



Triton College

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Fall Fun Returns to the Triton College Library with Hispanic Heritage Month Events, Language Learning Opportunities and More

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – The Triton College Library welcomes the fall season with an exciting lineup of events open to both the campus community and the public. From Hispanic Heritage Month events to educational films, the schedule offers something for everyone.

Learn a New Language!

Ready to learn English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish? The Library is offering a free asynchronous language learning lab using the Mango Languages database. Located on the third floor of the Library (Room A-314), the lab is open Monday through Friday, during regular library hours.

“The Triton College Library is very excited to invite community members to campus to learn a new language,” said Shekinah Lawrence, chairperson of the Triton College Library. “Participants can work at their own pace. English is also an option,” said Lawrence, noting that the Mango Languages database can be accessed remotely through the Triton Library website.

Triton offers courses in English as a Second Language (ESL), the State of Illinois High School Diploma, and more. Triton’s School of Continuing Education provides high-quality professional and personal continuing education opportunities for learners of all ages.

Now Showing Series

This September, explore wildlife, comic books, and more with the Library’s **Now Showing** series, celebrating National Wildlife Day, National Honey Month, National Piano Month and National Comic Book Day. Enjoy a film every Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Library classroom (A Building, Room A-215).

Movies include:

A Sloth Named Velcro

Thursday, Sept. 4

Ana, a young journalist, becomes smitten with a tiny, orphaned sloth. Naming him Velcro, the pair become inseparable.

Saving The Lifekeepers: The New Science of Sustainable Beekeeping

Thursday, Sept. 11

From the forests of Mexico to farmlands and cities in North America, learn how successful beekeepers overcome challenges and help protect the global bee population.

For the Left Hand

Thursday, Sept. 18

Discover the incredible story of child piano prodigy Norman Malone as he navigates playing the piano with only his left hand.

My Comic Shop Country

Thursday, Sept. 25

Explore the business, fandom and community of comic book stores across the United States.

Celebrate Hispanic Architects

Commemorate Hispanic Heritage by celebrating Hispanic Architects on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. in the Library Upper Commons (A Building). The Library will host a special lecture presented by Douglas Gilbert from the college's Architecture Department. He will explore the Modernist architectural history and highlight the significance of Louis Barragán's houses.

Hispanic Heritage Month Read-In

Continue the celebrations by attending the Hispanic Heritage Read-In on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. on the Library's main floor. Hosted by math faculty Dr. Tuan Dean, students, faculty and staff will read passages from their favorite Hispanic authors. Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore will also read a passage from her favorite Hispanic author. *Nos vemos allí!*

Library Forum

Attend the third annual Library Forum on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. in the Library (A Building). This year's theme centers on assisting neurodiverse students and their families in preparing for a successful college experience. A panel of parents and students will share insights, personal stories and practical tips for navigating the transition to college. Light snacks will be provided, and activity spaces will be available for children ages 3-16. This free event requires registration.

"Libraries should be at the forefront of finding ways to help everyone feel empowered to learn and discover," said Lawrence.

The Library is partnering with the Triton College Center for Access and Accommodative Services (CAAS) for this forum.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Death Café

The Library will host a Death Café on Monday, Nov. 3, in the Library Café (A Building, main floor), beginning at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and no registration is required.

Death Café is a global annual gathering to discuss and share thoughts on death and loss, providing a supportive space for open conversation without bias or judgement.

Please note that Death Café is not a grief support or counseling session.

For more information about any of these events, contact librarians@triton.edu.

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