



Friends' of McCord Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be hosted the week of April 7-12 during normal library business hours. Saturday, April 12 will be \$1 bag day. The sale will include a wide variety of used books, audiobooks, puzzles, movies, and more! All items included in the sale are all donations or library discards. The library can only accept cash or check payments. Small bills and change are preferred.

National Library Week

April 6-12, 2025

"Drawn to the Library"

April 7: Right to Read Day

April 8: Library Workers Day

April 9: National Library Outreach Day

April 10: Take Action for Libraries Day

McCord will be hosting Patron Appreciation Day: **Wed., April 9**. Stop by and pick out a treat before you leave!

Upcoming Programs:

Take and Make Kits

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Teen "Crafternoon"

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7th Annual Poetry Contest

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Read Across America

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Seed Library

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Therapy Dogs & Crafts

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Skincare of the Ancient World

Saturday, May 3 | 10:00-12:00

Co-Cost: \$10

Discover the timeless beauty secrets of the ancients! Join us for an interactive session on ancient skincare rituals, where you'll learn how people from the past protected their skin from the elements. Create your own antioxidant yogurt face mask and Cleopatra-inspired milk bath to take home and pamper yourself the way royalty did!

Open to Ages 17+



Holiday Hours

Saturday, April 19: Close at 2:00

Monday, April 21: Closed



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

April Take and Make

Available at the Main Desk.

April's activity:

Origami



T(w)een "Crafternoon"

Origami

Saturday, April 5 @ 1:00

Thursday, April 17 @ 4:00



April is National Poetry Month!

It is time to vote for our poetry contest! Vote for your favorite poem from each of the age categories: 10-15, 16-19, and 20+. The poems and voting ballots are included as an insert to the Books 'n Banter. Votes must be submitted to the front desk or by email by April 30. The winner of each age group will be announced in May's Books 'n Banter and win a prize! A poetry station will be set up in the library with blackout poetry and other poetry crafts available.



Elevate Our Library: A Library Fundraiser

WHEN: Friday, May 30 | 6:00-8:00

Tickets - \$15 OR 2 for \$25

Join us for an evening of delicious hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a chance to explore all that McCord has to offer! Enjoy learning about library resources, interactive activities, and learn about the programs that make our library a vital community resource.

We're raising funds to replace our outdated elevator system, which is costly to repair due to unavailable replacement parts. All proceeds will go towards the construction of updating our elevator, set to begin in September, ensuring accessibility for all.

Come for the fun, stay for the cause, and help us elevate our library for generations to come!

Ticket Sales will take place April 10-May 26

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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Darling, Peggy Jean: Get a head start on gardening with winter sowing
- Dezenhall, Eric: Wiseguys and the White House: gangsters, presidents, and the deals they made
- Francis, Pope: Hope: the autobiography
- Gates, Bill: Source code: my beginnings
- Hamad, Ruby: White tears brown scars: how white feminism betrays women of color
- Hamilton, Nigel: Lincoln vs. Davis: the war of the presidents
- Hauser, Susan: Wild sugar: the pleasures of making maple syrup
- Lawrence, Paul R.: Veterans benefits for you: get what you deserve
- Leach, Warren: Plants for the winter garden: perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees to add interest . . .
- Morrison, Toni: The source of self-regard: selected essays, speeches, and meditations
- Oliva, Alejandra: Rivermouth: a chronicle of language, faith, and migration
- Pearl, Matthew: Save our souls: the true story of a castaway family, treachery, and murder
- Perry, Sarah: Sweet nothings: confessions of a candy lover

Adult Fiction

- Ballard, Falon: Change of heart
- Bennett, S. J.: A death in diamonds
- Davis, Fiona: The stolen queen
- Dunmore, Evie: The gentleman's gambit
- Eckstine, Erin Crosby: Junie
- Finder, Joseph: The oligarch's daughter
- Goodman, Allegra: Isola
- Graudin, Ryan: The enchanted lies of Céleste Artois
- Greaney, Mark: Midnight black
- Hay, Alex: The queen of fives
- Hutton, Taylor: Strike and burn
- Kellerman, Jonathan: Open season
- Kerr, Jakob: Dead money
- McBreen, Heather: Wedding dashers
- Moyes, Jojo: We all live here
- Murray, Victoria: Harlem rhapsody
- O'Donnell, Paraic: The naming of the birds
- Perry, Thomas: Pro bono
- Rose, Lucy: The lamb
- Soffer, Jessica: This is a love story
- Sullivan, Sophie: Can't help falling in love
- Wade, Kevin: Johnny Careless
- Wilkerson, Charmaine: Good dirt
- Yarros, Rebecca: Onyx storm

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Andrews, V. C.: Dreaming of autumn skies
- Brennan, Allison: North of nowhere
- Brown, Rita Mae: Time will tell
- Craft, Susan F.: Love's winding road
- Lynch, Christina: Pony confidential
- Matthews, Mimi: The muse of Maiden Lane
- Palmer, Diana: Lawbreaker
- Trussoni, Danielle: The puzzle box

Non-Print

Book on CD

Page, Sally: The secrets of flowers

Pepper, W. A.: One icy night

DVD

Wicked. Part I

Slow horses. the complete first season

Slow horses. the complete second season

New-Adult Fiction

Graphic Novels

- Vaughan, Brian K.: Saga. volume one

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Colombi, Chiara: Rocket beams, lunar dreams
- Commeh, Kobina: Kwesi and Nana Ruby learn to swim
- DeGennaro, Gabriella: I [heart] grandpa with The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Floc, Brian: Moonshot: the flight of Apollo 11
- Higginson, Sheila Sweeny: Marvel beginnings: my first bedtime storybook
- Jackson, Bea: Lily's dream: a fairy friendship
- Jones, Susan: Grandpa's promise
- Mensah, Bernard: Jollof day
- Parra, John: Growing an artist: the story of a landscaper and his son
- Small, Steve: The hare who wouldn't share
- Takahashi, J. P.: Waiting for Hanami
- Vickers, Elaine: Heartfelt

Wonderbook

- Carle, Eric: The Very Hungry Caterpillar 5-Minute Stories

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- Elliott, Rebecca: The secret of the lost gold

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- George, Jean Craighead: Winter moon

Graphic Novel

- Battersby, Katherine: Cranky Chicken. 4, The Cranky-verse
- Horner, Doogie: The adventures of Invisible Boy. book 2, zeroes to heroes

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- De la Cruz, Melissa: The super-secret mission to the center of the moon(pie)
- Hautman, Pete: Answers to Dog.
- Marianayagam, Maria: No purchase necessary.
- Ponti, James: London calling



Children's Non-Fiction

- Burgess, Matthew: As Edward imagined: a story of Edward Gorey in three acts
- Carr, Aaron: Woodpecker
- Dolan, Hannah: How to build everything
- Yasuda, Anita: Tabei: a life in the mountains

Vox

- Moening, Kate: Archelon

Children's Non-Print

DVD

The wild robot

Young Adult

Fiction

- Arnold, Marie: I was told there would be romance
- James, Cassandra: Capitana
- Liang, Ann: I am not Jessica Chen
- Raughley, Sarah: The Queen's spade
- Williams, Kalela: Tangleroot

Graphic Novels

- Batman: road to no man's land. volume 1
- Batman: war games book one
- Diaz, Dani: Dreamover
- Peyer, Tom: The wrong earth. vol. 1
- Vaughn, Sarah: Alex + Ada. volume 1
- Vaughn, Sarah: Alex + Ada. volume 2

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



Taws & Pages: Reading with Therapy Dogs

Saturday, April 26

2:00

All Ages Welcome



Library Staff Picks

Sam - The Dutch House, Ann Patchett

Heather - The House in the Cerulean Sea, TJ Klune

Loree - Mister Seahorse, Eric Carle

Autymn - My Brain is Different, Monzusu

Sarah - Book Thief, Markus Zusak

Pamela - North Woods, Daniel Mason

Rachel- Argylle, Elly Conway

Alexis- Ugly Love, Colleen Hoover



April is Autism Awareness Month

The library's website has a number of resources for parents and individuals who are affected by Autism. Physical resources about Autism can be found in our non-fiction section under 616.85



Seed Library

In honor of Earth Day on April 22, we are passing out seeds for your garden.

Stop by the Main Desk and select a packet of seeds to help start your summer garden! One packet of seeds is available per person per visit.

Available while supplies last through May 22.



Join us for Graphic Novel Club

When: Tuesday, April 8

Time: 4:00-4:30

Where: Upstairs (due to Book Sale)

Join our Graphic Novel Club for tweens, where we dive into awesome graphic novels and share our thoughts with friends.

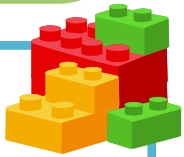
Enjoy snacks and fun discussions about latest reads.

LEGO Club

Monday, April 7

Ages 6-12

Join us every first Monday @ 4:00



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ask for a bag and registration form at the main desk.

For each 100 books you read, receive a sticker and move your name along the tracker wall located downstairs by the elevator. Receive a free book when you reach 1,000 books!

After every 100 books parents or guardians can take a picture by the milestone posters.

Memorials

March Books purchased from donations in memory of:



Shirley Bemiss

By

North East Investment Club

Mayer, Holly A.: Women waging war in the
American Revolution

Betty Eades Kimmy

By

Mary Lou Wittman

Jenoff, Pam: Last twilight in Paris

Linda A. Ostrander

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub
Division

Beaton, M.C. : Death of a smuggler



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.



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

April Stories:

4/6- Max's chocolate chicken

4/13- Pick a perfect egg

4/20- Patience, Miyuki

4/27- I quit

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!



Join our Read Across America Challenge and explore books set in all 50 states! This self-paced challenge is open to adults (18+) and teens (12-17). Register at the Main Desk to get your progress tracker and a suggested reading list. Each book you read counts as an entry for the grand prize—a \$50 gift card for one winner in each age group! Read all year and return your progress tracker in December. Start reading today and you might be our next lucky winner!






Spring Word Search

Word Bank

April Bird Bunny Butterflies
Chick Daffodil Earth Easter
Egg Garden Insects Nest
Rainbow Seeds Soil Umbrella

RGNELGDCORIASBS
TIHLOGAGBHPHUNA
NIBRHEFDNALTAEC
ALIRPAFHSSTRLRE
DWRAHNOECERALSU
UIDDSEDRREDEESS
CFNRTDIFCRFFREB
RRTSBFLYNNUBBKH
SMNAEIIERTBMMBR
STLYECNEECIWUAA
IEBSRETSAEBCISS
AMIHDLTSENHNILD
ILSRPRALOIBORIE
DEANULEECOIGAOE
PGAERKFKWLFSASS

APRIL 2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
		1 11:00 Story and Activity <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	2 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Flutter By</i> <i>FOL: 3:00</i>	3 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Butterflies</i>	4 CLOSED	5 1:00 Teen "Crafternoon"
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Friends of the Library Book Sale					CLOSED	Book Sale: \$1 Bag Day
National Library Week						
4:00 Lego Club Ages 6-12 upstairs!	4:00 Graphic Novel Club upstairs!	Patron Appreciation Day Stop by for a treat	No Story Time			
13	14 9:30 Book Sale Clean up	15 11:00 All Ages Story and Activity <i>Environmental Program</i>	16 11:00 All Ages Craft Day <i>BOD 3:00</i>	17 11:00 Story and Craft 4:00 Teen "Crafternoon"	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSE AT 2:00 
20 	21 CLOSED HAPPY EASTER	22 11:00 Story and Activity <i>I Love Earth</i>	23 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Dragons</i>	24 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Dragons</i>	25 CLOSED	26 2:00 All Ages Therapy Dogs and Crafts
27	28	29 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Once Upon A Time...</i>	30 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Once Upon A Time...</i>	Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free to attend, no preregistration requiredAdult <u>must</u> stay with child		

Teen Activities:

- Take and Make kits for April are available at the front desk!
- Join us for our "Crafternoon" activities. We will be making Origami