




“Unearth a Story” this Summer at McCord

Join us for summer reading at the library from June 8 – August 8. The theme for this year is “Unearth a Story”. Each week we will have something new and exciting for all ages



AAPI BINGO Reading 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 6



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.



Upcoming Closures

05/23- Close early @ 2:00
05/25- Closed

05/28- Shortened Hours 1:00-6:00
Staff Training

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale



Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Friends of McCord Spring Book Sale! We are no longer accepting used book donations at this time.

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!!

STEAM Club

Mondays at 4:00

Ages 6+

Join us on Mondays for STEAM Club. We will have activities available such as Beebots, Marble Runs, Legos, and more! There will be no STEAM club during summer.



Teen "Crafternoon"

Sat., May 9 @ 1:00

Thurs. May 21 @ 4:00

Join us for one or both of our two sessions to make Star Wars Foldables.

Take and Make Kits

Spring Origami



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



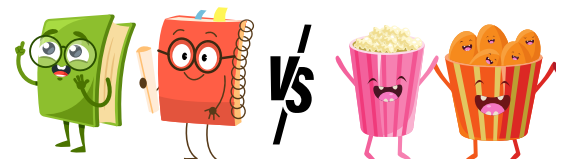
Read and Create

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.)



Election Day

Tuesday, May 19

McCord is a polling place for North East Borough Ward 1.

Polling hours will be from 7:00am-8:00pm.

The library business hours are from 9:30-7:00.



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Bacon, John U: The gales of November: the untold story of the Edmund Fitzgerald
- Barber, Aja: Consumed: the need for collective change: colonialism, climate change, and consumerism
- Burden, Belle: Strangers: a memoir of marriage
- Crowe, Cameron: The uncool: a memoir
- Curry, Stephen: Shot ready
- El Akkad, Omar: One day, everyone will have always been against this
- Emanuel, Ezekiel J: Eat your ice cream: six simple rules for a long and healthy life
- Erivo, Cynthia: Simply more: a book for anyone who has been told they're too much
- Meyers, Darrell: They called me chief they called me coach: musings of a sage laborer in the vineyard
- Morrison, Toni: Language as liberation: reflections on the American canon
- Morton, Mary: Stitch it, don't ditch it: simple hand-sewn repairs to help you love your clothes for longer
- Pelicot, Gisèle: A hymn to life: shame has to change sides
- Popova, Maria: Traversal
- Prinzing, Debra: The flower farmers: inspiration & advice from expert growers
- Roberts, Dorothy: Killing the black body: race, reproduction, and the meaning of liberty

Adult Fiction

- Arnott, Elizabeth: The secret lives of murderers' wives
- Borison, B. K: And now, back to you
- Box, C. J.: The crossroads
- Charles, KJ: All of us murderers
- Day, Elizabeth: One of us
- Dinniman, Matt: Operation bounce house
- Evans, Virginia: The correspondent
- Fallon, Rebecca: Family drama
- Ginder, Grant: So old, so young
- Godfrey, Jennie: The list of suspicious things
- Goodman, Allegra: This is not about us
- Groff, Lauren: Brawler
- Hawkins, Rachel: The storm
- Hilje, Lidija: Slanting towards the sea
- Huang, Justinian: Lucky seed
- Johnson, Sadeqa: Keeper of lost children
- Kubica, Mary: It's not her
- McConaghy, Charlotte: Wild dark shore
- McFadden, Freida: Dear Debbie
- Preston, Natasha: The obsession
- Quindlen, Anna: More than enough
- Rouda, Kaira Sturdivant: We were never friends
- Sabit, Patmeena: Good people
- Shelton Harris, Terah: Where the wildflowers grow
- Townsend, Peggy: The botanist's assistant
- Walz, Marisa: Good intentions

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Cohen, Nancy J.: Murder pays a call
- Finch, Charles: The hidden city
- Hallett, Janice: The killer question
- Johnson, Sadeqa: Keeper of lost children
- Quinn, Meghan: Just for the cameras
- Rose, Karen: Knife in the back
- Score, Lucy: The body in the backyard
- Sloan, Susan Pope: Rescuing rose
- Sweeney, Cynthia D'Aprix: Lake effect

Non-Print

DVD

- Hamnet
- Now you see me, now you don't
- One battle after another
- Song sung blue
- Wicked. For good

New Adult

- Douglass, Ryan: The great disillusionment of Nick and Jay
- Quinn, Katherine: Stolen Midnights

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Aikens-Nuñez, Talia: Wonder in the garden
- Allman, John Robert: B is for Broadway
- Aparico, Naja Lund: Seasons by the lake
- Awan, Jashar: Loops
- Barnett, Mac: The future book
- Bauer, Marion Dane: Our home, our only home
- Berenstain, Stan: The big book of Berenstain Bears...
- Brown-Wood, Janay: This hair belongs
- Burgess, Matthew: Mungo on his own
- Chirif, Micaela: The children of the sun
- Evans, Katie: Broccoli is trying to kill me
- Giang, Kristen Mai: Action Jasmine
- Henkes, Kevin: Is it spring?
- Kousky, Vern: Love finds a way
- Kurpiel, Sarah: More than a tree
- Leung, Julie: Navigating night
- Newman, Lesléa: Something sweet
- Phelan, Matt: Bartleby
- Short, Jackie: What do you do when your dog grows old
- Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah: Ramadan Rain
- Wadhvani, Zenia: Fly in the chai
- Wheeler, Lisa: It takes a family to serve

Wonderbook

- Berger, Samantha: G is for gratitude
- Wallace, Adam: How to catch a unicorn

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- Larson, Kirby: Shermy & Shake, the not-so-bossy best friend

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Gorman, David: Ferris wheel fright
- Johnson, Aaron: National Park Mystery Series
 - Adventure in Grand Canyon National Park
 - Danger in Zion National Park
 - Quest in Yosemite National Park
- Lindstrom, Carole: Red River Rose

Graphic Novel

- Allen, Rachael: Professor Thomas Cat's guide to understanding the human brain: the dyslexia files
- Tarshis, Lauren: I survived the California wildfires, 2018

Wonderbook

- DiCamillo, Kate: Flora & Ulysses

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Acevedo, Chantel: No way never sisters
- Burch, Ciera: Olivia Gray will not fade away
- Gratz, Alan: War games
- Miller, Chanel: The moon without stars
- Souders, Taryn: Secrets of the broken house
- Stevenson, ND: Scarlet morning
- Tash, Sarvenaz: The treasure of Ocean Parkway

Graphic Novel

- Brill, Calista: Creaky acres
- Mills, Emma: The Greenies

Children's Non-Fiction

- Ackerman, Sara Holly: How to hatch
- Grider, Clayton Tobias: How do you make your own luck?: a math book about probability
- Hillenbrand, Will: Light as a feather
- Hull, Sarah: Lots of things to know about bugs
- Karim-Cooper, Farah: All the world's your stage Shakespeare for today
- LaNier, Carlotta Walls: Carlotta's special dress
- Monks, Lydia: Six queens
- Nickum, Nora: Twelve daring grays
- Pipe, Vicki: All aboard!
- Rosenstock, Barb: Houdini's library

Children's Non-Print Media

Book on CD

- Ponti, James: Hurricane heist

DVD

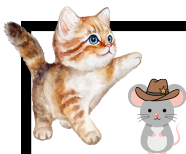
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Young Adult

Fiction

- Davidhizar, Megan: Gaslit
- Griffin, Rachel: The sun and the starmaker
- Johnson, Leah: There's always next year
- Lee, Stacey: Heiress of nowhere
- Mora, Maria: A wild radiance Ingrande



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

May Stories:

05/03- The Country Mouse and the City Mouse

05/10- Broken

05/17- Second-Hand Cat

05/24- City Cat, Country Cat

05/31- Sophie's Terrible Two's



NEW! Chapter Book:

King of the Dollhouse by Patricia Clapp

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!



New lines added to Dial-A-Story

There will be a total of four lines available for Dial-A-Story. Lines 1 and 2 will remain the same with the weekly picture books and monthly Spanish story. Line 3 will include a chapter book that is aimed toward grades 3-5. A new chapter will be uploaded weekly. Line 4 will include updated library programs and events! Dial 814-347-8318 and listen to something great for all ages!



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



Memorials:

March/April Books purchased from donations

Phil Hutchinson

By:

PBBS Plummers Barfly Book Society


Evans, Virginia: The correspondent

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.

MAY 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 CLOSED	2 1:00 Teen Crafternoon
3	4 10:00 Erie Cancer Wellness Center <u>Cancer Where You Are</u> 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	5 11:00 <u>There Was an Odd Princess</u>	6 11:00 <u>999 Frogs Woke Up</u> 4:00 <u>Book vs Movie Madeline</u> FOL: 3:00	7 11:00 <u>Frog</u>	8 CLOSED	9
10	11 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	12 11:00 <u>What's the Weather?</u>	13 11:00 <u>The Little Flower Seed</u> 4:00 <u>How to Make an Apple Pie and See The World</u>	14 11:00 <u>Little Cloud</u>	15 CLOSED	16
17	18 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	19 Election Day Poll Hours: 7:00-8:00 NO STORY TIME	20 11:00 <u>Seal or Sea Lion</u> 4:00 <u>Don't Trust Fish</u> BOD: 3:00	21 11:00 <u>Shark</u> 3:30 Teen "Crafternoon"	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSE EARLY @ 2:00
24	25 CLOSED	26 11:00 <u>Mister Seahorse</u>	27 11:00 <u>Arlo Draws an Octopus</u> 4:00 Summer Reading Sneak Peak!	28 Delayed Opening 1:00-6:00 <i>No Toddler Time</i>	29 CLOSED	30
31	 MEMORIAL DAY		