



April 2023 at the Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>All Together Now Year-long Reading Challenge Jan. 3 – Dec. 28, 2023 On Beanstack and at the library</p>			 <p>Find out what is happening in the Makerspace by looking at the Makerspace calendar on the back</p>			<p>1</p>
2	<p>3 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room</p> <p>10 Ellsworth Community School District All School Art Show April 10 – May 5</p>	4	5	6	<p>7 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Frogs</p>	8
9	<p>Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room</p> <p>EPL Mini Art Show Create your entry at the library or pick up a mini canvas to create at home Entries due April 28</p>	<p>11 Discover Together Tuesday A Morning at the Library 11:00 am</p> <p>Doodle Club (ages 9-12) 4:00 pm Makerspace</p> 	12	<p>13 Morning Book Club Meeting Room - 10:30 am <i>The Water Knife</i></p> <p>Teen Meet-up: Karaoke & Soft Pretzels Teen Room – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>14 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Bunnies</p>	<p>15 Robotics Exploration (ages 8+) 10:00 am OR 11:30 am Makerspace Registration Requested</p>
<p>16 MONEY SMART WEEK April 15 - 21</p> <p>Free Virtual Programs moneysmartweek.org</p> 	<p>17 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room</p> <p>Therapy Dog Maggie 4:00 – 5:00 pm Sign up for a time slot</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LEGO at the Library 4:00 pm Makerspace</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>26 2023 Explore MORE Passport Program begins</p>	<p>20 St. Croix Valley Job Center Employment assistance 1:00-3:00 pm Study Room 109</p> <p>Community Book Club Meeting Room - 6:30 pm <i>The Seed Keeper</i></p>	<p>21 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Near and Far</p>	22
23	24	25		27	28 No Friday Storytime	29
<p>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK </p> <p>April 23 - 29</p> <p>National Library Week - Stop by a local business to pick up a vintage library check out card. Return it to the library for a small gift and a chance to win some Ellsworth Bucks.</p>						
30	Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	Library Board Meeting 5:15 pm - Meeting Room	Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	Author Callie Trautmiller 6:30 pm - Makerspace	EPL Mini Art Show Entries Due	<p>Saturday Story Spectacular 10:30 am Storytime Playspace Poetry & Song</p> 

National Library Week 2023 April 23 – 29 There's More to the Story

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats but there is so much more to the story. Find out how much more by visiting your library. To celebrate, this week, stop by a local business to pick up a vintage library check out card. Return it to the library for a small gift and a chance to win some Ellsworth bucks.




Author Callie Trautmiller

EPL welcomes local author Callie Trautmiller author of *Becoming American* which was a #1 Amazon New Release in Teen & Young Adult Military Historical Fiction. It also received a WI Writer's Award and was a Eric Hoffer and Indie Book Awards finalist. Her latest Young Adult Historical novel *Under the Dirt Sky* takes us to the Roaring 20s and the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. Books will be available for sale. It should be an inspiring evening for adult and young adult readers alike.

2nd Annual Mini Art Show

We are having a Mini Art Show and you are the artist. Starting April 10 stop by the Makerspace to create your masterpiece or pick up a mini canvas to complete at home. Your original artworks are due by April 28. Works will go on display May 1. Entrants will be entered into a drawing for Brush Strokes gift cards.

April 2023 - Makerspace Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Open Creation = Librarian Selected Crafts Wider Choice of Materials	Open Activities = Paper-pencil activities, drawing, simple paper materials and games		Open Activities this month will celebrate National Poetry Month	¹ Open Activities
² Closed	³ Open Activities	⁴ Open Activities	⁵ Open Activities	⁶ Open Activities	⁷ 10:30 - 11:15 Storytime Crafts Open Activities	⁸ Open Activities
⁹ Closed	¹⁰	¹¹ 11:00 - 12:00 Discover Together Tuesday	¹²	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵
<i>EPL Mini Art Show</i> Open Creation - All Week - materials available to complete mini art show entries						
		4:00 - 5:00 Doodle Club			10:30 - 11:15 Storytime Crafts	10:00 - 11:00 Robotics Exploration
¹⁶ Closed	¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²
<i>EPL Mini Art Show</i> Open Creation - All Week - materials available to complete mini art show entries						
		4:00 - 5:00 LEGO at the Library			10:30 - 11:15 Storytime Crafts	
²³ Closed	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷ Open Activities Poem in Your Pocket Day	²⁸ Closed until 2 pm Open Activities	²⁹ 10:30 - 11:30 Saturday Story Spectacular
³⁰ Closed	<i>EPL Mini Art Show</i> Open Creation			6:30 - 7:30 Author Event	Mini Art Show Entries Due	Open Activities

The Makerspace is closed 30-60 minutes before programs for set-up of materials.
The Makerspace closes 15 minutes before the library closes each evening for cleaning.