

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Monday–Thursday: 9:30–7:00 | Saturday: 9:00–4:00

The Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale will take place from **October 19–24**.

The book sale will take place during McCord's regular business hours. All items are donated or discarded from our library collection! We only accept cash or check payments.

Saturday is \$1 bag day.

Sale

Spice Club is Back!

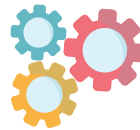


Looking to try new recipes? Interested in learning about the ingredients in our food? Register for the McCord Spice Club at the front desk! Each month, participants will receive an informational packet that includes recipes and information about that month's featured spice. You'll also receive a sample of the spice to use in your cooking!

Register by October 29 to receive the spices for November and December. *Registrants from previous years will not roll over to this year.*

Library Closures

Monday, October 12
Indigenous Peoples' Day



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.



Velvet Pumpkin Class

November 2 @ 10:00
–OR–

November 14 @ 3:00
Cost: \$5.00

Looking to add fall decor to your home? Register for our upcoming DIY velvet pumpkin class where participants will make 2 pumpkins to take home with them.

Sample available at the Main Desk.
Pre-register for 11/2 by Oct. 28
Pre-register for 11/17 by Nov. 11

STEM Program – All Ages

November 7 @ 1:00

Join us for a hands-on STEM focused program for all ages!



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

October Stories:

10/01- *Herbert's First Halloween*

10/11- *The Grumpy Ghost Upstairs*

10/18- *Aggie and the Ghost*

10/25- *Millie Fleur's Pumpkin Problem*

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.

October Take & Make Kits

Key Chain/Bag Charms

Teen Tuesdays @ 4:00

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

There will be no Teen Tuesday on 10/13 or 10/20

October

Make your own Key Chain/Bag Charm



VOTE

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3

McCord Library is a polling place for the Borough of North East. Polls are open from 7am-8pm.

The business hours for McCord remain the same. There is no story time or library programs on election day. Polls are located in the Multi-Purpose area on the lower level.

Thank you for your understanding.



Erie Cancer Wellness Class

Monday, November 2 @ 10:00

Join the Erie Cancer Wellness Center at McCord Memorial Library! The class will consist of gentle yoga, some meditation and reflection, followed by journaling. Class is free of cost!



Read and Create

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.



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.



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



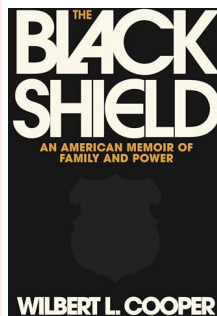
New & Noteworthy

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

The Black Shield

By Wilbert L. Cooper

Both an epic history and an intimate family story, a startling account of the lives of Black cops in one Midwestern city. An urgent exploration of the complex duality of the Black cop.



The Somewhat Wicked Witch of Brigandale

By C.M. Waggoner

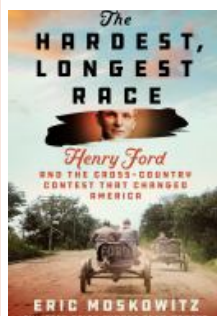
A practical witch must sabotage her beloved son's ascension to the throne in order to keep the kingdom from ruin, in this delightful cozy fantasy from the author of The Ruthless Lady's Guide to Wizardry.



The Hardest, Longest Race

By Eric Moskowitz

The riveting story of the first true coast-to-coast automobile race in U.S. history, a fast-paced tale of the gritty and determined drivers who braved hostile terrain, mechanical failure, and, shockingly, sabotage, to take home the gold.



Helpless

By Jessica Knoll

When a former and beloved college professor suddenly passes away, Faye and Henry find themselves back on campus for the funeral, circling something old and dangerous.



Book blurbs are pulled from [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com). Visit the Catalog for more detailed descriptions.

OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	STEM Club: 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Teen: 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Read and 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 <i>Pumpkins</i>	2	3
						
4	5 4:00 STEM Club	6 11:00 <i>Pumpkins</i> 4:00 <i>Teen Tuesday</i>	7 11:00 <i>Pumpkins</i> 4:00 <u>Apples to Oregon!</u>	8 11:00 <i>Pumpkins</i>	9 CLOSED	10
11	12 CLOSED 	13 11:00 <i>Pumpkins</i> NO Teen Tuesday	14 11:00 <i>Owls</i> 4:00 <u>Spider in the Well</u>	15 11:00 <i>Monsters</i> 4:00 Teen "Crafternoon"	16 CLOSED	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Friends of the Library Used Book Sale					23 CLOSED	24 Book Sale \$1 Bag Day
	NO STEM Club	No Story Time NO Teen Tuesday	NO Story Time NO Read and Create	NO Story Time		
25	26 4:00 STEM Club	27 11:00 <i>Monsters</i> 4:00 Teen Tuesday	28 11:00 <i>Monsters</i> 4:00 <u>The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt</u> 7:00 Assoc. Meeting	29 11:00 All Ages <i>Halloween Costume Party!</i> 	30 CLOSED	31 