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Ellwood City Public Library
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September 2024



The Reader's Review

Happy Birthday Smokey the Bear

Celebrating 80 Years of Fire Prevention

Smokey Bear came to our Library on Saturday, August 10 to celebrate his 80th birthday with us. Over 40 young folks came to the party and learned about the dangers of forest fires and how to prevent them. Everyone had a great time getting to know Smokey and the Firemen who came with him. A special highlight was decorating and eating yummy Smokey cupcakes!



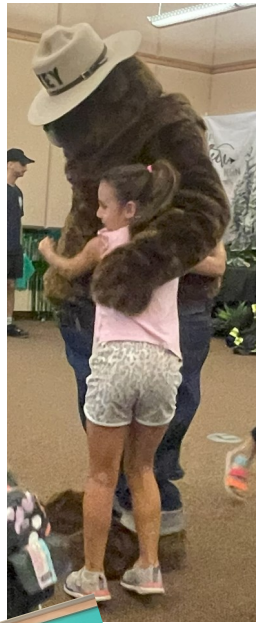
Hours of Operation

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.

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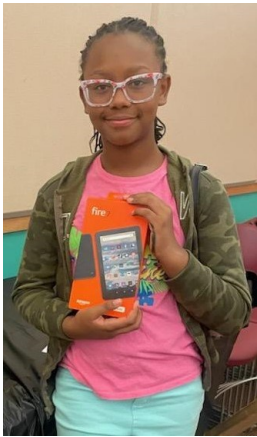
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More Smokey Birthday Party Fun!!



Box Car Children Dioramas!

The Boxcar Children is a book series about four orphaned children, Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny Alden who create a home for themselves in an abandoned boxcar. One of Mrs. B's craft activities this year was to choose a scene from one of the books and create a diorama, a three-dimensional miniature model of a scene from one of the books. Two of our young patrons displayed their impressive dioramas during Smokey's birthday party. So much talent, time and creativity!



Leilini



Sidney

COMING SOON!!

Join us for a Congolese Performance
September 14th at 10:30 A.M.



This artisan workshop is funded through a grant and is free to attend. Learn traditional Congolese children's songs, hear African folktales and play traditional Congolese games. All ages are welcome. Don't miss it!!





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

SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 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



It Was An Outstanding Wine Walk!

On August 16th, the Library partnered with All Aboard Ellwood for a highly successful community event. Over 200 people strolled our streets where food trucks, wineries, craft beer vendors, distilleries, and vendors making various liquors were happy to let everyone sample their wares. The Ellwood Girls Volleyball team was there too, selling charcuterie cups.

A wheelbarrow full of over \$500 worth of wine lovers treats was won by Chip Campbell, who then made a generous donation. Sponsors of the event included the Library Board and the Fundraising Committee, Shop and Save, Giant Eagle and Busy Beaver. Rich Schilling and his partner, Frank had a tasting booth for their delicious Liquors and donated all of their proceeds.



PYSANKY EGGS DECORATING COMING BACK!

September 5th at 5:00 P.M.

Carol Novosel will be with us again to offer instruction on decorating Pysanky eggs. Carol provided this program to our young people last Spring and it was so popular that we are offering it for adults. We hope you will join us!!



IT'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE TIME!!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

We are now accepting donations of your gently used books.

We cannot accept magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS tapes.

Please bring your donations in or call the library at (724)758-6458 for details.



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



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.

Thank you.

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