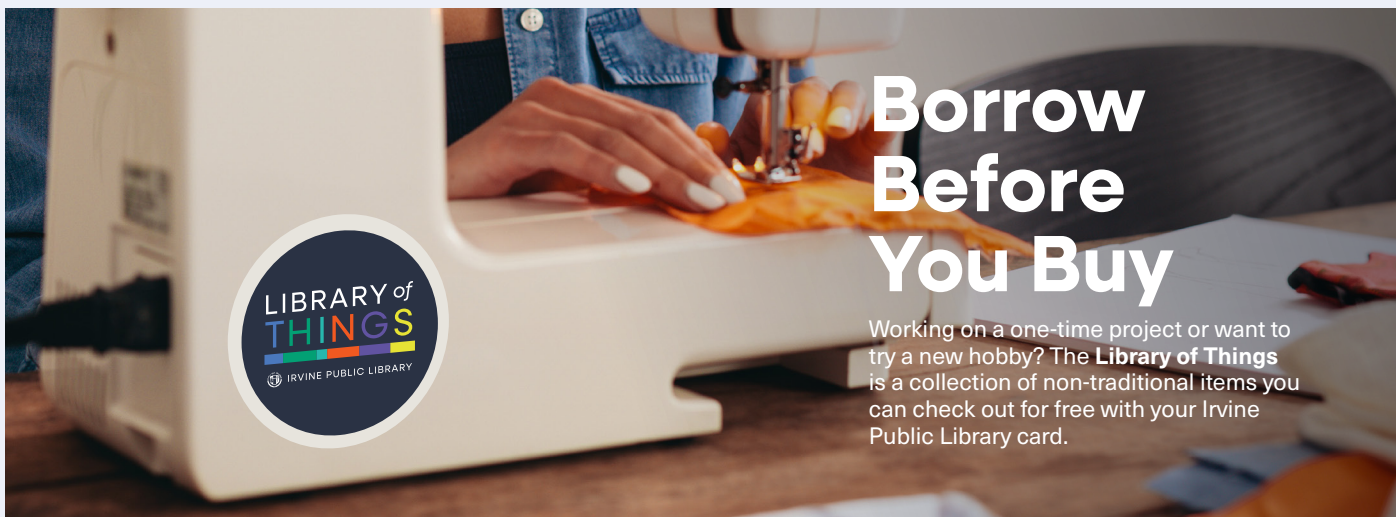


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SHELF LIFE



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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

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

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

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

Family Craft Time

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

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

Music and Motion

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

Pajama Storytime

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 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

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

Homework Help *Registration at yourirvine.org required.*

Grades 2–6 Tu Oct 6–Nov 17 3:30pm–4pm KWL Free #Varies
Grades 2–6 Tu Oct 6–Nov 17 4pm–4:30pm KWL Free #Varies

Read to a Dog *Registration at yourirvine.org required.*

Ages 6–12 M Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 3:30pm–4:30pm HPL Free #149896
Ages 6–12 M Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 3:30pm–4:30pm KWL Free #149899

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 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

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

Tween Zone

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 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+ 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+ 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 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 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 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
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 Tiny Treasures Exhibit

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

Teen Woven Mug Cozy

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



ADULTS

**A Court of Thorns and Roses Release Celebration**

Ages 18+ F Oct 30 6pm–7:30pm HPL Free #143865

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

Audiobook Walking Club

Ages 18+ Tu Aug 11 10:30am–11:30am HPL Free #138763

Books and Boo *Registration at yourirvine.org required.*

Ages 18+ Sa Oct 10 5pm–7pm KWL Free #143688

Create-It-Yourself**Felt Succulents**

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+ Sa Sep 26 2pm–3:30pm HPL Free #143599

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

**Immigration Information:
Understanding Your Options**

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

Introduction to Mahjong

Ages 18+ Sa Oct 3 1pm–3pm HPL Free #150116

Korean Book Club

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

Mahjong Night

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

**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.

Vermiculture

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

Small Space Gardening

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

Pub Trivia**Dungeon Crawler Carl**

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

Ho, Ho, Holiday Movie

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

Puzzle Swap

Ages 18+ Sa Nov 21 2pm–3pm UPL Free #143721

Step-by-Step *Registration at yourirvine.org required.***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

**Understanding Menopause & Perimenopause**

In partnership with Hoag

Join us for an informative talk on perimenopause and menopause, where you'll learn about the changes that occur during this stage of life, common symptoms, and strategies for managing them. Whether you're experiencing this transition yourself or supporting someone who is, this welcoming program offers practical information and an opportunity to ask questions in a supportive environment.

Ages 18+ Th Oct 8 6pm–7:30pm HPL Free #150085



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