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This calendar contains information about events in September, October, and November.

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Check out Nintendo Switch games

We just purchased a bunch of Nintendo Switch video games for you to check out! You can find them on the main floor of the library, in the Stearns Room.

Other platforms available at the library are PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Wii U, and Nintendo Wii. You can borrow two video games at a time for one week, and place holds on them through our online catalog.

New museum pass

Would you like to save 50% at the EcoTarium?

Bring the kids to this science and nature museum in Worcester and explore interactive exhibits, live animal habitats, Science Discovery programs, nature trails, and spaces for outdoor imaginative play.

With your library card, go to nashualibrary.org/services/museum-passes-2 to reserve the pass for the day you want to go. We thank the Friends of the Library for donating this pass.

Expand your knowledge

You can learn about everything from history to technology by watching The Great Courses on Kanopy, the streaming service available to you free with a library card.

You have a whole month to watch each course. Check them out! Go to nashuapl.kanopy.com/category/supplier/great-courses.

Parking policies to be reviewed

The City of Nashua Board of Aldermen plans to conduct a review of downtown parking policies, including those for the library lot. As part of that process, several outreach meetings will be held at which members of the public will be able to offer their suggestions for improvements. We’ll keep you notified when that’s happening in our email newsletter, This Week @ Your Library. (To subscribe, go to tinyurl.com/nplenewsletter.)

Summer reading

Universe of Stories proved to be our best summer reading program yet! More than 1000 readers from birth through adults read over a million minutes. Highlights for both staff and participants included weekly neighborhood popup libraries, a twilight story time, and a talk about UFO encounters in the Granite State. Thank you to the Nashua School District for partnering with us to turn students and their families into summer readers and for joining us at our pop-up libraries.

NASHUA READS

Lilac Girls

This year’s Nashua Reads selection is Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. Since the book takes place during World War II, we have several events relating to that conflict planned for this fall. Find them in this calendar by looking for this symbol.

Babies and Books

Through stories and music, learn how to read aloud and develop your baby’s language and pre-reading skills. Babies and their caregivers are welcome to join us; no registration is required.

Thursdays, Children’s Room

Ages birth–12 months: 11 am

Ages 13–30 months: 9:15 and 10:15 am

Don’t miss Storytime on a Bus. See Hit the Road, page 9.

Open Storytimes and Puppet Shows

For all ages. No registration is required. Join us in the Children’s Room.

Mondays and Tuesdays at 10 am

Thursdays at 7 pm

Sundays at 2 pm

Portuguese Bilingual Storytime

Please join us as our good friend Sandra Regina da Rocha Pratt stops by to read Portuguese and English stories to families.

1st Thursdays, 7 pm

9/5, 10/3, 11/7
Music and Movement
For ages 2–5. Held on alternating Tuesdays after the Open Storytime & Puppet Show. Tuesdays, 10:30 am, Children’s Room
9/3 Singalong Stories
9/17 Easy Yoga
10/1 Beanbag Games
10/15 Finger Plays
10/29 Monster Mash Dance Party
11/12 World Music Appreciation
11/26 Bubbles and Ribbon Dancing

Beginner Arts and Crafts
For ages 2–5. Held on alternating Mondays following the Open Storytime & Puppet Show at 10 am. Please sign in at the Children’s Room desk with a caregiver on the day of the craft and get a nametag. Mondays, 10:30 am, Children’s Room
9/9 Paper Plate Tambourine
9/23 DIY Spinner
10/7 Pumpkin Suncatchers
10/21 Pumpkin Prints
11/4 Leaf Portraits
11/18 Toilet Paper Roll Turkey

Creative Kids
For ages 6–9. Please sign in at the Children’s Room desk with a caregiver on the day of the event and get a nametag.
Mondays, 4:15 pm, Children’s Room
9/16 Back-2-School Slime
9/30 Water Balloon Splatter Canvases
10/28 DIY Dog Toys
11/25 Kinetic Sand and Castle Building

Costume Party and Craft
For ages 2–11. Celebrate the spooky! Come in costume and enjoy stories, crafts, treats, and more.
Tuesday, October 29
4:15 pm, Children’s Room

Read-o’-Lanterns: Decorated Pumpkin Contest
For ages 2–11. Bring your uncarved and decorated pumpkins to the Children’s Room between October 13 and 19. We will display them for voting from October 20 to 27. Take them home on October 29 for Halloween.

Family STEM Nights
Bring the whole family for an evening of stories, education, and science: a little something for everyone!
3rd Mondays, 7 pm, Children’s Room
9/16 The Science of Slime: Experiment with the latest recipes, figure out which one is the slimiest, and take yours home.
10/21 Optical Illusions: Join us as we discuss optical illusions and how they work, then make your own.
11/18 Introduction to FabNH: Learn to use our Fab@School Maker Studio software and Silhouette machine to create 2-D cutouts, pop-ups, or 3-D models from paper.

Family Films
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Films are also listed at tinyurl.com/nplfilm. Please, no food in the theater. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World
Adventure | Rated PG | 110 mins.
Hiccup has created a gloriously chaotic dragon utopia. When the sudden appearance of Light Fury coincides with the darkest threat their village has ever faced, Hiccup and Toothless must journey to a hidden world thought to exist only in myth.
Saturday, September 14
2 pm, Theater

Dumbo
Fantasy | Rated PG | 112 mins. | 2019
A young elephant with oversized ears that enable him to fly helps save a struggling circus. But when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.
Saturday, October 12
2 pm, Theater

Pokemon Detective Pikachu
Adventure/Comedy | Rated PG | 104 mins.
In a world where people collect Pokémon to do battle, a boy comes across an intelligent, talking Pikachu who seeks to be a detective.
Saturday, November 9
2 pm, Theater

SunDay FunDay
On SunDay FunDays, our 2 pm Open Storytime will conclude with special events for families to enjoy together.
Last Sundays, 2:30 pm, Children’s Room
9/29 Apple Print Potholders
10/27 Painted Mini Pumpkins
11/24 Family Snow Globes
Paper Circuits
Create a piece of art using LED lights and our art supplies.
Tuesday, September 3 4:15 pm, Activity Room

Pop-Tart Taste Test
Do you have a favorite flavor of Pop-Tart, or are you looking to find a new go-to? Come taste several, choose a favorite, and rate the others.
Tuesday, September 17 4:15 pm, Activity Room

Duct Tape Crafts
Choose some colorful printed duct tape to create your own masterpiece. We'll show you how to make anything from earrings to wallets.
Tuesday, October 1 4:15 pm, Activity Room

Testing Out Life Hacks
Does lemon juice really remove nail polish? Test this and other life hacks to see which ones work.
Tuesday, October 15 4:15 pm, Activity Room

Yoga
Come enjoy some easy yoga to help you relax before the holidays.
Tuesday, November 5 4:15 pm, Theater

Thanksgiving Mini-Pies
Make a mini, no-bake pie to get you ready for Thanksgiving.
Tuesday, November 19 4:15 pm, Activity Room

3-D Design
Learn to use open-source software to design a model for 3-D printing. Limited to the first 8 people who arrive at each session.
Satudays, 1 pm, Computer Training Lab
9/21, 10/19, or 11/16

AniMonday
Get your anime on by watching, drawing, and breathing anime and manga!
Mondays, 4 pm, Theater
9/9, 10/7, 11/4

Button Mashers
Grab some friends and come play Super Smash Bros. WiiU on our big screen. Bring your own controller or 3DS if you want to.
Tuesdays, 4 pm, Theater
9/24, 10/29, 11/26

Create Your Own Digital Game
Learn all aspects of video-game development by making your own visual novel. Develop your game from concept to release over 11 weeks, with guidance from the team at Astralore Games. No experience needed. Register at tinyurl.com/nplette.
Wed., 6:30–8 pm, Computer Training Room
September 11 through November 20

Digital Game Exhibit
Check out the digital games teens have created with the help of Astralore Games over the last 11 weeks.
Saturday, November 23 2 pm, Computer Training Room

MakeIt Labs
Time to tinker! MakeIt Labs, Nashua's makerspace, will give you a chance to try your hand at their latest creative projects.
Monday, 9/23, and Tuesday, 10/22 6:30 pm, Teen Room

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Y.A.Y.
Tuesdays, 4 pm, Activity Room
9/10, 10/8, 11/12
Public Health Clinics
The City of Nashua Division of Public Health offers blood pressure screenings, HIV and hepatitis C testing and counseling, and immunizations. Services are free or low-cost, and no one is turned away for inability to pay. If you have Medicare, please bring your card. For the list of services offered on each date call 603-589-4500.

Second & fourth Wednesdays
9:30–11:30 am, Library Plaza

Winter Holiday Stroll
Make the library a stop on your Winter Holiday Stroll. Among the many events we are planning are a holiday concert by classical guitarist Jonas Kublickas and children’s entertainment. More information will be available closer to the date at tinyurl.com/nplconcert.

Saturday, November 30

Interactive Movie: Beetlejuice
Comedy/Fantasy | Rated PG | 92 mins.

Join us to watch the classic live action Tim Burton film in which the spirits of a deceased couple are harassed by an unbearable family that has moved into their home. Say the lines you love, interact with the screen, and make a mess in our theater. Halloween costumes welcome. Sponsored by the Friends.

Thursday, October 31
8 pm, Theater

Jonas Kublickas will perform at the Holiday Stroll.

Hit the Road
Who doesn’t love adventure? Come to our expo that’s all about travel!
Saturday, September 21, 1–4 pm

Passport Acceptance Fair
Staff from the National Passport Center will be on hand to help you and your family apply for passports. Adults who are first-time applicants and all children can participate. You must read the instructions at travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/apply-in-person.html to find out what you need to bring. (Renewals are not processed at this event.) Register at nashuapassportfair.eventbrite.com.

Storytime on a Bus
Climb aboard a big blue Nashua Transit bus at 2:30 or 3 pm and listen to stories while parked in the library lot. Adults must be accompanied by a child.
2:30 or 3 pm, Library Parking Lot

Community Groups
Talk to people from the Nashua Rail Committee and Nashua Regional Planning Commission about transportation options they’re working on.

Drive Electric NH
Check out the Teslas and other electric vehicles that members of this club are driving in our state.

Bicycle Repair Clinic
Volunteers from Gate City Bike Coop will provide free minor repairs and adjustments to help you get your bike back on the road. They’ll adjust brakes and shifters, pump up tires, and replace tubes.

VeoRide
VeoRide provides Nashua with those ubiquitous shared green bikes and electric scooters. Find out how you can use them and give one a road test.

Travel Talks in the Theater
1 pm: Road Scholar Travel
Join us for a lively discussion about Road Scholar, a nonprofit offering thousands of educational travel adventures around the globe, from studying art in Arizona to learning about zoology in Zambia.

2 pm: Overseas Travel Tips
Staff of the National Passport Center will give you information on passports and explain the services U.S. embassies and consulates can provide to you while overseas.

3 pm: Armchair Travel: Lithuania
Take a virtual trip to Lithuania with Oonagh Williams, who will talk about the summer she spent there studying the language, culture, history, food, and current events. She’ll share photos, videos, souvenirs, and books she brought back. You’ll recognize Oonagh as one of the featured chefs on WMUR’s Cook’s Corner. Sponsored by the Zylonis Fund.

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September

Criminal Record Annulment Clinic
This clinic is for those interested in annulling (expunging) old New Hampshire criminal records. The New Hampshire Bar Association will present a brief overview of the process. Then you’ll be able to meet one-on-one with volunteer attorneys. Bring information about criminal charges. Instructions for how to obtain your record are at nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/jib/crimrecords. Register at tinyurl.com/npllectures or 603-589-4611. Sponsored by the NH Bar Association, Greater Nashua Area Branch NAACP, and Southern NH Outreach for Black Unity.

Thursday, September 12
2 pm, Theater

Podcasts 101: What They Are, Why We Listen, and What You’ll Like
Come learn about the booming podcast world from librarian Margaret H. Willison, a podcast addict and podcast maker known for her work on NPR’s Pop Culture Happy Hour and her own podcast, Appointment Television.

Find out why people listen to podcasts, which ones you might like, and where to find more. From goofy comedy to in-depth news analysis, there’s a podcast out there for every taste. If you’ve never listened to a podcast, come early at 1:30 pm and our reference librarians will show you how to get started. Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop.

Sunday, September 15
2 pm, Theater

Hiking the White Mountains’ Terrifying 25
Patricia Ellis Herr, author of Up: A Mother and Daughter’s Peakbagging Adventure, and daughters Alexandra (16) and Sage (14) created the Terrifying 25 list for their own amusement, since they enjoy trails with scrambles, rock slides, ladders, and boulder caves. Come learn about some “interesting” gnarly trails that will make you ask, “Are you sure that’s the trail? Really?” Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Thursday, September 19
7 pm, Theater

Symphony NH InTown Concert
Get a sneak preview of Symphony NH’s 2019-2020 season in this performance by a string quartet of the orchestra’s players.

Friday, September 27
2 pm, Chandler Memorial Wing

Beyond the Book
Thanks to support from the Friends of the Library and the Ella Anderson Trust, Nashua Reads author Martha Hall Kelly will be on hand to talk about her book, Lilac Girls, and answer your questions. Toadstool Books will bring copies of her books for sale and signing.

Bring your book group! Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Available at mktix.com/npl and at the library Customer Services desk.

Sunday, September 29
2 pm, Chandler Memorial Wing

October

Board of Education Forum
The League of Women Voters and the Nashua Public Library will sponsor a forum in October to help you make informed decisions when you vote in the November 5 municipal election. Compare the candidates as they discuss the issues and answer your questions. Date is to be announced; we’ll keep you notified in our email newsletter, This Week @ Your Library. (To subscribe, go to tinyurl.com/nplenewsletter.)

Sunday, October 27
2 pm: Brief Friends’ business meeting followed by the show

November

Local Author Night
Spend an evening chatting with dozens of local authors, browsing their books, and maybe asking their advice on how to get your own work published. Books will be for sale so you can start your holiday shopping early. Authors who want to participate must register by October 24 at tinyurl.com/npldiscussion.

Thursday, November 7
6:30–8 pm, Chandler Memorial Wing

DAWN RISE Reading
Contributing writers from the Rivier Institute for Senior Education will read and discuss prose and poetry from the 21st annual edition of DAWN, The Literary Journal of RISE. Copies will be available for sale and signing.

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2 pm, Theater

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Winter Holiday Stroll
See page 8 for details about library happenings during Downtown Nashua’s biggest event of the year.

Saturday, November 30
Adults

Language Groups

Polish Discussion Group
This group talks about Polish culture, literature, history, current affairs, and any other topics the group is interested in. They speak in Polish or English, depending on your preferences. Americans interested in Poland and its rich heritage are most welcome.
Fridays starting September 13
1 pm, Conference Room

Spanish Class
This Spanish class, taught at the intermediate level, is open to the public. (Not appropriate for beginners.) Call 603-589-4610 if you have questions about joining.
Tuesdays, 9:30 am, Conference Room

French Conversation Group
This group talks in French about art, geography, culture, food, and travel in Francophone countries. It’s open to anyone able to converse at the intermediate level. Not appropriate for beginners.
Tuesdays, 9/24, 10/8 and 22, 11/12 and 26
7 pm, Medium Meeting Room

Italian Conversation Group
Avete studiato italiano o avete vissuto in Italia e vorreste avere l’opportunità di utilizzare quello che avete imparato parlando italiano con alter persone? Aderite al nostro gruppo di conversazione che si riunisce il mercoledì alle 14.00. (For details call 603-589-4610.)
Wednesdays, 2 pm, Conference Room

Craft Groups and Classes

Adult Coloring and Crafts Group
Bring your coloring, craft projects, knitting, crocheting, or needlework to the Activity Room on Monday afternoons. Come with friends or meet new ones! We can provide coloring books, colored pencils, and markers.
Mondays, 2–3:30 pm, Activity Room

Afternoon Craft Classes
For ages 18 and up. No registration required.
Tuesdays, 3 pm, Large Meeting Room
9/10 Paper Quilling
Sample: tinyurl.com/quilledfall
10/8 Book-Page Banner
Sample: tinyurl.com/nplbanner
11/12 Birch Tree Painting
Sample: tinyurl.com/nplbirch

Evening Craft Classes
For ages 18 and up. Enjoy a night out with friends at our monthly adult craft classes. Open to the first 20 people who sign in at the Chandler Desk starting at 6:30 pm on the night of the class.
Thursdays, 7 pm, Activity Room
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11/21 Birch Tree Painting
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Book Groups

If you need copies of these books, contact the Information Desk at 603-589-4611 or information@nashualibrary.org.

Downtown Book Group
This daytime library-run group is open to all.
Fridays, 3 pm, Large Meeting Room
9/13 Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
10/11 Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
11/8 We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler

Nashua Novel Readers
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Writers Hangout
Are you looking to share your work, hone your craft, or exchange ideas? Then this growing writers group is for you!
Wednesdays, 7 pm, Conference Room
9/11, 10/16, 11/13

Other Ongoing Programs

Citizenship and Immigration Open House
Come in to the library anytime between 9:30–11:30 am and meet with an officer from US Citizenship and Immigration Services to get your questions answered about applying to enter the country or becoming a citizen.
Wednesday, October 9
9:30–11:30 am, Medium Meeting Room

Job Corps Office Hours
Job Corps is a free, residential, education and job training program for young adults ages 16 to 24. Most Thursdays between 2:30–4:30 pm, you can come to the library and meet with an admissions officer who can help you apply to the program.
Get more information about Job Corps at www.jobcorps.gov. To find out if they are at the library this week, call 603-589-4600.
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Computer Basics
Basic elements of Windows: use a mouse/keyboard; highlight, copy, and paste text; use common menus, toolbars, and shortcuts; understand software and storage media.

Tuesday, October 8 ................. 2:30 pm

Genealogy
Introduction to two online databases: Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest; searching census, death, and family records.

Tuesday, October 15 ................. 6:30 pm

Introduction to Craigslist
Create a Craigslist account, list items for sale, find items to purchase, and learn tips for avoiding fraud and scams.

Monday, September 23 ............. 10:30 am
Monday, November 25 ............. 2:30 pm

Introduction to Facebook
Create an account, set up a Facebook profile, “friend” people, post content, control your privacy, and use Messenger. Prerequisite: An email address and basic Internet knowledge.

Friday, October 11 ................. 2:30 pm
Friday, November 22 ............... 10:30 am

Microsoft Excel Advanced
Skills not covered in the introductory class: filter and subtotal data; link and split text into columns; add comments and text boxes; and use logic-based functions, advanced charts, and conditional formatting.

Prerequisites: Excel class or experience outside of class, including creating formulas and basic charts. This is an advanced computer class.

Wednesday, September 11 ......... 2:30 pm
Thursday, October 17 ............. 2:30 pm
Tuesday, November 12 .......... 2:30 pm

Microsoft Outlook
Basic modules in Microsoft Office including using the address book and creating a contact; creating, sending and receiving email; organizing email using folders and grouping messages together as conversations; using the Out of Office Assistant; creating a signature; using the calendar to create reminders, tasks, and meeting invitations.

Wednesday, November 20 .......... 2:30 pm

Microsoft Word Introduction
Learn how to use the ribbon; create, save, and print documents; format lists; check spelling and grammar; create tables; and apply headers and footers.

Saturday, September 21 .......... 2:30 pm
Thursday, October 3 ............. 2:30 pm
Saturday, November 16 .......... 2:30 pm

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Microsoft Word Advanced

Advanced Word skills including creating a newsletter; inserting WordArt, pictures, clip art, symbols, hyperlinks, URLs, footnotes, and page breaks; finding and replacing; formatting tabs and columns; tracking changes and inserting comments. Prerequisite: Word Intro class or experience.

Friday, September 13 ................. 10:30 am
Friday, October 11 .................. 10:30 am
Friday, November 15 ............... 10:30 am

Mail Merge

Create batches of labels, letters, envelopes, etc., from tables, spreadsheets, Outlook email contacts, or databases. Prerequisite: Word Intro class or experience.

Friday, September 27 ................ 10:30 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint

Create a basic slide presentation: use design templates; add content, transitions and animations; save and print a presentation; view a presentation. Prerequisite: Word class or experience using Word and/or Office.

Monday, October 21 ................. 10:30 am

Microsoft Publisher

Basic introduction to Publisher. Learn to create a publication using Word Art, text boxes, pictures, and other formatting tools. Prerequisite: Familiarity with other Microsoft Office applications like Word or Excel.

Monday, September 9 ............... 2:30 pm
Thursday, November 14 .......... 2:30 pm

Artists’ Receptions

Each month a new local artist exhibits work in our Image Gallery. These artists’ receptions give you the opportunity to talk one-on-one with them. Light refreshments will be served.

Dan Rocha:
The Geography of Color
Wood, metal leaf, pigment, resin.
Wednesday, September 18, 5:30–7 pm

Megan Gagne:
Flower Postures
Ink and watercolor.
Saturday, October 19, 11 am–4 pm

Naomi Conti:
An Artist’s Journey
Drawings, acrylics, watercolors, photography, sculpture.
Saturday, October 19, 2–5 pm

Sandra Papadeas:
Whimsical Animals
Colored pencil and ink drawings.
Sunday, October 20, 2–5 pm

Tanya Prather:
Earthtones
Fiber art.
Wednesday, November 20, 5:30–7 pm

Cinema Cabaret

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All Is True
Drama | Rated PG-13 | 101 mins.

It’s 1613, and Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, he returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family.
Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm, Theater

The Mustang
Drama | Rated R | 96 mins.

The story of Roman Coleman, a violent convict, who gets the opportunity to train wild mustangs as part of his rehabilitation.
Tuesday, September 30, 6:30 pm, Theater

The Public
Drama | Rated PG | 122 mins.

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.
Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 pm, Theater

Bonhoeffer: An Anti-Nazi Dissident
Documentary | Rated TV-14 | 93 mins.

A dramatic documentary about the young German pacifist and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who resisted the Nazi regime and was hanged two weeks before World War II ended.
Tuesday, October 1, 6:30 pm, Theater

Artists’ Receptions (continued on page 16)
For ages 18+

Shazam!
Action/Adventure | Rated PG-13 | 130 mins.

We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's case, by shouting out one word—SHAZAM—a streetwise 14-year-old foster kid can turn into a grown-up superhero.

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm, Theater

Ash is Purest White
Drama | Not Rated | 136 mins.
In Mandarin with English subtitles

Qiao is in love with Bin, a local mobster. She fires a gun to protect him, then gets five years in prison for this act of loyalty. Upon her release, she goes looking for Bin to pick up where they left off.

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm, Theater

The Mule
Thriller | Rated R | 117 mins.

Clint Eastwood plays a 90-year-old horticulturist and Korean War veteran who is broke and alone. He accepts a job that simply requires him to drive, not realizing he’s signed on as a drug mule for a Mexican cartel.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm, Theater

Us
Horror | Rated R | 116 mins.

After spending a tense beach day with their friends, Adelaide Wilson and her family return to their vacation home. When darkness falls, they discover the silhouette of four figures—their doppelgängers—who begin to terrorize them.

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm, Theater

To Dust
Comedy | Rated R | 92 mins.

Grieving the recent death of his wife, Shmuel decides that, to move on, he must understand the science behind the decomposition of her body. He enlists a biology professor to teach it to him. The pair will stop at nothing to satisfy their curiosity and find Shmuel peace.

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 pm, Theater

Colette
Drama | Rated R | 112 mins.

Colette marries Willy, a successful Parisian writer, who convinces her to ghostwrite a novel that becomes a runaway success. Colette’s fight over creative ownership and gender roles drives her to revolutionize literature, fashion, and sexual expression.

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 pm, Theater

High Life
Science Fiction | Rated R | 113 mins.

Monte and his baby daughter are the last survivors of a dangerous space mission. As the mystery of what happened aboard the ship is unraveled, father and daughter must rely on each other to survive as they hurtle toward a black hole.

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 pm, Theater

What They Had
Drama | Rated R | 101 mins.

At her brother’s urging, Bridget returns home to deal with her ailing mother and her father’s reluctance to let go of their life together.

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 pm, Theater

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Saturday, August 31—Monday, September 2

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Friday, September 20, at 12:30 pm

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Monday, October 14

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Monday, November 11

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Thursday, November 28

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**Sunday, September 29**
**2 pm, Chandler Memorial Wing**