

## At the library

Because there is no school this Friday the Calhoun Memorial Library will be hosting a movie day for the kids at 1 p.m. The featured movie is “Open Season: Scared Silly”, a 2015 film that runs an hour and 24 minutes and is rated G. Bring friends, a beloved blanket and drinks. Popcorn is provided by the library.

With autumn here and gardens overflowing with pumpkins, Beneficial Bites meets next week to discuss not only the many nutritional rewards of eating pumpkins, but also innovative ways to use the squash at mealtime. Low in sugar but high in fiber, potassium and vitamin A, pumpkins also contain beta carotene, which is good in maintaining eye health. Stop in to learn the many health benefits of this winter squash. The event is free and includes food samples.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.

Just a reminder to all those needing assistance using your electronics, be it tablets, laptops, Kindles, cell phones or any other plugged-in gadget, Technology Tutoring is back. For the second year in a row, the library is partnering with the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School in having its National Honor students offering tutoring help.

Every Thursday, from 2:30-3:20 p.m. students will be on hand to help people understand their devices. Purchased a new tablet or want to better understand all the ways to use your present one? Then call 715-924-3195 or stop in to set up a time to meet.

Lastly, with Halloween fast approaching people are invited to enjoy the library’s story walk, which is set along the east side of the building. The book is “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown” by the late great Charles M. Schulz. Read – or reread – this holiday classic and spend a little time with Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts gang. And last, but not least, sit in that old pumpkin patch with Linus and Sally to wait for, you guessed it, the ever-elusive Great Pumpkin.

Perhaps, this year the Great Pumpkin will show up?

Postscript: A story walk, for those who don’t know, is a literacy boosting project, as well as a great family activity. Using an illustrated children’s book, pages are photocopied and displayed page by page along a walking path. Story walks are a fun way for adults and children to spend time together, read a fun story and enjoy the Great Outdoors.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit [calhounmemoriallibrary.org](http://calhounmemoriallibrary.org) or check out our Facebook page.