Books 'n Banter

JUNE 2025

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Color Our World Summer Reading Program June 9-August 9



Come down to the library to register for our Summer Reading program from June 9- July 31! There are prizes and activities for ALL ages. There will also be weekly programs for teens and children. Stop by the library for more information.

<u>Children:</u> Register and you'll receive a reusable library bag containing a Summer Art Bingo, Read Through the Rainbow Challenge, Art Supplies, and a McDonald's Coupon, and a free book to take home with you! Receive prizes by checking out books and returning your bingo card.

<u>Teens:</u> Register and you'll receive a free book, a coupon, and an activity journal. Complete the journal entries to earn prizes. Each entry also counts as an entry in the grand prize.

Adults: Register and you'll receive 5 Reading Entry Tickets, a paintbrush pen, and a Summer Reading Challenge Card. Enter tickets for a chance to win weekly prizes. Weekly entries will also be entered in the grand prizes drawing at the end of the summer.



The Magic of Color Magic Show with Cris Johnson

Saturday, June 21 11:00

All Ages Welcome

Closing Hours

Thursday, June 5: Closed for Staff Training



LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:30 - 7:00
CLOSED FRIDAY
SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

Library Programs:

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McCord Memorial Library would like to thank everyone who contributed to our fundraising event.

Summer Take and Make

There will be no new take and make kits during the summer.

All extra kits from throughout the year will be available in the Young Adult section of the library to take home.

Teen Program:

Visible Clothes Mending
Tuesday, June 24
3:00

Pre-Registration required

You pay: \$5
Sewing kit included

David Gorman Meet and Greet

Author of Waldameer Mystery Files
Thursday, June 26
1:00
All Ages Welcome

STEAM Club Mondays at 1:00

Ages 6-12

During the summer, STEAM Club will take place every Monday with different STEAM related activities at 1:00.

Teen "Crafternoon"

We will have many fun activities happening throughout the summer for teens to participate in. At the end of summer, we will continue our regular "Crafternoon" activities

Upcoming Adult Programs

Esther Hong - June 18 @ 5:30

Join us for a special talk and demonstration by local Korean watercolor artist Esther Hong. She'll share insights into the unique aspects of Korean watercolor and showcase some of her beautiful work. No preregistration required.

Trivia Night - June 24 @ 6:00

Join us for trivia night! This summer we have 3 trivia nights. Up to 6 people can be on a team. Preregister through June 23. Gift card prizes for the winning team!

Coloring for Grown-Ups - 11:00-1:00

June 16 and June 30

Unwind and get creative! Adults are invited to drop in, relax, and enjoy the calming benefits of coloring. No registration required – just bring you imagination.

Adult Non-Fiction

- Borden, Jane: <u>Cults like us: why doomsday thinking drives America</u>
- Carver, Courtney: Gentle: rest more, stress less, and live the life you actually want
- Chang, Leah Redmond: Young queens: three Renaissance women and the price of power
- Chappel, James: Golden years: how Americans invented and reinvented old age
- Dawson, Kate Winkler: The sinners all bow: two authors, one murder, and the real Hester Prynne
- Enrich, David: Murder the truth: fear, the First Amendment, and a secret campaign to protect the powerful
- Geroux, William: The fifteen: murder, retribution, and the forgotten story of Nazi POWs in America
- Rohr, Richard: <u>The tears of things: prophetic wisdom for an age of outrage</u>
- Shahid, Shiza: Dinner at our place: recipes for gathering
- Smith, Jennie Erin: Valley of forgetting: Alzheimer's families and the search for a cure
- Toboni, Gianna: <u>The volunteer: the failure of the death penalty in America and one inmate's quest to die with dignity</u>
- Villavicencio, Karla: <u>The undocumented Americans Cornejo</u>
- Wilkinson, Toby: The last dynasty: ancient Egypt from Alexander the Great to Cleopatra

Adult Fiction

- Anderson-Wheeler, Claire: The Gatsby gambit
- Bullwinkel, Rita: <u>Headshot</u>
- Cosimano, Elle: Finlay Donovan digs her own grave
- Currie, Ron, Jr.: <u>The savage, noble death of Babs</u>
 Dionne
- Everett, Emily: <u>All that life can afford</u>
- Fargo, Layne: <u>The favorites</u>
- Freed, Alexander: <u>Star Wars: reign of the empire. 01:</u> the mask of fear
- Marshall, Kate Alice: <u>A killing cold</u>
- McCann, Colum: Twist
- Michaels, Fern: <u>Fight or flight</u>
- Mullen, Kelly: This is not a game
- O'Leary, Beth: <u>Swept away</u>
- Rowell, Rainbow: <u>Slow dance</u>
- Sayles, John: <u>To save the man</u>
- Shamieh, Betty: <u>Too soon</u>
- Shigematsu, Kiyoshi: <u>Blanket cats</u>

New-Adult Fiction

• Kennedy, Elle: <u>The Charlie method</u>

Graphic Novels

- Vaughan, Brian K.: <u>Saga: volume three</u>
- Vaughan, Brian K.: <u>Saga: volume two</u>

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Armstrong, Jess: <u>The secret of the three fates</u>
- Davis, Krista: <u>The Wagtail murder club</u>
- Flower, Amanda: <u>Because I could not stop for death</u>
- Griffin, Laura: <u>Liar's point</u>
- Hyde, Catherine Ryan: Rolling toward clear skies
- Jackson, Lisa: You'll find out
- Kelly, Vanessa: Murder in Highbury
- Marshall, Heather: <u>The secret history of Audrey</u>
 James

Non-Print

DVD

• Abbott Elementary season 3

Book on CD

- Macomber, Debbie: Seaside Avenue
- Callahan Henry, Patti: The story she left behind



Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Bernstrom, Daniel: <u>One day at the bottom of the deep blue sea</u>
- Bruel, Nick: <u>Bad Kitty goes to the beach</u>
- Bruna, Dick: Miffy and the artists
- Cousins, Lucy: Maisy goes on a bike ride
- Dewdney, Anna: <u>Llama Llama loves his teacher</u>
- Méndez, Yamile Saied: <u>Grandmas are magic</u>
- Fairbank, Sorche: Good luck, ice cream truck!
- Lang, Suzanne: Grumpy Monkey mom for a day
- Neal, Christopher Silas: We leap together
- Schaefer, Elizabeth: Ballet lesson
- Rogers, Lisa Jean: Joan Mitchell paints a symphony
- Wilder, Anden: <u>Scamp</u>

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

Graphic Novel

• Rey, H. A.: <u>Curious George: sweet surprise</u>

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

Graphic Novel

- Stilton, Geronimo: <u>Geronimo Stilton reporter. #18,</u> attack of the killer whale
- Telgemeier, Raina: The Cartoonists Club

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Tew, Jill: <u>Kaya Morgan's crowning achievement</u> Book on CD
- Florence, Debbi Michiko: <u>A study in secrets</u> Graphic Novel
- Persico, Zoe: <u>How to talk to your succulent</u>

To place a book on hold

Call (814)725-4057 to request the item

- 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

- Todd, Traci N.: <u>Make a pretty sound: a story of</u> <u>Ella Jenkins, the first lady of children's music</u>
- Pinkney, Andrea Davis: <u>And she was loved: Toni</u> Morrison's life in stories

Children's Non-Print Media

DVD

- <u>Dog Man</u>
- Moana 2

Switch Games

• Dog Man: mission impawsible



Young Adult

Fiction

- Anderson, Laurie Halse: Rebellion 1776
- Chewins, Hayley: <u>I am the swarm</u>
- Pérez, Ashley Hope: <u>Banned together: our fight</u> <u>for readers' rights</u>
- Suk, Sarah: Meet me at blue hour

Non-Fiction

Mason, P. D.: <u>Skilled Trade career planning for teens</u>: the handbook of lucrative skilled trades
 <u>& high paying occupations that don't require expensive college degrees</u>

Graphic Novels

- Bunn, Cullen: <u>Superman, Batman. sorcerer kings</u>
- The Flash. volume 1, move forward
- Fordham, Fred: <u>The books of Earthsea: a</u> graphic novel. book one, a wizard of Earthsea
- Loeb, Jeph: <u>Superman/Batman, vol. 2: Supergirl</u>
- Superman/Batman: night and day
- Superman/Batman. volume 3



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

June Stories:

06/01- <u>Mossy</u> 06/08- <u>Prunella</u> 06/15- <u>The Jellybeans and the Big Art</u> <u>Adventure</u> 06/22- <u>Crafty Chloe</u> 06/29- <u>How Dreadful!</u>

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!



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.



Interested in Bird Watching?

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

<u>Kits include:</u>

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



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Memorials

April/May Books purchased from donations in memory of:

Kathleen "Kay" Bagley

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

Hooper, Elise: Library of lost dollhouses

Andrew Bowser

By

Mary Lou Wittman

Bryant, Thema: <u>Matters of the heart</u> Carver, Courtney: <u>Gentle</u>

Joby LaFuria

Ву

Ginger Shultz

Perez, Ashley Hope: Banned Together

Ву

The Martin Badders Family

Neal, Christopher Silas: We Leap Together

By

Tia Book Cellar

Mendez, Yamile Saied: Grandmas are magic

John Zipp

By

Cheryl Buscemi & Sons

Bruna, Dick: <u>Miffy & the artists</u>
Rogers, Lisa: <u>Joan Mitchell paints a</u>
<u>symphony</u>

In Honor Of:

Elementary School Students

Ву

Betsy (Elizabeth) Sceiford

Telgemeier, Raiha: The Cartoonists Club



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.

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JUNE 2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	STEAM Club: 1:00-1:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Teen Program: 3:00-3:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30 All Ages: 1:00		
1	2 NO STEAM Club	3 11:00 Story and Activity Spots	4 11:00 Story and Activity Stripes NO FOL	5 CLOSED Staff Training	6 CLOSED	7
8	9 Summer Reading Begins! 1:00 STEAM Club Ages 6-12	10 11:00 Story and Activity Little Blue and Little Yellow 3:00 Painting	11:00 Story and Activity Joan Mitchell Paints a Symphony	11:00 Story and Activity Colors 1:00 Color Posters	13 CLOSED	14
15	11:00-1:00 Coloring for Grown-Ups 1:00 STEAM Club Ages 6-12	17 11:00 Story and Activity Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock 3:00 Eraser Carving & Stamping	18 11:00 Story and Activity Dog's Colorful Day 5:30 Esther Hong, Korean Watercolor Talk BOD 3:00	11:00 Story and Activity Little Blue Truck 1:00 Art and Therapy Dogs	20 CLOSED	21 11:00 All Ages Magic Show with Cris Johnson
22	1:00 STEAM Club Ages 6-12	24 11:00 Story and Activity The Mixed-Up Chameleon 3:00 Visible Mending* 6:00 Trivia Night*	25 11:00 Story and Activity What Will We Build Today?	26 11:00 Story and Activity Brown Bear, Brown Bear 1:00 David Gorman Meet and Greet	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 11:00-1:00 Coloring for Grown-Ups 1:00 STEAM Club Ages 6-12	Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft • Free to attend, no preregistration required • Adult must stay with child *Pre-Registration is required				

Teen Activities:

• Come down and participate in our Tuesday summer activities at 3:00. Some programs require pre-registration