

An open book is a window to the world.

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The Reader's Review

Our October Book Sale-What a Success!

Thank You to All Who Participated!

Once again, hundreds of folks from Ellwood City and the surrounding community visited our Library during Book Sale Week in October and helped to make this important fundraiser our best one yet! A multitude of used books, most in pristine condition, found new homes with happy readers. Groups of students and their teachers from the local school districts visited and were able to choose books from the young adult selections. Vouchers for \$5 were available for teachers and homeschoolers thanks to donations from the Riverside Lions Club and some generous individuals. Our thanks again to all of you book lovers who came in, browsed through the thousands of books on display, and purchased so many of them. Your help is very much appreciated.



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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There's Still Time!

Don Your Best Hat & Tea Attire!

IT'S A VICTORIAN TEA PARTY!

WHEN: Saturday, November 8th

TIME: 1:00 P.M.— 3:00 P.M.

Doors open at 12:30 P.M.

WHERE: Calvin Presbyterian Church

615 Crescent Avenue

Ellwood City, PA

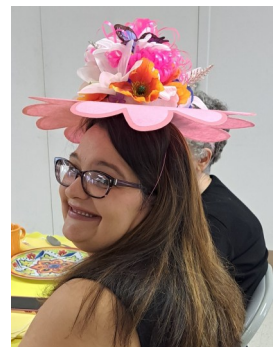
TICKETS: \$25 per person

\$10 for kids under 12

Enjoy sweets, treats and piping hot tea.

Win raffle baskets, door prizes, prizes for best hats and best dressed.

*Some of our Tea
Party hats from
past events!*



Ellwood City Library's
Victorian Tea

Come donned in your best hat and tea attire to enjoy a beautiful afternoon tea with your closest friends. Delectable sweets and savory treats, piping hot tea and lovely fellowship await. We will have raffle baskets, door prizes, and prizes for best dressed, best hat etc.

Saturday, Nov. 8th
1pm - 3pm

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Don't Miss This Exciting Party!



Don't Miss This Exciting Craft Event!

Holiday Ornament Craft

WHEN: Saturday, November 15th

TIME: 1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

WHERE: Library Program Room

TICKETS: \$20.00

Create this beautiful, intricate, holiday ornament that will be treasured for years to come.

This delicate, handmade beauty will make a wonderful gift or a special item to keep yourself as a holiday decoration.

Seating is limited. Call the Library for your reservation (724)758-6458.



Book Group Update!



Our Library offers a choice of book groups for all interested readers. We have one for readers of the Classics, two for those who prefer contemporary literature and a brand new one called Fiction Addiction.

FICTION ADDICTION meets at Fitzgibbon Meadery every other month to discuss a new book, try some delicious wine, and meet some fellow book lovers. At each meeting, it is only \$10 for your first glass of wine and a great discussion! There will also be alcohol-free drinks as an option. You must be 18 years old or older to attend.

CLASSICS GROUP meets monthly at the Library from March through December to discuss well known classic selections that offer timeless themes and provide worthwhile historical and cultural context. These books can be both entertaining and intellectually stimulating.

CONTEMPORARY GROUP meets monthly at the Library from January through November. Contemporary reads usually explore themes and issues that are relevant to modern life. Discussions provide insight into different cultures and experiences, and cause us to look at issues from different points of view.

This book club is a collaboration between:

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Fiction Addiction BOOK CLUB

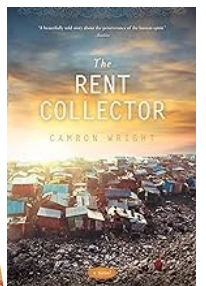

Sat. Nov. 8
5-8pm

This month we are discussing:

"The Ex Hex" by Erin Sterling

Nine years ago, Vivienne Jones nursed her broken heart like any young witch would: vodka, weepy music, bubble baths...and a curse on the horrible boyfriend. Sure, Vivi knows she shouldn't use her magic this way, but with only an "orchard hayride" scented candle on hand, she isn't worried it will cause him anything more than a bad hair day or two. That is until Rhys Penhallow, descendent of the town's ancestors, breaker of hearts, and annoyingly just as gorgeous as he always was, returns to Graves Glen, Georgia. What should be a quick trip to recharge the town's ley lines and make an appearance at the annual fall festival turns disastrously wrong. With one calamity after another striking Rhys, Vivi realizes her silly little Ex Hex may not have been so harmless after all.

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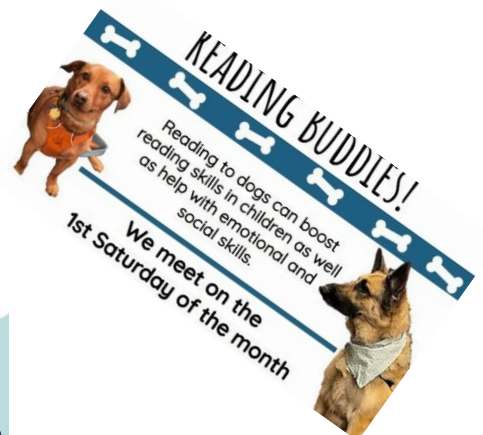
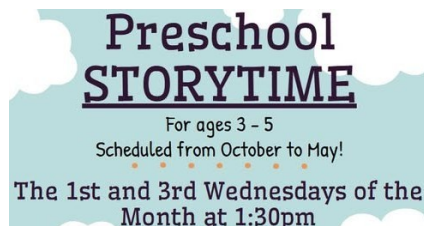


Upcoming Children's Fall activities!

Most Fall events are scheduled October through May.
All children's programming will now be held in the Program Room
unless noted otherwise.

- ~ Starting Sept 10th: STEAM Storytime
(2nd Wednesdays at 6pm)
- ~ Starting Oct. 1st: Preschool Storytime
(1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:30pm)
- ~ Starting Oct. 4th: *Reading Buddies
(1st Saturday at 9:30am)*Children's Area
- ~ Starting Oct. 14th: Baby Laptime
(2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:30am)
- ~ Starting Oct. 14th: Tween & Teen After
School Program
(every Tuesday from 3-4pm)
- ~ Starting Oct. 20th: Monday Music &
Movement
(1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:30am)

Be sure to check out our Facebook page to
see all of the events!



2025 Annual Fund Drive

Now in existence for over 111 years, the Ellwood City Area Public Library continues to strive for excellence in its programs and services to our community.

Unfortunately, even with year-round fundraising efforts by the Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Library, we do not receive enough funds from the State or other sources to fully support all of our free programs and services and to buy books, periodicals and newspapers.

That is why a contribution from you in any amount will have an immediate impact on the work being done here at the Library. Your donation can be brought in or mailed to the Library.

We thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT !!

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 19TH

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

(THIS WILL BE THE LAST MOVIE UNTIL NEXT SPRING.)



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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