

An open book is a window to the world.

Ellwood City Public Library
 415 Lawrence Avenue
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June 2026

The Reader's Review

IT WAS TOUCH-A-TRUCK DAY!!

Saturday, May 16th was a great day on Lawrence Avenue. So many impressive, huge, exciting trucks filled the 400 block where over 500 kids of all ages could enjoy meeting policemen, firemen, ice cream vendors, friends, pets. So many people! So much to see!



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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All Those Trucks To See And So Much To Do!



"Ellsworth Trolley" was there, too!



Those Trucks Were Everywhere!



The Steve Haberman Magic Show!

On Friday, May 29th, Steve Haberman, a well-known magician and comedian who has entertained thousands, came to the Library and entertained us with a unique combination of magic, comedy, and lots of audience participation. Some folks even got his autograph. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter!



Friends of the Library Committee News

The Friends of the Library is a committee of volunteers who meet once a month to discuss new ideas and plan events that help fund the Library. This group is dedicated to helping the Library raise funds that ensure that we will be able to continue to offer all of the worthwhile services and activities that we currently provide for the Ellwood City area community.

Here are some of the events that are happening now or coming soon:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH - PAINTING ON WOOD
from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Open to any child who will be enrolled in K-12 for the coming school year. The kids will paint a dinosaur chosen from three options on a wooden surface.

\$5,000 CASH DRAWING

The Ellwood City Library and the Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce have partnered for this exciting fundraiser. Winning number based on PA Lottery Evening Pick-3 July 4th. Tickets are on sale at the Library and the Chamber.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH - 4TH ANNUAL WINE WALK
from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.


Stroll along the 400 and 500 blocks of Lawrence Avenue, and spend time mingling with friends while tasting and purchasing amazing wines and beers. Food will be available from local businesses, along with chances on a wonderful gift basket.

New Summer Activities for Young Folks!

Come on June 16th for the Carnegie Museum visiting with a dinosaur presentation.

Time: PreK - 2nd grade 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

3rd grade and up 1:35 P.M. to 2:20 P.M.




Carnegie Museum
Dinosaur Adventure Classes
Tuesday, June 16th

1:00pm: Preschool - Finished 2nd grade

1:35pm: Finished 3rd grade and up

Educators from Carnegie Museum of Natural History are visiting the Ellwood City Library! This hands-on activity includes up-close looks at artifacts, fossils, rocks, and more.



Come on June 16th at 5:00 P.M. for our Summer Paint Kickoff.



SUMMER KICKOFF
PAINT FUNDRAISER
Tuesday, June 16th at 5pm

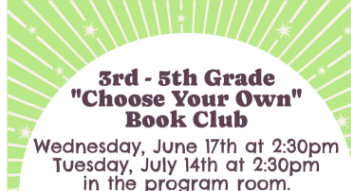
Join us for a fun night of painting! Open to adults and any child who will be enrolled in K-12 for the 2024/2025 school year. Kids get to paint a cool dinosaur diorama while adults can pick from 3 options. All kits come with easy to paint parts perfect for any skill level.

Adult Options are \$25 and the Children Dinosaur Diorama is \$15

A supervising adult is required for any child under the age of 10. The supervising adult is not required to purchase their own paint kit. Seats are only guaranteed for those who purchase kits.

Sign Up using the QR Code
Deadline to sign up is May 31st

Beginning on June 17th at 2:30 P.M., 3rd - 5th graders can choose their own book club, Pokémon, Lego or Art.



3rd - 5th Grade
"Choose Your Own"
Book Club

Wednesday, June 17th at 2:30pm
Tuesday, July 14th at 2:30pm
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.



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



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

Dino Music & Movement will be held on Thursdays, beginning on June 18th at 10:30 A.M. and will continue through Thursday, July 23rd.

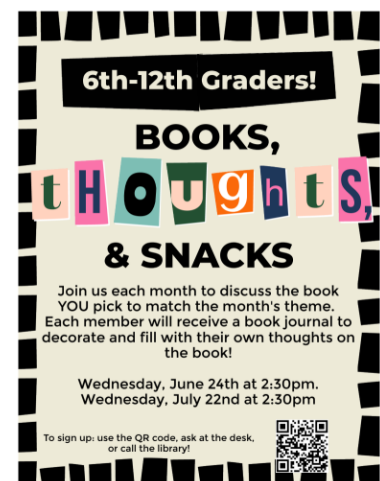


Dino Music & Movement

All children invited!
We will dance, wiggle, and sing to wake up on these early mornings! Meet in the back program room on Thursdays at 10:30am from June 18th until July 23rd.



Book clubs for 6th - 12 graders will meet on June 24th at 2:30 P.M. and on July 22nd at 2:30 P.M.




6th-12th Graders!

BOOKS,
THOUGHTS,
& SNACKS

Join us each month 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!

Wednesday, June 24th at 2:30pm.
Wednesday, July 22nd at 2:30pm

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



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

June Program Schedule



Everything on this calendar is FREE (except for the fundraiser.) All are invited and Welcome!

QR Code Sign Up!



Please sign up for:

June 16th Summer Kickoff Adult & Child Paint Fundraiser

3rd-5th graders: Choose Your Own Book Club

6th-12th graders: Books, Thoughts, & Snacks

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
16 • Carnegie Museum Dino events: • 1-1:30pm: Preschool-2 nd grade • 1:35-2:20pm: 3 rd grade & Up • 5pm: Summer Kickoff Adult & Child Paint Fundraiser	17 • 1:00pm Lego Club • 2:30pm Choose Your Own Book Club (3rd-5th)	18 • 10:30am Music & Movement • 1:00pm Pokémon Club • 6-9pm Family Game Night
23 • 1:00pm Art Club	24 • 1:00pm Lego Club • 2:30pm Books, Thoughts, & Snacks (6th-12th) • 5pm Family Movie	25 • 10:30am Music & Movement • 1:00pm Pokémon Club
30	Flip over for our June 30 th & July Dino Days Events!!	

Follow us on Facebook for more in-depth information on each event.

Want to help support our Summer Programming? Use the QR code to check out our Amazon Wishlist.



July Program Schedule



Everything on this calendar is FREE! All are invited and Welcome! Please sign up for:

July Dino Days for all ages!

3rd-5th graders: Choose Your Own Book Club

6th-12th graders: Books, Thoughts, & Snacks

QR Code Sign Up!



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
JUNE 30 • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	1 • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days	2 • 10:30am Music & Movement
7 • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	8 • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days	9 • 10:30am Music & Movement
14 • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days • 2:30pm Choose Your Own Book Club (3rd-5th) • 6pm: All Ages Fossil Presentation	15 • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days • 6pm America's Birthday Party with Mr. Brough	16 • 10:30am Music & Movement • 6-9pm Family Game Night
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28 • 10:15am Jumpstart to Kindergarten • 1:15pm K-1st-2nd Dino Days	29 • 10:15am 3rd- 4th Dino Days • 1:15pm 5th & Up Dino Days • 6pm Steve the Magician for Kids	

There will be no Formal Children's Programs in August, but you are ALWAYS welcome to visit and do our scavenger hunts, play with toys, and of course, read books! Keep an eye out for our Fall event calendar to be released at the end of August with events starting in September.

CASH DRAWING

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



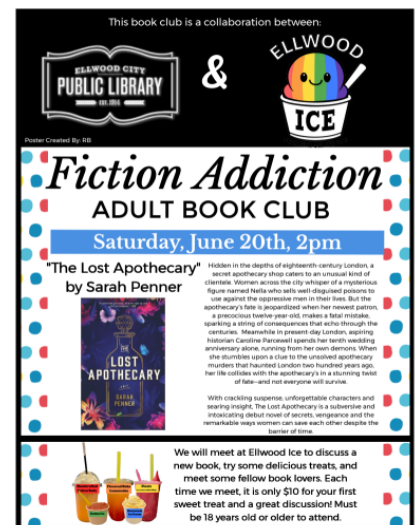
BASKET DRAWING

Take a chance to win one of three summer baskets filled especially for kids!



FICTION ADDICTION

Fiction Addiction is our newest adult book club. This club meets off-site and will be meeting on June 20th at Ellwood Ice. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere for discussion. Refreshments can be purchased during the meeting. Call the Library for details.



MONTHLY ADULT BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS

CLASSICS: *Does not meet in June.*

CONTEMPORARY: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

(Thursday, June 11th at 2:00 P.M.)

FICTION ADDICTION: *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

(Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 P.M.)

Group will meet at Ellwood Ice. Participants must be 18 or older.



Our Contemporary Group met last month to discuss *The Jackel's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian, a story that takes place during the Civil War. This novel was inspired by a real-life friendship across enemy lines, when the wife of a missing Confederate soldier discovers a badly wounded Yankee officer. She and her small family must decide if they are willing to risk everything to save his life. This book may turn out to be our group's favorite for this year. We all highly recommend it to readers looking for a good story and thought-provoking information about the Civil War.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT MOVIE NIGHT!!

JOIN US ON JUNE 17TH

**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.

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