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Ellwood City Public Library
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The Reader's Review

Our Library Celebrated Earth Day!!



The annual Lawrence County Earth Day Celebration was held on Saturday, April 19th at Ewing Park. Our Library was there to support all of the activities going on that help to protect our planet. Our children's department director, Mrs. B, and our new staff member, Carrie, spent the day handing out Earth Day related pamphlets and free sunflower seeds to kids and parents who stopped by to visit our shelter.

From Books to Blessings held a book fair where used books were available for a small donation. Their goal was to encourage folks to recycle books! All of their proceeds go back to the community and this year a portion of those proceeds will be given to our library. We would like to thank From Books to Blessings for thinking of us.



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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BRUNCH WITH THE LIBRARY!!



On Saturday, April 5th, Library patrons enjoyed a special brunch held at Joey's Event Room on Lawrence Avenue. The menu included scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, French toast, fruit and sliders. Everything was DEElicious. There was also a 50/50 raffle and drawings for some beautiful gift baskets.



Meet Our Newest Board Member

Say hello to Andrea Houk, who joined our Library Board of Directors this past January. Andrea was already very familiar with the Library, having worked at our service desk for two years prior to joining the Board.

Andrea retired as an elementary school teacher after 38 years of service. Besides serving on our Board, she has been involved with Meals on Wheels, and currently serves as a trustee and treasurer for the Rita Hazen Education Foundation.

When asked what she would like the Ellwood City community to know about our Library, Andrea said that the Library is a center of activity in Ellwood City and it is a cheerful and welcoming place with a thriving children's program.

She also noted that the biggest challenge our Library is facing funding cuts at the state and federal level. We know that she and all of our Board members will be working hard to address funding issues, and we appreciate the time and creativity they devote to making our Library the wonderful asset that it is to Ellwood City.



Celebrate Mothers' Basket Raffle

Get your tickets for a chance to win this beautiful basket.

Tickets are 15 for \$10.00.

Drawing will be held on May 8th.

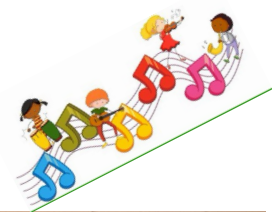
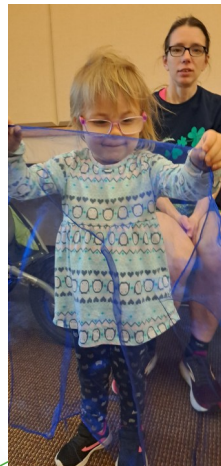
What's included: \$100 Shakespeare gift card, lottery tickets, Honeysuckle Candle, box of Anderson candy, bottle of red wine with two wine glasses, "The Women" by Kristin Hannah.

(Winner need not be present for drawing.)



Monday Music and Movement: Dance, Wiggle, and Sing!

Every second and fourth Monday of the month, kids come to the Library at 10:30 A.M. They get their week started with lots of happy music and nonstop movement!



Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs Creations Fundraiser!



On the evening of April 17th, a large group of creative ladies gathered at the Library with Instructor, Carol Novosel, to learn how to decorate Easter eggs in the Ukrainian Pysanky tradition. The word pysanky means to write or inscribe. Pysanky is a form of folk art dating back to the 1st century A.D. The art of pysanky has been handed down from generation to generation.



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

Join us from 5 to 8 P.M. at the National Grind, 435 Lawrence Ave. Enjoy themed beverages inspired by the book "Fourth Wing."

20% of proceeds benefit the Library.

Join the Ellwood City Public Library & National Grind for

Flight Night

This event takes place at National Grind on
Thursday, May 29th
from 5pm-8pm
as a fundraiser for the Ellwood City Public Library.

Featuring 3 themed beverages inspired by the characters Violet, Xaden, and Andarna in *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros

20% of all purchases benefit the Ellwood City Public Library.

ATTENTION ALL LIBBY RESOURCE USERS!!

The following announcement was sent to us from the New Castle Library. We ask that you review it. Please visit the links below or feel free to call us at (724)758-6458 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

New Castle Library District Overdrive Libby Patrons,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the reciprocal lending agreement which allowed access to multi-district collections (Seneca, New Castle, Oil Creek, and Erie Library Districts) was dissolved. Although New Castle was surprised by the exit of the other three districts from our shared lending agreement, we stand committed to the needs of our patrons to build and develop a comprehensive e-resource library that is accessible to all of the 400,000 citizens in our library district. New Castle Library District provides e-resources to public libraries in Armstrong, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties.

For further information, please visit ncdlc.org/district or please contact Deputy Director of District Services/District Consultant, Barbara McGary, at bmcgary@ncdlc.org for any questions.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT !!

JOIN US ON MAY 21ST AT 5:00 P.M.

CALL THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S PLAYING!
(724)758-6458



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!



Thank you.

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