

# WAVERLY FREE LIBRARY

## OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Fall Reading kicks off on October 1st! Pick up a registration form and make sure to add your apple on our reading wall. For every 8 hours read, add a sticker to your apple.

### Story Times

The library concluded another successful year of story times in the park! Thank you to the Village Hall of Waverly for use of Muldoon Park this summer.

Beginning October 10th, story times will be back inside the library.

10:30 a.m. Toddler Time  
11:30 a.m. Story Time



### October Story Time Themes are:

October 3rd - No Story Time  
October 10th - Fire Safety  
October 17th - Pumpkins  
October 24th - Autumn Fun  
October 31st - Halloween

### Tabling Events

Thank you to all who participated in our tabling event in September! We are hoping to continue these events all year long inside the library. If you are interested in participating, please let us know! Contact Becky at [director@waverlyfreelibrary.org](mailto:director@waverlyfreelibrary.org).

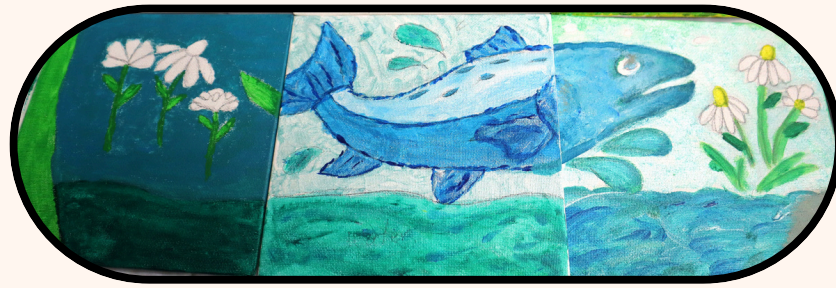




# ART PROGRAMMING

## Mural Course

Our Mural Course is funded by the Community Arts Grant through The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. The mural is comprised of forty-eight small canvases, and students chose an autumn scenery theme and colors for this project. Students choose the canvases they wish to paint and can use alternative painting techniques, such as sgraffito, impasto, or acrylic mediums to complete their paintings. Once completed, the mural will be displayed in-library throughout the month of November. We have two additional painting sessions with seats available on Tuesday, October 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To register for either of these sessions, email Jae at [jgorski@waverlyfreelibrary.org](mailto:jgorski@waverlyfreelibrary.org) or call the library at 607-565-9341.



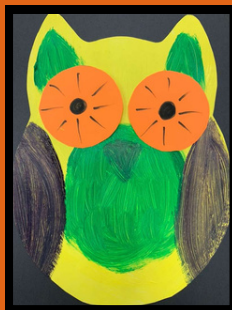
## Kids Art Class: Ages 5 and Up

Last year's Glowing Witch's Cauldron paintings were such a success that we decided to bring them back this year with a twist. Jae will teach this class in an easy follow-along fashion. We will use Glow-in-the-Dark acrylic paint on top of regular acrylic paint to create glowing accents, visible under UV lighting.



## NEW Pre-K STEAM Class

Based on patron feedback, Jae revamped Pre-K Art Class and turned it into a STEAM class to include science and sensory activities. October's activities will include one painting activity, one chalk activity, a sink or float science activity, and oobleck for sensory play.



## Fun Fridays

September's Fun Friday was dress as a favorite character day.

Jess is Maggie Fitzgerald from "Million Dollar Baby"

Jae is the one and only Sherlock Holmes

Becky is Cheryl Strayed from Wild



## Displays



Football season is back! Be sure to "Score with a good book!"

September is National Mushroom Month! Jess created a stunning display for the autumn season. Check out of library's growing collection of mushroom and foraging books.



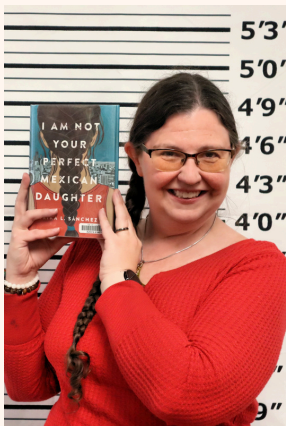
## Reptile & Amphibian Search

After the success of Spencer's bird quest, he created an all new fun and exciting search! This season stop by the library and look for 15 reptiles and amphibians.



# BANNED BOOKS MONTH

Becky



Jess



Jae

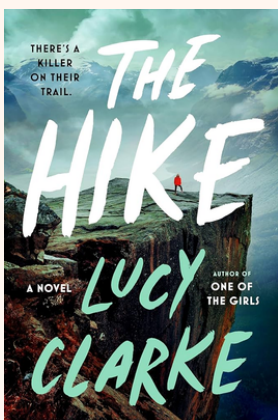


Spencer



## STAFF BOOK / MOVIE PICKS

Becky



Jess



Jae

