

Elevator Modernization Update

Thank you for being patient with us during our recent elevator modernization. Replacing these aging parts ensures that our library will be accessible for many more years. Thank you to all the staff and Friends of the Library who helped deliver books to our patrons during our curbside pick-up hours. With the elevator now in service, McCord will no longer offer curbside pick-up.



Fall Book Sale

The 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. We only accept cash or check payments.

Saturday is \$1 bag day.



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 October 30.

Spices will be ready the second week of each month.

Youth Art Show

Submission Drop off: Oct. 27-30

Guidelines



- Limited to 1 entry per person
- Open to Grades Pre-K through 6th Grade
- Must be 2-D artwork
- Please include a black matte with artwork
- For chalk/pastel entries, please apply a fixative to keep from smudging

Youth Art Show Opening Reception

November 6 @ 5:00-6:30



WQLN STREAM Machine

October 8 @ 4:00

Ages 5-8

Pre-Registration Required

Join us for this special story time!



Family STEM Program Paper Chain Challenge

October 4 @ 11:00



Story Time Puppet Show with Craft

November 1 @ 11:00 - 12:00

All Ages

Join us for story time with Amber and her puppet Maisie. Stay afterwards for play and crafts.



**LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY**

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

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

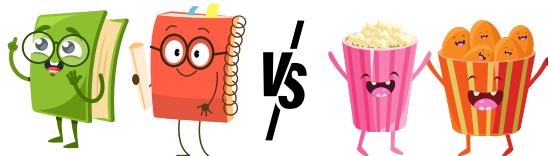
NEW

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.

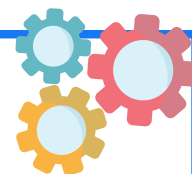
The first meeting of each month features a "Book vs. Movie" showdown where we read a book, watch a short clip, and play a game to test your knowledge!
(No need to have watched the movie.)



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!

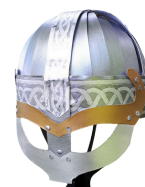


Teen "Crafternoon"

Saturday, Oct. 4 @ 1:00

Thurs. Oct 16 @ 3:30

Join us at one of our two sessions and learn how to make your own Viking helmets!



GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

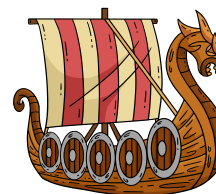
**No Graphic Novel Club in
October**

Grades 5-8

Graphic Novel Club will not meet during
the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Take and Make Kits

Viking Long Ships



McCord Memorial Library

Association Meeting

October 29 @ 7:00pm



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Bread: the ultimate cookbook
- Dahl, Lindsay: Cleaning house: the fight to rid our homes of toxic chemicals
- English, Charlie: The CIA book club
- Green, John: Everything is tuberculosis the history and persistence of our deadliest infection
- Lovatt, Elizabeth: Thank you for calling the lesbian line
- Oliver, Jamie: Easy air fryer
- Orbanes, Philip: Monopoly X: how a topsecret World War II operation used the game of Monopoly . . .
- Saitō, Kōhei: Slow down: the degrowth manifesto
- Rahbek, Lotte: Knits for little ones: 22 timeless patterns for babies and toddlers
- Tanabe, Gen: 1001 ways to pay for college: strategies to maximize college savings, financial aid, scholarships and grants
- Taraborrelli, J. Randy: JFK: public, private, secret
- Tarpley, Mallory Tenore: Slip: life in the middle of eating-disorder recovery
- Whybrow, Helen: The salt stones: seasons of a shepherd's life

Adult Fiction

- Arena, Brittney: A dance of lies
- Berman, Ella: L.A. women
- Buck, Libby: Port Anna
- Caldwell, Lucy: These days
- Cameron, Marc: Dead line
- Clipston, Amy: Second chance at Sunshine Inn
- Cullen, Kerry: House of Beth
- De la Cruz, Melissa: When stars align
- Elmendorf, Dana: Grave birds
- Fielding, Joy: Jenny Cooper has a secret
- Martin, Alexa: How to sell a romance
- McFadden, Freida: Do not disturb
- Michaels, Fern: Smuggler's cove
- Michallon, Clémence: Our last resort
- Mott, Jason: People like us: or The other continent, or Johnny Wordcount stumbles into. . .
- Mullet, Melinda: A ghostwriter's guide to murder
- Nichols, Jo: The Marigold Cottages murder collective
- Pride, Christine: All the men I've loved again
- Rawle, Aisling: The compound
- Schillace, Brandy: The dead come to stay
- Sussman, Elissa: Totally and completely fine
- Ward, Hazell: The game is murder
- Woods, Kell: Upon a starlit tide
- Yueran, Zhang: Women, seated

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Bartz, Andrea: The last ferry out
- Crawford, Isis: A catered quilting bee
- Dugoni, Robert: A dead draw
- Flower, Amanda: I heard a fly buzz when I died
- Gaynor, Hazel: Before Dorothy
- Goldberg, Lee: Hidden in smoke
- Haines, Carolyn: Doggone bones
- Harmel, Kristin: The stolen life of Colette Marceau

Non-Print

Book on CD

- Gabhart, Ann H.: The pursuit of Elena Bradford
- Gray, Shelley Shepard: B is for bonnet
- King, Stephen: Never flinch
- Roberts, Nora: Hidden nature

DVD

- Fallout. Season one
- Schitt\$ Creek: the complete collection. seasons 1-6

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Anderson, Justin: Ready, steady, sloth!
- Froeb, Lori: George's digger
- Hall, Kirsten: The monarch
- Lagonegro, Melissa: Catch that cake!
- Madison, Megan: All of us: a first conversation about disability
- Morera, Jackie: Together we remember
- Newman, Patricia: Sharks unhooked: the adventures of Cristina Zenato, underwater ranger
- Prasad-Halls, Smriti: All that you are
- Ransome, James E: A Place for Us
- Silberberg, Alan: The bagel who wanted everything
- Stead, Rebecca: Anything

Children's Non-Fiction

- Alexander, Heather: Henri Matisse: he saw the world in bold color
- Cusolito, Michelle: Jellyfish scientist: Maude Delap and her mesmerizing medusas
- Hubbard, Ben: What do we know about the curse of King Tut's tomb?
- Lawson, Jessica: Ablaze: the story of America's first female smokejumper
- Rylands, Warren: Bear smart: staying safe around bears
- Walton, Ruth: Let's go to the playground
- Zweig, Eric: Sports superstars

Green Dot- Earliest Reader

- Jackson, Bea: The fairy fashion show

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

Graphic Novel

- May, Kyla: Super pug

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

Graphic Novel

- Knisley, Lucy: Peapod farm. volume 3, sugar shack
- Pilkey, Dav: Dog Man. Twenty thousand fleas under the sea

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Behling, Steve: Mummy Man and Waffles: the dire deeds of Doctor Gargo
- Johnson, Anna Rose: The blossoming summer
- Nolte, Katherin: The dog who made it better
- Parum, Laura: The haunting of Bellington Cottage

Children's Non-Print Media

DVD

- Bluey. seasons 1-3

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

- Adler, Dahlia: Come as you are
- Johnston, E K: Sky on fire
- Johnston, E. K.: Titan of the stars
- Kagawa, Julie: Fateless
- Muñoz, Lauren: Very dangerous things

Graphic Novels

- Stiefvater, Maggie: The Raven Boys: the graphic novel



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

October Stories:

10/05- Itty Bitty Betty Blob

10/12- Magic For Sale

10/19- We Are Definitely Human

10/26- Into The Goblin Market

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.



Sudoku

5	4		8				3	
9			3	4			6	8
2	8		5	6				4
	3	5	1		8			6
		9	6		3	8		
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Harry Potter Trivia Night

October 7 @ 6:00

Ages 16+

Think you know your Hogwarts trivia?
Join us for Harry Potter Trivia Night on
Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 PM!

Teams **must preregister** and can consist of 2-6 players. Team members must be 16 years or older. Anyone 13-15 years of age may join if they have an adult on their team. Costumes are welcome to show off your house pride!

Memorials

August/September Books purchased from donations in memory of:

Kathleen Bagley

By:
Marlan Dunkle

Rahbek, Lotte: Knits for little ones

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.

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

Davis, Fiona: The lions of Fifth Avenue

Hoang, Helen: The kiss quotient

Kingsolver, Barbara: The poisonwood Bible

Klune, TJ: The house in the cerulean sea

Osman, Richard: The Thursday murder club

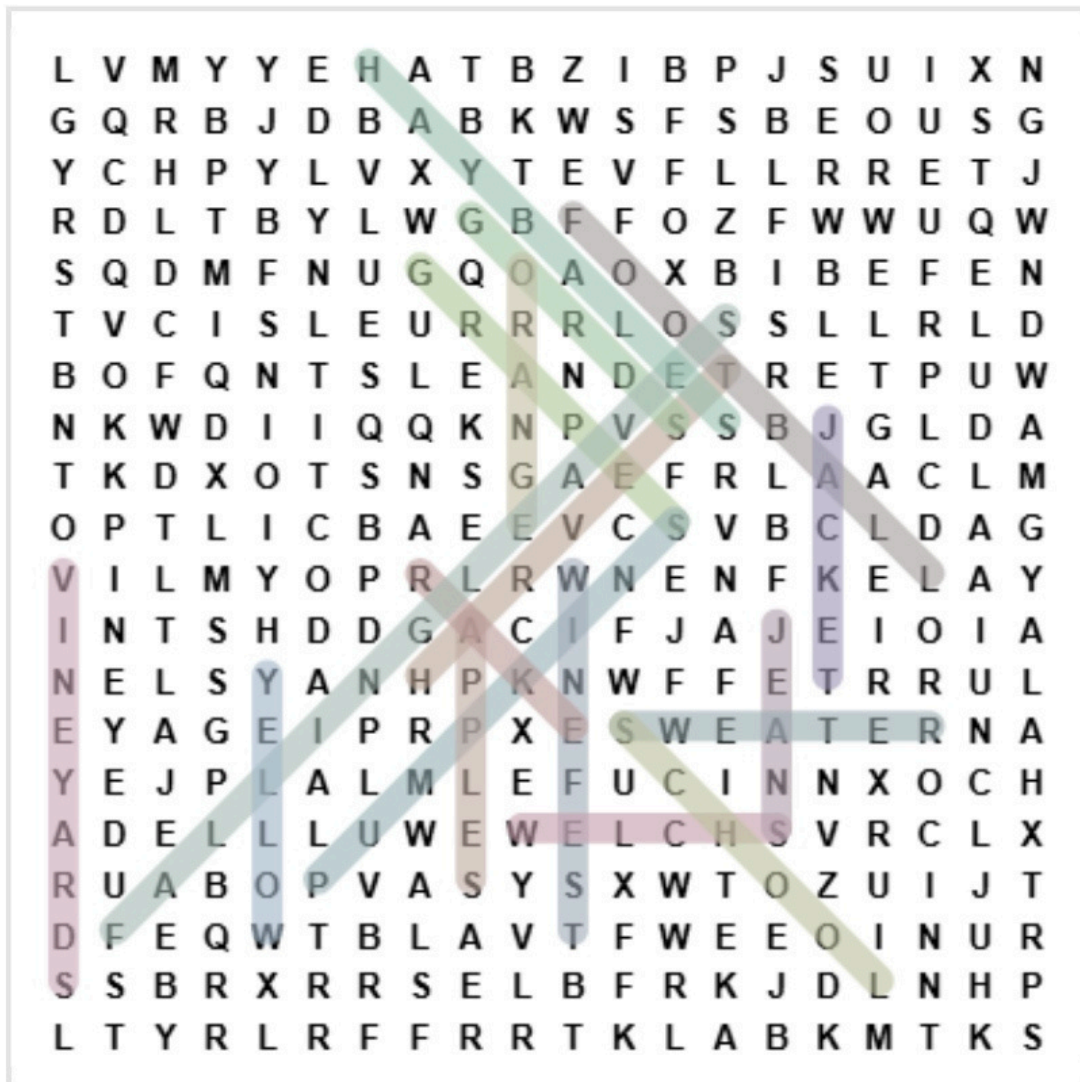
Ward, Catriona: The last house on Needless Street



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

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OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	STEAM Club: 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Read & Create: 4:00-4:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend, no preregistration required. Adult <u>must</u> stay with child 			1 11:00 Little Cloud 4:00 Read and Create Book vs Movie FOL: 3:00	2 11:00 Tractors	3 CLOSED	4 11:00 Family STEM Program 1:00 Teen Crafternoon Viking Helmets
5	6 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	7 11:00 Apples 6:00 Harry Potter Trivia Night	8 11:00 Fall Environmental Program 4:00 Read and Create WQLN STREAM Machine	9 11:00 Apples	10 CLOSED	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<div>Friends of the Library Used Book Sale</div>						Book Sale \$1 Bag Day
	Spice Club pick-up NO STEAM Club	NO STORY TIME NO Graphic Novel Club	NO STORY TIME NO Read and Create	NO STORY TIME 3:30 "Crafternoon" Viking Helmets	CLOSED	
19	20 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	21 11:00 Pumpkins	22 11:00 Pumpkins 4:00 Read and Create Too Many Pumpkins	23 11:00 Pumpkins	24 CLOSED	25
26	27 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+ Art Show Drop-off week	28 11:00 All Ages Firefighter Visit 	29 11:00 Monsters 4:00 Read and Create Creepy Carrots BOD: 6:00 Assoc Meeting: 7:00	30 11:00 All Ages Halloween Costume Party	31 CLOSED 	1 11:00 All Ages Story Time Puppet Show with crafts

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Well Done!

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read 1,000 books before
kindergarten!

Young Adult:

Nintendo Switch Games

- The legend of Zelda: breath of the wild
- The legend of Zelda: tears of the kingdom

Large Print

- Winston, Sherri: Shark teeth

Non-Fiction

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Children's:

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



New Adult:

New-Adult Fiction

Graphic Novels

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October Sudoku Answers

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



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