

*Friends of the Children-Boston*  
**Activities Calendar Monday October 20-Sunday October 26**

**Monday**

**Diviertete: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage**

Stories and songs, dance performance and music by Achuirá. Cuentos and Canciones y presentaciones de baile y Música de grupo Achuirá.

Date/Time: Monday, Oct. 20 from 6pm to 8pm

Location: Connolly Branch Library, 433 Centre St, Jamaica Plain

Phone: 617-522-1960

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Tuesday**

**Music with Mariana**

Preschool-age kids will sing along with Mariana Iranzi in a bilingual musical adventure. Please sign up in advance.

Date/Time: Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10:30am

Location: Connolly Branch Library, 433 Centre St, Jamaica Plain

Phone: 617-522-1960

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Faneuil Bookworms**

Great stories and conversation for kids in grades K-3 and their caregivers. Oct. 21, *Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald.

Date/Time: Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30pm

Location: Faneuil Branch Library, 419 Faneuil St., Brighton

Phone: 617-782-6705

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Wednesday**

**Bedtime Stories**

Dress in your pajamas, bring a stuffed animal for stories, songs and crafts for children 2 to 5.

Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30pm

Location: Adams Street Branch Library, 690 Adams St, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-6900

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

**Thursday**

**Three Swinging Tenors**

Jim Porcella, Steve Marvin and Jack Alessi perform.

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7pm

Location: Brighton Branch Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd.  
Phone: 617-782-6032  
Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)  
Cost: Free

### **Friday**

#### **Holiday Craft Program**

Fun take home crafts for kids.

Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 24 at 2:30pm

Location: Fields Corner Branch Library, 1520 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-2155

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Saturday**

#### **Halloween Parade**

With snacks, crafts, and airbrush tattoo artist.

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 25 at 10:30am

Location: Faneuil Branch Library, 419 Faneuil St., Brighton

Phone: 617-782-6705

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Marimbist Pius Cheung**

A concert presented by Young Concert Artists and the Boston Public Library's South End Branch.

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 25 at 2:30pm

Location: Rabb Lecture Hall, Central Library in Copley Square

Phone: 617-536-5400

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **El Dia de Los Muertos/ Day of the Dead**

La Pinata, a Latin American group, will help celebrate this Mexican holiday. There will also be stories and crafts.

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11am

Location: Jamaica Plain Branch Library, 12 Sedgwick St

Phone: 617-524-2053

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Sunday**

#### **Pumpkin Decorating with Tiny's Flowers**

Call to register. Supplies provided by [www.tinysflowers.com](http://www.tinysflowers.com).

Date/Time: Sunday, Oct. 26 at 2pm

Location: Young Adults Room, Central Library in Copley Square

Phone: 617-859-2334  
Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)  
Cost: Free

### **Family Friends**

#### **Halloween Town 2008**

The largest family fun Halloween bash in Boston! The fourth annual event, to benefit the Kids Fund at Boston Medical Center, will transform the 70,000 square-foot Seaport World Trade Center in a spooktacular event for kids of all ages! Featuring Grammy-award winning guests, Dan Zanes and Friends, named The Crown Prince of contemporary kids' music by People Magazine. Youngsters can meet characters from movies, books and cartoons, visit the Hershey's Trick or Treat Trail and participate in games and activities in the Monster Midway and the brand new Haunted Mine, the iParty Birthday Lab, Farmers Market, the Swamp and more! Zones are "scare rated" providing fun for all ages.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 25 – Sunday, October 26  
Location: Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd, Boston  
Phone: 617-638-0150  
Website: [www.halloweentownboston.com](http://www.halloweentownboston.com)  
Cost: Children and Seniors \$16; Adults \$19

#### **Kooky Kreepy Karate Show**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween Karate demonstration performed by local kids and adults. Show is 30 minutes.

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 25, 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Location: One Step Beyond Martial Arts Training Center, 1231 Hyde Park Ave  
Phone: 617-364-9563  
Website: [www.cityofboston.gov](http://www.cityofboston.gov), [www.osbkarate.com](http://www.osbkarate.com)  
Cost: \$3 per person

#### **Fenway Studios Open Studios Celebration!**

Draw out your kids hidden talents by registering for the FUN and educational, artistically designed activities (8 years old and up); or find all your friends and then lose yourself as you tour each unique studio in the architectural splendor of Fenway Studios and its boundlessly creative artists.

Date/Time: Saturday Oct. 25, 11am-5pm  
Location: Fenway Studios, 30 Ipswich St., Boston  
Phone: 617-695-9720  
Website: [www.friendsoffenwaystudios.org](http://www.friendsoffenwaystudios.org)  
Cost: Free

### **Ongoing**

#### **Baby Sitter's Club**

Those ages 11 -15 can get their Red Cross babysitter's certification by attending one group of two classes offered each month. Sign up in advance.

Date/Time: Tuesdays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 13, 20 and Feb. 10, 17  
from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Dudley Branch Library, 65 Warren St., Roxbury

Phone: 617-442-6186

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **EcoKids Environmental Club**

Fun activities for kids ages 8 to 12 to learn more about the environment.

Date/Time: Wednesdays through Nov. 19 at 4:30pm

Location: Honan-Allston Branch Library, 300 North Harvard St

Phone: 617-787-6313

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Drop-In Science – Codman Square**

Children will learn about science in fun experiments. No meeting Nov. 11.

Date/Time: Tuesdays Oct. 14 through Nov. 25 at 3 p.m.

Location: Codman Square Branch Library, 690 Washington St., Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-8214

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Drop-in Science – Fields Corner**

Hands-on science activities for children in grades 2 and up.

Date/Time: Saturdays, Oct. 18 though Nov. 22 at 11 a.m.

Location: Fields Corner Branch Library, 1520 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester

Phone: 617-436-2155

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Cost: Free

### **Story Hour at Barefoot Books**

A fun hour of age-appropriate stories. Coloring and refreshments too! Ages 0-5.

Date/Time: Ongoing each Friday and Saturday at 10:30am

Location: Barefoot Books, 1771 Massachusetts Avenue

Website: [www.gocitykids.com](http://www.gocitykids.com)

Cost: Free

### **Robots and Beyond**

*\*Friends – We have some free passes for you!*

This interactive exhibit goes behind the scenes and into the research labs to explore artificial intelligence at MIT. Exhibits and demonstrations challenge visitors to exercise their minds and imaginations.

Date/Time: Ongoing daily during museum hours, 10am-5pm

Location: MIT Museum, 265 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

Phone: 617.253.5927

Website: [www.mit.edu/museum](http://www.mit.edu/museum)

Cost: Free with museum admission

**Kids Drop In Art, Ages 5-12**

Projects will include work with drawing, watercolor, mosaics, clay, decoupage and more. A different project each week. Some weeks will include themes based on holidays and seasons.

Date/Time: Ongoing, Saturdays 10am-12pm

Location: Roslindale Community Center, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale

Phone: 617-635-5185

Website: [www.roslindalearts.org](http://www.roslindalearts.org)

Cost: \$10