

An open book is a window to the world.

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## The Reader's Review

### WHAT A FIRST SATURDAY IT WAS!

Our first, "First Saturday" was held on Saturday, February 7th. What a day it was too! In spite of the freezing cold weather we were having, over 50 of our patrons showed up to participate in all of the programs that were going on that day. Pokémon had the most participates, but eight Little Librarians showed up, along with two different cooking teams. Our next First Saturday, March 7th is right around the corner, don't miss it!



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 Fun on First Saturday and Game Night!

There is so much going on in our Children's Department. Don't miss any of it. Call the Library for details about times and events.



Two very creative cooks!

# LIBRARY SATURDAY PROGRAMS

For Kindergarten - 2nd graders



Join Mrs. B and Ms. Carrie to learn all about what it means to work in a library!

We will meet on the first Saturday of the month (February - May) at 9:30 am



Children must be signed up to participate! Call the library or sign up using this QR code.



First Saturday of the month is

## LIBRARY SATURDAY!

9am Reading Buddies (All ages Read to Therapy Dogs)

9:30am Little Librarians (Kinder - 2nd)

10:30am Pokémon Club (Kinder - 8th)

11:45am Choose Your Own Book Club (3rd-5th)

1:45pm Teen Cooking Club (7th-12th)

2:30pm Books, Thoughts, & Snacks (6th-12th)



JOIN US THIS MONTH!



For Kindergarten - 8th graders!



Join us on the first Saturday of the month (February - May) at 10:30am  
**NO NEED TO SIGN UP!**

We will provide Pokemon crafts and coloring pages! Kids can also battle or trade cards (with parental permission.)

6th-12th Graders!

## BOOKS, THOUGHTS & SNACKS

Join us each month during the school year to discuss the book YOU pick to match the month's theme.

Each member will receive a book journal to decorate and fill with their own thoughts on the book!

Meet on the first Saturday of the Month at 2:30pm.

To sign up, use the QR code, ask at the desk, or call the library!



Ellwood City Area Public Library's

## Teen Cooking Club

*free!*

We will be learning how to cook easy snacks/meal ideas that you can remake at home!

For Teens (7th grade and up)

You must sign up so we know how many to expect. Call the Library or use the QR code below.

**JOIN US**  
The first Saturday of the month at 1:45pm

Feb. 7      Mar. 7  
Apr. 4      May 2




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3rd - 5th Grade

## "Choose Your Own" Book Club

Join us on "Library Saturday" (1st Saturday of the month) at 11:45am in the program room.

You will pick a book to borrow from our collection to read each month!

Whether you like graphic novels, mysteries, animals books, etc. It doesn't matter! You get to pick what you read.

Then we will talk about the books you have read while we have snacks, and do activities, and crafts!





Call the Library or use the QR code to sign up now!

READING BUDDIES!  
KIDS READING TO THERAPY DOGS



Join us on "Library Saturday" ~ 1st Saturday of the month ~ at 9am from October to April in the Children's Area.

Every child will have the opportunity to read to our AMAZING therapy dogs Tex and Kimber.

Reading to dogs can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills.



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Check out our Facebook page or call the Library for details on these programs, (724)758-6458.

# Children's Ongoing Activities!

Most events are scheduled through May.

All children's programming will be held in the Program Room unless otherwise noted.

~ STEAM Storytime

(2nd Wednesdays at 6:00P.M.)

~ Preschool Storytime

(1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:30P.M.)

~ \*Reading Buddies

(1st Saturday at 9:30A.M.)\*Children's Area

~ Baby Laptime

(2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:30A.M.)

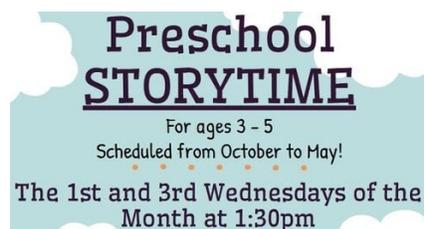
~ Tween & Teen After School Program

(Wednesday's from 3:00-4:00P.M.)

~ Monday Music & Movement

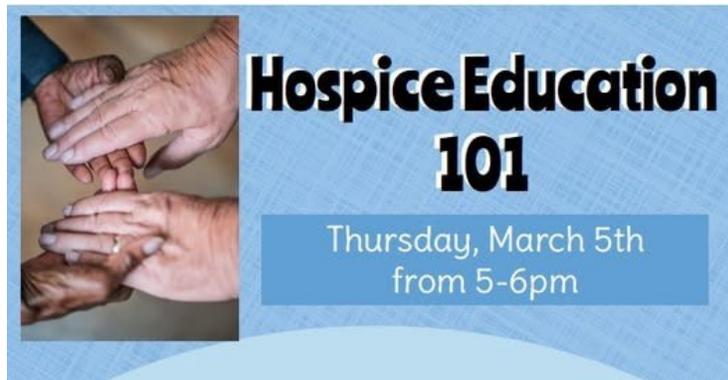
(1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:30A.M.)

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



# Hospice Education Program Being Offered

Do you have questions about Hospice Care like what does it mean or how does it work? Join us at the Library on Thursday, March 5th from 5:00P.M. to 6:00P.M. and have your questions answered. Learn how this specialized, compassionate care can be provided for those in need.



Light refreshments will be served.

## Friends of the Library Committee News MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Saturday, April 11, 2026 - The Library will hold a Brunch at the Christ Presbyterian Church at 325 Spring Avenue, Ellwood City, PA. The event will be catered by Catering by Jeana Turco. Doors open at 10:00A.M. Brunch begins at 11:00A.M. There will be gift baskets, a 50/50 raffle and a surprise game. Ticket price is \$30.00.

Thursday, April 23 through Saturday, April 25, 2026 - Spring Book Sale. Hardcover books \$4.00. Soft cover books \$2.00. Saturday is BAG DAY (all the books you can fit in a bag for \$10.00)

Hours: Thursday 10:00A.M. to 7:00P.M.

Friday 10:00A.M. to 4:00P.M.

Saturday 9:00A.M. to 3:00P.M.

Friday, May 29th, 2026 - The Steve Haberman Magic Show will be held from 6:00P.M. to 7:00P.M. Ticket Price is \$20.00. Light refreshments will be served.

# Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid Training

Available at the Library March 14th, 9:00A.M. to 1:00P.M.

A CPR/AED and First Aid training class will be offered on March 14th for teachers and childcare workers. Participants completing the class will be eligible for BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification. This class will be open to the public. There will be a registration fee of \$40.00.



## MONTHLY ADULT BOOK GROUPS SELECTIONS

**CLASSICS:** *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh  
(Thursday, March 12th at 2:00P.M.)

**CONTEMPORARY:** *James* by Percival Everett  
(Thursday, March 19th at 2:00P.M.)

**FICTION ADDICTION:** *Final Girls* by Riley Sager  
(Meeting at Ellwood Ice, April 25th at 2:00P.M.)

New readers are always welcome in any of our groups.



## DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT!!

THERE WILL BE NO MOVIE NIGHT IN FEBRUARY.  
MOVIE NIGHT WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL APRIL.



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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