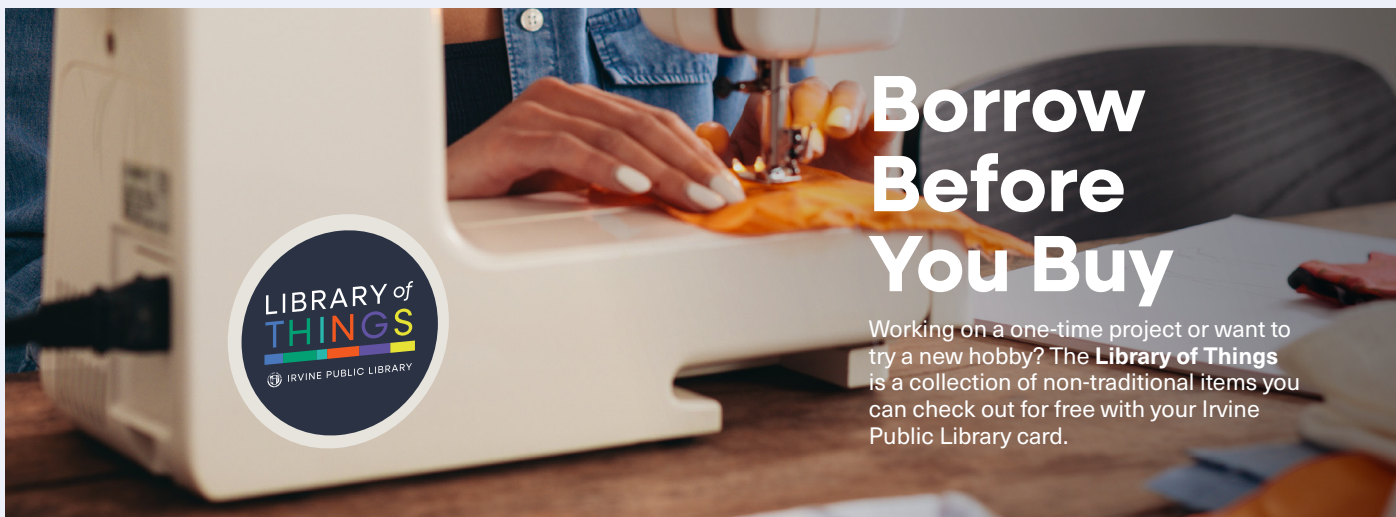


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SHELF LIFE



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Borrow Before You Buy

Working on a one-time project or want to try a new hobby? The **Library of Things** is a collection of non-traditional items you can check out for free with your Irvine Public Library card.

OCTOBER 10

Books and Boo

Ages 18+

October 10 • 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Katie Wheeler Library

Join us for an eerie evening of books and boos. Sip and snack, craft, and test your knowledge of horror and mystery novels, authors, and spooky lore. Enjoy your local library after hours in one of Irvine's most historical buildings.

Registration at yourirvine.org required.

OCTOBER 11

Goosebumps Day

All Ages

October 11 • 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

University Park Library

Join us for some Goosebump themed crafts! Create a bookmark, your own book cover, and spooky mask!

OCTOBER 16

Teen Campfire Stories at Bommer Canyon

Ages 13+

October 16 • 6 p.m.–7 p.m.

Bommer Canyon Preserve

Enjoy a fall evening among the stars. We will have treats, maybe tricks, and spooky stories for all to enjoy! **Registration at yourirvine.org required.**

NOVEMBER 1

Día De Los Muertos

All Ages

November 1 • 10 a.m.–Noon

Heritage Park Library

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with vibrant crafts, games, and cultural music as we come together to honor and remember passed loved ones.



For full descriptions of events, please visit irvinepubliclibrary.org/events

Programs generously funded by the Friends of Heritage Park Library, Friends of Katie Wheeler Library, and Friends of University Park Library.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Break a World Record

All Ages Sa Nov 7 10am–11am KWL Free #145023

Chinese Storytime

All Ages 1st Fridays 11am–11:30am HPL Free #Varies

Día De Los Muertos

All Ages Su Nov 1 10am–Noon HPL Free #145031

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All Ages Th Nov 5 4pm–5pm HPL Free #147025

Family Craft Hour **No class 8/1*

All Ages 1st Saturdays* 10am–11am UPL Free #Varies

Family Craft Time

All Ages Sa Aug 1 10am–1pm UPL Free #140491

All Ages Sa Sep 12 9:30am–12:30pm HPL Free #140492

All Ages Sa Oct 10 9:30am–12:30pm HPL Free #145592

All Ages Sa Nov 14 9:30am–12:30pm HPL Free #145593

Family Storytime **No class month of August.*

All Ages Sa Aug 8, Aug 22 10:30am–11:15am UPL Free #Varies

All Ages 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10:30am–11:15am HPL Free #Varies

All Ages 2nd & 4th Saturdays* 10:30am–11:15am KWL Free #Varies

Goosebumps Day

All Ages Su Oct 11 2pm–3pm UPL Free #145047

Japanese Storytime **No class 11/16*

All Ages 2nd Thursdays 11am–11:30am UPL Free #Varies

All Ages 3rd Mondays* 11am–11:30am HPL Free #Varies

Korean Storytime

All Ages 4th Mondays 11am–11:30am HPL Free #Varies

Life in Irvine: Scanning Party

All Ages Su Aug 9 2pm–3:30pm KWL Free #139923

Local Author Festival

All Ages Sa Aug 15 2pm–4pm KWL Free #139921

Music and Motion

All Ages Sa Sep 19 2pm–3pm HPL Free #143655

Pajama Storytime

All Ages M Aug 3 6pm–6:45pm KWL Free #142225

All Ages M Aug 17 6pm–6:45pm KWL Free #142226

All Ages M Sep 21 6pm–6:45pm UPL Free #140488

All Ages M Oct 19 6pm–6:45pm UPL Free #144511

All Ages M Nov 9 6pm–6:45pm UPL Free #144512

Spanish Storytime

All Ages 2nd Fridays 11am–11:30am UPL Free #Varies

Spooky Storytime

All Ages Sa Oct 31 10:30am–11:30am HPL Free #145029

Stay & Play

All Ages	F	Sep 11	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144171
All Ages	F	Sep 25	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144172
All Ages	M–W	Oct 5–Oct 7	11am–Noon	UPL	Free	#144177
All Ages	M	Oct 5	11am–Noon	KWL	Free	#144179
All Ages	Tu–Th	Oct 6–Oct 8	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144175
All Ages	W	Oct 7	11am–Noon	KWL	Free	#145591
All Ages	F	Oct 9	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144173
All Ages	M–W	Oct 12–Oct 14	11am–Noon	UPL	Free	#144178
All Ages	M	Oct 12	11am–Noon	KWL	Free	#144180
All Ages	Tu–Th	Oct 13–Oct 15	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144176
All Ages	W	Oct 14	11am–Noon	KWL	Free	#144181
All Ages	F	Oct 23	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#145952
All Ages	F	Nov 13	11am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144174

Sunday Singalong & Stories **No class 8/9.*

All Ages	Su	Aug 23	10:30am–11:15am	KWL	Free	#145869
All Ages	2nd Sundays*		10:30am–11:15am	KWL	Free	#Varies

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Storytime *Caregivers welcome. *No class 9/7, 11/11.*

Baby Storytime						
Ages 0–1.5	Tu	Aug 18–Sep 29	10:30am–11am	HPL	Free	#140475
Ages 0–1.5	Tu	Aug 18–Sep 29	11:30am–Noon	HPL	Free	#142228
Ages 0–1.5	W	Aug 19–Sep 30	10:30am–11am	KWL	Free	#140474
Ages 0–1.5	W	Aug 19–Sep 30	11:30am–Noon	KWL	Free	#142227
Ages 0–1.5	W	Aug 19–Sep 30	10:30am–11am	UPL	Free	#140476
Ages 0–1.5	W	Aug 19–Sep 30	11:30am–Noon	UPL	Free	#142229
Ages 0–1.5	Tu	Oct 20–Nov 17	10:30am–11am	HPL	Free	#144517
Ages 0–1.5	Tu	Oct 20–Nov 17	11:30am–Noon	HPL	Free	#146221
Ages 0–1.5	W	Oct 21–Nov 18*	10:30am–11am	KWL	Free	#144518
Ages 0–1.5	W	Oct 21–Nov 18*	11:30am–Noon	KWL	Free	#146222
Ages 0–1.5	W	Oct 21–Nov 18*	10:30am–11am	UPL	Free	#144519
Ages 0–1.5	W	Oct 21–Nov 18*	11:30am–Noon	UPL	Free	#146223

Preschool Storytime						
Ages 3–5	M	Aug 17–Sep 28*	11:30am–Noon	KWL	Free	#140479
Ages 3–5	Tu	Aug 18–Sep 29	11:30am–Noon	UPL	Free	#142231
Ages 3–5	Tu	Aug 18–Sep 29	10:30am–11am	UPL	Free	#140478
Ages 3–5	W	Aug 19–Sep 30	11:30am–Noon	HPL	Free	#142230
Ages 3–5	W	Aug 19–Sep 30	10:30am–11am	HPL	Free	#140477
Ages 3–5	M	Oct 19–Nov 16	11:30am–Noon	KWL	Free	#144529
Ages 3–5	Tu	Oct 20–Nov 17	10:30am–11am	UPL	Free	#144527
Ages 3–5	Tu	Oct 20–Nov 17	11:30am–Noon	UPL	Free	#144528
Ages 3–5	W	Oct 21–Nov 18*	10:30am–11am	HPL	Free	#144525
Ages 3–5	W	Oct 21–Nov 18*	11:30am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144526

Toddler Storytime						
Ages 1.5–3	M	Aug 17–Sep 28*	10:30am–11am	UPL	Free	#140469
Ages 1.5–3	M	Aug 17–Sep 28*	11:30am–Noon	UPL	Free	#140470
Ages 1.5–3	M	Aug 17–Sep 28*	10:30am–11am	KWL	Free	#140473
Ages 1.5–3	Th	Aug 20–Oct 1	10:30am–11am	HPL	Free	#140471
Ages 1.5–3	Th	Aug 20–Oct 1	11:30am–Noon	HPL	Free	#140472
Ages 1.5–3	M	Oct 19–Nov 16	10:30am–11am	KWL	Free	#144520
Ages 1.5–3	M	Oct 19–Nov 16	10:30am–11am	UPL	Free	#144523
Ages 1.5–3	M	Oct 19–Nov 16	11:30am–Noon	UPL	Free	#144524
Ages 1.5–3	Th	Oct 22–Nov 19	10:30am–11am	HPL	Free	#144522
Ages 1.5–3	Th	Oct 22–Nov 19	11:30am–Noon	HPL	Free	#144521



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CHILDREN



Chess Afternoon

Ages 6–12 M Sep 14–Nov 16 4pm–4:45pm UPL Free #144533

STEAM Explorers

Ages 5–10 Tu Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 4pm–4:45pm KWL Free #144532
 Ages 5–10 Th Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 4pm–4:45pm UPL Free #144531
 Ages 5–10 M Oct 5, Nov 2 4pm–4:45pm HPL Free #144530

Super Saturday **No class month of August and 11/7, 11/28.*

Ages 5–11 1st Saturdays* 10:30am–11:30am KWL Free #144501
 Ages 5–11 3rd Saturdays* 10:30am–11:30am UPL Free #144508
 Ages 5–11 4th Saturdays* 10:30am–11:30am HPL Free #144504

Tween Book Club **No class month of August.*

Ages 9–14 2nd Thursdays* 4pm–4:45pm KWL Free #Varies

Tween Zone **No class 8/17, 8/20.*

Ages 9–14 3rd Thursdays* 4pm–4:45pm UPL Free #Varies
 Ages 9–14 3rd Mondays* 4pm–4:45pm HPL Free #Varies

Tween Zone: Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 9–14 Tu Sep 15 4pm–5:30pm KWL Free #144632
 Ages 9–14 Tu Oct 20 4pm–5:30pm KWL Free #144634
 Ages 9–14 Tu Nov 17 4pm–5:30pm KWL Free #144635

TEENS



Smart Money for Teens

Achieving Your Financial Goals

Ages 14+ Sa Sep 19 1pm–2pm KWL Free #144921

How Credit Affects Your Life

Ages 14+ Sa Oct 10 1pm–2pm KWL Free #144922

Bite of Reality

Ages 14+ Sa Nov 7 1pm–3pm KWL Free #144923

Teen Ani-Manga Hour

Ages 13+ Tu Aug 11, Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 10 5pm–6pm UPL Free #144741
 Ages 13+ Th Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 5pm–6pm KWL Free #144745

Teen Art Lab

Ages 13+ Th Aug 13 5pm–6pm KWL Free #140197
 Ages 13+ Tu Aug 18 5pm–6pm HPL Free #140195
 Ages 13+ Tu Aug 25 5pm–6pm UPL Free #140191
 Ages 13+ Tu Sep 8 5pm–6pm HPL Free #144732
 Ages 13+ Th Sep 17 5pm–6pm KWL Free #144736
 Ages 13+ Tu Oct 6 5pm–6pm HPL Free #144733
 Ages 13+ Th Oct 15 5pm–6pm KWL Free #144738
 Ages 13+ Tu Nov 3 5pm–6pm HPL Free #144735

Teen Board Game Tutorial & Tournament

Ages 13+ Th Nov 5 5pm–6:30pm KWL Free #144920

Teen Book Club

Ages 13+ Tu Aug 4 5pm–6pm UPL Free #140410
 Ages 13+ Su Oct 4 2pm–3pm UPL Free #145861

Teen Campfire Stories at Bommer Canyon

Registration at yourirvine.org required.

Ages 13+ F Oct 16 6pm–7pm BCP Free #144935

Teen Caramel Apple Bar Social

Ages 13+ Tu Nov 24 5pm–6pm UPL Free #145862

Teen CD Decorating

Ages 13+ Tu Sep 29 5pm–6pm UPL Free #144798

Teen DIY

Ice Cream Lab

Ages 13+ Th Aug 6 5pm–6pm KWL Free #140420

Pixel Perfect Photo Frame

Ages 13+ Tu Aug 11 5pm–6pm HPL Free #140419

Teen Fall Fabric Fun

Ages 13+ Tu Nov 17 5pm–6:30pm HPL Free #146913

Teen Fall Foliage Bookmarks

Ages 13+ Tu Oct 13 5pm–6pm UPL Free #144856

Teen Fall Puzzle Game

Ages 13+ Tu Nov 17 5pm–6pm UPL Free #144866

Teen Felt Photo Frames and Pennants

Ages 13+ Tu Sep 15 5pm–6pm UPL Free #144796

Teen Ghost Painting

Ages 13+ Tu Oct 20 5pm–6:30pm HPL Free #144750
 Ages 13+ Tu Oct 27 5pm–6:30pm UPL Free #144749
 Ages 13+ Th Oct 29 5pm–6:30pm KWL Free #144751

Teen Hidden Heritage Masquerade

Registration at yourirvine.org required.

Ages 13+ Sa Nov 14 6pm–7:30pm HPL Free #147024

Teen Hunger Games Escape Room

Registration at yourirvine.org required.

Ages 13+ Su Nov 8 2pm–2:45pm UPL Free #144860
 Ages 13+ Su Nov 8 3:15pm–4pm UPL Free #146748

Teen Kindness for a Cause

Ages 13+ Sa Sep 5 2pm–3pm KWL Free #144758
 Ages 13+ Su Sep 6 2pm–3pm UPL Free #144755
 Ages 13+ Su Sep 27 11am–Noon HPL Free #144760
 Ages 13+ Sa Nov 8 11am–Noon HPL Free #144761
 Ages 13+ Sa Nov 14 2pm–3pm KWL Free #144759
 Ages 13+ Su Nov 22 2pm–3pm UPL Free #144756

Teen Lounge

Ages 13+ Tu Aug 4 4:30pm–6:30pm HPL Free #140182
 Ages 13+ Tu Aug 18 4:30pm–6:30pm UPL Free #140174
 Ages 13+ Th Aug 20 4:30pm–6:30pm KWL Free #140187
 Ages 13+ Tu Aug 25 4:30pm–6:30pm HPL Free #140183
 Ages 13+ Tu Sep 1 4:30pm–6:30pm HPL Free #144681
 Ages 13+ Tu Sep 1 4:30pm–6:30pm UPL Free #144677
 Ages 13+ Th Sep 10 4:30pm–6:30pm KWL Free #144686
 Ages 13+ Tu Sep 15 4:30pm–6:30pm HPL Free #144683
 Ages 13+ Tu Sep 22 4:30pm–6:30pm UPL Free #144678
 Ages 13+ Tu Sep 29 4:30pm–6:30pm HPL Free #144684
 Ages 13+ Th Oct 1 4:30pm–6:30pm KWL Free #144708
 Ages 13+ Tu Oct 13 4:30pm–6:30pm HPL Free #146910



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Teen Lounge cont.

Ages 13+	Tu	Oct 20	4:30pm–6:30pm	UPL Free	#144680
Ages 13+	Tu	Oct 27	4:30pm–6:30pm	HPL Free	#146909
Ages 13+	Tu	Nov 3	4:30pm–6:30pm	UPL Free	#144679
Ages 13+	Tu	Nov 10	4:30pm–6:30pm	HPL Free	#146911
Ages 13+	Th	Nov 12	4:30pm–6:30pm	KWL Free	#144730
Ages 13+	Tu	Nov 24	4:30pm–6:30pm	HPL Free	#146912

Teen National History Day Forum

Ages 12–17	W	Sep 9	4pm–5:30pm	HPL Free	#144930
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Teen PomPom Coasters

Ages 13+	Th	Sep 3	5pm–6pm	KWL Free	#144914
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Teen Summer Send Off *Registration at yourirvine.org required.*

Ages 13+	F	Aug 7	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#140443
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Teen Tiny Treasures Exhibit

Ages 13+	Tu	Sep 22	5pm–6:30pm	HPL Free	#144912
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Teen Woven Mug Cozy

Ages 13+	Th	Oct 8	5pm–6pm	KWL Free	#144918
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ADULTS



A Court of Thorns and Roses Release Celebration

Ages 18+	F	Oct 30	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#143865
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Adult Book Club **No class 11/11.*

Ages 18+	1st Tuesdays	6pm–7pm	KWL Free	#Varies
Ages 18+	1st Thursdays	11:30am–12:30pm	UPL Free	#Varies
Ages 18+	W Nov 18	1pm–2pm	HPL Free	#139843
Ages 18+	2nd Wednesdays*	1pm–2pm	HPL Free	#Varies
Ages 18+	3rd Wednesdays	11am–Noon	KWL Free	#Varies

Adult Color Break

Ages 18+	3rd Wednesdays	6pm–7pm	HPL Free	#Varies
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Audiobook Walking Club

Ages 18+	Tu	Aug 11	10:30am–11:30am	HPL Free	#138763
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Books and Boo *Registration at yourirvine.org required.*

Ages 18+	Sa	Oct 10	5pm–7pm	KWL Free	#143688
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Create-It-Yourself

Bath Bombs & Bath Salts

Ages 18+	F	Aug 7	2pm–3:30pm	UPL Free	#139911
Ages 18+	M	Aug 10	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#139910
Ages 18+	Su	Aug 16	2pm–3:30pm	KWL Free	#139913

Book Cover Bedazzling

Ages 18+	Sa	Aug 8	2pm–3:30pm	HPL Free	#139916
Ages 18+	W	Aug 12	6pm–7:30pm	UPL Free	#139917
Ages 18+	W	Aug 19	6pm–7:30pm	KWL Free	#139918

Felt Succulents

Ages 18+	M	Sep 14	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#143608
Ages 18+	F	Sep 18	2pm–3:30pm	UPL Free	#143609
Ages 18+	W	Sep 23	6pm–7:30pm	KWL Free	#143610

Paint Their Portrait

Ages 18+	W	Sep 9	6pm–7:30pm	UPL Free	#143600
Ages 18+	Su	Sep 13	2pm–3:30pm	KWL Free	#143601
Ages 18+	Sa	Sep 26	2pm–3:30pm	HPL Free	#143599

Create-It-Yourself cont.

Pumpkin Painting

Ages 18+	M	Oct 12	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#143659
Ages 18+	W	Oct 14	6pm–7:30pm	KWL Free	#143662
Ages 18+	F	Oct 23	2pm–3:30pm	UPL Free	#143660

Stenciled Tea Towels

Ages 18+	Su	Oct 4	2pm–3:30pm	KWL Free	#143667
Ages 18+	W	Oct 7	6pm–7:30pm	UPL Free	#143670
Ages 18+	Sa	Oct 24	2pm–3:30pm	HPL Free	#143669

Thankfulness Cards

Ages 18+	M	Nov 2	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#144278
Ages 18+	F	Nov 13	2pm–3:30pm	UPL Free	#144279
Ages 18+	Su	Nov 22	2pm–3:30pm	KWL Free	#144282

ESL Cafe: Conversation Club

Ages 18+	Sundays	3pm–4pm	HPL Free	#Varies
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Financial Basics and Planning for Families

Ages 18+	Sa	Sep 5	2pm–3pm	HPL Free	#143649
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Immigration Information: Understanding Your Options

Ages 18+	Sa	Nov 14	2pm–3pm	HPL Free	#143718
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Korean Book Club

Ages 18+	2nd Mondays	11am–Noon	HPL Free	#Varies
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Mahjong Night

Ages 18+	M	Nov 16	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#143723
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Master Gardener Lecture

Dig into the world of gardening with this informative lecture. Learn practical tips, seasonal techniques, and expert insights to help your garden thrive year-round.



Bees, Butterflies, and other Pollinators

All Ages	Sa	Sep 12	2pm–3pm
HPL	Free	#143629	

Vermiculture

All Ages	Sa	Oct 17	2pm–3pm	UPL Free	#143633
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Small Space Gardening

All Ages	Sa	Nov 21	2pm–3pm	KWL Free	#143639
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Pub Trivia

Dungeon Crawler Carl

Ages 18+	M	Sep 28	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#142886
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Ho, Ho, Holiday Movie

Ages 18+	M	Nov 30	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#142887
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Puzzle Swap

Ages 18+	Sa	Nov 21	2pm–3pm	UPL Free	#143721
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Step-by-Step *Registration at yourirvine.org required.*

Shibori Tie-Dye

Ages 18+	Sa	Aug 22	2pm–3:30pm	HPL Free	#139920
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Cork Trivets

Ages 18+	M	Sep 21	6pm–7:30pm	HPL Free	#143621
Ages 18+	Su	Oct 18	2pm–3:30pm	KWL Free	#143623
Ages 18+	W	Nov 4	6pm–7:30pm	UPL Free	#143866

