

McCord Memorial Library 32 W. Main St. North East PA (814) 725-4057 www.mccordlibrary.org

Adult Winter Bingo!

Submit Bingo Cards by January 31

Looking for something to do this winter? Register for our Winter Reading BINGO. To earn a BINGO, complete a row of challenges (diagonal, vertical, or horizontal). Each BINGO you complete will count as an entry in our prize drawing. The prize this year is a cozy book-themed blanket throw.



Closing Hours

Thurs, Jan 1- Closed

New Years Day

Monday, Jan 19- Closed

Martin Luther King Jr Day



February Speaker Series

Join us each Saturday at 10:00 for the Friends of the Library's Annual Speaker Series:

02/07- Civic Air Patrol

02/14- Grizzly Bears

02/21- Homesteading

02/28- Darell Myers- Firefighter



2025-2026 Annual Appeal

Our annual appeal is an opportunity for our community members to donate funds to the library. These funds go towards our Current Needs which include building repairs and maintenance, supplies, programming, and more.

Curious of our current donations? Check out our giving thermometer on the lobby window!

Turn Paper Bags into Snowflakes

January 7 @ 6:00

Looking for a calming activity to start off the New Year? Join us for this hands-on class where you'll learn to make snowflakes out of paper bags! Check out the sample snowflake, hanging behind the Main Desk!



Pre-Register by Monday, January 5

Herbal Heating Pad Class

January 12 @ 10:00 | Cost: \$5.00

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 to someone special!

Pre-Register and pay by January 7

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY–THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

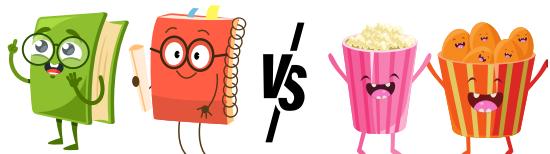
Programs for all ages that you won't want to miss!!

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.)



Piglet Story Time January 31 10:00-11:00

Join us for a story time with Tree Family Party Piggies who will bring in a couple live pigs. We will have a craft following the story!



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"

Sat., Jan 3 @ 1:00

Thurs. Jan 15 @ 4:00

Join us for one or both of our two sessions to make your own cut and color foldable crafts with your choice of five different shapes to choose from.



Take and Make Kits

Cut and Color Foldable Shapes



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Adams, Char: Black-Owned: The revolutionary life of the black bookstore
- Fagan, Chelsea: Having people over: a modern guide to planning, throwing, and attending every type of party
- Fox, Michael J.: Future boy: Back to the future and my journey through the space-time continuum
- Green, Fern: Lunch well: 85 recipes to bring a spark to the midday meal
- Kotb, Hoda: Jump and find joy: embracing change in every season of life
- Lee, Harper: The land of sweet forever: stories and essays
- Nasaw, David: The wounded generation: coming home after World War II
- Simi, Sarah: Sew your own nursery rhyme: wheels on the bus
- Vance, Joyce: Giving up is unforgivable: a manual for keeping a democracy

Adult Fiction

- Albom, Mitch: Twice
- Bonam-Young, Hannah: People watching
- Borison, B. K.: Good spirits
- Boyd, William: The predicament
- Carleton, Brisa: Last call at the Savoy
- Connelly, Michael: The proving ground
- Hamilton, Jane: The Phoebe variations
- Kingsbury, Karen: The Christmas ring
- Macomber, Debbie: A ferry merry Christmas
- Olivia, Julie: If it makes you happy
- O'Nan, Stewart: Evensong
- Patterson, James: The Picasso heist
- Robb, J. D.: Framed in death
- Thayne, RaeAnne: Snow kissed
- Thomas, Sherry: The librarians

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



Adult Fiction Large Print

- Berenson, Laurien: Pumpkin spice puppy
- Blackwell, Juliet: Asylum hotel
- Crawford, Isis: A catered bake-off
- Joyce, Rachel: The homemade god
- McKinnon, Hannah Roberts: The Sandy Page Bookshop
- Score, Lucy: The dead guy next door
- Wangard, Terri: No leaves in autumn

Non-Print

DVD

Downton Abbey, the grand finale

Freakier Friday

Superman

Playaway

Sparks, Nicholas: Remain

Ware, Ruth: The woman in suite 11

New-Adult Fiction

- Yun, Jihyun: And the river drags her down

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Hemming, Alice: The flower thief
- John, Jory: The humble pie
- Joyce, William: Glitter kittens
- Perry, Caroline L: I am not happy!
- Sambuchino, Chuck: Goodnight, pickleball

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- Random House: Milo the doctor

Graphic Novel

- Curran-Bauer, Christee: Pigeon private detectives, 1: The case of the missing tarts
- Curran-Bauer, Christee: Pigeon private detectives. The case of the poached painting

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Ferry, Beth: Growing home
- Kinney, Jeff: Partypoooper: A Side-Splitting Birthday Disaster

Graphic Novel

- Song, Mika: Night chef: an epic tale of friendship with a side of deliciousness!

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- King, Rachael: The grimmelings
- Lin, Grace: The gate, the girl, and the dragon

Graphic Novel

- Sutherland, Tui: Wings of fire. legends. darkstalker

Children's Non-Fiction

- Haidle, Elizabeth: Before they were authors: famous authors as kids

Children's Non-Print Media

Wonderbooks

BLU

- Desimini, Lisa: Dot the fire dog

RED

- Kinney, Jeff: Diary of a wimpy kid

NEW! Whazoodle

BLU

- Calling all unicorns!

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.



Young Adult

Fiction

- Pipps, Kristen: The library of lost girls



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

January Stories:

01/04- [Yours, Bufana](#)

01/11- [A Cozy Winter Day](#)

01/18- [I Definitely Don't Like Winter](#)

01/25- [Ruby's Beauty Shop](#)

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!



Sudoku

8		7			4			9
1		9	8		2	3		7
	3	5			7	4		6
6		4	7	8		9	3	
9		3			1		7	
7	8				3	1	4	
	7	1	4		9	8		3
4	2		3	7	6		9	1
3	9		1		8	7		4

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](#)

Bryson, Bill: [A Walk in the Woods](#)

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](#)

Quê Mai, Nguyễn Phan : [The Mountains Sing](#)

Ward, Catriona: [The last house on Needless Street](#)



More titles can be found on our website: [mccordlibrary.org](#)!

November/December Books purchased from donations

Memorials:

Barbara Brown

By:

Allison and Justin Nodes

Furrer, Suzy: Ultimate guide to designing clothing patterns

Shirley Hamilton

By:

Karen, Nancy, & Pam Mallick

Colgan, Jenny: The secret Christmas library

Jobeth LaFuria

By:

Bill and Joyce Beardsley

O'Neill, Heather Aimee: The Irish goodbye

By

Carol Dimauro

King, Lily: Heart the lover

Morgan Lash

By:

The Lutz Family

Gopal, Jyoti Rajan: One sweet song

By:

Mrs. Lutz

Marley, Ziggy: Music is everything

John Scott Manison

By:

Heather Hakel

Dewdney, Anna: Llama llama learns to swim
Ledecky, Katie: Just add water

Agnes McCord

By

Jo and Sue Bauman

Majumdar, Megha: A guardian & a thief

In Honor of:

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.

Elementary School Students

By:

Betsey Sciford

Coulson, Art: All the stars in the sky
Sharpson, Neil: Don't trust fish



Winter Mad Libs

Freestyle Skiing



From the moment the downhill plural occupation leave the verb ending in 'ing' gates until the second they verb across the finish line, this Olympic event is a/an part of the body -pounding experience! The skiers must navigate a/an adverb demanding course that can include verb ending in 'ing' over bumpy plural noun made of snow (known as "moguls"), maneuvering around plastic plural noun planted in the snow, and jumping over number feet in the air. If that isn't adjective enough, while in mid- noun, the skiers flip, twist, and verb! Similar acrobatics can be seen during the slopestyle, half- noun, and verb cross competitions, where athletes try to catch some adjective air before making a clean landing. These athletes can do so many maneuvers, watching them can make your head verb. But one thing is certain. No matter what event you watch, these skiers are a/an adjective sight to see and are huge something alive pleasers!



Parts of speech refreshers:

Noun: person, place, thing, or idea

Ex) *teacher, chair, college, letter*

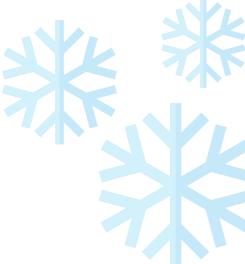
Verb: expresses action or being

Ex) *swing, jump, is, was, become*

Adjective: modifies or describes a noun or pronoun

Ex) *pretty, green, snowy, old, young*

JANUARY 2026 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 must stay with child			1 CLOSED <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3 1:00 Teen Crafternoon
4	5 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	6 11:00 <u>The Mitten</u>	7 11:00 <u>The Hat</u> 4:00 <u>Book vs Movie</u> <u>The Lorax</u> FOL: 3:00	8 11:00 <u>Winter Peekaboo</u>	9 CLOSED	10
11	12 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	13 11:00 <u>The Snow Thief</u>	14 11:00 <u>Snowmen</u> 4:00 <u>Owl Moon</u>	15 11:00 <u>Snowflakes</u> 3:30 Teen "Crafternoon"	16 CLOSED	17
18	19 CLOSED 	20 11:00 <u>Snowmen</u>	21 11:00 <u>Snowmen</u> 4:00 <u>Snow Dough</u> BOD: 3:00	22 11:00 <u>Penguins</u>	23 CLOSED	24
25	26 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	27 11:00 <u>Just One Flake</u>	28 11:00 <u>Snowmen</u> 4:00 <u>Brownie</u> <u>Groundhog and the</u> <u>February Fox</u>	29 11:00 <u>Penguins</u>	30	31 10:00-11:00 All Ages Tree Family Party Piggies