

An open book is a window to the world.

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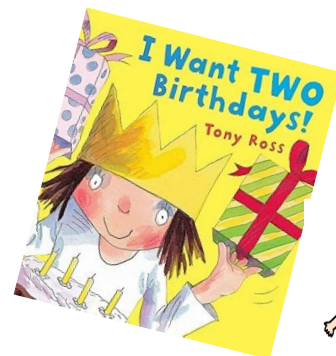


## The Reader's Review

### Last Storytime for the Year!



On Tuesday, May 20, Mrs. B held our last Preschool Storytime event for this spring. One of the books that she read to the children was "I Want TWO Birthdays!" by Tony Ross. The Little Princess decided that birthdays were so much fun that she should have two, then three, then four and on and on until she had a birthday every day of the year. But the more birthdays she had, the less special they became. She soon discovered that too much of a good thing isn't so much fun!



Preschool Storytime begins again in October.

Join us for Family Storytime beginning in July on Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Everyone at Storytime received a bottle of soap bubbles as a birthday present that made the morning extra special.



#### 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 Storytime Fun!!





# Meet Our New Staff Member!

Meet Carrie, one of our new staff members. Carrie began working at the Library this past April. She has been a stay-at-home mom to her three children for the past 15 years. She says that it has been a blessing to stay home and raise her children, but she felt that this was the right time to begin a new chapter. We are so glad that she is here!



When asked why she chose the Library as a place to work, she said that she loves to read and has a huge TBR (to be read) list, and that she is always ready to recommend a good book or series. Carrie said that now her life is busier than ever with her children and all of their extracurricular activities, but the Library has been able to work around her schedule and provide a great place for her to step back into the workforce.

When asked what she likes best about working here, she said that she loves to help people find the books that they are looking for or suggest something that might interest them. She also said that she loves it when kids come into the Library, "It is so great to see how excited they are to participate in our programs, do the scavenger hunt in the children's section, or check out a stack of picture books. They are the Library's future, and it's great to see them happy to be here."

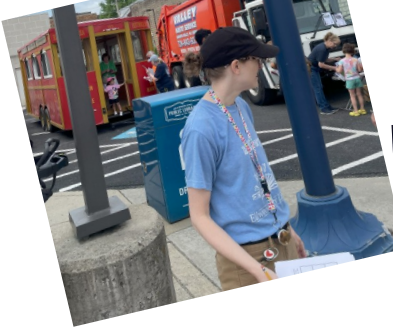
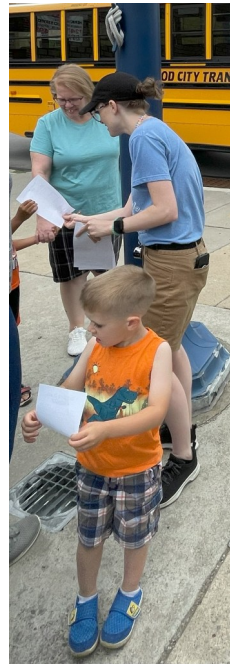
She said that her biggest challenge so far is remembering all the nuances associated with each task, "Who knew signing up for a library card could be so step intensive for the circulation desk clerk?"

Carrie noted that even though she has participated in the children's programs for many years, she had no idea that our Library offers so much more to our patrons. There are book groups available and activities such as knitting, adult coloring, and special movie nights. She ended with this observation, "The Library really is a place where anyone can get involved and find community." We wholeheartedly agree!!



# Touch-a-Truck Community Day!

Another great Touch-a-Truck day. What a fun event for the kids to get to touch these huge vehicles and meet the people who drive them.





## August Clubs

\*Must have completed kindergarten to attend

August 12th at 1pm: Lego Club  
August 13th at 1pm: Art Club  
August 19th at 1pm: Lego Club  
August 20th at 1pm: Art Club

- ~ Free Play in the Children's Area:  
Mondays - Thursdays 1pm-3pm
- ~ Every Wander Wednesday: Stop at the Library  
for a Scavenger Hunt!

**FINISHED 6th Grade & Up**  
Thursdays at 10:15-11:15am

**MUST SIGN UP!!**

**MUST CALL TO  
SIGN UP!!**

Girls who finished 3rd - 5th grades & their moms  
at 6pm on June 19th, July 17th, August 21st



### Not ECASD Sponsored Events



# SAVE THE DATE

## 3rd Annual "Once Upon a Wine Walk"

August 16th from 5:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.

Annual Fundraiser for the Ellwood City Library

Come join us for a stroll along the 400 and 500 blocks of Lawrence Avenue. Spend time tasting amazing wines and mingling with friends. There will also be dining options available from local restaurants and food trucks.

Call the Library for more information at (724)758-6458.



## HELLO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HEATHER!

JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR 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](http://ncdlc.org/district) or please contact Deputy Director of District Services/District Consultant, Barbara McGary, at [bmcgary@ncdlc.org](mailto:bmcgary@ncdlc.org) for any questions.

## DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT !!

JOIN US ON JUNE 18TH 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](mailto:ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com). Use this email address to give us your feedback too!

Thank you.

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