At long last, the children’s library collection on the lower level is now accessible to all patrons! As of February 23, the elevator and major renovations to the lower level were complete and open to the public. The elevator is spacious—large enough to accommodate two wheelchairs, multiple strollers, or a good-sized family—and provides a smooth and quiet ride.

The renovations to the children’s library look great! Renovations include:
- Removal of the curtain between the two halves of the room
- “New-to-us” used shelving which is shorter in height and can accommodate young and wheelchair-bound patrons better
- Repair and painting of all walls
- New flooring at the elevator entrances on both floors

As collections have been rearranged somewhat on both floors, do not hesitate to ask a library staff person if you need assistance finding something.

Wait! We are not completely done yet! We plan on adding some special, colorful interactive touches to some of the walls for families to enjoy, as well as a plaque honoring our Elevate Reading donors. Look for these final changes to be in place by early April.

To celebrate our new additions, we will be hosting a special Elevate Reading Family Open House on Saturday, April 8 from 10 am to 12 pm. We will have refreshments and a variety of fun children’s activities to enjoy.
Adult Program Highlights

- **Eureka’s Public Buildings: Book Signing & Presentation**—Join author Carol Anderson and Karen Fyke of the Woodford County Historical and Genealogical Society for a book signing and brief discussion of Eureka’s historic public buildings. **Saturday, March 4 at 10 am**

- **Walt Disney World Travel Tips**—Planning a vacation to Walt Disney World? This free presentation by Amber Harmon will provide you with essential tips on everything Disney. Call to register. **Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 pm**

- **Rules of the Road**—The IL Secretary of State’s Office will be here to help anyone preparing to apply for or renew their license. Call to register. **Friday, March 17 at 9:30 am**

- **Genealogy & the Internet**—Did you know you can do a lot of genealogy work from your home computer? Learn about the best websites to visit to trace your family tree at this free presentation by genealogist Karen Heinrich. Call to register. **Saturday, March 18 at 10 am**

- **Egypt: Land of the Pharaohs Travelogue**—Don Samford will be sharing photographs and memories of a trip to Egypt, including Cairo, Luxor, Alexandria, the Pyramids of Giza, and the Sphinx. **Activity Room, Eureka Apostolic Christian Home, 610 W. Cruger, Thursday, March 23 at 6 pm**

- **Low-Salt Cooking**—Join Jenna Smith, University of Illinois Extension Nutrition Educator, for tips and tricks on cooking for a low-salt diet. There will be a food demonstration, tastings, and recipes. Fee is $3. **Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 pm**

- **Make & Take: Living Succulent Wreaths**—Learn how to create and care for a beautiful living wreath made up of several varieties of succulents. Kira Santiago of Kira’s Flowers will teach the class. Fee is $35 and all materials will be provided. Space is limited, call to register. **Tuesday, March 28 at 6 pm**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- **Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer’s Disease: Early Detection Matters**, Saturday, April 1 at 10 am
- **Elevate Reading Family Open House**, Saturday, April 8 from 10 am to 12 pm
- **National Library Week**, April 10—15
- **What’s It Worth? Antique Appraisal Event with Mark Moran**, Friday, May 5 from 4 to 7 pm
- **Annual Book & Plant Sale**, Saturday, May 20 from 8 am to 12 pm
- **“Read by Design” Summer Reading Registration**, May 22—June 2. Programs start June 5
“Spring” into the Library for New Books & Movies!

Fiction
F Ackerman – Dark at the Crossing
F Alexander – A Note Yet Unsung
F Appelfeld – The Man Who Never Stopped Sleeping
F Armstrong – A Darkness Absolute
F Baird – Victoria the Queen
F Bennett – The Mothers
F Brown – The Clairvoyants
F Brunsteter – The Seekers
F Byler – Little Amish Matchmaker
F Cameron – A Dog’s Purpose
F Coleman – What You Break
F Crombie – Garden of Lamentations
F Eason – Moving Target
F Feehan – Power Game
F Fuller – Swimming Lessons
F Gardner – Right Behind You
F Goodkind – Death’s Mistress
F Gray – An Uncommon Protector
F Grippendo – Most Dangerous Place
F Hepworth – The Mother’s Promise
F Kenyon – Born of Vengeance
F Kinsella – My (not so) Perfect Life
F Kitamura – A Separation
F Lescroart – Fatal
F Lillard – Titus Returns
F Mackintosh – I See You
F MacLaren – Summer on Sunset Ridge
F Miller – The Girl in Green
F Miller – The Last Family
F Morrell – Inspector of the Dead
F O’Dell – Angels Burning
F Patterson – Humans, Bow Down
F Pettrey – Still Life
F Raney – Home at Last
F Rankin – Rather be the Devil
F Robb – Echoes in Death
F Sands – Falling for the Highlander
F Smith – Home Sweet Home
F Smith – Redeeming Grace (Ruth’s Story)
F Warren – Rescue Me

Mystery
M Beaton – Death of a Ghost
M Deering – Murder on the Moor
M Paige – Death at Bishop’s Keep
M Paige – Death at Gallows Green
M Todd – Racing the Devil

Biography
B GRU – Running with a Police Escort
B HIL – Five Presidents
B KEL – I Hate Everyone, Except You

Nonfiction
179.9 KAP – The Gratitude Diaries
305.562 VAN – Hillbilly Elegy
362 SHU – 44 Years in Darkness
613.7 STE – Sleep Smarter
616.3 KIR – Skinny Liver
621.988 GRA – Big Book of Maker Space Projects
629.28 ILL – Illinois Rules of the Road 2016
745.5 STE – Martha Stewart’s Ency. Of Crafts
810 BRO – Memory of a Girl
813 LOG – The Moon Was Big & Yellow and I Was a Little Chicken Myself
920.72 MON – Frontier Grit
941.081 RAP – Victoria

DVDs
DVD 3317 S – Sully
DVD 3335 G – Growing Pains: Season 2
DVD 3339 M – A Man Called Ove

Children’s DVDs
DVD 3226 P CH – Paw Patrol Sports Day
DVD 3330 B CH – Boz: Bananas, Bubbles & Busy Bodies
DVD 3336 B CH – Start Singing with Boz

CD-Books
CD B GRI – The Litigators
CD B PER – The Informant
CD B VAN – Orphan #8

For a full list of all the new books—check out our website at www.eurekapl.org. Click on the New Items tab on the left-hand side.
News from the Children’s Library

Library
Little Stars
For kids ages 18 to 35 months and their parents

Reading and activities during April including a family Story Time.

Register by April 1 and pick up a Little Stars activity card to complete.

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Monday, March 20 from 1—2:40 pm
The LEGO Movie

Tuesday, March 21 from 1—2:45 pm
Finding Dory

Wednesday, March 22 from 1—2:30 pm
The Secret Life of Pets

Join us for “Spring Break” movies!
Movie-goers can bring drink, snack, and something to sit on if they want. Children ages 3 through kindergarten must be accompanied by an adult.
Glide in for New Children’s Books!

Just a few of the new books in the children’s library!

**Picture Books**
- *Ten Hungry Pigs*, Derek Anderson
- *Old MacDonald Had a Truck*, Steve Goetz
- *Egg*, Kevin Henkes
- *Quit Calling Me a Monster*, Jory John
- *Little Penguins*, Cynthia Rylant

**Easy Readers**
- *Flat Stanley and the Lost Treasure*, Jeff Brown
- *Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher*, James Dean
- *LEGO Star Wars Phonics (Books in a Box)*, Quinlan B. Lee
- *Superman Phonics Fun (Books in a Box)*, Lucy Rosen

**Fiction**
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, Kelly Barnhill (2017 Newbery Winner)
- *The Watcher*, Joan Hiatt Harlow
- *Rolf*, Kate Klimo (Dog Diaries)
- *Robots Go Wild!*, James Patterson (House of Robots)
- *Drama*, Raina Telgemeier
- *Wolf Hollow*, Lauren Wolk (2017 Newbery Honor)

**Non-Fiction**
- *A New Beginning: Celebrating the Spring Equinox*, Wendy Pfeffer
- *Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build, Invent, Create, Discover*, Jack Challoner
- *Mind-boggling Numbers*, Michael J. Rosen
- *The Slug*, Elise Gravel (Disgusting Critters)
- *Hummingbirds*, Bonnie Bader
- *A Story of Young Louis Braille*, Jen Bryant
March 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 setup 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.

**Saturday, March 4, 10 am, Eureka’s Public Buildings: Book Signing and Presentation** Local author Carol Anderson will be at the library to sign copies of her recently published book, *Eureka, Illinois, Woodford County: Public Buildings*. There will also be a brief presentation and discussion about Eureka’s buildings led by Karen Fyke of the Woodford County Historical and Genealogical Society. The book documents the past and present of Eureka’s public buildings through Anderson’s research, interviews, personal recollections, and photographs. This is a free program. Call the library to register.

**Mondays, March 6 and 20, 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 will include play, behavior management, toilet learning, separation anxiety, car seat safety, and more. To register, contact the Woodford County Special Education Association at 309-367-4901 or the library.

**Tuesdays, March 7 and 21, 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.

**Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm, Walt Disney World Travel Tips** Frequent Walt Disney World traveler Amber Harmon will be presenting essential tips for planning a fun-filled Walt Disney World vacation, including information on MagicBands and FastPass+. This is a free program, call the library to register.

**Monday, March 13, 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 March meeting, members will be reading and sharing each other’s favorite mysteries. All are welcome—come join the fun!

**Monday, March 13, 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 March project is creating pocket pages. Free program. Registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by calling the library by March 10.

**Monday, March 13, 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 calling the library by March 10.

**Tuesday, March 14, 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 in the company of fellow fiber enthusiasts. For more information, call Linda deFreese at 309-830-2626.
March Adult Program Calendar (continued)

Wednesday, March 15, 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 March 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. Join us for an interesting discussion.

Thursday, March 16, 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.

Friday, March 17, 9:30 am, Rules of the Road The Illinois Secretary of State’s Office will be presenting this free review of the Rules of the Road course for anyone preparing to apply for or renew their license. Call the library to register by March 16.

Saturday, March 18, 10 am, Genealogy and the Internet This genealogy workshop will concentrate on the features of various websites that are used for genealogical research. Both paid sites (such as Ancestry.com), and free sites will be examined and described, as well as sites that contain military records, naturalization records, state censuses, and some that may have images of original documents. Every day, there are more and more records being placed on the internet. This workshop can help you find them! This is a free program. Call the library by March 17 to register.

Thursday, March 23, 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, March 23, 6 pm, at Eureka Apostolic Christian Home Activity Room, Travelogue: Egypt—Land of the Pharaohs Retired Eureka High School teacher Don Samford will be sharing photographs and memories of a trip to Egypt. A fascinating country filled with ancient sites, Egypt is one of the most spectacular sightseeing destinations in the world. Join us for highlights from Cairo, Luxor, Alexandria, Nile River, and, of course, the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. This free program will be held in the Activity Room of the Eureka Apostolic Christian Home, 610 W. Cruger.

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 pm, Low-Salt Cooking The average American consumes almost twice the amount of sodium that is recommended each day, increasing the risk of high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease. University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator Jenna Smith will teach you how to shake the salt habit without sacrificing on taste. A food demonstration with tastings and recipes will be provided. Cost of the program is $3 per person. Call the library to register by March 21.

Tuesday, March 28, 6 pm, Make and Take: Living Succulent Wreaths Learn how to create and care for a beautiful living wreath made up of several varieties of succulents with different leaf shapes, textures, and colors! Kira Santiago of Kira’s Flowers, a flower farm and floral design studio in East Peoria, will teach the class. Class fee is $35, and all materials will be provided. The class is limited to 12 participants; call the library to reserve a seat.