



February Speaker Series Saturdays at 10:00

McCord's annual February Speaker Series is a free event for the community, hosted by the Friends of McCord Library. Join us each Saturday, in the Lower Level at 10:00 for an exciting presentation. Each week is a new and interesting speaker and topic!

February 3- Todd Merkel, "Antarctica"

February 10- Justin Dombrowski, "Wicked Erie"

February 17- Mike Kieffer, "Utah: The Mighty Five"

February 24- Dr. Darren Williams, "A Celestial Treat: A Total Solar Eclipse Coming to Erie"



CLOSED:

Monday, February 19- President's Day

Want to Donate Books?

Do you need to do some spring cleaning with your books? McCord will start collecting used books March 4th. Due to limited space, we will no longer accept donations once we have reached capacity. The spring book sale is the week of April 15!



Blind Date with a Book

February 1 - 29
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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00



Welcome to the new books list! These books may be placed on hold

Adult Non-Fiction

- Chevallier, Andrew: The home herbal: restorative herbal recipes for the mind, body, and soul
- Crary, Calvert: The encyclopedia of cut flowers: what flowers to buy, when to buy them, and how. . .
- Dorment, Richard: Warhol after Warhol: secrets, lies, & corruption in the art world
- Head, David: A republic of scoundrels: the schemers, intriguers, and adventurers who created. . .
- Kelly, Jack: God save Benedict Arnold: the true story of America's most hated man
- Matney, Mandy: Blood on their hands: murder, corruption, and the fall of the Murdaugh dynasty
- Nocera, Joseph: The big fail: what the pandemic revealed about who America protects and who it. . .
- Pettegree, Andrew: The book at war: how reading shaped conflict and conflict shaped reading
- Richardson, Patric: House love: a joyful guide to cleaning, organizing, and loving the home you're in
- Tomasulo, Daniel J.: The positivity effect: simple CBT skills to transform anxiety and negativity into. . .

Large Print

- Adams, Ellery: Murder in the book lover's loft
- Bailey, Tessa: Unfortunately yours
- Castillo, Linda: An evil heart
- Couch, Angela K.: Capturing hope
- Delany, Vicki: A three book problem
- Goldberg, Lee: Malibu burning
- Hall, Rachel Howzell: What never happened
- Hlad, Alan: The book spy
- Morris, Heather: Sisters under the rising sun
- Shiloh, Toni: You make it feel like Christmas
- Shipman, Viola: The wishing bridge
- Thompson, Victoria: Murder on Bedford Street
- Turansky, Carrie: The legacy of Longdale Manor
- Winfrey, Kerry: Faking Christmas

New Adult Fiction



- Edgmon, H. E.: Godly heathens
- Foxfield, Kathryn: Tag, you're dead
- Meltzer, Jean: Kissing kosher

Adult Fiction

- Armstrong, Jess: The curse of Penryth Hall
- Bailey, Tessa: Wreck the halls
- Bradford, Barbara Taylor: The wonder of it all
- Dinan, Nicola: Bellies
- Emelumadu, Chikodili: Dazzling
- Garner, Alan: Treacle walker
- Greenwood, Kerry: Murder in Williamstown
- Klassen, Julie: The sisters of Sea View
- Lemmie, Asha: The wildest sun
- Porter, Michelle: A grandmother begins the story
- Rivero, Melissa: Flores and Miss Paula
- Robert, Katee: Hunt on dark waters
- Santlofer, Jonathan: The lost Van Gogh
- Smirnoff, Karin: The girl in the eagle's talons
- Vassell, Charlotte: The other half
- Yarros, Rebecca: Iron flame



Adult Fiction DVDs

- The crown. the complete first season
- The crown. the complete second season
- The crown. the complete third season
- The crown. the complete fourth season
- The crown. the complete fifth season
- Haunted mansion

Non Print

Children's Fiction DVDs

- Bluey. Seasons 1 & 2
- Elemental
- Frozen
- Luca
- Mickey mouse clubhouse. Mickey saves Santa and other mousketales

Nintendo Switch Games

- Gigantosaurus: the game
- Pikmin 1+2
- Spyro: reignited trilogy

Young Adult

Fiction

- Abe, Julie: Our cursed love
- Croucher, Lex: Gwen & Art are not in love
- Johnson, Abigail: Every time you go away
- Namey, Laura Taylor: A British girl's guide to hurricanes and heartbreak
- Paolini, Christopher: Murtagh
- Reck, Jared: Donuts and other proclamations of love
- Worley, Olivia: People to follow

Graphic Novels

- Fordham, Fred: To kill a mockingbird



Children's

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- All is found: a Frozen anthology
- De la Cruz, Melissa: The missing sword
- Hopson, Nasuġraq Rainey: Eagle drums
- Perkins, Mitali: Hope in the valley
- Riordan, Rick: The chalice of the gods

Graphic Novel

- Probert, Tim: Lightfall. book two, shadow of the bird
- Sutherland, Tui: Wings of fire: the graphic novel. book seven, winter turning

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Applegate, Katherine: The one and only Ruby
- DiCamillo, Kate: The puppets of Spelhorst
- Fipps, Lisa: Starfish
- Gibbs, Stuart: The quest of danger
- Mlynowski, Sarah: Time after time
- Tarshis, Lauren: I survived the great Alaska earthquake

Audiobook

- Schmidt, G. Z.: The curious vanishing of Beatrice Willoughby

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- West, Tracey: Legend of the star dragon

Green Dot- Earliest Reader

- Huang, Jackie: Grace's Chinese New Year
- McNamara, Margaret: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Bluey: for real life: a story collection
- Brumm, Suzy: Love from Bluey
- Boynton, Sandra: Hippos remain calm
- Compestine, Ying Chang: Ra Pu Zel and the stinky tofu
- Cortez, Rio: The ABCs of black history
- Curtice, Kaitlin B.: Winter's gifts
- Daywalt, Drew: Happy St. Patrick's Day from the crayons
- Liu, Cynthia: Elemental
- Gopal, Jyoti Rajan: Desert queen
- Hodgkinson, Leigh: The princess and the greedy pea
- Mesher, Sydney: She kept dancing: the true story of a professional dancer with a limb difference
- PAW patrol: pups to the lookout!
- Rex, Adam: Oh no, the aunts are here
- Riordan, J. F.: My dog Pete
- Tatsukawa, Maya: Mole is not alone
- Zhuang, Qing: Rainbow shopping

Children's Non-Fiction

- Bisantz, Max: What is the story of Romeo and Juliet?
- Bolte, Mari: Dr. Carla Hayden: the first woman librarian of Congress
- Gibbons, Gail: The planets
- Kissock, Heather: Maine coon
- Lin, Grace: Chinese menu: the history, myths, and legends behind your favorite foods
- Moses, Shelia P.: Opal Lee
- Siemens, Jared: Potbellied pig

Wonderbook

- Basu, Priyadarshini Chakrabarti: Honey bee: a first field guide to the world's favorite pollinating insect





Blind Date with a Book

When: February 1-29

- Check out a book from the "Blind Date" Display (located on the Main Level)
- Each book is wrapped in paper so that it remains a mystery until checked out. Take it home, read it, and submit a review by February 29
- Each "review" submission will count as an entry for a chance to **win a \$25 gift certificate to Butch's Diner!**



To place a book on hold
Call (814)725-4057 to request the item
OR

1. Go to mccordlibrary.org
2. Click catalog
3. Log in to the catalog
4. Username is your library card barcode #
5. Password is last four digits of your phone #
6. Search for the book
7. Click Place request
8. Choose your pickup library
9. Click submit request



Teen Event:

Card Making

Sat. February 3

Time: 1:00-3:00

No registration required!
Stop by and make a card with us.
All supplies are provided.



Join us for McCord's Graphic Novel Club!

Graphic Novel Club is open to anyone in grades 5-8. Each month we will meet to have some snacks and talk about graphic novels.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 13th

TIME: 4:00-4:30

WHERE: Main Level of the Library

Memorials

Books purchased from donations in memory of:

Finn & Dagny Ballard

By

John & Cheryl Ballard

Lee, Harper: To kill a mockingbird (Graphic Novel)

Paolini, Christopher: Murtagh

Reck, Jared: Donuts & other proclamations

Worley, Olivia: People to follow

Thomas Jackson Hammill

By

Guh-Guh

Basu, Priyadarshini Chakrabarti: Young zoologist: honey bee

Eric Marshall

By

Ed & Sue Sveda

Pettegree, Andrew: The book at war

Lonnie "Butch" McLaughlin

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Subdivision

Chevallier, Andrew: Home herbal

James T. Roos

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Subdivision

Dorment, Richard: Warhol after warhol

Susan R. Travis

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Subdivision

Bane, Jenn: Friendshipping

Sow, Aminatou: Big friendship

Mary Ann Wheeler

By

Mary Lou Wittman

Lemmie, Asha: The wildest sun



Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes honor family members and friends

****If your employer makes matching donations, be sure to note that on the form.****

Memorial brochures are available at the library or by calling: (814) 725-4057.

New Grab and Go activities are available,
ask at the desk

February's activity: Make your own
cat toy or key chain



Book Club in a Bag

Want to start a book club? Have a book club but can't find a book to read?
Then check out one of our Book Club in a Bag!

Each bag includes 10 copies of a title, perfect for book clubs.

The waiting list for these kits is long, so reserve a book early.

Some available books include:

Addario, Lynsey: It's what I do: a photographer's life of love and war

Atwood, Margaret: The handmaid's tale

Cather, Willa: My Antonia

Cox, Lynne: Swimming in the sink: an episode of the heart

Davis, Fiona: The lions of Fifth Avenue

Doughty, Caitlin: Smoke gets in your eyes and other lessons from the crematory

Larson, Erik: The splendid and the vile



More titles can be found on our website: mccordlibrary.org!



Dial-A-Story

New Story every week!

February Stories:

2/4- Happy Valentine's Day, Dolores

2/11- Mr. Goat's Valentine

2/18- Penny and Her Sled

2/25- Hopper Hunts for Spring

What is Dial-A-Story?

Dial-a-story is a library program that is available 24/7! Call 814-347-8318 to hear a story read to you. Stories are available in English and Spanish. English stories change weekly and the Spanish story changes monthly. Call as many times as you want!



Criptoquip

Clue: Q equals A

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January Criptoquip Answer:

If many folks decide to start sleeping
on corduroy pillows, would that make
head lines?

Well Done!
Natalie Redrup
read 1,000 books before kindergarten!

FEBRUARY 2024 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		Speaker Series: 10am
Story time: Includes a story & <i>activity</i> or <i>craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free to attend, no preregistration required Adult <u>must</u> stay with child 				1 <u>Snappy Little Numbers</u> <i>Elephants</i>	2 CLOSED	3 Speaker: Todd Merkel, "Antarctica" Teen: Card Making 1:00-3:00
4	5 	6 <u>Snowmen at Night</u> <i>Snowmen</i>	7 Winter Environmental Program FOL: 3:00	8 <u>Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?</u> <i>Animals</i>	9 CLOSED	10 Justin Dombrowski, "Wicked Erie"
11	12	13 <u>Pete the Cat Valentine's Day is Cool</u> <i>Hearts</i> Graphic Novel Club: 4:00-4:30	14 <u>Click, Clack, Moo I Love You</u> <i>Hearts</i>	15 <u>Peekaboo! I Love You</u> <i>Hearts</i>	16 CLOSED	17 Mike Kieffer, "Utah: The Mighty Five"
18	19 CLOSED	20 <u>Snow</u> <i>Paint</i>	21 <u>Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep</u> <i>Bears</i> BOD: 3:00	22 <u>Polar Bear Night</u> <i>Polar Bears</i>	23 CLOSED	24 Dr. Darren Williams "A Celestial Treat: A Total Solar Eclipse Coming to Erie"
25	26	27 <u>There Was An Odd Princess</u> <i>Castles</i>	28 <u>There Was An Odd Princess</u> <i>Castles</i>	29 <u>Dragons</u> <i>Dragons</i>		

Teen Activities:

- Grab and Go kits this month will be cat toys and key chains. Ask the front desk for a kit!
- Teen card making activity February 3 from 1:00-3:00
- STEAM Club will resume in the summer
- Graphic Novel Club: February 13 4:00-4:30