Take Your Child To The Library Day A Huge Success!

What a fun day! There were wonderful smiles all over the library on Saturday, February 3 for our annual Take Your Child To The Library Day event!

We counted over 120 participants in just two hours! Kids and adults made Minion-themed crafts, played games, built Lego sculptures, met Gru and a Minion, and took home a prize.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and to our volunteers for helping. The winner of the Minion pillow door prize was Briggs Sancken. Congratulations, Briggs!
Washington’s Homefront and the POWs

Did you know during World War II German POWs worked for the Libby’s canning factories in Washington and Eureka? Come learn more at the library on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 pm. Mary Kerr of the Washington Historical Society will be sharing photographs and stories about these soldiers and the communities during World War II. This is a free program. Call the library to register.

German POWs worked on the Eli Fischer farm near Roanoke in August of 1945. Robert Fischer, then 16 years old, took several photographs of the POWs at the farm.

March Program Highlights

Citizens Utility Board—Friday, March 2, 11 am—1 pm
Central IL Small Farms: Haas Popcorn—Saturday, March 10, 10 am
Iceland Travelogue—Thursday, March 15, 6 pm at Eureka Apostolic Christian Home Activity Room, 610 W. Cruger
Rules of the Road—Friday, March 16, 9:30 am
Finding Your Irish Ancestors—Saturday, March 17, 10 am
Microwave Cooking—Monday, March 19, 6:30 pm
Plantar Fasciitis Self-Massage Techniques—Thursday, March 22, 6:30 pm
Seed Starting and Exchange—Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 pm
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Attention Crafters & Hobbyists!
Next Craft/Hobby Swap will be Saturday, May 19 from 8 am—12 pm

Spring cleaning? Set aside any new or gently used craft and hobby supplies for the library’s next Craft/Hobby Swap on Saturday, May 19 during the Friends of the EPLD annual book sale. Donations will be accepted the week of May 14 or the morning of the sale. Stop by and discover new treasures and books!
New Books & Movies To MARCH In For!

Fiction
F Andrews – House of Secrets
F Armstrong – This Fallen Prey
F Baldacci – Stone Cold
F Bledel – The Undertaker’s Daughter
F Bowen – The Tuscan Child
F Bracht – White Chrysanthemum
F Brunstetter – The Celebration
F Chase – One More Promise
F Coble – The View from Rainshadow Bay
F Donohue – Every Wild Heart
F Duffy – The Storm King
F Eicher – Holding a Tender Heart
F Elliott – The French Girl
F Finn – The Woman in the Window
F Fisher – Phoebe’s Light
F Fu – The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore
F Fuller – Words from the Heart
F Gardiner – Into the Black Nowhere
F Gardner – Look for Me
F Gripando – A Death at Live Oak
F Grisham – The Partner
F Haig – How to Stop Time
F Hannah – The Great Alone
F Harper – Force of Nature
F Hoff – Harp on the Willow
F Hurwitz – Hellbent
F Jebber – Liza’s Second Chance
F Kellerman – Night Moves
F Kinsella – Surprise Me
F L’Engle – The Small Rain
F Lescroart – Poison
F Liggett – The Sisters of Sugarcreek
F Lippman – Sundown
F MacLaren – Their Daring Hearts
F Mallery – Sisters Like Us
F Meissner – As Bright as Heaven
F Mills – High Treason
F Moyes – Still Me
F Oates – Beautiful Days
F Palmer – All that Glitters
F Patterson – Fifty Fifty
F Rivers – The Masterpiece
F Robb – Dark in Death
F Salvatore – Child of a Mad God
F Sands – Surrender to the Highlander
F Silver – The Bookworm
F Smith – A Passionate Hope: Hannah’s Story
F Steel – Fall from Grace
F Sundin – The Sea Before Us
F Vale – The Last Wolf

Mystery
M Beaton – Death of an Honest Man
M Bradley – The Grave’s a Fine and Private Place
M Fellowes – The Mitford Murders
M Gerber – A Deadly Éclair
M Graves – Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake
M Todd – The Gate Keeper

Nonfiction
261.8 HAL – What Difference Did it Make?
270.1 HER – The Triumph of Christianity
302.34 SCH – Text Me When You Get Home
305.3097 LIP – That’s What She Said
306.874 ZAS – Achtung Baby
327.12 BLU – In the Enemy’s House
332.02 BAC – Smart Couple’s Finish Rich
364.15 MIL – A False Report: A True Story of Rape in America
368.4 BAR – Medicare for Dummies
613 HAS – Hormonal
613.2 JOS – Target 100
616.02 HAR – At Peace: Choosing a Good Death After a Long Life
618.2 AMA – Pregnancy Day by Day
635 JAB – Niki Jabbour’s Veggie Garden Remix
641.5 BRU – Amish Cooking Class Cookbook
641.5 SAN – Instant Pot Cookbook
646.34 NIX – Looking Good…Every Day
796.48 HIL – Berlin 1936
811.6 SMI – Don’t Call Us Dead
941.084 MCC – Code Girls
941.084 MCC – Darkest Hour
958.104 COL – Directorate S
973.933 WOL – Fire and Fury

DVDs & Blu-Rays—Adults
DVD 3621 J – Jumanji
DVD 3623 T & B-R 436 T – Thank You for Your Service
DVD 3624 G & B-R 437 G – Geostorm
DVD 3625 D & B-R 438 D – Dunkirk
DVD 3626—3628 C – The Curse of Oak Island: Seasons 1–3
DVD 3629 F – The Farthest Voyager in Space
DVD 3633—3635 M – Murder She Wrote: Seasons 2, 4, & 6
B-R 434 Q – A Question of Faith

DVDs – Children
DVD 3637 G CH – Gravity Falls
DVD 3638 G CH – Gravity Falls Even Stranger

For a complete listing of all new books & movies, visit www.eurekapl.org
News From The Children’s Library!

Library Little Stars

During March, parents of children ages 18 to 35 months can pick up an activity card for Library Little Stars. Little Stars will take place in April and will include 2 family story times as well as visits to the library and activities that families can do together. Families who complete the month of activities will receive a boardbook for their family library. Pick up your child’s activity card in the Children’s Library, beginning March 5.

MAKERSPACE MONDAYS

GRADES 5—6 & UP ONLY
ANY TIME BETWEEN 3 & 5 PM
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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ART PARTY

For Grades 4 – 6
3:30 to 4:15 pm
No registration required

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Readers ages 3 – 6th grade can pick up book logs March 12—31 for Wild About Reading. In April, readers will read at least 1 book per week about animals, either fiction or nonfiction, and then return their book log to the library for a sticker. At the end of April, readers who have read for 4 weeks can pick out a book to take home for their own library.

And coming April 2 – 6: Read to Your Baby Week. Parents of babies ages 1 month to 12 months can visit the library to receive a boardbook for their child, check out the collection of boardbooks available at the library, and pick up additional information about the importance of reading to babies.
STOP FOR NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS!

Just a few of the new books in the Children’s Library.

Picture Books:
ABC Birds
Rescue Squad No. 9
How to Find an Elephant
Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen
The Airport Book
Shape Shift

American Museum of Natural History
Mike Austin
Kate Banks
Howard Binkow
Lisa Brown
Joyce Hesselberth

Fiction:
One Amazing Elephant
Haunting on Heliotrope Lane
(Amy Nancy Drew Diaries)
A Kingdom Rises
(Crown of Three)
Click’d
The Kingdom by the Sea

Linda Oatman High
Carolyn Keene
J.D. Rinehart
Tamara Ireland Stone
Robert Westall

Nonfiction:
It’s a Fungus Among Us
Weird Birds
Junk Drawer Engineering: 25 Construction Challenges That Don’t Cost a Thing
Papercraft
(Craft Smart)
Lincoln’s Flying Spies: Thaddeus Lowe and the Civil War Balloon Corps

Carla Billups
Chris Earley
Bobby Mercer
Michelle Powell
Gail Jarrow

Biographies:
The Revolutionary John Adams
Presenting Buffalo Bill: the Man Who Invented the Wild West

Cheryl Harness
Candace Fleming

Books-on-CD:
Wonder

R.J. Palacio

Easter is Sunday, April 1! Look for a display of Easter books in the Children’s Library later in March!
March 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.

**Friday, March 2, 11 am—1 pm, Citizens Utility Board** The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is coming to the Eureka Public Library. State Representative Tom Bennett has arranged for the CUB to help area residents find ways to save money. Bring copies of gas, electric, and phone bills for a free analysis from one of the CUB experts. Participants will learn how to spot unnecessary charges on utility bills, which energy efficiency programs and rebates can help, what to watch for when shopping around in the energy market, and what your options are for phone, TV, and internet providers. Space is limited. Contact Representative Bennett’s office at 815-432-0106 to reserve a spot.

**Mondays, March 5 and 19, 9—10 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.

**Monday, March 5, 6:30 pm, Washington’s Homefront and the POWs** Mary Kerr of the Washington Historical Society will be at the library to discuss the role of German Prisoners of War who were utilized by regional industries, including the local Libby’s canning factories in Eureka and Washington during World War II. Kerr will share the stories and photographs of these prisoners and the local families who interacted with them. This is a free event. Register by March 3.

**Tuesday, March 6, 9 am—12 pm, Knitting Shawls of Many Shapes** Knitting fans are invited to join the Heart of Illinois Knitting Guild to learn a new technique, get help with a project, and meet new friends. The March program will feature *Shawls of Many Shapes and How to Wear Them* by Paula Emons-Fuessle. Participants are welcome to bring shawls for help with styling ideas. For more information, contact Sue Wilkins at 309-275-5777.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 5:30—8 pm, Homework Help** Brian Boggs of Eureka is offering free tutoring and homework help for high school and middle school students in the subjects of math, science, history, and English. Students can attend 30 minute one-on-one help sessions each Tuesday evening when school is in session. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to students who make appointments. Parents and families are welcome to sit in on the sessions. Contact the library to register for an appointment. For more information, contact Brian Boggs at homeworkhelp@mediacombb.net.

**Tuesdays, March 6 and 20, 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, March 10, 10 am, Central IL Small Farms: Haas Popcorn** Jason Haas of Roanoke will be at the library to discuss his popcorn growing business. Participants will learn about different varieties and the steps in growing, harvesting, shelling, and storage. Samples of different varieties will also be available for tasting. Free program. Call the library by March 9 to register.
March Program Calendar (continued)

**Monday, March 12, 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, participants will be exploring the classic detective genre.

**Monday, March 12, 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. In March the group will be creating a magic flip card. This is a free program, but registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by calling the library by March 10.

**Monday, March 12, 6:30 pm, Make & Take Cards Night**  Join instructor Debi 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 13, 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.

**Thursday, March 15, 3—5 pm, Sewing Rolled Hems**  The Woodford County Sewing Guild will be teaching participants how to sew rolled hems in this free class. Rolled hems are the best technique for finishing today's specialty fabrics. Join the American Sewing Guild Neighborhood Group to learn the technique to make the task easier. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call Karen Fyke at (309) 360-6772.

**Thursday, March 15, 6 pm, Eureka Apostolic Christian Home, Travelogue: Iceland**  Join Don Samford on a fascinating journey to Iceland! Traveling the Ring Road around Iceland reveals most of the beautiful landscapes Iceland has to offer. Participants will view photographs of incredible landscapes that include waterfalls, fjords, glaciers, Iceberg lagoons, mountains, volcanoes, geysers, lava flows, and views that seem to change every 15 minutes. This free program will take place at the Eureka Apostolic Christian Home's Activity Room. No registration required.

**Thursday, March 15, 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 16, 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 at 309-467-2922 for more information and to register by March 15.

**Saturday, March 17, 10 am, Finding Your Irish Ancestors**  Have you discovered Irish ancestry in your family tree? If so, come hear Karen Heinrich, MA, MLIS, professional genealogist and lecturer with over 18 years’ experience, and learn about Irish genealogy. Topics will include Irish history, Irish immigration patterns to the U.S., and ways to find your Irish ancestors in this country and in Ireland. Free class. Contact the library by March 16 to register.
March Program Calendar (continued)

**Monday, March 19, 6:30 pm, Microwave Cooking** Cooking in the microwave can be a fast, easy, and healthy way to put food on the table. Jenna Smith, Nutrition & Wellness Educator with University of Illinois Extension, will present the program which will include a food demonstration and tastings. You'll also bring home a packet of recipes. Class fee is $3. Registration required; please call the library by March 15.

**Thursday, March 22, 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. Join this informal, fun group of book lovers and help select new releases.

**Tuesday, March 22, 1 pm, Friends of the Eureka Public Library District Meeting** Interested in becoming involved in the community and want to support the library? Attend this general membership meeting of the Friends of the EPLD to get started! The Friends promote and support the mission and programs of the library. They provide extra funds for projects through fundraising and volunteer support. A Friends membership is just $15 annually.

**Thursday, March 22, 6 pm, Plantar Fasciitis Self-Massage Techniques** Join Rebekah Hollenberg, Licensed Massage Therapist, to learn about the painful condition plantar fasciitis, which affects the muscles in the arch of the foot. Class attendees will learn a little about the relevant anatomy of the foot and will have an opportunity to practice self-massage techniques to give some pain relief at home. Family members or caregivers are also invited to attend for those who wish to learn how to help massage each other's feet. It is recommended that participants wear clothing that allows stretching movement of the legs when physically possible. This is a free educational program. Call the library to register by March 21.

**Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 pm, Seed Starting and Exchange** Learn to start seeds like a professional with the Woodford County Master Gardeners and check out your first seeds from the Eureka Public Library Seed Library for free. University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Gretchen Strauch will lead the hands-on workshop. She encourages gardeners to start seeds indoors before moving outside. Doing this results in higher germination rates, produces more uniform growth, and can give you a jump start on the growing season while the threat of frost still lingers. For more information and to register, call the library by March 26. This program is sponsored by the Woodford County University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate, contact the U of I Extension office at 309-467-3789.

**Thursday, March 29, 6:30 pm, Central IL Small Farms: Ropp Jersey Cheese** Ray Ropp of Normal will be at the library to discuss the Ropp family cheese business. Participants will learn about the Ropp family, the challenges of entrepreneurship in Illinois and the dairy industry, and the over 30 different cheese varieties made at their farm. Samples of different varieties will also be available for tasting. Free program. Call the library by March 28 to register.