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# LTL Newsletter

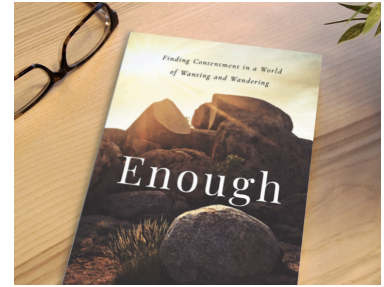
## New Staff Member



We're excited to welcome Chloe Paytas as our new Library Clerk! Be sure to say hello the next time you stop by and see her friendly face at the desk.

## Local Author Event

Monday, October 6, join us at 6:30 pm for a special evening with local author Lisa Lewis Koster, as she shares insights from her award-winning book *Enough: Finding Contentment in a World of Wanting and Wandering*. She'll also be signing books! Don't have a copy yet? You can purchase one at the event for \$15 and have it autographed on the spot.



## So Much More

This fall and winter, discover all the amazing ways the library can keep you busy and inspired! Beyond our wide selection of books — both physical and digital — explore our Library of Things kits. Try a telescope, bird-watching kit, pasta or ice cream maker, board games, Wii & Switch games, puzzles, craft kits (beading, coloring, lettering, knitting, crochet, watercolor, paper quilling), musical instruments (ukulele, cajón, guitar), educational kits (microscopes, Tonies, literacy resources), wellness & tech items (yoga supplies, CD player, hotspots), and so much more! With so many options, there's truly something for everyone at the library!

**TONIES** - Have you heard of Tonies? Kids love them! Tonies create an independent, screen-free audio experience for children by using magnetic figurines called "Tonies" to play stories, songs, or educational content from a soft, child-friendly speaker box called a Toniebox. We have 3 Tonie boxes for you to try out, and we have over 85 figures available for check out!



# October Events

## RECURRING EVENTS

### YOUTH

- **Storytime**  
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Small Bites** 4:00 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed. every other month
- **Moving & Grooving**  
Fridays 10:30 am
- **Sensory Saturday** 10:30 am  
2nd Saturday each month
- **LEGO Club**  
1st & 3rd Mondays  
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Creators Club**  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Use-A-Gadget**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 6:00 pm
- **First Chapter**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Anime Café**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 6:00 pm
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
Read to a dog  
Thursdays 3:30 pm
- **Tween Night**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 6:00 pm

### ADULT

- **Book Club**  
4th Mondays 6:30 pm
- **Community Coffee**  
Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**  
Monthly take home packet. *Signup Required.*

### Small Bites - 10/1 at 4:00 pm

Join us for our fun and hands-on kids in the kitchen event—where even the littlest chefs can learn, create, and help prepare tasty treats! This interactive program is held every other month and is perfect for young food lovers eager to explore the kitchen. *Signup Required.*

### Spooky Candles & Candle Holders - 10/1 at 6:00 pm

Add a hauntingly fun glow to your home by joining us in transforming plain jars into eerie candle holders, then melt taper candles into twisted, wavy shapes. Finish them off with a ghostly face or blood-red drips for a decoration that's sure to send shivers.



### Lisa Lewis Koster Author Visit - 10/6 6:30 pm

Don't miss local author Lisa Lewis Koster! Come hear her talk about her work, ask questions, and get inspired. Purchase a book and get it autographed too.

### First Chapter - 10/8 at 4:00 pm

Join us for a delightful read-aloud session where we'll explore the beginnings of various books together! Whether it's a story you've yet to discover or an old favorite, enjoy the magic of hearing it come to life in a new voice. Come listen, relax, and dive into new adventures! Designed for junior fiction readers, but all ages welcome.

### Loom Knit Fingerless Gloves - 10/15 at 5:30 pm

Create your own loom and then use it to craft a cozy pair of fingerless gloves. We will have some yarn to choose from, but we recommend bringing your own yarn so you can choose the thickness and color as our supplies are limited. To make the loom, you will need a round tube the size of your hand. Please bring your own tube: For the average adult or teen, the center of a roll of duct tape will work well. For smaller hands, a Pringles can will work. For larger hands, a bread crumb container will work. *Signup required.*



### Pumpkin Decor - 10/22 at 6:00 pm

Celebrate the season with a fun fall craft! Using a canvas and a foam pumpkin, you'll create a unique 3D decoration perfect for adding autumn charm to your home. Paint, design, and personalize your piece to make it truly your own. Recommended for ages 12 and up. *Signup Required.*



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