

Spice Club is Back!



Register at the front desk for our 2026 Spice Club!

Looking to try new recipes? Interested in learning about the ingredients in our food? Join the McCord Spice Club! Each month, participants will receive an informational packet that includes recipes and information about that month's featured spice.

You'll also get a sample of the spice to use in your cooking!

Register by September 30 to receive the spices for October-December. There's no cost!

Registrants from previous years will not roll over to this year.



Quilling Class

Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 10:00 OR 4:00
Cost: \$5.00 | Pre-register by Sept. 17

This class is perfect for novice or beginner quillers! Practice your quilling squills while making a fall-themed card.

Participants will learn basic steps of quilling and have the opportunity to apply them while making their card.

Tamarack Wildlife Wings and Scales



Saturday, Sept. 19 @ 11:00

Join us at the library for this exciting and educational visit from Tamarack Wildlife Center. Participants will learn about wildlife and get the opportunity to see animals up close.

All ages are welcome!

DIY Fall Door Mat Workshop

Monday, Sept 14 @ 10:00 -OR-
Tuesday, Sept 15 @ 4:00
Cost: \$5 | Pre-Register and pay by Sept. 10
Make a custom fall doormat at this hands-on program. Each participant will receive a natural doormat to decorate with fall-themed templates.



Street Parking Notice



September 23-28

Please be aware that due to the Wine Festival, Park Street will have limited to no parking September 23-28. Please call us if you need assistance collecting your holds or unable to make it to the library during this time due to road closures.



Library Closures

Monday, September 7- Labor Day
Saturday, September 26- Wine Fest

Library Hours

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

Dial-A-Story



New story and chapter every week!
Call 814-347-8318

September Stories:

09/06: Mama, Don't Go!

09/13: Scamp

09/20: The Apple Doll

09/27: All The Stars in the Sky



Chapter Book:

Stuart Little by E.B. White

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! Picture Book stories are available in English and Spanish.

September Take & Make Kits

Zentangle Leaves
Color or Make Your Own

Teen Tuesdays @ 4:00

Join us each week for a hands-on craft or activity. Open to ages 12 and up.

September

Color and/or Make a Zentangle



STEM Club

All Ages
Mondays @ 4:00

All ages are invited to join us each Monday for this hands-on program. Children will have the opportunity to play with various STEM-related toys.

Children under 12 should be supervised at all times.



Read and Create

Starts Sept. 16

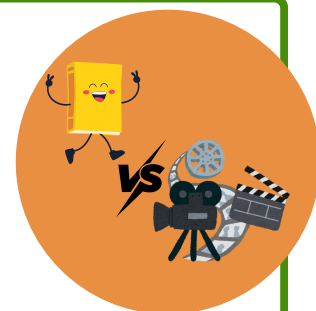
Grades K-5

Wednesdays @ 4:00



Read and Create is an elementary level story time that incorporates STEAM-related activities with longer picture book stories.

The first Wednesday of the month will feature a Book vs. Movie activity. No need to have previously watched the movie to participate!





Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated to McCord Memorial Library during Erie Gives 2026! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We are grateful for the continued support of our community. Together, we raised

\$11,190!

Thank you!

Now Accepting Used Books

September 7–October 8

In preparation for our Fall Used Book Sale, we will start accepting book donations on September 8.

Please place ALL donations at the bottom of the stair case at our Park Street entrance. If you need assistance, or cannot take the stairs, please ask a staff member for help.

The book sale will be in mid-October during the libraries open hours.



Donation Information:

- No moldy, stained, or badly damaged books
- No encyclopedias, textbooks
- No magazines or newspapers
- No VHS tapes



Congrats to

Hailey Wedzikowski
Kelsey Wedzikowski

for reading 1,000 Books
Before Kindergarten!

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.

eBooks & Streaming

Did you know that you have access to thousands of eBooks and online streaming with your library card?

Libby

Borrow E-books and audiobooks to read on your phone or tablet using the Libby app by OverDrive. You can even send and read your borrowed E-books to your Kindle E-Reader



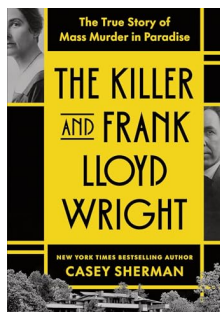
Hoopla

Access e-books, comics, audiobooks, movies, TV, music, magazines, and The Great Courses for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smart devices and computers. Make 5 borrows per month



New & Noteworthy

Look here for “hot” titles that joining our collection in September!



The Killer and Frank Lloyd Wright

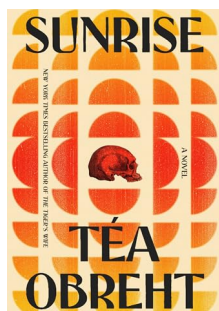
By Casey Sherman

Frank Lloyd Wright was more than the mind behind America's most iconic buildings—he was a man whose turbulent private life captivated a nation.

Sunrise

By Téa Obreht

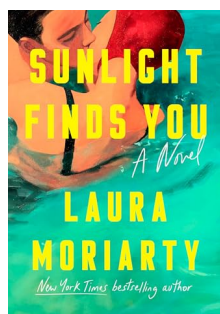
Three lives, one hundred years, one ghost town: an explosive novel about a mysterious place called Sunrise, where the secrets of the past refuse to stay buried



Sunlight Finds You

By Laura Moriarty

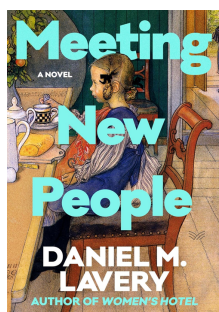
Set in 1949 St. Petersburg, Florida, *Sunlight Finds You* follows Nora's first love, painful separation, and lifelong journey through secrets and betrayal toward forgiveness, self-trust, and a fuller life.



Meeting New People

By Daniel M. Lavery

Barbara reflects on the friendships she has lost and the mistakes she has made as she searches for a new best friend and discovers the possibility of unexpected joy and transformation.



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

Get Involved!



Friends of McCord Library

3:00 on the 1st Wednesdays of Each Month

The Friends of McCord Library support the library by coordinating our bi-annual used book sales, organizing the February Speaker Series, and volunteering in many other ways!

Joining the Friends of the Library is a great way to get involved and support the library. Membership is free! We would love to see you join us at our meetings.

North East Wine Fest

The North East Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers for the 2026 Wine Festival. If you would like to volunteer, make sure you list “McCord” in the comments. For each volunteer, we get a portion of the Wine Fest proceeds.

Scan the QR code below to sign up:



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:



Memorials

Books purchased with Memorial Gifts.

Daniel E. Discher & Gregory Daniel Discher

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

Kelce, Jason & Travis: No dumb questions
Stemple, Heidi E.Y.: Eagles in the end zone
Klosterman, Chuck: Football

Francis Andre LaGrandeur

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

Stygar, Ryan: Get it in writing

Peggy J. Nelson

By

Sue Nelson Mills

Gudenkauf, Heather: Perfect Hosts

Jeffery Lewis

By

Lou & Jim Hepler

Guiding, Ruth: The bible of British taste

Lillian A. Reno

By

Randy & Nancy Rossman

Hume, Virginia: Liberty Island

Eileen Shunk Sharer

By

Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

Cutts, Jessie: Free form quilts & patchwork

Frank Ziek

By

Jean and Frank Abate

Fitzgerald, Isaac: American Rambler



*Interested in honoring someone by purchasing a book in their Memory?
Stop by the Main Desk for a form and/or assistance in honoring your loved one.*

SEPTEMBER 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 and Create: 4:00-4:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
		1 11:00 <i>Laura Numeroff</i>	2 11:00 <i>Laura Numeroff</i>	3 11:00 <i>Feelings</i>	4	5 1:00 Teen Crafternoon
6	7 CLOSED LABOR DAY	8 NOW ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS! 11:00 <i>All About Me</i>	9 11:00 <i>All About Me</i>	10 11:00 <i>All About Me</i>	11 CLOSED	12
13	14 10:00 Fall Doormat Workshop 4:00 STEAM Club	15 11:00 <i>Apples</i> 4:00 Fall Doormat Workshop	16 11:00 <i>Apples</i> 4:00 <i>Kickoff Scavenger Hunt</i>	17 11:00 <i>Apples</i> 4:00 Teen "Crafternoon"	18 CLOSED	19 11:00 All Ages Tamarack Wings and Scales
20	21 10:00 Erie Cancer Wellness Center Class 4:00 STEAM Club	22 10:00 Fall Quilling Class 11:00 <i>When I Grow Up</i> 4:00 Fall Quilling Class	23 11:00 <i>Leaves</i> 4:00 <i>Grapes</i>	24 11:00 Toddler	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED Wine Fest
27	28 4:00 STEAM Club	29 11:00 <i>Fall</i>	30 11:00 <i>Fall</i> 4:00 <u>The Bear Out There</u>	Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend No preregistration required. Adult <u>must</u> stay with child		

