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Johnson Memorial Library Serves Up Fall Fun for Kids

[HICKSVILLE] – From a traditional Fall Fest, to Mario Kart racing and a Pinkalicious Tea Party, Hicksville’s Johnson Memorial Library, 116 W. High St., is offering up a wide variety of activities for kids this fall.

Beginning Sept. 15, visit the library every Wednesday for Storytime from 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Dr. Allen R. Hilbert Community Room. Storytime is geared to ages 0-6 and will continue through Oct. 27. No registration is required.

Kids’ BINGO is back, and will take place at the library on Sept. 13 from 6-6:45 p.m. in the community room. BINGO events are also set for Oct. 11 and Nov. 8, same time and place, with a special Halloween edition planned for October.

The library will also host a Mario Kart Racing Tournament, with players competing on a different gaming system each time: Nintendo Switch on Sept. 14, Nintendo Wii on Oct. 12, and Nintendo 64 on Nov. 9. All tournaments will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. Tournament winners will receive a grand prize, and other activities, smaller prizes, and snacks/drinks will be provided. Geared to ages 10-20.

The library’s annual Fall Fest is set for Oct. 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (at the library). The event features games, a Just Dance tournament, snacks, and a costume contest. No registration is required, and all are welcome.

Put on your fancy pants (or don’t!) and join the library for a Pinkalicious Tea Party on Nov. 3 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is geared to early school-age readers, and registration is required. Register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-542-6200.

On November 15, those in grades 1-5 are invited to join the library and art teacher Chris Gaghan for an evening of cookies, punch, and painting instruction from 5-7 p.m. in the community room. Registration is required. Register at defiancelibrary.org/calendar or by calling 419-542-6200.