

UNEARTH A STORY™



Summer Reading Programs for All Ages!

Join us for this year's summer reading program, "Unearth a Story!" All ages are invited to register for summer reading and participate in the various programs offered throughout the summer!

For more information on registration & what you receive when you register, stop by the Main Desk or Children's Desk (in the Lower Level) for a Summer Reading handout!

July Program Schedule

Adults

- Trivia Night: July 14 @ 6:00
 - Pre-Register by July 11
- Books from Scratch: Book Making Workshop | July 20 @ 10:00
OR July 21 @ 4:00
- Unearthing Ancient Civilizations: Archeologist Talk | July 25 @ 2:00



Teens

- Join us on Wednesdays at 3:00, all summer long! This month:
 - 7/8 - Paint T-shirts (limited sizes available; bring own for sure size)
 - 7/15 - Paper Making
 - 7/22 - Dino Egg Excavation
 - 7/29 - Shrinky Dinks



Children

- Weekly Story Times:
 - Tues. & Wed. - Preschool @ 11:00
 - Thurs. - Baby & Toddler @ 11:00
- Weekly ALL Age Program:
 - Thursdays @ 1:00



Erie Gives August 11



Support McCord Memorial Library with a donation to help fund the programs, services, and resources our community enjoys. Every gift makes a difference!

Holiday Closures

Saturday, July 04- Independence Day
Saturday, July 18- Cherry Festival



Books from Scratch Book Making Workshop Two Sessions Available

Learn the basics of book binding from this workshop and make your own book to take home!

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

Memorials

*Books purchased with
Memorial Gifts.*

Barbara Brown

By

Allison and Justin Nodes

Schaefer, Sylvia: Modern Scrap Quilts

Philip Hutchinson

By

Friends of the Library

Bicks, Caroline: Monsters in the Archives

Fast, Brooke: To cage a wild bird

Stockett, Kathryn: The calamity club

By

His Grandchildren: Maya, Aaron, Dexter,
Harper, Harrison, Victoria

Chung, Eve J: The young will remember

Peggy J. Nelson

By

Sue Nelson Mills

Jackson, E.A.: Missing

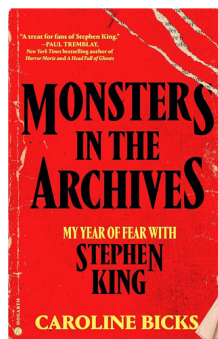


New & Noteworthy

Look here for “hot” titles that were recently added to our collection!

Monsters In The Archives

Caroline Bicks

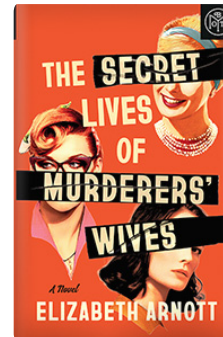


A fascinating, first of its kind exploration of Stephen King and his most iconic early books, based on groundbreaking research and interviews with King—all conducted by the first scholar to be given extended access to his private archives

The Secret Lives of Murderers' Wives

Elizabeth Arnott

A remarkable trio whose lives have been cracked wide open by their husbands' crimes unite to catch a serial killer in this dazzlingly captivating novel.



The Midnight Train

Matt Haig



No one can change the past, but the Midnight Train can take you there. The chance to re-live the moments that meant most. To see what kind of person you really were.

The Shippers

Katherine Center

After a whole lifetime of being bad at love, JoJo Burton decides to solve her intimacy issues once and for all at her sister's destination wedding on a cruise ship.



*Book blurbs are pulled from goodreads.com.
Visit the Catalog for more detailed descriptions.*

NEW Screen-Free Tech Items for Children

We recently added 2 types of screen-free entertainment for children: Whazoodles and Tonies! These can be found in the Children's Library.



Tonies

Story Time Tonies play screen-free audio stories that are ideal for sparking imagination! Perfect for bedtime routines, quiet times, or car rides, the captivating narratives help to build vocabulary and foster independent play without screens.

You will need a Tonie box to use these. Tonie box not available for checkout

Whazoodles

Designed to guide kids ages 3 – 12 through learning, movement, relaxation, and mindfulness, WhaZoodle lets kids choose and explore their own exciting adventures. **No Wi-Fi, downloads, or extra pieces required!**

Topics include problem solving/math, nature, reading/language, creativity/music, animals, fantasy/fairy tales, and engineering/technology.



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!
Call 814-347-8318

July Stories:

07/05: David Attenborough

07/12: A Day at the Seashore

07/19: A Stone is a Story

07/26: Finley: A Moose in Chartreuse



NEW! Chapter Book:

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

*Miss a chapter? Find it at
www.mccordlibrary.org*



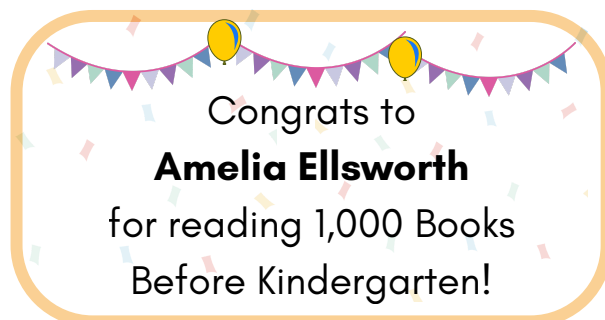
What is Dial-A-Story?

Dial-a-Story is a library program that is available 24/7! Stories are available in English and Spanish.

New Books List update

Our "New Books List" will now be available on our website. New Adult Books are also listed next to the Fiction and Non-Fiction New Book Displays.

To see the list of books, go to mccordlibrary.org or scan the QR code:



JULY 2026 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------|--|
|  | Preschool: 11:00-11:30 | Preschool: 11:00-11:30 | Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Teen: 3:00-3:30 | Toddler: 11:00-11:30 All Ages: 1:00-1:30 | | |
| Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend No preregistration required. Adult must stay with child | | | 1 11:00 Preschool 3:00 Nature Crayon Rubbings | 2 11:00 Toddler 1:00 Therapy Dogs and Crafts | 3 CLOSED | 4 CLOSED  |
| 5 | 6 | 7 11:00 Preschool | 8 11:00 Preschool 3:00 Paint T-shirts | 9 11:00 Toddler 1:00 NE Borough Mayor visit | 10 CLOSED | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 11:00 Preschool 6:00- Adult Trivia Night | 15 11:00 Preschool 3:00 Paper Making | 16 11:00 Toddler 1:00 Movement with Yogavon and crafts | 17 CLOSED | 18 CLOSED Cherry Fest  |
| 19 | 20 10:00- Adult Books from Scratch Workshop | 21 11:00 Preschool 4:00- Adult Books from Scratch Workshop | 22 11:00 Preschool 3:00 Dino Egg Excavation | 23 11:00 Toddler 1:00 Environmental Program | 24 CLOSED | 25 2:00 Adult Archeolog- ist talk |
| 26 | 27 | 28 11:00 Preschool | 29 11:00 Preschool 3:00 Shrinky Dinks | 30 11:00 Toddler 1:00 STEAM Program and story time with GPI | 31 CLOSED |  |