Elevate Reading Family Open House • April 8, 10 am—12 pm

Join us Saturday, April 8 from 10 am to 12 pm for a fun, free adventure at the library! Bring your child or grandchild to the library for a special event to celebrate the completion of the Elevate Reading campaign. Kids can:

- take a ride in the new elevator
- play with Legos
- have their face painted
- try science activities
- enter a drawing for a stuffed bear
- take home a balloon creation
- receive a free prize at a spin-the-wheel station!

Thank you! Together we’ve Elevated Reading!

Library Poetry Night • April 13, 6:30—8 pm

In honor of National Poetry Month and National Library Week, the library is hosting a special poetry night from 6:30 to 8 pm on Thursday, April 13. Come listen to local poets Aozora Brockman, who recently published an anthology titled *Memory of a Girl*, and Dr. Kathy Whitson, Eureka College English professor, share some of their favorite works and discuss the impact poetry has on their lives. There will also be a chance for attendees to share their own poems or read a favorite poem; prizes will be awarded for the top three poems. Refreshments will be available, and Brockman will have copies of her book available for purchase and signing. This program is being organized and hosted by Kaileigh Stephens, Bobby Mathius, and Taylor Huber, seniors at Eureka College, as part of their capstone Communications project.

Aozora Brockman
Spring cleaning? • Clean up your scratched discs too!

The library can help you salvage your scratched discs. For 50 cents per disc, the library will clean your DVD, CD, Blu-Ray, and game discs. The library’s EcoPro2 cleaner will remove fine and shallow scratches which can disrupt disc function. The library does not guarantee complete repair as deeper scratches cannot be eliminated with cleaning. Drop off your discs anytime during the library’s open hours. Depending on staff availability, discs may be cleaned while you wait. See adult circulation staff for more information.

Thank you, Volunteers! • National Volunteer Week, April 23—29

The Eureka Public Library is indebted to our volunteers for all of their work this past year! Volunteers help library operations run smoothly. All of these volunteers take time out of their busy schedules every week and do a variety of tasks for us, including shelf reading, paperwork, collection organization, record creation, and much more. THANK YOU!

Terry Anderson   Fern Knapp   Emily Streit   Lacy Vale
Olivia Blunier   Sue Knepp   Pam Terry   Kathy Zeid
Peg Heinold   Nora Robinson   Gerry Wilder
Curt Jones   Wanda Robinson

Plus a special thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the Elevate Reading campaign and gala. We could not have done it without you!!

April Adult Program Highlights

- Master Gardener Plant Clinic—Monday, April 3, 4:30—6 pm
- Elevate Reading Family Open House—Saturday, April 8, 10 am—12 pm
- Library Poetry Night—Thursday, April 13, 6:30—8 pm
- Gathering Clues from Obituaries—Saturday, April 22, 10—11:30 am
- Edible Landscaping—Tuesday, April 25, 6:30—8 pm
- Retirement Dollars and Sense—Thursday, April 27, 6:30—8 pm
- What’s It Worth? Antique Appraisals with Mark Moran — Friday, May 5, 4—7 pm

For complete information on all of our April programs, see pages 6—7.
Celebrate Spring! New Adult Books and DVDs

**Fiction**
F Andrews – Broken Glass  
F Box – Vicious Circle  
F Cabot – A Stolen Heart  
F Calvert – Maybe it’s You  
F Coffey – Some Small Magic  
F Connealy – Long Time Gone  
F Coulter – The Devil’s Triangle  
F Cussler – The Cutthroat  
F Deaver – The Sleeping Doll  
F Delaney – The Girl Before  
F Fuller – Written in Love  
F George – Setting Free the Kites  
F Gray – Her Secret  
F Green – The Mark of the King  
F Heyns – The Typewriter’s Tale  
F Hooper – Wait for Dark  
F Hunter – We Were the Lucky Ones  
F Hunter – An Uncommon Courtship  
F Iles – Mississippi Blood  
F Jaeger – The Dressmaker’s Dowry  
F Jance – Man Overboard  
F Kellerman – Bone Box  
F Macomber – If Not for You  
F Meissner – A Bridge across the Ocean  
F Moore – The Dark Room  
F Moore – Last Days of Night  
F Parker – Purgatory Road  
F Parks – Say Nothing  
F Peterson – Treasured Grace  
F Pronzini – The Violated  
F Rosenberg – Without Warning  
F Rowland – The Ripper’s Shadow  
F Saunders – Lincoln in the Bardo  
F See – The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane  
F Simonson – The Summer before the War  
F Steele – Dangerous Games  
F Sundin – When Tides Turn  
F White – Mangrove Lightning  
F Whitehead – The Underground Railroad

**Nonfiction/Biography**
463.21 HAR – Harper Collins Spanish College Dictionary  
578 FOW – Traveling with Ghosts  
613 GOT – Younger  
636.5 WOG – Chick Days: Raising Chickens  
636.7 SUT – Rescuing Penny Jane  
791.45 SMI – The Daily Show: An Oral History  
917.73 TOL – A Natural Sense of Place  
940.2 GRI – Game of Queens  
974.1 FIN – The Stranger in the Woods  
B Hegar – Shoot Like A Girl  
B King – My Life, My Love, My Legacy

**DVDs & Blu-Rays**
DVD 3340 – 3343 F – Full House: Seasons 1– 4  
DVD 3344 L – Light between Oceans  
DVD 3345 I – Iris  
DVD 3346 T – Trolls  
DVD 3347 A – Arrival  
DVD 3350 S – Scooby Doo: Shaggy’s Showdown  
DVD 3351 V – Victoria: Season 7  
DVD 3355 – 3356 L – The Librarians: Seasons 1– 2  
DVD 3357 H – Heaven Sent  
DVD 3358 A – Apple of my Eye  
DVD 3359 H – Hacksaw Ridge  
DVD 3360 – 3361 M – Mercy Street: Seasons 1– 2  
DVD 3362 K – Killing Reagan  
DVD 3363 M & B-R 372 M – Manchester by the Sea  
DVD 3364 I & B-R 375 I – Independence Day: Resurgence  
DVD 3365 B & B-R 374 B – Bleed for This  
DVD 3366 P & B-R 373 P – Priceless  
DVD 3367 N & B-R 376 N – Nine Lives  
DVD 3371 D – Dark Horse  
DVD 3372 D – Defying the Nazis: The Sharps’ War  
B-R 377 H – Hindenburg  
B-R 378 E – The Eagle Huntress

**DVD Children’s**
DVD 3348 B CH – Barbie and her Sisters in a Puppy Chase  
DVD 3349 B CH – Barbie Video Game Hero  
DVD 3352 L CH – Lego Nexo Knights: Book of Monsters Season 2  
DVD 3353 L CH – Lion Guard: Life in the Pride Lands  
DVD 3354 T CH – Thomas & Friends Extraordinary Engines  
DVD 3368 S CH – The Snow Fort (Backyardigans)  
DVD 3369 D CH – Dora the Explorer: Rhymes & Riddles  
DVD 3370 P CH – Paw Patrol: Rhymes & Riddles

*See our complete list (including audiobooks) on our website—www.eurekapl.org*
News from the Children’s Library

APRIL 3-7
READ TO YOUR BABY WEEK
@ EUREKA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Families with babies 0 to 12 months --
Pick up activity ideas and a Board book

Come visit with us at
the Davenport Elementary
School Carnival
Friday, April 7
from 5 to 8 pm at the school

Celebrate National Library Week
April 10-14

Take home a craft and sign up for prize
drawings. There are lots of new books to
check out as we celebrate reading!

DON’T FORGET!!
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8
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See page 1 for more Open House details!
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SWEET NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS!

Picture Books
Apples and Robins, Lucie Felix
Mighty, Mighty Construction Site, Sherri Duskey Rinker
How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?, Jane Yolen

Easy Readers
Carrots Grow Underground, Mari Schuh
Lettuce Grows on the Ground, Mari Schuh
Tomatoes Grow on a Vine, Mari Schuh

Fiction
Saturdays at Sea, Jessica Day George
The Bicycle Spy, Yona Zeldis McDonough
As Brave as You, Jason Reynolds
Journey on a Runaway Train, Gertrude Chandler Warner (Boxcar Children Great Adventure)

Non-Fiction
Glow: Animals With Their Own Night Lights, W.H. Beck
The Blobfish Book, Jessica Olien
Jane Bull’s Get Set, Sew, Jane Bull
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, Javak Steptoe
(2017 Caldecott Winner)
The Playbook: 52 Rules To Aim, Shoot, and Score In This Game Called Life, Kwame Alexander
Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brought to Life, Ashley Bryan
(2017 Newbery Honor)

Books on CD
The Abduction, John Grisham (Theodore Boone #2)
The Accused, John Grisham (Theodore Boone #3)
The Activist, John Grisham (Theodore Boone #4)
Fast Break, Mike Lupica
The Only Game, Mike Lupica
Judy Moody and Friends: Books 1-4, Megan McDonald
The Hammer of Thor, Rick Riordan (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)
April Adult Program Calendar

**Book-A-Librarian** Would you like to be able to download free library books or music on your phone, Nook, iPad, or other device? Call the library and schedule a one-on-one session with a library staff member to assist you with ereader set up and using your library card to get free ebooks, audiobooks, and music. To make an appointment, call the library. Maximum appointment time is 30 minutes.

**Mondays, April 3 and 17, 9 am, Baby Talk** The Woodford County Special Education Association is offering a parent-child workshop for Eureka-area residents. Baby Talk will positively impact your child’s development and nurture your relationship with your child during the critical early years from 0 to 36 months. Topics include play, behavior management, toilet learning, separation anxiety, car seat safety, and more. To register, contact the WCSEA at 309-367-4901 or the library.

**Monday, April 3, 4:30—6 pm, Master Gardener Plant Clinic** Bring your gardening questions, landscape problems, and unidentified plant and insect samples to the Eureka Public Library and get free information and advice from University of Illinois Extension Woodford County Master Gardeners.

**Tuesdays, April 4 and 18, 5:30—8 pm, Sit and Stitch** Join fellow knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, and crafters for this informal gathering. We enjoy each other’s company as we work on our own projects and help each other with pattern ideas and projects gone awry! The group will gather starting at 5:30 pm at the library on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays each month. Not able to make it at 5:30? Feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm.

**Saturday, April 8, 10 am—12 pm, Elevate Reading Family Open House** Come celebrate with us! Join library staff and friends for a fun, free adventure at the library in honor of the completion of the Elevate Reading campaign and the elevator installation. Kids can take a ride in the new elevator, play with Legos, have their face painted, eat cookies, and take home a balloon creation. Each child will also receive a free prize at a spin-the-wheel station. See you there!

**Monday, April 10, 10 am, 3 M Mystery Book Club** Join the 3 M Mystery Book Club to help solve crimes of mystery, mayhem, and murder! The 3 M Mystery Book Club meets the second Monday of each month to discuss their favorite authors, what they are currently reading, and different themes and authors within the mystery and suspense genres. For the April meeting, members will be discussing the true crime genre. All are welcome—come join the fun!

**Monday, April 10, 3:30—5 pm, Middle School Paper Crafters** Does your middle school-aged child enjoy making cards, scrapbooking, or craft projects? Instructors Danielle Husted and Debi Smith teach participants different decoration techniques using a variety of fun paper designs. The April project is creating a bingo card. Free program. Registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by April 8.

**Monday, April 10, 6:30 pm, Make & Take Cards Night** Join instructor Debbi Smith for a fun night of paper crafting at the library. You will make two to three different types of cards and take your creations home at the end of the evening. Class fee is $2. Register by April 8.

**Tuesday, April 11, 5:30—8 pm, Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers** Do you enjoy rug hooking or other fiber arts? Join the Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers group at the library for some quality craft time the second Tuesday of each month. Open to the public, you can drop in anytime and work on your own project. For more information, call Linda deFreese at 309-830-2626.
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Wednesday, April 19, 10 am, Past and Present Discussion Group  Do you enjoy discussing history and current events? The Past and Present Discussion Group meets monthly to discuss countries, people, and events. For the April meeting, the group will be discussing the Kennedys and Operation Mongoose, which was a covert CIA operation in 1961 to undermine and overthrow the Castro government in Cuba.

Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm, Writer’s Circle  Have you thought about becoming an author, would like to write down your family’s stories, or simply love to express yourself through writing? Join this informal writer’s group to share your ideas and writings. Members offer positive support, feedback when requested, and incentive to keep writing. This group meets on the third Thursday evening each month.

Saturday, April 22, 10 am, Gathering Clues from Obituaries  Obituaries are useful resources for genealogists. They often provide a wealth of information about an ancestor’s life tucked into a relatively small column of space. Join Karen Heinrich, MA, MLIS, a professional genealogist with over 17 years’ experience, to learn what information can be gleaned from obituaries and where to look to find obituaries or your ancestors through online websites. This is a free program. Call the library by April 21 to register.

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm, Edible Landscaping  Edible landscaping not only provides useful and delicious food for your family, but it can also look beautiful. Learn how to incorporate vegetables, herbs, and some kinds of fruit into your own landscaping in this free program taught by Teresa Brockman. Brockman has been farming since 2001. She owns and operates a very small, yet very diverse, fruit, herb, and plant-start farm in Eureka. She grows more than 75 varieties of fruits, about 40 kinds of herbs, and almost 200 varieties of vegetable starts. Call the library to reserve a seat. This program is provided by the University of Illinois Extension Woodford County Master Gardeners.

Thursday, April 27, 10 am, Book Chat  Love to read? Stop by the library to share your love for reading with like-minded others. Library staff will share what’s new on the shelves and what’s being published the next month. Participants will share what they’ve been reading recently and help advise the library on new selections based on a review of the latest LibraryReads list. LibraryReads is a monthly listing of the top 10 new books librarians across the country are excited about and loved to read. Join this informal, fun group of book lovers and help select new releases for Eureka Public Library’s shelves.

Thursday, April 27, 6:30 pm, Retirement Dollars and Sense  The retirement years offer the freedom to fully enjoy life. Eric Pigman, financial coach, will give guidelines and advice on how to set and manage a budget—both before and during retirement—to make the most out of these rewarding years. This is a free program. Call the library by April 26 to register.

Friday, May 5, 4—7 pm, What’s It Worth? Antique Appraisals with Mark Moran  Curious if your family heirloom is valuable? Antiques expert Mark Moran will provide informal appraisals for your antique and collectible items. Moran has contributed to Antique Trader magazine, appeared on Antiques Roadshow, and authored over 25 books on antiques and collectibles. Cost is $15 per item. Call the library for reservations and more information on accepted and excluded items.