pm - Coloring Club For Grownups: An hour of relaxation & creativity
- 10/13, 7-8 pm - Young Professionals Book Discussion: *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena (ages 16-36)
- 10/15, 6:30-7:30 pm - Navigating Grief During the Holidays: The holidays can be difficult when we're grieving. This class offers support, practical tools, & compassionate guidance to help you honor your loved ones, manage difficult emotions, & find moments of peace during the season. \$10 suggested donation. Facilitated by Gina Sabatini, Grief Coach/Educator. Registration required.
- 10/15, 6-7:30 pm - Creative Writing Workshop: A time of writing & sharing of work for writers of all abilities. Led by Tim LaFave.
- 10/17, 11-1 - Autumn Wine Bottles: Decorate wine bottles to be displayed at the library during November. (ages 16+)
- 10/21, 6:30 pm - Board of Trustee Monthly Meeting
- 10/22, 6-8 pm - Junk Journaling: A monthly club to create personalized scrapbooks & journals rolled into one. \$5/session. Bring anything you want to use to decorate & create with. Come see what your imagination can create! New members welcome!
- 10/24, 10:30-12:30 - "Facing the Wind" Film & Discussion: The movie is the story of two women trying to help their husbands live as fully as possible with dementia. Facilitated by Life Coach Cate La Barre. Registration requested, but not required.
- 10/26, 6-7:30 pm - When Readers Meet: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict
- 10/28, 6-7 pm - Photography Club & Astronomy Club Mash Up: "Digital Apps For Astrophotography" presented by Steve Clark & Rich Horsch.
- 10/29, 6-8 pm - Pinecone Wreaths & Centerpieces: Decorate for fall or the holidays. Creations to be displayed at the library during November. You are welcome to bring your own decorations. \$4 per person. Registration required. (ages 16+)
- 10/29, 6-7 pm - Social Security Retirement Planning Workshop: If you are ages 55-70, you are facing critical financial decisions - when & how to claim your Social Security benefits. This interactive workshop is designed to help you lock in your maximum retirement paycheck. Registration required by 7 days prior to event. Presented by Financial Advisor, John Kalil.