

An open book is a window to the world.

Ellwood City Public Library  
415 Lawrence Avenue  
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April 2024

## *The Reader's Review*

### Saying Goodbye to Miss Nancy

The time has come to say goodbye to Nancy Wallace, our longtime Children's Librarian. "Miss Nancy" as she came to be known, has been with the Library for the past 35 years. On Friday, March 22, the library staff honored her at a retirement party at Shakespeare's Restaurant. Nancy's daughter, Elizabeth, commemorated her mother with a very moving poem that she had written herself. Nancy has always been devoted to all of the children who visit our library. Her puppet shows, book groups and storytimes are only a very few of the many projects she undertook throughout the years to introduce children to the love of books and reading. She will be deeply missed.



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"Her love for children and books, combined with her ideas, enthusiasm and energy, have created a legacy. Some of the children who came to the library during her time are now bringing their own children." (Ellwood City Ledger, March 24, 2024)

#### Hours of Operation

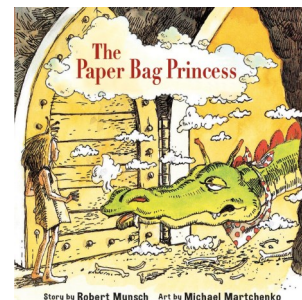
Monday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.





# Paper Bag Princess Family Party

On Saturday, March 2nd, many adventurous children visited our program room where they made their own paper bag vests and decorated crowns to portray the Paper Bag Princess who set off to rescue her kid-napped Prince. The challenges that the princess faced during her journey proved to her that she was much stronger and independent than she ever could have imagined! (The Paper Bag Princess is one of Miss Nancy's favorites.)





# UPCOMING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Here's what's happening this Spring!

## Mondays

Music & Movement

10:30 A.M. in the Program Room



## Tuesdays

Baby Laptime

10:30 A.M. in the Children's Area

## Thursdays

Preschool Storytime

1:00 P.M. in the Children's Area

Evening Family Storytime

6:00 P.M. in the Children's Area

## Saturday, April 13

Family Storytime

11:15 A.M. in the Children's Area

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS EVENTS SCHEDULE

## Children's Area Activities

Free Play Time

Monday thru Thursday

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Blocks, Books, Legos, etc.

Toddlers and Pre-schoolers

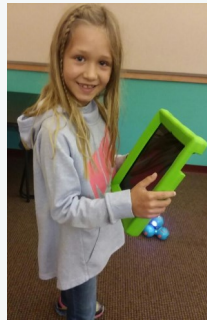
## STEAM Saturdays

Second Saturday of the  
month

10:00 A.M.

Apr. 13th

Grades K-6, hands-on educational  
activities

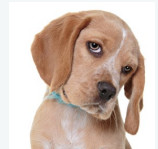


## Reading Buddies

First Saturday of the  
month 10:00 A.M.

Apr. 6th

All ages welcome, come  
read to some wonderful  
dogs.



## KIDS' BOOK CLUB



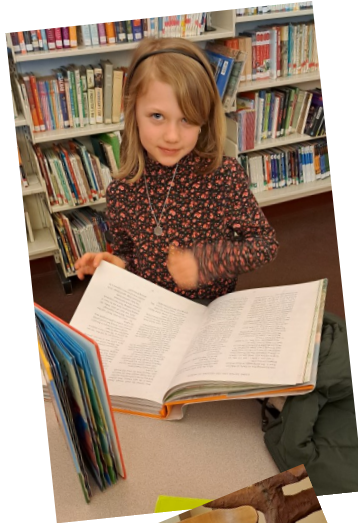
## Come Join One of Our Book Groups

Our Library offers a variety of book groups for young people who would like to join fellow readers and venture into a new story and then have a chance to share their opinions in discussions with the other members of the group. Our groups include Hooked on Books, Just You and Me, and Food 4 Thought. All of our book groups meet on a monthly basis. Call us for details and dates. New members are always welcome.

4 Call the Library for details on any program, (724)758-6458.

# Reading Buddies

Kids love reading with their buddy dogs on the first Saturday of every month!!



**COME JOIN US!!**

**TWEEN & TEEN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**5th-12th graders**

**Mondays from 2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Hang out at the Library for board games, Legos,  
other activities and great snacks!**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!!

## Victorian Tea Party

Date: June 22 Time: 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Place: Calvin Presbyterian Church

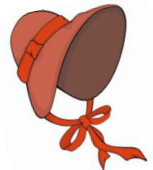
615 Crescent Avenue

Ellwood City

Tickets: \$25.00

Come in the library or call to reserve your seat.

(724)758-6458



Don your best hat and tea attire for a beautiful afternoon tea.

Traditional English Tea pastries, tarts and sandwiches!!

Raffle baskets, door prizes, and prizes for the best hats!!

(If you would like to sponsor or create a basket or sponsor a tea table, please call the library. We would appreciate your help. Thank you.)



## Tell Your Friends About Our Newsletter

We need your help so that we can reach more readers. If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward it to them or ask them to call the Library at (724)758-6458, or stop in and sign-up, sign-up on our website [here](#) or email us at: [ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com).

Thank you.

