

## SCHOOL AGE & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

### HOMEWORK HELP AT THE LIBRARY

Having trouble with your homework? Pro-Active Tutoring provides free pre-screened tutors. Tutors assist K-8th grade students in subjects such as reading, language arts and math. No registration is required.  
Story Room - Mondays & Tuesdays starting Sept. 17, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

### MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Monrovia Public Library* Bring the whole family, your pillow and favorite stuffed friend to watch a movie. Call the library for movie titles or see our online calendar at [monroviapubliclibrary.org](http://monroviapubliclibrary.org).  
Community Room - Mondays 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 & 12/17, 6:00 pm

### BARKS & BOOKS

*In partnership with the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA* Read to a furry friend. This reading enrichment program offers kids the opportunity to boost their reading confidence in a relaxed environment. Sessions are 10 minutes and space is limited. Register at [monroviapubliclibrary.org](http://monroviapubliclibrary.org).  
Story Room - Mondays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 3:00 – 4:00 PM

### MPL @ FRIDAY NIGHT FAIR

The Street Fair is the place to be on Friday nights. Stop by Library Park for crafts, kids's activities, and learn about upcoming library events.  
Library Park - September 7 & October 6, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

### LEGO CLUB @ MPL

Calling all builders, engineers and visionaries. Parents and children are invited to Lego Club to build and play. Come by, get creative and build some fun! For children 4-12 and their families.  
Story Room - Saturdays 9/8, 10/13 & 11/10, 1:00-2:00 PM

### TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY PARTY

Ahoy, me Hearties! Raise the Jolly Roger, for it is time to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day. Lads, lasses, & landlubbers, are all welcome and encouraged to wear your best pirate attire while you listen to pirate tales, play games, and enjoy snacks. So, weigh anchor & hoist the mizzen!  
Story Room - Saturday September 15, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

### SCILAB @ OAK CREST INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Get a taste of what it's like being a real-life scientist with our SciLab Fall session at Oak Crest. Do a different science activity each day and see what scientists and researchers do every day. This is a week-long program that consists of five sessions. For students in grades 1-5. Call 626-256-8256 to register.  
Oak Crest Institute of Science, 132 W Chestnut Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016  
September 24-28, 3:30-4:30 PM

### OFF THE PAGE PLAYERS – HALLOWEEN TALES!

Join us for fun Halloween stories, audience participation & laughter as the Library's talented teens perform for the whole family. This Reader's Theatre event is a great way to enjoy some of our favorite tales in a fun, creative way. Costumes welcome! Treats for all. All ages welcome.  
Story Room - Saturday, October 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

### SPOOKTACULAR STORIES @ MPL

In partnership with the Halloween Spooktacular Event in Library Park, ghouls & goblins are invited to enjoy holiday stories on film and fresh popcorn. Costumes are welcome. Free for all ages.  
Library Community Room - Wednesday, October 31, 3:00 to 6:00 PM

### NAIL IT! ART CLASS

Learn how to create artful designs by hammering nails into a wooden pallet and threading string through and around each nail to make a colorful outline. Take your design home to enjoy. Supplies provided. Caregivers may need to assist young children with hammering.  
Story Room - Saturday, November 17, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

# YOUTH FALL PROGRAMMING

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2018

### MARS LANDING

Join us as we learn about the latest landing on Mars. What is happening in space? How did the Mars Insight get there? What will it do after its arrival? Telescope viewing for all.  
Community Room & Library Park - Wednesday, Nov. 28, 4:30 – 8:30 PM

### 3D PRINTING ACADEMY

Become a 3D printing superstar this month with this three-part program. Learn the basics of 3D design, then take it to the next level with more advanced skills and troubleshooting tips. All materials provided. For students 1st grade and up. Register at [monroviapubliclibrary.org](http://monroviapubliclibrary.org)  
Story Room - Wednesdays 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19, 3:00-4:00 PM

## TEEN PROGRAMMING *All teen events sponsored by the Friends of the Monrovia Public Library*

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

For teens in grades 6 - 12 who want to help shape the Library's teen services. Teen Advisory Board AKA TAB members create programs for all teens in the community to enjoy, and help put on events at the Library. Pick up a TAB application at the Youth Desk or at [monroviapubliclibrary.org](http://monroviapubliclibrary.org).  
Library Community Room - Mondays 9/10, 10/1, 11/5 & 12/3, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

### READERS THEATRE WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

Calling to the stage tweens and teens, grades 4 – 12, who are interested in participating in an acting workshop. Combine reading and acting as we create mini fun Halloween themed sketches for a public performance at the Library. Everyone will have a chance to shine. Participants must be able to attend all workshops and the performance. No experience necessary.  
Workshops: Thursdays Sept. 13 – Oct. 25, & Friday Oct. 26 3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Community Room - Performance Day: Saturday, October 27 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 PM

### FALL FEST FOR TEENS

Today is the first day of fall – AKA the Autumnal Equinox! Prepare for the season with some balancing, relaxing crafts and enjoy fall-themed snacks. For teens in grades 6 – 12. This after-hours teen event is brought to you by the Teen Advisory Board.  
Library Community Room - Friday, September 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

### ESCAPE THE LIBRARY ASYLUM

Form a team, unravel the clues, and solve the Escape Room mystery as you try to break free from the library asylum! For teens in grades 6 – 12. This after-hours teen event is brought to you by the Teen Advisory Board.  
Library Community Room - Friday, October 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

### BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR TEENS

Love to play board games? Want to learn some new ones? Join us at the library for a fun evening of traditional and modern board games. Snacks and board games will be provided. For grades 6 and up.  
Story Room - Thursdays, Nov. 1-29, 5:00-7:30 PM (No Game Night on Nov. 22)

### HOLIDAY DESSERT DECORATING CHALLENGE

Can you create the most epic confectionary concoction known to humankind using frosting, sprinkles, and other sweet treats? Test your dessert decorating skills, topple the competition, and indulge in dessert sampling once the winner is chosen. For teens in grades 6 – 12. This after-hours teen event is brought to you by the Teen Advisory Board.  
Library Community Room - Wednesday December 19, 6:00 – 8:00 PM



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**HOURS:**  
Monday-Wednesday 10am-8pm  
Thursday-Saturday 12pm-5pm  
Closed Sundays

