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October Events at the Keyes Library

The Keyes Library will host a number of festive fall programs this October, beginning with the "What's Cooking" Recipe exchange taking place through Oct. 29. Customers are invited to visit the library to pick up the recipes of the month and drop off their own recipes for a chance to have them featured at the library in November. The "What's Cooking" Recipe exchange is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

October 5 through 28, all ages are invited to participate in two contests at the library. Individuals can take part in the "Guess the Weight of Our Pumpkin" contest and the Candy Count Contest. The participants who guesses the weight of the library's pumpkin, or correctly estimate the number of candy pieces in the library's candy jar, will win a prize. In the event of a tie in either contest, the winners will be chosen by a random drawing. The Candy Count is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

Teens and adults can take part in a Spooky T-Shirt Craft on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Crafters will need to supply their own black or dark colored t-shirt to decorate. The library will provide the materials to create the seasonal t-shirt designs. This program is designed for ages 13 and up, however younger children may participate with direct parental supervision. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

The library will host two Goosebumps programs, in honor of the series of books by R.L. Stine. Children and teens can take a Goosebumps Trivia quiz Oct. 12 through 15. Participants who complete the quiz will be entered into a prize drawing for two movie tickets to see the new Goosebumps movie. Goosebumps Trivia is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library. On Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. the library will host Goosebumps Day, during which participants can make crafts based on the Goosebumps books *The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb* and *The Girl Who Cried Monster*.

Tweens and teens ages 12 through 18 are invited to participate in the Book in a Jar contest Oct. 19 through 22 to celebrate Teen Read Week. Participants can try to guess the title of a popular book by looking at quotes from the book, which are sealed in a jar. Those who correctly guess the title of the book will be entered into a drawing to receive a prize. Teens and tweens can also attend a Teen Read Week Party on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 3 p.m., with pizza, a masquerade mask craft and related books featured for checkout. The Teen Read Week Party is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

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Children can enjoy a Spooktacular Halloween Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. Participants can trick-or-treat, play Pin the Smile on the Skeleton, and take part in a Halloween bean bag toss game. Children can also craft Halloween magnets, witch bookmarks, and spiders. Individuals can come in costume; however, costumes are not required. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Keyes Library.

The Keyes Library is located on 4420 Maud Ave. in Keyes. For more information, please call (209) 664-8006.

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