

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 food, 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We're raising funds to replace our outdated elevator system, which is costly to repair due to unavailable replacement parts.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



Holiday Hours

Saturday, May 24: Close at 2:00

Monday, May 26: Closed



Color Our World Summer Reading June 9-August 9

Get ready for an exciting summer of reading at McCord! We've got a variety of fun activities and events lined up for all ages to enjoy. Registration is free, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win awesome prizes all summer long!

Library Programs:

Take and Make Kits

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Teen "Crafternoon"

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Read Across America

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Patron Pick Results

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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.

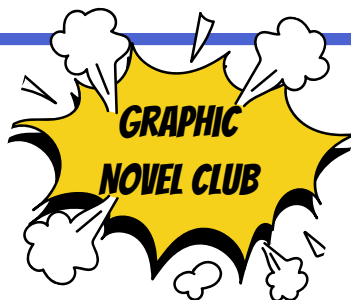
LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00



Join us for Graphic Novel Club

When: Tuesday, May 13

Time: 4:00-4:30

Where: Lower Level

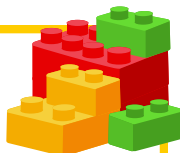
Join our Graphic Novel Club for tweens, where we dive into awesome graphic novels and share our thoughts with friends. Enjoy snacks and fun discussions about latest reads.

This will be our last meeting until September.

LEGO Club

Monday, May 5

Ages 6-12



Join us every first Monday @ 4:00
This will be our last meeting until October. During the summer, join us every Monday for STEAM Club activities at 1:00.



Primary Election Day - May 20

McCord is a polling place in North East Boro Ward 1. Polls are located downstairs in the Lower Level. Polling hours will be from 7:00am-8:00pm. The library business hours are from 9:30-7:00.

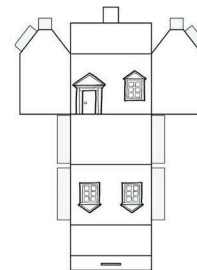
Find your polling place at:
www.pavoterservices.pa.gov

T(w)een "Crafternoon"

General Foldables

Saturday, May 3 @ 1:00

Thursday, May 15 @ 4:00

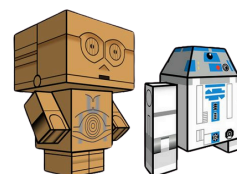


May Take and Make

Available at the Main Desk.

May's activity:

"Star Wars" Foldables



Friends' of McCord Used Book Sale

We would like to thank everyone who donated books, volunteered to sort, set up, sell, and clean up for our Friends of McCord Book Sale.

The next Friends of the Library Used Book Sale will take place **October 13-18**.

Donations will be accepted in the weeks prior to the sale. More info. will be available at the end of summer.

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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Bonhomme, Edna: A history of the world in six plagues: how contagion, class, and captivity shaped us, from Cholera to COVID-19
- Dowd, Maureen: Notorious: portraits of stars from Hollywood, fashion, culture, and tech
- Hasegawa, Tsuyoshi: The last Tsar: the abdication of Nicholas II and the fall of the Romanovs
- Kelly, Brian: How to win at travel
- Kendall, Mikki: Hood feminism: notes from the women that a movement forgot
- Mayer, Holly A: Women waging war in the American Revolution Women Waging War in the American Revolution
- Mostly meatless: green up your plate without totally ditching the meat
- Perry, Imani: Black in blues: how a color tells the story of my people
- Romney, Rebecca: Jane Austen's bookshelf: a rare book collector's quest to find the women writers who shaped a legend
- Ross, Loretta J.: Calling in: how to start making change with those you'd rather cancel
- Sen, Mayukh: Love, Queenie: Merle Oberon, Hollywood's first South Asian star
- Shorto, Russell: Taking Manhattan: the extraordinary events that created New York and shaped America

Adult Fiction

- Austin, Emily: We could be rats
- Beaton, M. C.: Death of a smuggler
- Box, C. J.: Battle mountain
- Burns, V. M.: The next deadly chapter
- Coben, Harlan: Nobody's fool
- Dodd, Christina: Girl anonymous
- Donoghue, Emma: The Paris express
- Eames, Andrea: A harvest of hearts
- Emerson, Ramona: Exposure
- Fay, Kim: Kate & Frida
- Hazelwood, Ali: Deep end
- Hedlund, Jody: Saved by the matchmaker
- Holmes, Linda: Back after this
- Hunter, Georgia: One good thing
- Jenoff, Pam: Last twilight in Paris
- Han, Kang: We do not part
- Lalami, Laila: The dream hotel
- Meyer, Deon: Leo
- Prose, Nita: The maid's secret
- Rose, Karen: Dead man's list
- Russell, Karen: The antidote
- Sittenfeld, Curtis: Show don't tell
- St. James, Emily: Woodworking
- Tara, Jane: Tilda is visible
- Unger, Lisa: Close your eyes and count to 10

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Bublitz, Jacqueline: Leave the girls behind
- Brown, Carolyn: The party line
- Connolly, John: Night & day
- Delany, Vicki: The incident of the book in the nighttime
- Donovan, Kemper: Loose lips
- Dugoni, Robert: Beyond reasonable doubt
- Murray, Kerk: Since the day we danced
- Robbins, Lawrence: The president's lawyer

Non-Print

DVD

- Gladiator II
- Severance. season one
- Slow Horses the complete third season
- Slow Horses the complete fourth season

Book on CD

- Fagan, Kate: The three lives of Cate Kay
- Macomber, Debbie: Yours and mine
- O'Connor, Carlene: Murder in an Irish garden



Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Abtahi, Olivia: The interpreter
- Daywalt, Drew: Happy Mother's Day from the crayons
- Doerrfeld, Cori: Nellie's big splash
- 5-minute Disney Moana stories
- Kang, Angie: Our lake
- Lewis, C. S.: The lion, the witch, and the wardrobe
- Más Davidson, Rachel: The helping sweater
- Salisbury, Sandra: The baby who stayed awake forever
- Shaloshvili, Natalia: Miss Leoparda
- Smalls, Alexander: When Alexander graced the table
- Willems, Mo: Will the Pigeon graduate?
- York, Rabiah: The one and only Rumi

Green Dot- Earliest Reader

- Dean, James: Pete the kitty and the mermaid's sandcastle

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Hunter, Erin: Fire and ash
- Kim, Jessica: On thin ice
- Leathley, Philippa: Inkbound: meticulous Jones and the skull tattoo

Book on CD

- Ponti, James: City spies

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



Children's Non-Fiction

- Black, Sonia W.: If you were a kid at the Declaration of Independence
- Buckley, Patricia Morris: To walk the sky: how Iroquois steelworkers helped build towering cities
- Carr, Aaron: Red fox
- Marciniak, Kristin: 12 incredible facts about the Boston Tea Party
- Mata, Nina: Girls to the front: 40 Asian American women who blazed a trail
- Moses, Shelia P.: Sharing the dream
- Nugent, Samantha: Hamster
- Gregory, Josh: If you were a kid at the March on Washington

Young Adult

Fiction

- Blackwood, Lauren: Fair & sinister heart
- Chambers, Veronica: Ida, in love and in trouble
- Collins, Suzanne: Sunrise on the reaping
- Hawk, Sasa: Unlock the dark
- Wilkinson, Lili: Unhallowed halls

Non-Fiction

- Chatzky, Jean Sherman: How to money: your ultimate visual guide to the basics of finance
- Glimmer of hope: how tragedy sparked a movement
- Monzūsū: My brain is different: stories of ADHD and other developmental disorders

Graphic Novels

- Batman: the resurrection of Ra's Al Ghul
- Faerber, Jay: Copperhead. Volume 1
- Johns, Geoff: Green Lantern. Volume 1, Sinestro
- Morrison, Grant: JLA. Volume one
- Dixon, Chuck: Nightwing: a knight in Blüdhaven



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

May Stories:

05/04- The Little Chefs

05/11- Orris and Timble: The Beginning

05/18- Little Shrew

05/25- Millie Fleur's Poison Garden

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!



National Poetry Month Winner

Congratulations to our 20+ poetry winner:

"So Delightful" by Mary Kuna



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.



READ ACROSS AMERICA 2025

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! You can enter up to 50 times, and the list is just a guide—you're welcome to choose your own titles. Read all year and return your progress tracker in December. Start reading today and you might be our next lucky winner!



Memorials

March/April Books purchased from donations in memory of:



Dagny & Finn Ballard

By

John & Cheryl Ballard

Hawk, Sasa: Unlock the dark

Donna Fuller

By

Kathleen Agostinelli

Hedlund, Jody: Saved by the matchmaker

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.

FIND US ONLINE

@mccordlibrary



Spring Word Search Answers



Interested in Bird Watching?

Check out one of our
Bird Watching kits.
Adult and Youth kits available.

Kits includes:

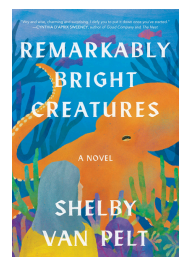
- Binoculars
- Bird Watching Log
- Bird Guide Book
- Backpack






Patron Pick of 2024

The winner for our Patron Pick of 2024
is...

**“Remarkably Bright
Creatures”
by Shelby Van Pelt**



MAY 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		
Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free to attend, no preregistration required Adult <u>must</u> stay with child 				1 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Animals</i>	2 CLOSED	3 10:00 Skincare of the Ancient World 1:00 Teen Crafternoon
4	5 4:00 Lego Club Ages 6-12	6 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i>	7 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Flowers</i> FOL: 3:00	8 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Insects</i>	9 CLOSED	10
11	12	13 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Birds</i> 4:00 Graphic Novel Club	14 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Flowers</i> BOD 3:00	15 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Animals</i> 4:00 Teen "Crafternoon"	16 CLOSED	17
18	19	20 No Story Time <i>Election Day</i> 7:00am-8:00pm 	21 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Trees</i>	22 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Numbers</i>	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSE AT 2:00
25	26 CLOSED 	27 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Bees</i>	28 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Frogs</i>	29 11:00 Story and Activity <i>Turtles</i>	30 6:00 Elevate Our Library Fundraiser	31 

Teen Activities:

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