

An open book is a window to the world.

Ellwood City Public Library
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The Reader's Review

STEAM SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

There was a lot happening at the Library on the first Saturday of October, starting with a group of high school students from Moniteau called "Creepers & Crawlers" who presented our STEAM Saturday Program. The creepers and crawlers that they brought with them included snakes, lizards, tortoises, a parrot, small mammals, millipedes, tarantulas, a scorpion, and a hissing cockroach. Over 75 kids and parents attended. They interacted with the critters, loved it and found a new appreciation for the creatures in nature!



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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

More "Creepers & Crawlers" Memories!



ART SHOW FUNDRAISER

On the evening of October 26 our library hosted an art event featuring the works of M.C. Escher, Takashi Murakami, Marc Chagall and Andy Warhol. Dr. John K. Allen of Ellwood City was the main presenter who addressed the visitors there talking about the art displayed throughout the Program Room and the artists who created it. This was a very special cultural occasion for the community. The proceeds benefited our library and we thank Dr. Allen for spearheading this wonderful event.



More Scenes from the Art Show!



Don't Miss Our Thanksgiving Basket Raffle!!

Get your tickets now for a chance to win a huge basket full of holiday goodies to help you get ready for Thanksgiving. You'll find fall decorations, ingredients to make a delicious Thanksgiving dinner, a \$25 gift certificate from Shop & Save, wine and liqueur and more!

Drawing is on November 22nd. Winner need not be present.

Tickets are 10 for \$5.00.





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

NOVEMBER 20TH AT 5:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT.

CALL THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS PLAYING!

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ANNUAL BOOK SALE!!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!



We would like to thank all of our patrons who participated in our annual Book Sale during the week of Tuesday, October 15th through Saturday, October 19th. We were happy that there were so many books to choose from and great bargains to be had. The Book Sale is one of our biggest fundraisers and we truly appreciate your support.

Thank you.

We Have Special Activities for our Adult Patrons!

Adult Coloring

Fridays

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Books, Pencils, Pens available.

Adult Card Club

Thursdays

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Bring your card playing friends!

Come in, sit down and build a puzzle anytime!



Knitting for Adults

Fridays

12:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Beginners welcome too!

We have board games too!

Or you can bring your own dominos to play!



Coffee, tea and water provided by the Library for all activities.
Ask about bringing your own snacks.

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.

