

## Fall Into A Great Season of Learning



### Earth Sciences Week

**October 14th - 20th**

#### Featured Museum Pass:

Take a trip back in time when you visit Dinosaur Hall, located at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University.

Explore the history and science of creatures both mighty and miniature when you reserve a Museum Pass through the library's website. The pass admits 2 adults and 5 children in the same household. The Academy of Natural Sciences is open Wednesday-Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm. Reserve and download your pass on the library's [Museum Pass page](#).



### National Fossil Day is October 16th



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## Featured Museum Pass:

# Explore the History of the New York Transit System

Do you like trains? Busses? Enjoy riding the subway? Then your next stop when you visit the Big Apple



should be the [New York Transit Museum](#), located in Brooklyn. Transportation lovers of all ages will love this hands-on, climb-on-and-off, interactive museum detailing the history of New York's public transportation system. The pass admits 2 adults and 4 children. Open Thursday-Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm. Reserve and download your pass on the library's [Museum Pass page](#).

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## October is Computer Learning Month

Check out our newest resource for all things coding! Fiero code is a self-guided, learn-to-code platform for ages 8 to adult that contains hundreds of coding tutorials and dozens of real-world projects. You can learn Scratch, CSS, HTML, Javascript, Python, SQL, Makey Makey, Ozobot, Rasberry Pi, and Sphero all with one login. Explore on your own at [moorestownlibrary.org](http://moorestownlibrary.org) under the Learn & Research tab, or [sign up](#) for Code Club on Tuesday afternoons this fall (ages 8-13).



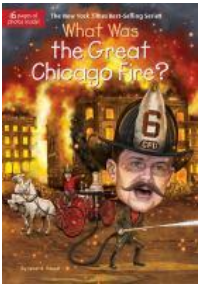
## Spotlight on History:

### October 8th, 1871 - The Great Chicago Fire



#### **J Graphic Novel - *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire* - by Lauren Tarshis**

Author Lauren Tarshis wows readers once again with another historically riveting book about a historic event, in graphic novel format. Perfect for lower elementary school students. Lexile level - 400.



#### **Series NF 977.313 Pas - *What Was the Great Chicago Fire?* - by Janet B. Pascal**

Explore details of the worst fire disaster in America's history as told by the "What Was..." series of books. Fans of this series will enjoy another informative read. Lexile level - 720.



#### **J 977.3 Mur - *The Great Fire* - by Jim Murphy**

Historian Jim Murphy walks readers through one of history's most devastating disasters - the Great Chicago Fire through first-hand accounts from survivors and detailed research. Lexile Level - 1130.



## **Fire Prevention Week Resources**



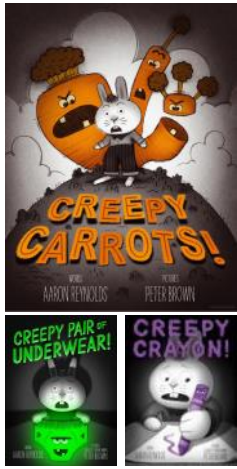
Looking for resources to help students in grades K-5 learn valuable information about fire safety? Visit the [National Fire Prevention Association's website](https://sparkyschoolhouse.org/) at <https://sparkyschoolhouse.org/> for tips, handouts, videos and more to celebrate National Fire Prevention Week.



# October Spooktacular Reads

## Spotlight on October's

### Author of the Month: Aaron Reynolds



Jasper Rabbit has a problem. Well, a series of problems. And they are all rather creepy. Fans of plot twists and tongue-in-cheek humor will love author Aaron Reynolds's tales of a not-so-lucky bunny's misadventures with carrots, a crayon, and a glow-in-the-



dark pair of new underwear. Readers beware: you might be in for a scare! Titles available in print, as an electronic or audio book on [Overdrive](#) (perfect for viewing on Smart-Boards!). Use your library card to unlock the possibilities!

## Celebrate National FRANKENSTEIN DAY

### October 29th



Hat's off to Mary Shelley, author of the classic novel "Frankenstein" and dubbed the "Mother of Science Fiction." A must-read for everyone, the Moorestown Library carries a selection for all reading levels. Texts are also available on the digital platform [HOOPLA](#), including graphic novels. Plan a family movie night with the classic black-and-white film, or more recent film adaptations.

## Celebrate October Holidays and Events

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

Computer Learning Month

National Pizza Month

World Teacher's Day - 10/5

Fire Prevention Week-  
10/7-10/11

National Fossil Day - 10/16

National Dessert Day - 10/14

Dictionary Day - 10/16

World Pasta Day - 10/25

National Cat Day - 10/29

National Frankenstein Day -  
10/29