



Erie Gives Results

Thank you to all who gave to the library during Erie Gives. With your help, the library received **\$12,580** from over **70 donors!** Every dollar given to McCord Library, goes directly back to our community.



Elevator Construction

The elevator will be out of service from through **September 22**. During this time, Curbside Pick-up is available for library holds. To utilize this service, make sure your holds are placed **the day before** pick-up by using our online catalog, calling, or emailing the library to place holds. When using curbside pick-up, a staff member will meet you at the Park Street entrance, ask for your library card or photo ID and bring your items out to you.

Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 2:00-6:00
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11:00-3:00
Saturdays: 1:00-4:00

DIY Herbal Heating Pad Monday, September 29 10:00-11:30

Join us for a cozy, hands-on Herbal Heating Pad Workshop! Pick a pre-sewn pouch, then fill it with rice and herbs from our selection. Great for soothing aches, easing stress, or gifting someone special!
Pre-Registration by Sept. 24



Fall Book Sale

Our Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale will take place from October 13-18. The book sale will take place during McCord's regular business hours. Saturday will be our \$1 bag day.

Book Donations



Starting September 15, the Library will accept donations for our upcoming Book Sale. The last day for donations is October 8.
More information on page 5

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



Upcoming Closures:

September 27: Wine Fest
Limited parking will be available
September 23-29 due to Wine Fest.

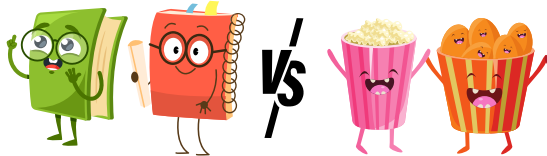
Programs for all ages that you won't want to miss!!

NEW

Read and Create **Wednesdays at 4:00** *Grades K-5*

Join us after school from 4-4:30 each Wednesday for an interactive program for kids in grades K-5! We'll enjoy a read-aloud followed by themed activities, games, or crafts based on the book. Connect with others as we share a love of reading, spark creativity, and add in some STEM skills, too! The first meeting of each month features a "Book vs. Movie" showdown where we read a book, watch a short clip, and play a game to test your knowledge!

(No need to have seen the full movie.)



GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

**Tuesday, September 9
4:00**

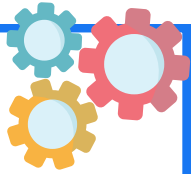
Grades 6-8

Calling all middle grade students to join us each month to read great stories, talk about them with friends, and take part in fun themed activities! Snacks provided! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4-4:30. **This month we'll be talking about the Dog Man books!**

STEAM Club **Mondays at 4:00**

Ages 6+

Join us every first Monday of the month for STEAM Club. We will have activities available such as Beebots, Marble Runs, Legos, and more!



Teen "Crafternoon"

Saturday, Sept. 6 @ 1:00

Thurs. Sept 18 @ 3:30

Join us at one of our two sessions and learn how to carve designs into erasers and make stamps!



Spice Club is Back!

Sign up for the 2025 McCord Spice Club. Each month participants will receive a sample of that month's featured spice, along with a printed packet full of recipes and information featuring the spice. To receive the next spice, register no later than September 29. Spices will be ready the second week of each month.

Take and Make Kits **DIY Sandals**



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Goldstone, Brian: There is no place for us: working and homeless in America
- Grant, Stephen Starring: Mailman: my wild ride delivering mail in Appalachia and finally finding home
- Jebelli, Joseph: The brain at rest: how the art and science of doing nothing has the power to improve your life
- Kimmerer, Robin Wall: Braiding sweetgrass: indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the teachings of plants
- Levy, Shawn: Clint: the man and the movies
- MacWeeney, Alen: At wit's end: cartoonists of the New Yorker
- McKean, Kate: Write through it: an insider's guide to publishing and the creative life
- New England
- Randall, Willard Sterne: John Hancock: first to sign, first to invest in America's independence
- Sciolino, Elaine: Adventures in the Louvre: how to fall in love with the world's greatest museum
- Wallis, Michael: Belle Starr: the truth behind the Wild West legend

Adult Fiction

- Azar, Shokoofeh: The gowkaran tree in the middle of our kitchen
- Belle, Kimberly: The expat affair
- Bowen, Sarina: Dying to meet you
- Fox, Hester: A magic deep and drowning
- Garcia, Jessie: The business trip
- Halle, Karina: Realm of thieves
- Hazelwood, Ali: Problematic summer romance
- Hunter, Denise: The summer of you and me
- Hunter, Megan: Days of light
- Jewell, Lisa: Don't let him in
- Johnston, Antony: Can you solve the murder?: an interactive crime novel
- Jouhanneau, Anne- Sophie: The French honeymoon
- Keeland, Vi: Someone knows
- Kelly, Martha Hall: The Martha's Vineyard beach and book club
- MacLean, Sarah: These summer storms
- Mottley, Leila: The girls who grew big
- Reid, Taylor Jenkins: Atmosphere
- Rothschild, Loretta: Finding grace
- Scottoline, Lisa: The unraveling of Julia
- Shapiro, Barbara A.: The lost masterpiece
- Sutanto, Jesse Q.: Worth fighting for
- Thor, Brad: Edge of honor
- Ware, Ruth: The woman in suite 11

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Black, Lisa: Not who we expected
- Callaway, Joy: The star of camp greene
- Connolly, John: The children of Eve
- Harvey, Kristy Woodson: Beach house rules
- Jenner, Natalie: Austen at sea
- Martin, Charles: The keeper
- McDonough, Patrice: A slash of emerald
- Sullivan, Emily: A death on Corfu

Non-Print

Book on CD

- Kirkpatrick, Jane: Across the crying sands

DVD

- Conclave
- The gilded age. the complete first season
- The gilded age. the complete second season
- The Marlow murder club. season one

New-Adult Fiction

- Vacharat, A A: This moth saw brightness

Graphic Novels

- DeConnick, Kelly Sue: Pretty deadly. volume one, the shrike
- Keatinge, Joe: Shutter. volume 1, wanderlost

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Burgess, Matthew: Fireworks
- Giron, Pavonis: A rainbow in brown
- Kosara, Tori: The good night airport
- Rhee, Helena Ku: Shoes off, please
- Yang, James: A universe big & small: a story about Carl Sagan

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- DK Super Readers Level 2 Pokemon Ready, Set, Catch!

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Gorman, David: Waldameer Mystery Files
 - The arcade absurdity
 - Hidden heirloom
 - The jumbled jewels
 - The water park wonder
- Scott, Melanie: Fantastic Four. cosmic adventures
- Osborne, Mary Pope: Sea otter sunrise
- Pilkey, Dav: Dog Man. Big Jim begins

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Montgomery, Ross: I am Rebel

Children's Non-Fiction

- Coronado, Kris: Lighthouse ladies: shining a spotlight on hardy heroines
- Hartman, Brooke: Cute animals that could kill you dead
- Lloyd, Evon M: Shama Beáta says I give you the world
- Romito, Dee: The air we share: a pollution problem and finding ways to fix it
- Rosen, Michael: Out of this world: poems to make you laugh, smile and think

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



Young Adult

Fiction

- Ahmed, Samira: Home has no borders
- Anderson, Natalie C.: That kind of girl
- Cole, Olivia A.: Call your boyfriend
- Isabelle, S: The great misfortune of Stella Sedgwick
- Poranek, A. B.: A treachery of swans
- Ridley, Erica: The protegee
- Sheinmel, Alyssa B.: Young blood
- Wibberley, Emily: Heiress among thieves

Non-Fiction

- Gaddy, Kristina R.: A most perilous world: the true story of the young abolitionists and their crusade against slavery
- Manheimer, Ann S.: James Beckwourth: legendary mountain man

Graphic Novels

- Oda, Eiichirō: One piece. volumes 16-20
 - Ace arrives
 - Carrying on his will
 - Hiriluk's cherry blossoms
 - Rebellion
 - Showdown at Alubarna



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

September Stories:

09/07- Penny and Her Doll

09/14- Mommy's Little Sunflowers

09/21- Scat, Scat

09/28- Pumpkin Soup

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.

Kits include:

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



Used Book Donation Information:

- Place book donations at the Park Street entrance, downstairs by the drinking fountain. Keep them by the back wall as not to block the door marked Elevator Room.
- No moldy, stained, or badly damaged books
- No encyclopedias, textbooks, or VHS tapes
- Once our storage space is full, we will no longer accept donations



Memorials

July/August Books purchased from donations in memory of:

Barbara Brown

By:

Allison and Justin Nodes

Clipston, Amy: Second chance at Sunshine Inn

Martin, Alexa: How to sell a romance

Sussman, Elissa: Totally and completely fine

Sutanto, Jesse Q.: Worth fighting for

Joby LaFuria

By

The Martin Badders Family

Coronado, Kris: Lighthouse ladies

By

Paul & Kathy Ditrich

Nolte, Katherin: The dog who made it better

Irene M. McCullough

By:

Tony and Kelly Montefiori

Cider Mill Press: Bread: the Ultimate Cookbook

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.

FALL IN LOVE WITH NORTH EAST

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APPLES FALLINGLEAVES FOOTBALL GORDS GRAPES HARVEST
HAYBALES JACKET JEANS ORANGE PUMPKINS RAKE SCHOOL
SWEATER VINEYARDS WELCHS WINEFEST YELLOW




August Cryptoquip Answer:

Love song sung by a person who
generally hates baths and showers:
"Soaplessley Devoted to You."



SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	STEAM Club: 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Curbside Pick-Up: 11:00-3:00 Teen "Crafternoon": 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Curbside Pick-Up: 2:00-6:00 Read & Create: 4:00-4:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30 Curbside Pick-Up: 11:00-3:00		Curbside Pick-up 1:00-4:00
	1 CLOSED 	2 11:00 <i>If You Take a Mouse to School</i>	3 11:00 <i>NO story time</i> 4:00 Read and Create <i>Book vs Movie</i> <i>FOL: 3:00</i>	4 11:00 How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?	5 CLOSED	6 1:00 Teen Crafternoon <i>Eraser Carving</i>
7	8 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	9 11:00 All About Me 4:00 Graphic Novel Club <i>Dog Man</i>	10 11:00 NO STORY TIME 4:00 Read and Create <i>Friendship and Kindness</i>	11 11:00 All About Me	12 CLOSED	13
14	15 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	16 11:00 STEAM	17 11:00 NO STORY TIME 4:00 Read and Create <i>STEAM</i>	18 11:00 STEAM 3:30 Teen "Crafternoon" <i>Eraser Carving</i>	19 CLOSED	20 Last Day for Curbside Pick-up
21	22 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	23 11:00 Fall Fun	24 11:00 Fall Fun 4:00 Read and Create <i>Fall Harvest</i> <i>BOD: 3:00</i>	25 11:00 Fall Fun	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED Wine Fest 
28	29 10:00 DIY Herbal Heating Pad 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	30	Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend, no preregistration required. Adult <u>must</u> stay with child Curbside Pick-Up: Service is available from September 2-September 20			