



**Upcoming Closures:**  
**Monday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**ALL DAY**

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**Director's Column:**  
**Just Treats** □

How is Halloween like a library? Let me tell you the haunting tale... □ First and foremost, this mysterious holiday is an amalgam of many traditions, beliefs, creative interests, and celebrations that go back hundreds of years from multiple parts of the world. The same can be said of how libraries have evolved over time and the writings strewn (but carefully organized!) across our shelves, and the myriad activities filling [our calendar](#) throughout the year. Not to mention the fact that the visual of books adorned with cobwebs just scream All Hallow's Eve! □□□□ This month we narrow in from the myriad to the

macabre, and tap into those enchanting days with costumes, crafts, games, stories, celebrations inside the library and out, and of course - a book or two. Halloween is like a library, and this library really likes Halloween...

[Read more...](#)

## Featured Events



### Firetruck Frenzy

Thursday, 10/2 at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Ages 3-12 can celebrate Fire Prevention Month with stories, activities and a special visit from the Palm Harbor Fire Rescue pros. Get a close up look of their truck and learn about fire safety. Younger siblings welcome. No sign-up needed!

[More info →](#)



### Corpse Bride Interactive Movie Night

Tuesday, 10/28 at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us for some spooky fun as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Tim Burton's *The Corpse Bride*. We'll watch the film, enjoy delicious popcorn, use our props when prompted, and make a craft! This event is for ages 7 and up. Registration required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)

# PINK-O-WEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>



**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**For adults!**  
 Join us for a pink Halloween party! We will have pink food and pink crafts. Wear your favorite pink outfit!  
**Registration required!**

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## Pink-O-Ween Party

Saturday, 10/18 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This program is for adults. Join us for a pink Halloween party! Cardmaking, pumpkin painting, and witch hat decoration, all in lovely shades of pink! Wear your favorite pink outfit to join the theme!

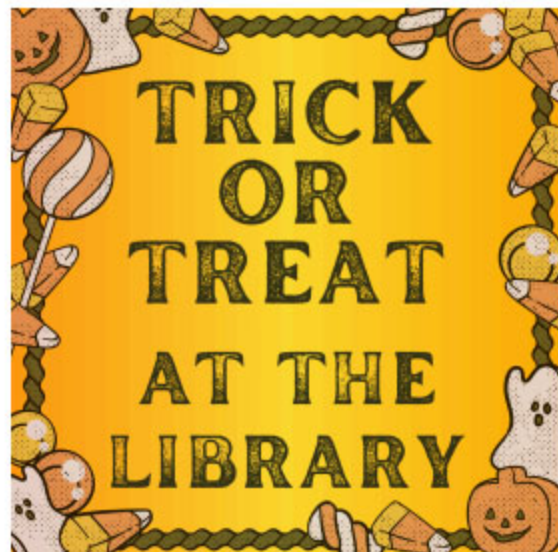
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## Featured Youth Events



**Perler Partners**  
 Saturday, 10/18 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For ages 5 - 12 with an adult parent/caregiver. Perler bead lovers grab your partners and join this guided creation workshop. Kids must have an adult partner with them to participate! Registration is required to attend



**Trick or Treat at the Library**  
 Friday, 10/31 at 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

*Happy Halloween!*  
 Visit the Children's Room and say those special "trick or treat" words. Our Youth Services staff will be in costume to greet you and treat you!  
 No registration required.

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## Infant to Teen Halloween Costume Swap

All October Long

Throughout the month of October, bring new or clean, gently used, infant - teen size costumes, to the Children's Room desk to swap for a different one. Don't have one to swap? Make a \$5 per costume cash donation to the Youth Services Department. Donations benefit children's programming at the Palm Harbor Library.

Costumes subject to staff approval. Limit 1 costume per child.

[More info →](#)

## Featured Teen Events

**SHELTER IN PLACE  
TEEN ZOMBIE  
LARP**

**BLOOD ON  
THE  
CLOCKTOWER**



### **Shelter in Place Teen Zombie LARP**

**Saturday, 10/18 at 4:45 PM - 6:30 PM**

Ages 11 - 18 can join us for a game of zombie horror with a twist.

This event is for tweens and teens only. Guardians will be asked to pick them up after the game! Please note that while this is basically a big game of pretend and tag, it has some scary elements and may not be suitable for all children. . This is a tween/teen only program. Registration required.

[More info and registration →](#)



### **Blood on the Clocktower**

**Wednesday, 10/29 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

For ages 13 through adults. Blood on the Clocktower is a tabletop game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception. Registration required to attend.

[More info and registration →](#)

## **Looking ahead...**



# **Nutcracker Story Time**

**Friday, 11/7**

**3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Join us for a special holiday story time and ballet performance from the Gulf Coast Dance Theater.

**No registration required!**

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