

An open book is a window to the world.

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## The Reader's Review

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BOOK SALE!!**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th.**

**It's that time of year for our annual Book Sale!**

**Come in during our regular hours of operation and choose from a huge selection of gently used and many new books. On the first day of the sale, there will also be a bake sale with lots of fresh baked goodies to take home and enjoy. Books are \$1.00 for hardbacks and \$.50 for paperbacks. Saturday is bag day when you can get some great bargains!**

**We hope to see you there!!**



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### 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

# 24th Annual Storytelling Festival

On Saturday, September 21st, many happy folks gathered at Ewing Park to celebrate our 24th annual Storytelling Festival. Great stories told by great storytellers, face painting, balloons, carriage rides and delicious food and treats were all part of the fun. The event was planned by Nancy Wallace, former children's librarian, with the help of the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce. It was a beautiful day and we would like to say thank you to everyone who participated!





# Ellwood City Library's Fall Events Calendar



2024-2025 Children's Programs:  
No Sign Ups Needed! Join us in the Fun!

**Activities from Columbus Day (October) to Memorial Day (May)!**  
**Monday Music & Movement**

Every 1st and 3rd Monday | 10:30am \*Starting Oct. 7th  
(No M&M on Oct. 21 due to Book Sale)

All mobile children are welcome to come dance, wiggle, and sing to wake up on these Monday mornings! On the weeks we don't have M&M, feel free to come and play in the Children's Area with our library friends for more socialization!

**Tween & Teen After School Program**

Every Monday | 3pm-4pm \*Starting Oct. 21st

Join us after school in the back program room to hangout with your friends! Snacks, board games, art activities, Legos, etc. will be provided. Hangout with your friends in a friendly, safe place after school!

**Preschool Storytime**

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday | 1pm \*Starting Oct. 15

For ages 3-5, join us for stories, music, and more! Stay after storytime for some playtime as well. On the weeks we don't have storytime, feel free to come and play in the Children's Area with our library friends for more socialization!

**Baby Laptime**

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday | 10:30am \*Starting Oct. 22

For newborns to under 3, join us for stories, music, and more! Stay after Baby laptime for some playtime as well. On the weeks we don't have laptime, feel free to come and play in the Children's Area with our library friends for more socialization!

**1st Saturday of the  
Month is Library Day!**

Activities meet monthly  
from Oct. 5 - Apr. 5

**Reading Buddies @ 10am**

Join our certified Therapy Dogs for some calm reading time. Come practice your reading skills with the nicest dogs in town.

**S.T.E.A.M. @ 10:45am**

\*Kindergarteners and Up  
Watch the monthly calendar for our theme each month. Some examples are: Legos, Board Games, Art, Science Experiments, and Special Speakers!

**Bookworms at 12pm**

This monthly book group is for 3rd - 5th graders.  
**PLEASE CALL TO SIGN UP!**  
Each child receives a free book each month they attend.

\*Keep an eye on the calendar posted on Facebook or on our website for any special events.

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# New Book Clubs starting this Fall!

## Bookworms

3rd - 5th Graders

Join Mrs. B in the back program room every month to discuss the monthly book with some snacks and activities. Each child will receive a free book each month they attend!

Meets the 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00

First meeting:  
Oct. 5 at 12:00

\*Call to Sign up!\*

## D.E.A.R.

Drop Everything And Read  
Adult Silent Book Club

Join us in the back program room every month for a new type of book group! We will start with some "hangout time" then enjoy snacks while you read a favorite book of your choice. This is a great group for people who need some downtime to relax and read but still want to talk about their favorite books as well.

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm

First meeting:  
Sept. 10 at 6pm



Books give you  
**PUMPKIN**  
to talk about

## MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK

### OCTOBER 30TH AT 5:00 P.M.

### JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT.

### CALL THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS PLAYING!

### (724)758-6458



# PYSANKY EGGS DECORATING EVENING!

Carol Novosel was with us again on Thursday, September 5th to offer another night of creative instruction on decorating Pysanky eggs. Carol provided this program to our young people last Spring and it was so popular that we offered it again, but this time it was for adults. Several local ladies not only learned about the process but also discovered that they could make their own original creations.



## ART SHOW FUNDRAISER

October 26 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Featuring the works of:

M.C. Escher

Takashi Murakami

Marc Chagall



Please call the Library for more details. (724) 758-6458

# CREEPERS & CRAWLERS

## STEAM Saturday, October 5th

A group of high school students from Moniteau called "Creepers & Crawlers" will be at the Library for our STEAM Saturday Program. These students have a passion for working with animals. They keep a variety of animals in the classroom which include snakes, lizards, tortoises, a parrot, small mammals, invertebrates (millipedes, tarantulas, scorpion, hissing cockroaches.) They also have a therapy dog program called The Teau Paws. Join us for this amazing STEAM event!



### 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.

