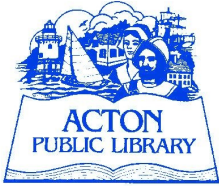


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From the Circulation Desk: Library Card Sign-Up Month

Acton Public Library



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Join the fun by getting your own library card today. From borrowing audiobooks to streaming movies to taking virtual Do It Yourself classes, there is so much you can access with a library card.

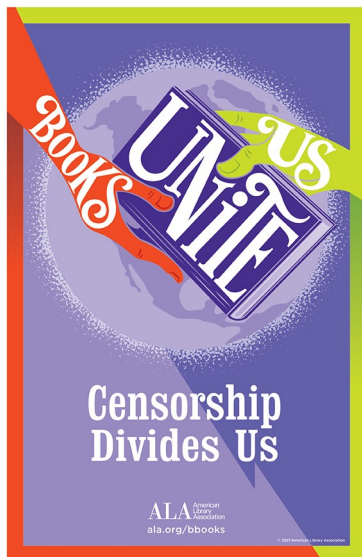


Is your child starting school this month? One of the most important, but often overlooked, school supplies is a library card! With access to technology, creative programming, and educational resources, a library card gives students of all ages the tools to succeed.

We have a special gift for anyone who applies for a new library card this month, so stop in today to check it out!

Lisa Mendes, Head of Circulation

Spotlight on: Banned Books Week



Banned Books Week is an annual event, typically held in September, celebrating the freedom to read. This year's theme is "Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us," and will take place September 26—October 2, 2021.

According to the American Library Association (ALA), "Books are still being banned and challenged today. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group. A banning is the removal of those materials."

ALA's website states, "Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community -- librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types -- in shared support of the freedom to seek, to publish, to read, and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular."

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned>

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Children's Programs

Daily: Grab 'N Go Crafts—while supplies last

IN-PERSON

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Time ages 0-24 months

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. After School Club grades 3-5

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Story Time ages 2-5 on the Lawn



Adult Programs

VIRTUAL

Mondays at 3:00 p.m. Coffee and Conversation

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Genealogy Interest Group

Wed. Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Ultimate Pub Trivia

Thurs. Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m. Roadmap to the Stars

IN-PERSON

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Knitting Group

Saturdays Sept. 11—Oct 23 at 10:30 a.m. Walking Group

Wed. Sept. 1 at 10:30 a.m. Wed. Book Club

Tues. Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Shoreline Civil War Roundtable

Thurs. Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Books on Tap at 30 Mile Brewing Co.

Sat. Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m. 2nd Sat. Cinema: *Nomadland* 2020, rated R, 108 min.

Tues. Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Craft Night: Handwriting Fun

Wed. Sept. 22 at 1:00 p.m. Mystery Book Club

Wed. Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Game Night: Linkee

Tues. Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Cookbook Club: *Cook Like a Pro*

Wed. Sept. 29 at 6:30 World in a Coffee Cup



Young Adult Programs

IN-PERSON

Wed. Sept. 8 & 29 at 6:00 p.m. Those Summer Nights—Open Mic Jam and Slams

Mon. Sept. 13 at 3:00 p.m. Craft: Fairy Doors

HYBRID (in-person or virtual)

Fri. Sept. 10, 17 & 24 at 2:45 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons

Thurs. Sept. 9 & 23 at 3:15 p.m. Kahoot!

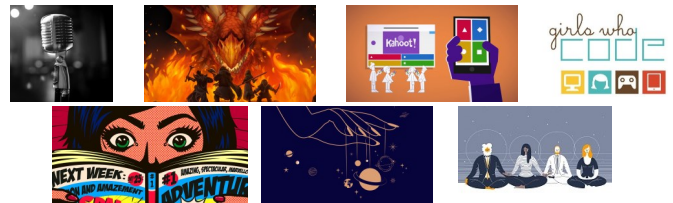
Wed. Sept. 15, 22 & 29 at 3:30 p.m. Tech Time with Teens

Tues. Sept. 21 & 28 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L.

Wed. Sept. 22 at 6:00 p.m. Tarot Show and Tell

Mon. Sept. 27 at 4:00 p.m. Mindful Meditations

Thurs. Sept. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Girls Who Code



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We can help.

- Basics of word processing
- Navigating the Web
- Information literacy/ Avoiding Scams
- Using the Library to its fullest
- Downloadable apps, hardware/software questions and more!

Need assistance using your laptop, iPad, Kindle or other device? Take advantage of Tech Time! Reserve a 20-minute one-on-one session with a tech savvy librarian to discuss your technology needs.

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