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Putnam County Public Library's

October 2026

PROGRAMS & EVENTS GUIDE

Your Guide to Events | Storytimes | Book Clubs



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YOUTH EVENTS

STORYTIMES



Baby & Me Storytime

Tuesdays | 11-11:30 a.m. | Children’s Room
Newborns-24 Months: Reading readiness begins at birth! We’ll share songs, action rhymes, a book, and some playtime.

Toddler Time Storytime

Thursdays | 10-10:30 a.m. | Kiwanis Room
12-35 Months: Sing songs, hear stories and nursery rhymes, move around to music and action songs, and make a craft.



Preschool Storytime

Thursdays | 11-11:45 a.m. | Kiwanis Room
Ages 3-5: Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs, and make a craft.

Storytime at the Museum

Saturday, October 10
11-11:45 a.m. | Putnam County Museum
Young Children: Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs. Located at the Putnam County Museum.
Every 2nd Saturday



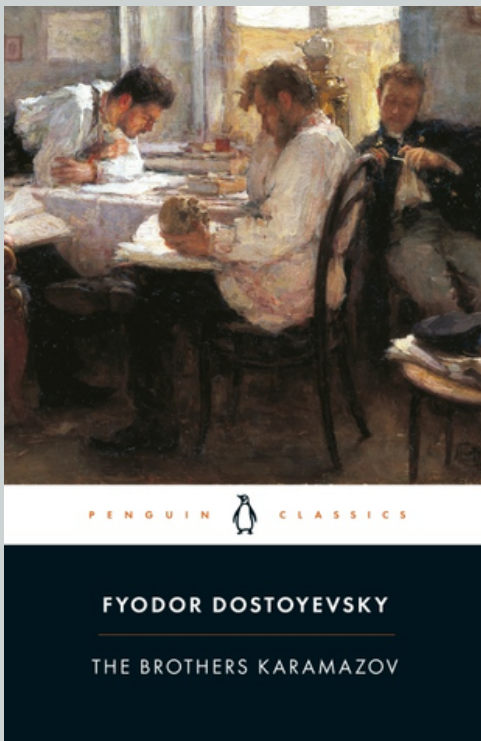
October 2026
Event Calendar

Children’s Events Adult Events
Teen Events

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Manhattan Short Film Festival 5 p.m.	2 Canasta 1 p.m. Manhattan Short Film Festival 2 p.m.	3 Manhattan Short Film Festival 11 a.m. 
5 Yarn Perch 5 p.m.	6 Baby & Me 11 a.m. Teen Lounge: Beetlejuice 4 p.m. Music Bingo: Halloween 6 p.m. 	7 Mah Jong 1 p.m. LEGO Club 4 p.m. Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild 5:30 p.m.	8 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Early Readers Book Club 2 p.m. Author Talk: Dianna Whitlock 6 p.m.	9 Canasta 1 p.m.	10 Storytime at the Museum 11 a.m.
12 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m.	13 Baby & Me 11 a.m. Teen Lounge: Weaving Ghosts 4 p.m. 	14 Mah Jong 1 p.m. Crafty Kids: Mummy Canvas 4 p.m.	15 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. New Adult Book Club 6:30 p.m.	16 Canasta 1 p.m.	17
19 Yarn Perch 5 p.m. Budgeting and Saving 5:30 p.m. 	20 Baby & Me 11 a.m. Teen Lounge: Book Page Bat Garland 4 p.m. Haunted Gingerbread Houses 4 p.m. Novel Conversations 6 p.m.	21 Mah Jong 1 p.m. Crafty Kids: Full Moon Painting 4 p.m. 	22 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Tween Homeschool Book Club 2 p.m. Adult Cozy Crafts: Ghostly Threads 5:30 p.m. Putnam Stamp Club 6 p.m.	23 Canasta 1 p.m.	24
26 Yarn Perch 5 p.m.	27 Baby & Me 11 a.m. Teen Lounge: Mini Pumpkin Painting 4 p.m. 	28 Mah Jong 1 p.m. Crafty Kids: Smokey Cauldron Art 4 p.m. Teen Fiber Artists 4 p.m.	29 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m.	30 Canasta 1 p.m.	 Halloween Bash 2 p.m.

Novel Conversations

Join us at the Novel Conversations (formerly Ethics Book Club)! Each month, Hillman Interns from The Janet Prindle Institute of Ethics and guest DePauw University professors will discuss readings that explore ethical dilemmas and themes. You don't want to miss examining classic and contemporary literature!

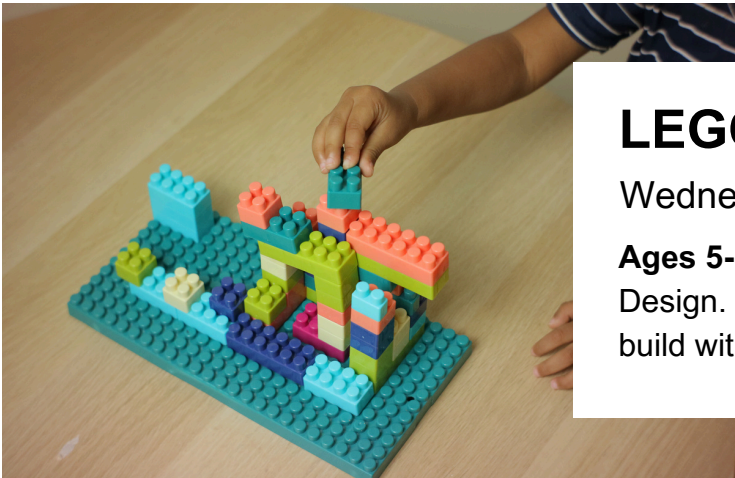


The Brothers Karamazov
by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Tuesday, October 20
6- 7 p.m. | Rose South Room

Description: The Brothers Karamazov is a murder mystery, a courtroom drama, and an exploration of erotic rivalry in a series of triangular love affairs involving the “wicked and sentimental” Fyodor Pavlovich Karamazov and his three sons—the impulsive and sensual Dmitri; the coldly rational Ivan; and the healthy, red-cheeked young novice Alyosha. Through the gripping events of their story, Dostoevsky portrays the whole of Russian life, is social and spiritual striving, in what was both the golden age and a tragic turning point in Russian culture.

This award-winning translation by Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky remains true to the verbal inventiveness of Dostoevsky’s prose, preserving the multiple voices, the humor, and the surprising modernity of the original. It is an achievement worthy of Dostoevsky’s last and greatest novel.



LEGO Club

Wednesday, October 7 | 4-5 p.m. | Children’s Room

Ages 5-12

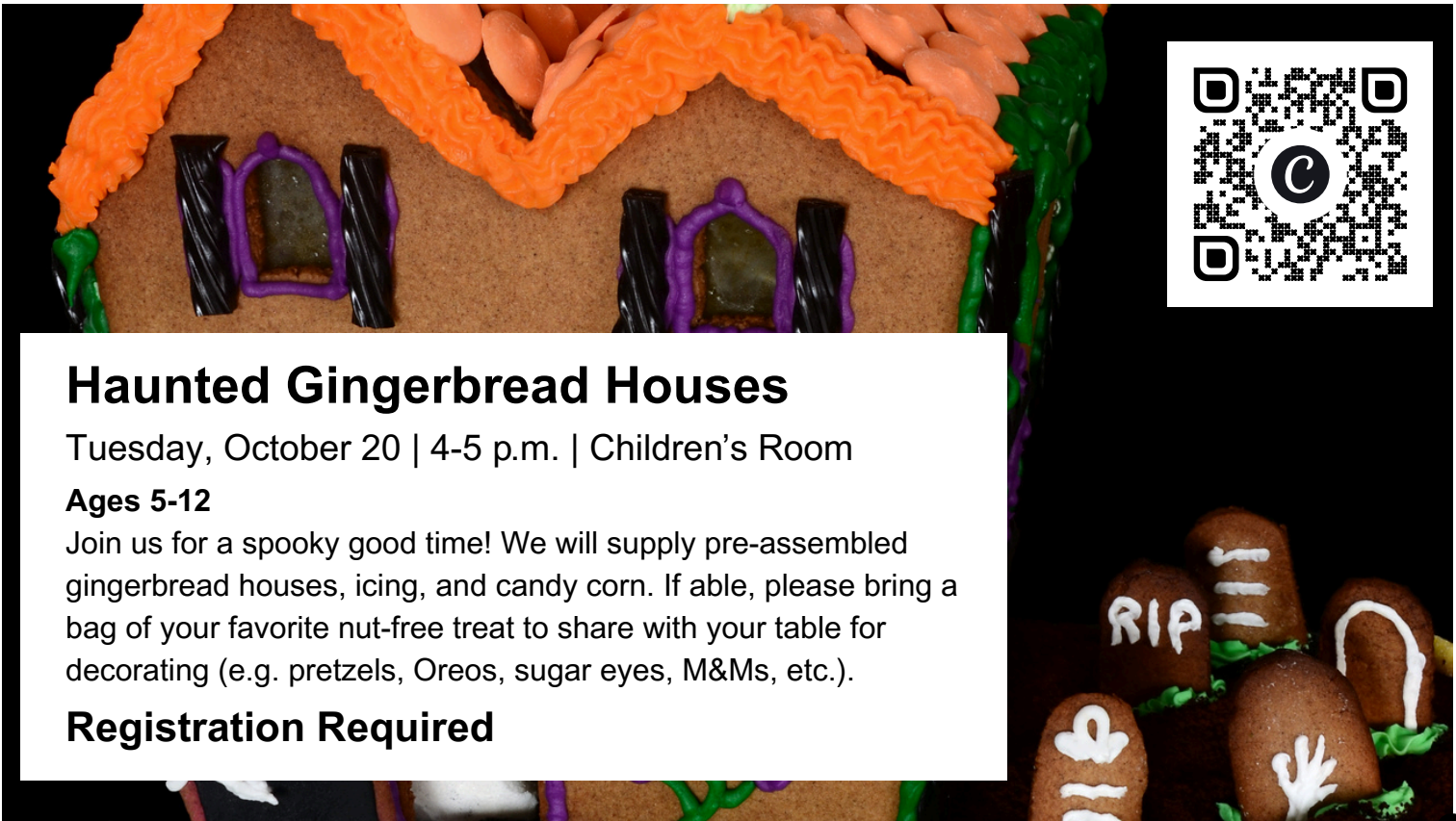
Design. Construct. Create. Let your imagination soar and come build with us! 1st Wednesday of each month.

Crafty Kids: Mummy Canvas

Wednesday, October 14 | 4-5 p.m.| Children’s Room

Ages: 5-12

Design your own mummy canvas. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!



Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, October 20 | 4-5 p.m. | Children’s Room

Ages 5-12

Join us for a spooky good time! We will supply pre-assembled gingerbread houses, icing, and candy corn. If able, please bring a bag of your favorite nut-free treat to share with your table for decorating (e.g. pretzels, Oreos, sugar eyes, M&Ms, etc.).

Registration Required

YOUTH EVENTS



Crafty Kids: Full Moon Painting with 3D Bats

Wednesday, October 21 | 4-5 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 5-12

Design your own full moon painting. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!

Crafty Kids: Smoky Cauldron Art

Wednesday, October 28 | 4-5 p.m. | Children's Room

Ages 5-12

Design your own smoky cauldron art. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!



BOOK CLUBS

ADULT EVENTS

Adult Book Club

Join the conversation at Adult Book Club every second Monday of the month! For 25 years, we've been diving into great reads, sharing thoughts, and enjoying good company. Don't miss out on lively discussions and connecting with fellow book lovers!

The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer

Monday, October 12 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: Follows Clover, a death doula in NYC, who helps the dying confront their lives, but she's haunted by guilt over her grandfather's death and avoids living her own life until her clients' final wishes—especially a feisty old woman's quest for a lost love—force her to face her own regrets, explore romance, and learn to live fully rather than just preparing others for death.



New Adult Book Club

Book lovers, unite!

Need a break from adulting? Want to meet awesome people who love books as much as you do? Whether you're a new adult figuring things out, a parent sneaking in some "me time," or just here for the vibes—this is the place to be!



The First Witch of Boston by Andrea Catalano

Thursday, October 15 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: In 1646, Thomas and Margaret Jones settle in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, facing challenges in a Puritan community. Despite their love and anticipation of a child, Margaret's boldness leads to mistrust, labeling her as a cunning woman. Their relationship is tested amidst personal tragedies and religious hysteria. Inspired by real diary entries and court records, "The First Witch of Boston" delves into the unjust accusations against Margaret during this turbulent period.

ADULT EVENTS



Yarn Perch

Mondays | 5-8 p.m. | Upper Level
Bring your project and socialize with this helpful group of fiber friends. **Beginners welcome.**

PCPL Gaming

Mah Jong: Wednesdays | 1-4 p.m. | Rotary Room
Bridge: Thursdays | 1-4 p.m. | Rotary Room
Canasta: Fridays | 1-4 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
Join us for a friendly game of Mah Jong, Bridge, or Canasta.
Beginners Welcome.



Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild

Wednesday, October 7 | 5:30-7 p.m. | Kiwanis Room
We're FUN, we're FREE, we are TTGG! Rookie? Newbie?
Experienced genealogist willing to share knowledge? You will
fit right into our group.

Every 1st Wednesday

Putnam County Stamp Club

Thursday, October 22 | 6-7 p.m. | Upper Level
Several vintage albums will be available for members to take
stamps from for their collection. Bring your collection and learn
from club members about online research tools.

**Every 4th
Thursday**



SPECIAL EVENT

YOUTH EVENTS



Halloween Bash

Saturday, October 31 | 2- 4 p.m. | Children's Room

All Ages

Please join us for our annual Halloween Bash! Wear a costume, observe
some spooky science, and grab a book and some treats!

Books generously donated by the Friends of the Library.

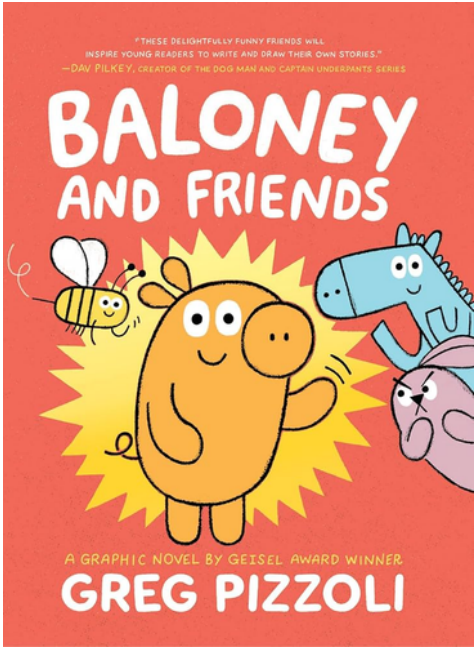
Early Readers Homeschool Book Club

Ages 5-8: At each meeting, we discuss the book and all of our favorite parts as well as a book-themed craft or activity. Copies of books can be picked up in the Imagination Portal to read at home together.

Baloney and Friends
by Greg Pizzoli

Thursday, October 8 | 2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: Meet Baloney! He's a pig. This book is about him. And also Peanut, his best friend. There's Bizz, too, of course. And Krabbit. He'd rather not be here, but what can you do? Join Baloney and his friends in their first-ever graphic novel chapter book.



Tween Homeschool Book Club

Ages 9-12: Sign up to participate in our book club. Books may be picked up in the Imagination Portal.



The House Next Door
by Ellen Oh

Thursday, October 22 | 2-3 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Description: In this story, Rory Parker is determined to protect his new neighbors from the dangers of the haunted house next door. After witnessing strange shadows, ghostly encounters, and the loss of a friend to the house's dark forces, Rory joins with his new friend Jack--and some helpful spirits--to confront the evil within. Blending mystery, suspense, and themes of courage and friendship, this novel offers a spooky yet accessible tale for young readers.



Budgeting and Saving

Monday, October 19 | 5:30- 7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Budgeting Matters. Learn How to Save More.
Learn the basics of managing your money. We'll cover the difference between wants and needs, understanding expenses and debt, and how to set financial goals. Participants will also receive a simple budget worksheet to get started.



Adult Cozy Crafts: Ghostly Threads

Thursday, October 22 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Get into the Halloween spirit with Ghostly Threads! Join us to create a spooky embroidered canvas to take home.

Registration Required





Music Bingo: Halloween Edition

Tuesday, October 6 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Get ready for a spooktacular night of Halloween Music Bingo! Listen to a mix of Halloween classics, spooky favorites, and familiar hits as you mark your bingo card. No music knowledge required, just listen, have fun, and see if you can get BINGO!

Registration Required

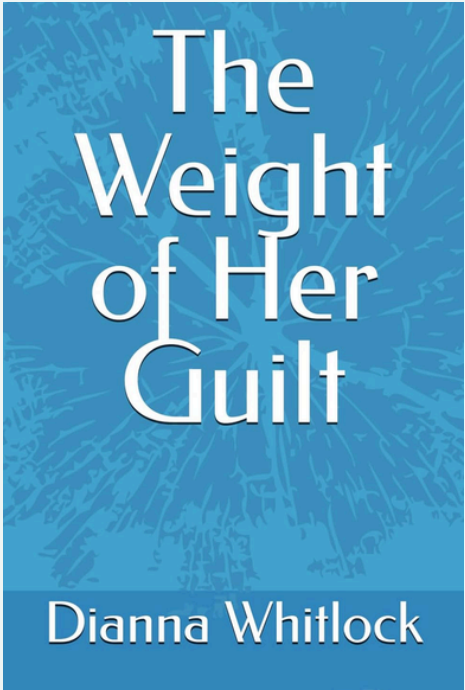
AUTHOR TALK:

Dianna Whitlock

Thursday, October 8 | 6-7 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Join us as Dianna Whitlock discusses her book, a gripping story of family, buried secrets, and a mother determined to protect her son from a past that is quickly catching up with them. Hear more about the story, its characters, and the inspiration behind the book.

****Signed books will be available for purchase - \$10 Cash, Paypal, Venmo, and Zelle.**



Teen Lounge

Ages 12-18

Movie Night: Beetlejuice

Tuesday, October 6 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Enjoy some popcorn while watching a classic movie.

Weaving Ghosts

Tuesday, October 13 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Learn to weave ghosts as a fun Halloween craft!

Book Page Bat Garland

Tuesday, October 20 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Make a Halloween-inspired garland.

Mini Pumpkin Painting

Tuesday, October 27 | 4-6 p.m. | Kiwanis Room

Relax and enjoy painting designs on a small pumpkin.



Teen Fiber Artists

Wednesday, October 28 | 4-5 p.m. | Teen Space

It doesn't matter if you knit, crochet, embroider, or do a different fiber art, come join fellow fiber artists!

PCPL FILM SHOWINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 4:30-7 P.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 4:30-7 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 2-5 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 11 A.M.-2 P.M.



ALL SHOWINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE RICHARD E. PEELER ART CENTER.

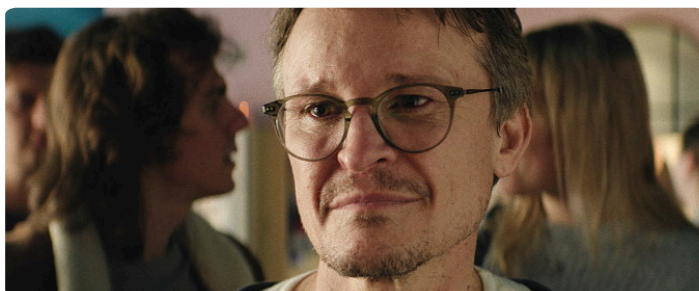
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY TO SHOWING. EACH SHOWING IS THE SAME, YOU DO NOT
NEED TO ATTEND MORE THAN ONE.

SOME FILMS MAY CONTAIN MATURE THEMES AND ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES.



Small Talk- USA (8:40)

Synopsis: In a neon-drenched future where AI has consumed nearly every profession, a weary cab driver preserves the last traces of humanity the only way he can... through small talk.



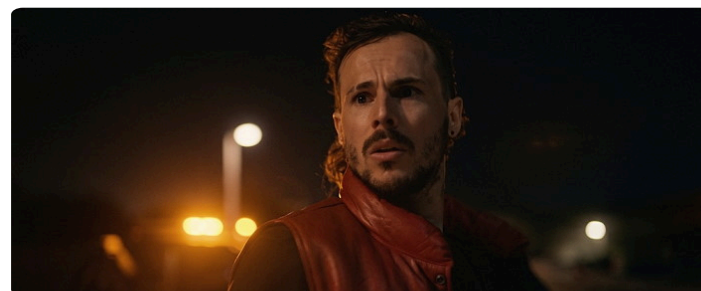
Candy Bar- Australia (6:19)

Synopsis: A young girl thinks a man in the candy bar line looks like her dad.



Mary is Missing- Ireland (22:00)

Synopsis: When care worker Mary vanishes without a trace, Detective Foley arrives at the Yellow Tree Day Service, and investigations begin.



Vultures- South Africa (15:00)

Synopsis: In the volatile moments after a car crash, before the authorities arrive, a hot-headed yet desperate tow truck driver fiercely protects his tow. But the situation quickly spirals out of his control.



Life Goes On- UK (19:00)

Synopsis: Bill is in end-of-life care waiting for the sweet release of death - but unfortunately for him, he's stuck in an infinite time loop, causing the day to restart the second his heart stops...



Pickup- Russia (3:00)

Synopsis: At a pickup workshop, every girl gets a mission — flirt, charm, and win. For Di, the shyest one in the room, the task is simple: ask a guy to buy her coffee. Passing by her more confident “competitors,” she ends up on a rooftop smoking area, where she meets Alex — a man about to end his life.



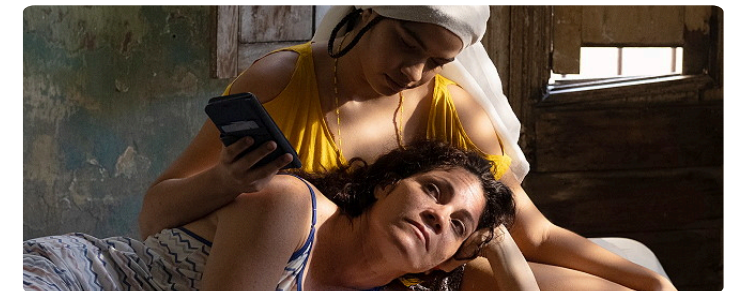
When the Sea was Calm- Georgia (18:00)

Synopsis: When the Sea Was Calm is a silent, hand-crafted Georgian animated short that transforms memories of pre-war Sokhumi into a poetic story of childhood, first love, exile, and the dream of return.



Hai Davai- Moldova (16:00)

Synopsis : On the cusp of leaving her rural Moldovan village for a new life abroad, Nina is stopped, quite literally, by an old superstition: a black cat crosses the road. Citing bad luck, her worried grandmother refuses to let her pass.



Norheimsund- Cuba (12:00)

Synopsis: A girl's long-distance romance with an older Norwegian man promises to pull her and her mother from their austere life in Cuba, but her dreams are shaken when she realizes he isn't as idyllic as he seems.



Never Give Up!- Hungary, Mexico (19:58)

Synopsis: Alone in the desert, a young boy attempts to cross the U.S.—Mexico border guided only by his mother's final words: never give up. An unexpected source of hope leads him toward a twist that redefines survival.