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Monthly Newsletter October 2019

Main Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10-11:30am
100 S 5th St
Reading, PA 19602
(610)655-6350

Southeast
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10-11:30am
1426 Perkiomen Ave
Reading, PA 19602
(610)655-6362

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10-11:30am
1348 N 11th St
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Reading Public Library—5th Annual Comic Con Events

WEEK 1
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
4:00PM-6:30PM
All Age Movie Night!

Wednesday, October 9, 2019
4:00PM-6:30PM
Art Workshop for Teens & Tweens
With Author Capet West & Artist Juan Ruiz Jr.
Learn how to create your own comic book from the pros.

Saturday, October 12, 2019
10:00AM-2PM
All Age Magic Beginner’s Tutorial & Tournament
Hosted by Owl Central Games
Learn the magic of now & participate in fun activities.

WEEK 2
Tuesday, October 15, 2019
4:00PM-6:30PM
All Age Movie Night!

Saturday, October 19, 2019
10:00AM-2PM
Comic Con Female & Halloween Bash
Come in costume.

WEEK 3
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
4:00PM-6:30PM
All Age Movie Night!

Saturday, October 26, 2019
10:00AM-2PM
Comic Con Male & Anime Bash
Get your geek on.

Free Admission!
• Raffle tickets for prizes given at race finish
• Free comics
And more!

Visit our website for more info!
www.readingpubliclibrary.org

The Main Library will open late at 10am on Friday, October 11.

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(The’re scary good!)

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Adventures in Storytime  Mondays @ 3:30pm
New time! Enjoy books, songs, play, and activities. Perfect for preschoolers!

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Taco Party!  Monday, October 14 @ 5:30pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with our delicious event!

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We will need everyone’s help to crack the code to this computer-themed game!

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All classes are held at the Main Library from 2-3:30pm. Call 610.655.6355 to sign up!

Internet I (Basic)  Wednesday, 10/2
Internet II (Search)  Wednesday, 10/9
Internet III (Email)  Wednesday, 10/16
Resume  Tuesday, 10/22
Word 2013  Wednesday, 10/23
Excel 2013  Thursday, 10/24

Free Teen Art Workshops: D.I.Y. Felt Plushies  Tuesdays, 9/10 & 9/24, 3:30-4:30pm
Explore new art forms with different classes every month! This month, learn to hand stitch and
embroider cute plushies. Ages 12-18 only.

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Girls Who Code  Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm
Read, code, & play games with other girls! Learn to build websites, create video games, and
more. For girls grades 3-5. Registration required. Call (610)655-6361 for more information.
New Releases & Additions

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### eTitles (even more titles available online!)

- Akin by Emma Donoghue
- Beneath the Attic by V. C. Andrews
- A Better Man (Chief Inspector Armand Gamache #15) by Louise Penny
- The Chocolate Maker’s Wife: A Novel by Karen Brooks
- The Dark Side: A Novel by Danielle Steel
- The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
- Elevator Pitch: A Novel by Linwood Barclay
- The Institute: A Novel by Stephen King
- Killer Instinct (Instinct #2) by James Patterson
- Met Her Match by Jude Deveraux
- No Judgments: A Novel by Meg Cabot
- Quichotte: A Novel by Salman Rushdie
- A Single Thread: A Novel by Tracy Chevalier
- The Stalking (Krew of Hunters #29) by Heather Graham
- The Stranger Inside: A Novel by Lisa Unger
- The Testaments: The Sequel to the Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
- Thirteen (Eddie Flynn #4) by Steve Cavanagh
- Tidelands by Philippa Gregory
- The Titanic Secret (Isaac Bell Adventure Series #11) by Clive Cussler
- Vendetta in Death (In Death Series #49) by J.D. Robb
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