



Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

April 13 - 18

The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale will be April 13-18 during regular library hours. Saturday, April 18 will be \$1 bag day. The sale will include a wide variety of used books, audiobooks, puzzles, movies, and more! All items included in the sale are donated or discarded library items.

The library accepts cash or check payments. Small bills and change are preferred.

AAPI Reading BINGO Challenge

April 27 - May 30

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month is celebrated each May. We are challenging patrons to learn more about AAPI month by participating in our mini BINGO Challenge. Each completed row will count as an entry in our prize drawing. A full bingo card will earn you an extra entry! The prize is a Plum Blossom Lego set and a \$15 gift card to Tia's Book Cellar.



Tea Blend Workshop

May 11 @ 10:30



Join us for our tea workshop where you'll learn the basics of tea blending. Each participant will craft their own blend. An optional sampling will take place at the end of the workshop. Each participant will make and take home a custom tea blend. (Ages 17+)

Cost: \$5.00 | Pre-Register and pay by May 5



National Library Week

Stop by the library on Tuesday, April 21 for Patron Appreciation Day. "Find Your Joy!" by taking home a treat from our table upstairs as a thank you from the library to all of our patrons.



Holiday Hours

04/04- Closing @ 2:00

04/06- Easter Holiday

Erie Cancer Wellness Center

Cancer Where You Are

May 4 @ 10:00



Every first Monday of every other month, the Erie Cancer Wellness Center will be at the library from 10:00-11:00 to offer non-medical services such as gentle yoga, meditation and reflection, and journaling for people who have been affected by cancer.

Reader Choice Award Winner

Thank you to all who voted for McCord's Favorite Book of 2025. The winner is "The Wedding People"!



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!!

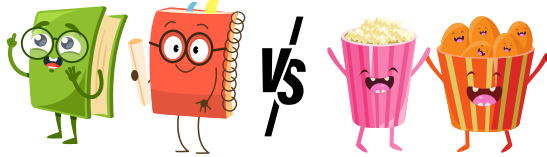
Read and Create Wednesdays at 4:00

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.)



Teen "Crafternoon"

Sat., April 4 @ 12:00

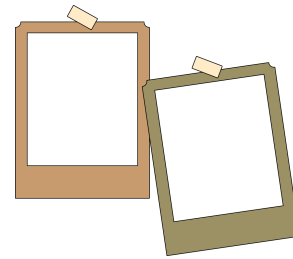
Thurs. April 16 @ 4:00

Join us for one or both of our two sessions to make collage/ransom note poetry.



Take and Make Kits

Picture Frames



Therapy Dogs and Spring Crafts

All Ages Welcome!

April 25 @ 2:00

Join us for a special all ages program as we welcome a few therapy dogs and make some crafts!



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!



Blackout Poetry All Ages Program

Thursday, April 23

4:00



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Amore, Anthony M.: The Rembrandt heist: the story of a criminal genius, a stolen masterpiece, and . . .
- Cho, Charlotte: The little book of skin care: Korean beauty secrets for healthy, glowing skin
- DeSantis, Denise: No fear sock knitting: take the worry out of knitting socks with this beginner's guide
- Heimann, Jean M.: Fatima: the apparition that changed the world
- Hitt, Tarpley: Barbieland: the unauthorized history
- Hwang, Po-Uām: Every day I read: 53 ways to get closer to books
- McGrath, Tim: Three roads to Gettysburg: Meade, Lee, Lincoln, and the battle that changed the war, the speech that changed the nation
- Myers, Paul: John Candy: a life in comedy
- Roberts, Dorothy E.: The mixed marriage project: a memoir of love, race, and family
- Santella, Chris: Fifty places to fly fish before you die
- Silverman, Jacob: Gilded rage: Elon Musk and the radicalization of Silicon Valley
- Van Dyke, Dick: 100 rules for living to 100: an optimist's guide to a happy life
- Zambello, Lou: I'll be home for dinner, unless there's a hatch

Adult Fiction

- Atkins, Ace: Everybody wants to rule the world
- Carlsson, Christoffer: The living and the dead
- DeMeester, Kristi: Dark sisters
- Feeney, Alice: My husband's wife
- Hassan, Aisha: When the fireflies dance
- Johnson, Craig: Return to sender
- Lea, Amy: The bodyguard affair
- Mallery, Susan: Otherwise engaged
- Macmillan, Gilly: The burning library
- McCurdy, Jennette: Half his age
- McLain, Paula: Skylark
- Myers, Kate: Salty
- Packer, Ann: Some bright nowhere
- Pearl, Matthew: The award
- Reichs, Kathy: Evil bones
- Saunders, George: Vigil
- Siegel, Natasha: As many souls as stars
- Unger, Lisa: Close your eyes and count to 10
- Williams, Denise: Just our luck

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Armstrong, Jess: The devil in Oxford
- Baart, Nicole: Where he left me
- Dave, Laura: The first time I saw him
- Flower, Amanda: Not they who soar
- Jones, Tayari: Kin
- Kelly, Lee: My fair frauds
- Score, Lucy: The blast from the past

Non-Print

Book on CD

- Page, Sally: The book of beginnings

Playaway

- Cleeves, Ann: A lesson in dying
- Roberts, Nora: Keep you close
- Steel, Danielle: Trial by fire
- West, Kasie: We met like this

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Arai, Ryōji: The snow theater
- Booker, Annie: The great bear
- Chen, Sylvia: Sparkles for Sunny
- Finison, Carrie: Plenty of pancakes
- Paeff, Colleen: Firefly song: Lynn Frierson Faust and the Great Smoky Mountain discovery
- Gehrlein, Brian: This is not a sleepy bear book
- Lombardi, Kristine A.: Crouton: one cat's adoption tale
- Martin, Emily Winfield: The wildest thing
- Murphy, Molly: Ten little leprechauns
- Nayeri, Daniel: A knot is not a tangle
- Sala, Felicita: Bored
- Smith, Lane: A stickler valentine
- Wedelich, Sam: A quick trip to the store

Green Dot- Earliest Reader

- Aniston, Jennifer: Clydeo versus peanut butter

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- Curran-Bauer, Christee: The case of the heartbreak heist
- Lacour, Nina: Ella Josephine: resident in charge

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Castro, Javier de: The spectacular space loop
- James, Anna: Alice with a why
- Johnson, Aaron: Discovery in Great Sand Dunes National Park
- McCall Smith, Alexander: Akimbo and the elephants

Graphic Novel

- Benda, Gabbie: Serendipity

Children's Non-Print Media

Tonies

Blue Dot

- Chicka chicka boom boom
- Dragons love tacos
- Llama Llama
- The Pigeon!

Green Dot

- Elephant & Piggie (Green)



Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Champion, Lindsay: Act 1: setting the stage

Graphic Novel

- Rhodes, Jewell Parker: Ghost boys

Children's Non-Fiction

- Almellehan, Muzoon: Muzoon: from refugee to leader
- Barber, James: Presidents
- Cooper, Jennifer: This skirt won't work!: how women athletes changed their clothes . . .
- Florence, Debbi Michiko: Monster maker: the strange creatures of Mark Nagata
- Lang, Heather: Supersquads!: animal heroes
- Manning, Mick: The story of paintings: a history of art for children
- Morland, Charlie: Music and how it works: the complete guide for kids
- Nelson, Kadir: Basket ball: the story of the all-American game
- Preus, Margi: Snowshoe Kate and the hospital built for pennies
- Simpson, Kate: Unreal: can you tell fact from fake?
- Smith, Charles R. Jr.: Through the telescope: Mae Jemison dreams of space
- Van Sciver, Noah: Calamity before Jane
- Williams Dockery, Patricia: Abolition and the African American story



Young Adult

Fiction

- Bernet, Katie: Beth is dead
- Churchill, Marisa: Secrets, spells, and chocolate
- Jean, Emiko: Love me tomorrow
- Leno, Katrina: Persephone's curse
- Lord, Petra: Queen of faces
- Nguyen, Hien: Twin tides



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

April Stories:

04/05- George and Martha: One Fine Day

04/12- The School Play

04/19- When Spring Comes

04/26- Up in the Garden and Down
in the Dirt

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.

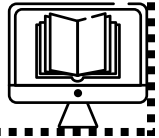
Call as many times as you want!



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



April is Autism Awareness Month!

Be sure to pick up a resource booklet for autistic individuals and parents of autistic children. These booklets can be found at the back square table between the YA and Large Print Fiction shelves.



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.

February/March Books purchased from donations

Memorials:

Dagny & Finn Ballard

By:

Cheryl Ballard and John Ballard

Zambello, Lou: I'll be home for dinner, unless there's a hatch

Santella, Chris: Fifty places to fly fish before you die

Donald G. Campbell

By:

Margaret A. Campbell

McGrath, Tim: Three roads to Gettysburg

Phyllis Duink

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

Prinzing, Debra: Flower farmer

Rick Gorzynski and Frank E. Reno

By

Leslee Gorzynski

Curry, Stephen: Shot ready

Thomas Jackson Hammill

By

Guh-guh

Gorman, David: Waldameer mystery files: ferris wheel fright

Phil Hutchinson

By:

PBBS Plummers Barfly Book Society

Saunders, George: Vigil

By

Mary Ann Frontino, Ann Cline, Lynda Williams, Denise Miller, Lori Hordych, Jody Timer, and Lisa Reynolds

Hassan, Aisha: When fireflies dance

Mclain, Paula: Skylark

Pearl, Matthew: The Award

Sabit, Patmeena: Good people

Irene M McCullough

By

Tony and Kelly Montefiori

DeSantis, Denise: No fear sock knitting

Lam, Brenda: How to start knitting

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.

Word Scramble

Author Names

- 1) MASJE TSOTRNPAE _____
- 2) ENALELID SLETE _____
- 3) CAMR RWOBN _____
- 4) RCIE ECRAL _____
- 5) AHRREP ELE _____
- 6) ADREIF DEDNFACM _____




Fiction Genres

- 1) CEISNCSE CIFTOIN _____
- 2) SYMRYTE _____
- 3) FTASANY _____
- 4) RTHLILRE _____
- 5) MORNAEC _____
- 6) ROHRROR _____

Non-Fiction Categories

- 1) PHEOGRAGY _____
- 2) TUER MICER _____
- 3) TILREATRUE _____
- 4) MREOMIS _____
- 5) SOSRPT _____
- 6) RILEGONI _____

APRIL 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 <u>must</u> stay with child | | | 1 11:00 <u>Mel Fell</u> 4:00 NO Read and Create FOL: 3:00 | 2 11:00 <u>Peekaboo! Bunny.</u> | 3 CLOSED | 4 CLOSE @ 2:00 12:00 Teen Crafternoon |
| 5 | 6 CLOSED  | 7 11:00 <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> 4:30 <i>Basics of Embroidery</i> | 8 11:00 <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> 4:00 Poetry | 9 11:00 <u>Caterpillar Spring, Butterfly Summer</u> | 10 CLOSED | 11 |
| 12 | 13 NO STEAM | 14 NO STORY TIME 4:30 <i>Basics of Embroidery</i> | 15 NO STORY TIME NO READ AND CREATE | 16 NO STORY TIME 3:30 Teen "Crafternoon" | 17 CLOSED | 18 Book Sale \$1 Bag Day |
| Friends of the Library Book Sale | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+ | 21 11:00 <u>The Mixed-Up Chameleon</u> 4:30 <i>Basics of Embroidery</i> Patron Appreciation Day | 22 11:00 <u>Love, the Earth</u> 4:00 <u>Cranky, Crabby Crow Saves the World</u> BOD: 3:00 | 23 11:00 <u>Garden</u> 4:00 <u>Black Out Poetry.</u> | 24 CLOSED | 25 2:00 All Ages Therapy Dogs and Spring Crafts |
| 26 | 27 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+ | 28 11:00 <u>Butterfly, Butterfly.</u> | 29 11:00 <u>The Very Lonely Firefly.</u> 4:00 <u>Kate, Who Tamed the Wind</u> | 30 11:00 <u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</u> |  | |