

An open book is a window to the world.

Ellwood City Public Library
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March 2025



The Reader's Review

Celebrating Valentine's Day!!

We celebrated Valentine's Day in our Children's Department on February 13th. Besides listening to Mrs. B read stories, the kids played bingo using Hershey kisses as their markers, and made their own unique Valentine cards. What a fun evening it was for everyone!



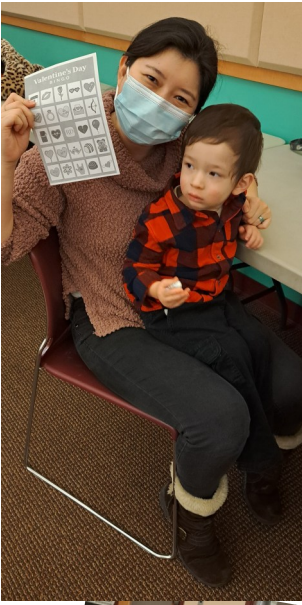
Hours of Operation

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.

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More Valentine's Day Party Memories!



ANOTHER PARTY COMING UP!!

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!



A VERY SPECIAL EVENT

Veronica's Book Sale!

Don't Miss It!

March 6th, 7th, and 8th during regular library hours

This is a one time only sale of Veronica Pacella's personal book collection. Veronica was our former Director for over 20 years. She passed away last August and her personal collection was left to the Library. Many of these beautiful books will be retained in the Library. The rest we are offering to the public. Several hundred books covering a wide range of genres will be available. Please take this opportunity to honor her memory and continue her legacy of a love of reading by participating in this sale.

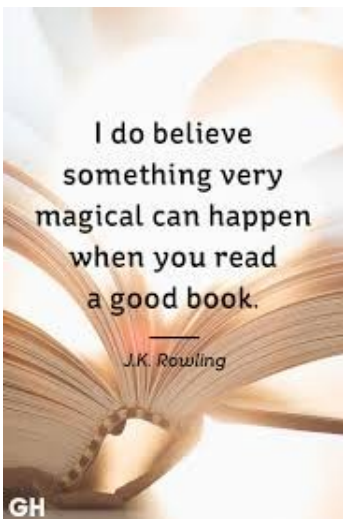
Prices:

\$3.00 for hardbacks,
\$2.00 for paperbacks,
\$1.00 for DVDs.



Join a Book Group

One of Veronica's proudest accomplishments was the establishment of the adult book groups that still continue to meet each month. She loved being able to share her love for reading through group discussions of books from every genre. Call the Library if you would like to join one of these groups. Conversations are always lively and interesting, friendly and fun!



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?

If you are looking for a rewarding job opportunity, working with the public and a friendly group of co-workers or you know someone who is, we currently have two positions available. The job descriptions are listed below. We would love to hear from you.

CIRCULATION DESK STAFF MEMBER

The Ellwood City Area Public Library is looking for someone to join their team. Drop off your resume at the Library, 415 Lawrence Ave. Ellwood City PA 16117 during normal business hours or email to ellwood_library@lawrencecountylibrary.org. The position is 21 hours a week with some weekends and some evenings.

Qualifications:

- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills that display a positive attitude and the ability to interface with people of all backgrounds and ages.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED
- Must be comfortable and proficient with technology
- Applicant must be organized and able to work with others and work independently.
- The ability to alphabetize and arrange items numerically.

The candidate will be required to obtain PA Child Abuse/FBI Clearances and successfully pass a criminal background check.

Jobs will include:

- Working the circulation desk; checking Patron's books in and out, helping a Patron with printing material, handling money.
- Doing tasks to help the everyday running of the Library.

CIRCULATION DESK STAFF MEMBER/CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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Jobs will include:

- Able to assist in the Children's Department when needed.
- Working the circulation desk; checking Patron's books in and out, helping a Patron with printing material, handling money.
- Doing tasks to help the everyday running of the Library.



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



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!

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

Ellwood City Library's Events Calendar

We're bringing the library to you all year long!

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 2nd and 4th Monday | 10:30am

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 with our library friends for more socialization!

Tween & Teen After School Program

Every Monday | 3pm-4pm

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

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 with our library friends for more socialization!

Baby Laptime

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday | 10:30am

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 with our library friends for more socialization!

1st Saturday of the Month is Library Day!

Activities are monthly from Oct. 5 - Apr. 12*

*April will be the 2nd Saturday of the month

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 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.

Hooked on Books at 2pm

This monthly book group is for 6th graders and up. PLEASE CALL TO SIGN UP! Each child receives a free book each month they attend.

For more information, visit ellwoodcitylibrary.com or our Facebook page.



MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE BACK IN APRIL!
JOIN US THEN FOR OUR MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT.
CALL THE LIBRARY FOR A LIST OF WHAT WILL BE PLAYING!



We Have Special Activities for Our Adult Patrons!

Adult Coloring

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

Knitting for Adults

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

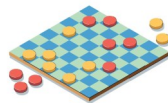


Adult Card Club

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



Come in and build a puzzle anytime! We have board games too!



SAVE THE DATE!

BRUNCH WITH THE LIBRARY



SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH - Tickets: \$30.00
JOEY'S EVENT ROOM, 408 LAWRENCE AVENUE

Doors open at 10:00A.M. - Brunch starts at 11:00A.M.

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Home Fries, French Toast Bake, Fruit and Sliders
50/50 Raffle and Gift Baskets

Tickets can be purchased at the Library or from any Board Member.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER!

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK TOO!



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. Use this email address to give us your feedback too!