MCCORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Books 'n Banter

NOVEMBER 2026

McCord Memorial Library 32 W. Main St. North East PA (814) 725-4057 www.mccordlibrary.org



Velvet Pumpkin Class

November 17 @ 3:00
Cost: $5.00

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 by Nov. 11



Turkey Fun - All Ages

November 7 @ 1:00
Bring the whole family for a fun-filled, fall-themed STEAM adventure! We'll share a turkey-themed story, explore the art of disguise, and put our creativity and problem-solving skills to the test with a hands-on project. Get ready to imagine, create, and discover together in this festive program for all ages!



Paper Star Class

December 7 @ 1:00
COST: FREE

Join us for a relaxing and creative paper star class designed just for adults! Using simple white paper bags, you'll transform everyday materials into beautiful decorative stars in a variety of sizes. Unwind, get creative, and leave with handmade decorations perfect for adding a touch of charm to your home!

Pre-register by December 2.

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!



Spice Club is Back!

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 November 26 to receive the spice for December.

Holiday Hours

Wed, Nov 25: Closing @ 4:00
Thurs, Nov 26: Closed for Thanksgiving

Library Hours

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

Thank you to all who helped with the Fall Used Booksale!





Dial-A-Story

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

November Stories:

11/01- *Thanking the Moon*
11/08- *Sophie's Squash*
11/15- *Strega Nona's Harvest*
11/22- *Welcome, Dark*
11/29- *Christmas Trolls*

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.

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.

November Take & Make Kits

Pop-Up House



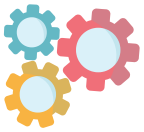
Teen Tuesdays @ 4:00

Join us each week for a hands-on craft or activity. Open to ages 12 and up.
There will be no Teen Tuesday on 11/03

November
Water Color Postcards







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.



Election Day

Tuesday, November 3

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

Polls are located in the Multi-Purpose area on the lower level.

Thank you for your understanding.

Memorials

Books purchased with Memorial Gifts.

Susie Shannon McKensie

By
Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

Varga, Emily: The river she became

Sydney J. Monda

By
Neighbors from Vineyard Park Sub Division

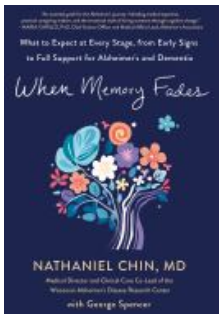
Macfarlane, Robert: The book of birds

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.



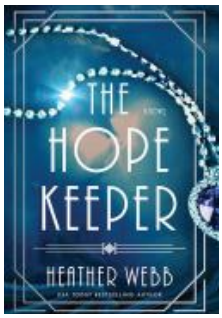
New & Noteworthy

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

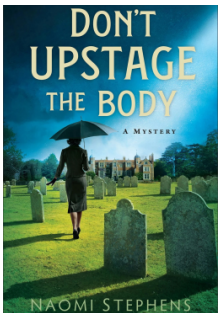


When Memory Fades
By Nathaniel Chin
A geriatrician whose perspective on his specialty changed when his own father was diagnosed with dementia provides clear, calm questions to ask and tasks to tackle—as well as what not to worry about—from the first moments of concern.

The Hope Keeper (LP)
By Heather Webb
1919, Washington D.C. Elisabeth Beaumont comes from a renowned jeweler family, but after the untimely death of her twin brother, she's left on her own to run the failing family business. Desperate for work, she approaches the affluent crowd her brother Julien once courted to expand Beaumont Jewelers.



Don't Upstage the Body
By Naomi Stephens



Hippolyta Halfpenny and her family of professional mourners have perfected the theatrical art of grief. When the reclusive Lord Basil Monfort engages her family's services for his own funeral, she vows it will be her last performance as she's tired of the disguise. Then she discovers the undertaker's body in the library and finds herself cast as an amateur sleuth in an undercover investigation.

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

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS & ACTIVITES

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**		
1	2 **10:00** Velvet Pumpkins **4:00** STEM Club	3 **Election Day** *Poll Hours:* *7:00 am- 8:00pm* **No** Story Time *OR* Teen Tuesday	4 **11:00** A River of Wind **4:00** Lego bridge building	5 **11:00** Thankful Things	6	7
8	9 **4:00** STEM Club	10 **11:00** Fall Day All Day **4:00** *Water Color Postcards*	11 **11:00** The Pumpkin Thief **4:00** Thank You, Omu!	12 **11:00** Brown Bear, Brown Bear	13 **CLOSED**	14
15	16 **4:00** STEM Club	17 **11:00** Fall: A Seasons Story **3:00** Velvet Pumpkins **4:00** *Water Color*	18 **11:00** Taking a Walk: Fall in the Country **4:00** A Turkey for Thanksgiving	19 **11:00** I'm A Turkey	20 **CLOSED**	21
22	23 **4:00** STEM Club	24 **11:00** Pete the Cat **4:00** *Water Color Postcards*	25 **CLOSE @ 4:00** **11:00 All Ages** Craft Day **NO Read & Create**	26 **CLOSED** *Happy Thanksgiving* 	27 **CLOSED**	28
29	30 **4:00** STEM Club	**Story time:** Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend No preregistration required. **Adult must stay with child**				

