

An open book is a window to the world.

Ellwood City Public Library
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February 2025



The Reader's Review

Veronica's Book Sale Coming Soon

Save These Dates, March 6th, 7th, and 8th

Veronica Pacella, our former Director, who passed away last August, left us with a wonderful legacy. We were gifted her personal book collection. Many of these beautiful books will be retained in the Library. The rest we are offering to the public in a book sale next month. Several hundred books covering a wide range of genres will be available. Veronica's own love of reading inspired a whole new generation of readers in our community. Please take this opportunity to honor her memory and continue her legacy of reading by participating in this sale.

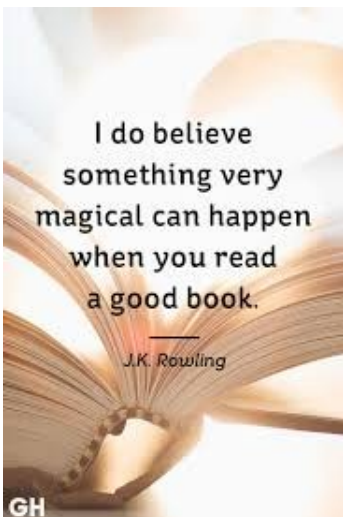


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Hours of Operation

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.	4:00P.M.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP!!

Join us for a Valentine's Family Party

February 13th at 6:00 P.M.

- Play Bingo with Hersey Kisses
- Listen to Valentine Stories
- Make your own Valentine Cards



Help Us Celebrate Mr. Rogers Birthday!

Come to Daniel Tiger's Party on March 19th at 6:00 P.M.

Ugga Mugga Means I Love You!

There will be crafts and activities and great stories about Daniel Tiger!



February 1st is
Take your child to
the Library Day!

What do you LOVE
about our
library?

Join us this month for:

- 10am: Reading Buddies
- 10:45am: STEAM
- 12pm: Bookworms
- 2pm: Hooked on Books

Drawing will be held
Friday, February 20th

Scratch Off Lottery Basket

6 tickets for \$5
or
15 tickets for \$10

OVER \$200
WORTH OF
TICKETS!

Tickets may be purchased at the Library.
Winner need not be present and will be notified by phone.

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Our Book Groups are "Remarkably Bright"

There have been some changes made to our adult book groups this year. We are now offering one group for readers who prefer classic selections, and one group for those who prefer contemporary selections. Our Classic Group will begin again in March. Our Contemporary Group will meet twice each month with members being given the opportunity to attend either session.

Our Contemporary Group has already begun. The book chosen for the first month was "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. Both group discussions were lively and very enjoyable. On a scale of 1 to 10, the overall rating for the book was nearly 9.



Here is a list of the books we will be reading for the rest of the year. New members are always welcome. Please contact the Library if you are interested in joining us.

- Feb. **The Rent Collector**
 by Camron Wright
- March **A Thread of Grace**
 by Mary Doria Russell
- April **It Ends with Us**
 by Colleen Hoover
- May **Hidden Pictures**
 by Jason Rekulak
- June **The Women**
 by Kristen Hannah



- July **The Ministry of Time**
 by Kaliane Bradley
- Aug. **Dog Stars**
 by Peter Heller
- Sept. **The Heaven and Earth**
 Grocery Store
 by James McBride
- Oct. **The Giver of Stars**
 by Jojo Moyes
- Nov. **The Invisible Life of**
 Addie Larue
 by V. E. Schwab





Ellwood City Library's **BOOK CLUBS**



for Everyone!

Book Groups for Kids!

Bookworms

Kids in 3rd - 5th
Grades

Meets on the 1st Saturday
of the month at 12pm

Just You & Me

Girls in 4th - 6th Grades
& their Moms

Meets on the 3rd Thursday
of the month at 6pm

Hooked on Books

Kids in Grades 6th
and up

Meets on the 1st Saturday
of the month at 2pm

Book Groups for Adults!

20 Somethings

Can't join us here in the
library? Join our Virtual
Book group!

For High School
Graduates and up

Meets on ZOOM on the
2nd Tuesday of the
month at 7pm

D.E.A.R. (Silent Book Club)

Drop Everything And Read
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

3 Book Clubs

Wednesday Evening Book
Group meets on the 1st
Wednesday of the month
at 6pm

Classics Evening Book
Group meets on the 2nd
Thursday of the month at
1:30pm

Monday Afternoon Book
Group meets on the 2nd
Monday of the month at
1pm

Call or Sign up at the Desk!

We've got everything you need
to read and discuss books at the Library!



Ellwood City Library's 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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MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE BACK IN MARCH!

JOIN US THEN FOR OUR MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT.

CALL THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHAT WILL BE PLAYING!



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 friends!

Knitting for Adults

Fridays

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

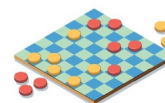
Beginners welcome too!



Come in, sit down
and build a puzzle.

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.

