

UNEARTH A STORY™

Summer Reading Wrap-Up

We thank everyone who made this year's summer reading program a huge success! Submit your challenge cards, booklets, and reading tickets by August 8 to enter your submissions to our grand prize drawings for all age groups!

August Program Schedule

Adults

- Unearthing Soil: Composting and Soil Testing Talk | August 6 @ 5:30
- Trivia Night | August 11 @ 6:00
 - Pre-Registration Required
 - 2-6 players ages 16+ per team



Teens

- Join us on Wednesdays at 3:00, all summer long!
 - 08/05- Paper Flowers



Children

- Weekly Story Times:
 - Tues. & Wed. - Preschool @ 11:00
 - Thurs. - Baby & Toddler @ 11:00
- Weekly ALL Age Program:
 - Thursday, August 6 & Thursday, August 13 @ 1:00



Erie Gives

August 11 | Midnight to Midnight

Consider donating on Erie Gives Day! McCord Library, along with several other non-profits, rely on the generosity of our community. Your donation will go directly to the library. Every gift makes a difference!

Give online at:
eriegives.org



In 2025 at McCord:

- 37,784 items were borrowed
- Patrons saved over \$900,000 by checking out materials
- The library hosted 250 in-person programs
- 20,800 people visited
- The library was open 2,214 hours

**Your generosity makes all of this -
and so much more - possible!**

Thank you!

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

Memorials

*Books purchased with
Memorial Gifts.*

Jayne Ann Fontino Troy

By

Neighbors of Vineyard Park Subdivision

Dallas, Sandra: The hired man (LP).

In Honor of:

June Arnold

By:

Bill & Joyce Beardsley

Turner, Jo: The cut flower garden



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



New & Noteworthy

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

Young King : The Making of Martin Luther King Jr.



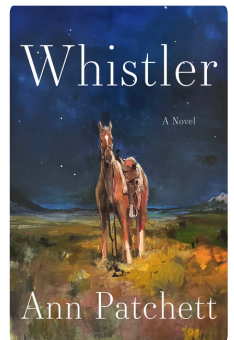
Lerone Martin

Martin writes of both King's weaknesses and the social failures that shaped him, including the brutal racism he faced growing up. This essential work is a testament to how history shapes a leader.

Whistler

Ann Patchett

Whistler is a story about two adults looking back over the choices they made, and the choices that were made for them. Beautiful in its simplicity, it is ultimately about how love endures.



The First Time I saw Him

Laura Dave

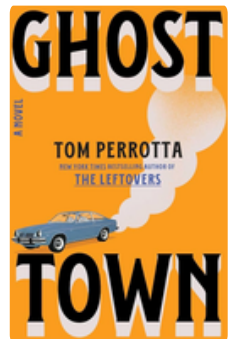


Five years after Owen's disappearance, Hannah and Bailey's new life is shattered when Owen reappears, forcing them to flee once again to stay safe and uncover the truth.

Ghost Town

Tom Perrotta

A gripping, darkly nostalgic tale about a tumultuous summer in 1970s suburban New Jersey, as a middle-aged writer looks back on the events that changed his life—and the story he finally has the courage to tell.



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

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

August Stories:

08/02: Dinosaur Lady

08/09: Make Way for Ducklings

08/16: Queen of France

08/23: Kindergarten Gets Ready

08/30: On the Night Before Kindergarten

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

Our "New Books List" is now 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:



AUGUST 2026 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		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 <u>must</u> stay with child						
2	3 1:00 STEAM	4 11:00 Preschool	5 11:00 Preschool 3:00 Paper Flowers	6 11:00 Toddler 1:00 Author Visit: April Blum 5:30 Compost and Soil Testing Talk	7 CLOSED	8 Summer Reading Ends 
9	10	11 11:00 Preschool 6:00 Trivia Night	12 11:00 Preschool	13 11:00 Toddler 1:00 Craft Day	14 CLOSED	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 CLOSED	22
No Story Time						
23	24	25	26	27	28 CLOSED	29
30	31	No Story Time				
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