

THE LIBRARY MINI PAGE



FUN ACTIVITIES FOR LIBRARY FRIENDS



EVENTS IN OCTOBER

* Women's History Month

* Science Literacy Week

October 5-9

- 3D Printing Workshop
- Paint Swirl Arty
- DIY Media
- Seed Saving Workshop
- Coffee & Book Chat

* World Mental Health Day

October 10

* Thanksgiving

October 12

* OT Reading Week

October 12-16

* World Standards Day

October 14

* Open Access Week

October 19-25

* Media Literacy Week

October 26-30

* DC Reading Week

October 26-30

* Halloween

October 31

Find more info about these events on our website.



ACTIVITY TIME

WORD SEARCH

AUTUMN

BROOMSTICK

CAULDRON

COSTUME

CREEPY

PHANTOM

PUMPKIN

SCARECROW

SKELETON

SPIDER

VAMPIRE

WEREWOLF

G	E	N	V	T	A	M	K	N	H	A	B	A	W
M	U	M	Z	A	A	J	O	X	C	G	S	O	P
O	R	H	A	A	P	R	I	R	A	P	Z	S	F
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J	U	S	E	E	Z	S	L	X	A	K	B	Q	P

Test Your Knowledge

Try your hand at our Trivia Contest on Instagram!

The first person to submit all correct answers will win a prize pack from the Library. Check our stories for the link!

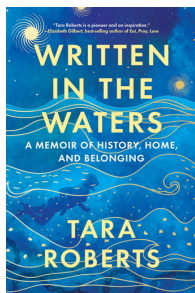
@ot_library
@dclibraries



ACTIVITY TIME

SCIENCE LITERACY BOOKS

Curiosity isn't about having answers – it's about trying, tinkering, and learning from the unexpected. Spark your curiosity with these recommended reads!

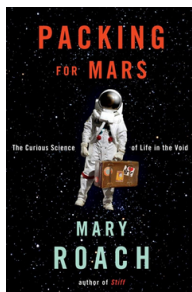


Written in the Waters: A Memoir of History, Home, and Belonging by **Tara Roberts**

National Geographic Explorer Tara Roberts shares about her journey joining a Black underwater archaeology group to document lost slave shipwrecks.

Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void by **Mary Roach**

What happens to human bodies in space and how do aerospace engineers solve awkward survival problems? Explores the bizarre, unglamorous, and fascinating physiological challenges of human space travel.

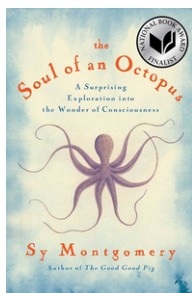


Project Hail Mary by **Andy Weir**

High school teacher Ryland Grace wakes up alone in space with no memory of how he got there, and two dead bodies. As his memories return, he remembers he is on a desperate, one-way interstellar mission to stop an extinction-level threat.

The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness by **Sy Montgomery**

An exploration into complex "alien" intelligence, sentience, distinct personalities, and the profound emotional bonds that can form between humans and cephalopods.



ACTIVITY TIME

WORD LADDER

Swap, remove, or add one letter at a time to transform the starting word into the ending word.

trick

treat

ACTIVITY TIME

SCIENCE RIDDLES

1. I travel in a wave, bounce off walls, and let you see the world. What am I?
2. I'm always pulling you down, but you can't see me. Without me, you'd float away endlessly. What am I?
3. I have two poles and a field between. I attract and repel, but I can't be seen. What am I?
4. Give me food and I will live; give me water and I will die. What am I?
5. What can be measured, but has no length, width, or height?



Find the answers on our website.



WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

G	E	N	V	T	A	M	K	N	H	A	B	A	W
M	U	M	Z	A	A	J	O	X	C	G	S	O	P
O	R	H	A	A	P	R	I	R	A	P	Z	S	F
T	K	Q	E	Z	D	G	P	J	I	O	K	M	M
N	A	D	W	L	D	A	H	D	J	E	K	R	I
A	J	U	U	O	X	T	E	F	L	X	C	S	C
H	W	A	T	J	R	R	Z	E	Q	R	O	C	A
P	C	X	Y	U	L	C	T	N	P	U	S	R	N
V	X	N	P	Z	M	O	E	I	U	N	T	E	I
G	C	F	C	I	N	N	E	R	D	W	U	E	K
S	E	R	I	P	M	A	V	O	A	H	M	P	P
B	R	O	O	M	S	T	I	C	K	C	E	Y	M
H	W	E	R	E	W	O	L	F	V	P	S	V	U
J	U	S	E	E	Z	S	L	X	A	K	B	Q	P

WORD LADDER SOLUTION

There may be more solutions than what is shown below.

trick

thick

chick

check

cheek

creek

greek

greet

great

treat

SCIENCE RIDDLE SOLUTIONS

1. I travel in a wave, bounce off walls,
and let you see the world. What am I?

light

2. I'm always pulling you down, but you
can't see me. Without me, you'd float
away endlessly. What am I?

gravity

3. I have two poles and a field between.
I attract and repel, but I can't be seen.
What am I?

magnet

4. Give me food and I will live; give me
water and I will die. What am I?

fire

5. What can be measured, but has no
length, width, or height?

temperature