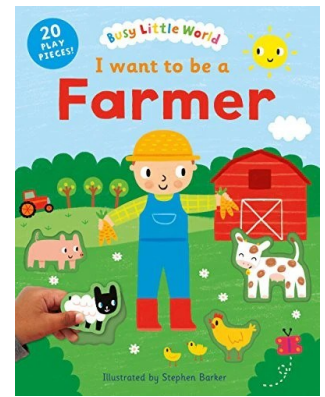


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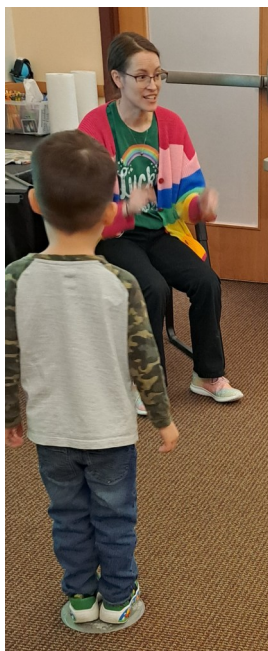
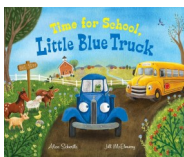
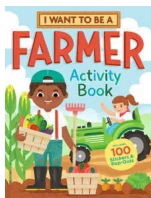
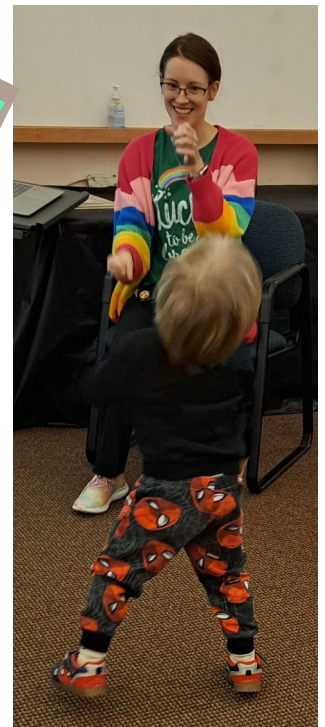
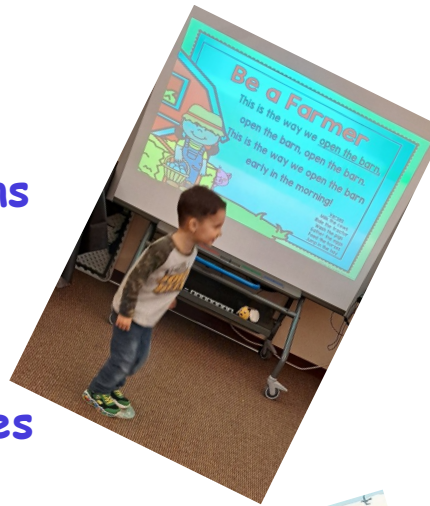


The Reader's Review

THURSDAY AFTERNOON IS ALWAYS STORYTIME!!



Come join us on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. for some wonderful children's stories and lots of activities to go with them!



| 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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Upcoming April Events-Don't Miss Them

Library Brunch – Come Join Us

When: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Where: Christ Presbyterian Church
325 Spring Ave., Ellwood City

Ticket price: \$30.00

Doors open at 10:00 A.M.

Brunch begins at 11:00 A.M.

Catered by Jeana Turco

Gift baskets, 50/50 raffle, a surprise
game, and lots of fun!



SPRING BOOK SALE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23 THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 25
DURING REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**

Choose from a wide and varied selection.

Hardcover books \$2.00
Soft cover books \$1.00
DVD's \$1.00

Saturday is **BAG DAY**
(Fill a bag for \$10.00)



Another April Event

LAWRENCE COUNTY'S  **EARTH DAY**

APRIL 25 2026 | **EWING PARK ELLWOOD CITY 10 AM - 2 PM**

Horse & Carriage Rides | Local Entertainers | Food Vendors
 Activities | Paper Shredding | Plastic Bag Collection
 Educational Exhibits | Art & Photography Show
 New A-R-T "All Recycled Treasures" Show

SPECIAL ZOO TOUR EXPERIENCE WITH  **WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS**



ELLWOOD CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Mrs. B and Ms. Carrie will be there handing out sunflower seeds, bubbles, and our summer program flyers. We hope you'll stop by and say hi!

CASH DRAWING

Take a chance to win some cash as we celebrate our country's 250th anniversary!

The Ellwood City Area Public Library & Ellwood City Area Chamber of Commerce Present

\$5,000.00 CASH DRAWING

\$10 donation

What you need to know:

- Winning number based on the PA Lottery Evening PICK-3#
- In the event that the winning ticket is not sold, a supplemental drawing will be held on Monday, July 6 at 10AM

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The drawing will take place on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**

We are so thankful for The Color Center donating the tickets!

A New Special Program for Very Special People

Our Library is proud to announce a new program in partnership with McGuire Memorial. We have set aside a special time for individuals with disabilities and special needs, along with their friends and families, to come and enjoy time together in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. Welcome All!

The Ellwood City Library's

Adult Special-Needs Hangout!

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
10:30 a.m.



In partnership with McGuire Memorial, we invite individuals with disabilities and special needs—along with their families, friends, and community members—to join us at the library for a relaxed and welcoming time together. Everyone is welcome! We'll enjoy coloring, puzzles, games, stories, and plenty of time to connect and have fun. Feel free to bring your own lunch or snacks. No registration is required—just stop by and hang out!

Follow us on Facebook!

Friends of the Library Committee News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Friday, May 29th, 2026 - The Steve Haberman Magic Show from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00.

Tuesday, June 16th - Painting on Wood from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 8th - 4th annual Wine Walk from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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 6:00 P.M.)
- ~ **Preschool Storytime**
(1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.)
- ~ ***Reading Buddies**
(1st Saturday at 9:30 A.M.)
* Children's Area
- ~ **Baby Laptime**
(2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 A.M.)
- ~ **Tween & Teen After School Program**
(Wednesday's from 3:00-4:00 P.M.)
- ~ **Monday Music & Movement**
(1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:30 A.M.)

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

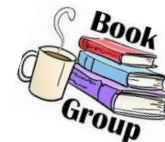


MONTHLY ADULT BOOK GROUPS SELECTIONS

CLASSICS: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
(Thursday, April 16th at 2:00 P.M.)

CONTEMPORARY: *The Measure* by Nicki Erlick
(Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 P.M.)

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



Our Classics Group recently met to discuss *James* by Percival Everett, a novel that reimagines Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" from the perspective of Jim, the runaway slave who is Huck's raft traveling companion.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT!!

JOIN US ON APRIL 15TH

CALL THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S PLAYING!
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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.

An open book is a window to the world.