Reading takes you . . . everywhere!

Summer Reading Program Registration Opens May 21! We will be having our annual adult, teen, and children’s summer reading programs from June 4 to July 13 this year. Registration will be open May 21—June 1. To register, stop by the library, fill out a registration card, and pick up your weekly reading card.

Children will enjoy all their favorite summer activities while traveling “around the world!” For adults and teens, we will be celebrating Illinois’ Bicentennial and our Woodford County veterans through special programs, crafts, and veteran service projects. Look for more summer program details during the month of May and in the June newsletter.

Library launches new community survey

The Eureka Public Library is conducting a community survey to help guide future development of collections and services. The survey can be taken online through the library website at www.eurekapl.org. A paper copy will be in the April 28 Woodford Star and can also be picked up at the library. Survey responses are due by May 12.

The library, which began in 1930, is supported through a combination of state and local funds. Library cards are available to Cruger and Olio township residents/taxpayers through property taxes. Students enrolled in CUSD 140 and CUSD 140 faculty/staff are eligible for special student cards. If you live outside of Cruger and Olio townships, but are within the CUSD 140 school district, you can purchase non-resident cards annually. For more information on the survey or library cards, please contact us at 309-467-2922.
Annual Book Sale & Craft Swap—Saturday, May 19

It’s the Eureka Community Garage Sale weekend and we will be having our annual book sale from 8 am to 12 pm on Saturday, May 19. Stop by for some bargain prices on adult, teen, and children’s books, DVDs, and audio books. We will also be hosting our second craft swap at the same time. Clean, new or gently used craft supply donations will be accepted May 14—18 and during the sale. Clean out your craft stash and stop by to pick up some new treasures for summer projects! The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District.

New: Peoria Riverfront Museum Family Pass!

Something new at the library! We now have a free Peoria Riverfront Museum family admission pass that library card holders (with no fines) can checkout for a one-time visit to the museum. The pass is good only for the day of checkout or the very next day. The library only has one admission pass - so call the library ahead and make sure it is available. First come, first served. Pass is good for 2 adults and their children or grandchildren and covers general admission to all exhibits, galleries, and daytime planetarium shows. You must present a photo i.d., your Eureka library card, and signed pass at the museum. Check out the museum website (www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org) for a listing of the current exhibits and stop by the library to checkout a pass! This pass is possible thanks to sponsorship from the Peoria Riverfront Museum’s Visionary Society.

Red Cross Babysitting Certification Classes

An American Red Cross Babysitting Safety instructor will be at the library from 9 am to 4 pm on Tuesday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 27 to teach babysitting certification classes. The classes are open to youth, ages 11 to 15. Youth will learn how to supervise children, care for common injuries and emergencies, gain confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe in any babysitting situation. Class fee is $80, and youth will need to bring a sack lunch. Space is limited to 10 participants in each class; call the library to register.

Closings and Summer Hours

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day weekend.

The library will also be closed on Saturdays for the summer months beginning Saturday, May 26. Saturday hours will resume on September 8.
## New Adult Books & Movies

### FICTION
- F Baldacci – *The Fallen*
- F Bell – *Exhibit Alexandra*
- F Callanan – *Paris by the Book*
- F Carr – *The Family Gathering*
- F Clark – *I’ve Got My Eyes on You*
- F Connealy – *The Accidental Guardian*
- F Coulter – *The Sixth Day*
- F Dodd – *Dead Girl Running*
- F Flanagan – *First Person*
- F Florence – *Wildwood*
- F Frazier – *Varina*
- F Ganshert – *No One Ever Asked*
- F Goldberg – *True Fiction*
- F Graham – *Poldark: Books 1—12*
- F Hannon – *Pelican Point*
- F Hooper – *Hold Back the Dark*
- F Irvin – *The Bishop’s Son*
- F Irvin – *A Plain Love Song*
- F Jewell – *Then She Was Gone*
- F Johansen – *Shattered Mirror*
- F Lewis – *The Road Home*
- F McCall-Smith – *The Good Pilot Peter Woodhouse*
- F Matthews – *The Kremlin’s Candidate*
- F Mayes – *Women in Sunlight*
- F Mehl – *Blind Betrayal*
- F Miles – *Anatomy of a Miracle*
- F Miller – *Circe*
- F Moore – *Noir*
- F Nesbo – *Macbeth*
- F Palmer – *The First Family*
- F Perry – *Twenty-One Days*
- F Powers – *The Overstory*
- F Rimmer – *Before I Let You Go*
- F Ross – *Miss Julia Raises the Roof*
- F Scalzi – *Head On*
- F Scottoline – *After Anna*
- F Sharpe – *Barbed Wire Heart*
- F Snelling – *A Breath of Hope*
- F Swanson – *All the Beautiful Lies*
- F Thayer – *A Nantucket Wedding*
- F Walsh – *The Dance*
- F Ward – *The Thief*
- F Woods – *Shoot First*
- F Y’Barbo – *The Pirate Bride*

### MYSTERY
- M Albert – *Queen Anne’s Lace*
- M Cameron – *Whisper the Dead*
- M Coyle – *Shot in the Dark*
- M Dovalpage – *Death Comes in Through the Kitchen*
- M Grimes – *The Knowledge*
- M Hillerman – *Cave of Bones*

### NONFICTION
- 158 PAL – *Dear Madam President*
- 170 GRA – *In Conclusion, Don’t Worry About It*
- 248.3629 HAY – *From Basement to Sanctuary*
- 248.4 BAS – *The Art of Bible Journaling*
- 248.4 GOF – *Everybody Always*
- 332.6 TOW – *Invested*
- 362.196 BLU – *The Obesogen Effect*
- 641.5635 VAC – *21-Day Tummy Diet*
- 745.7 BAC – *The Art of Stone Painting*
- 746.43 EDM – *When Bad Things Happen to Good Knitters*
- 746.43 MEL – *30 Min Knits*
- 746.43.VOG – *Vogue Knitting*
- 747 PAP – *Decorating Idea Book*
- 917.304 NAT – *Guide to State Parks of the U.S.*
- 940.53 ERB – *Rescue Board*
- 977.388 KER – *Washington’s Homefront and the POW’s*

### DVD
- DVD 3653 B – *Blood Bloods: Season 7*
- DVD 3656 T – *Thor Ragnarok*
- DVD 3661 D – *Downsizing*
- DVD 3665 J – *Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle*
- DVD 3666 M – *MIB: Men in Black trilogy*
- DVD 3667—3668 P – *The Paradise: Seasons 1—2*
- DVD 3669—3672 W – *Walker, Texas Ranger: Seasons 1—4*
- DVD 3674—3676 H – *Hawaii Five-O: Season 2—4*
- DVD 3678—3680 M – *MacGyver: Seasons 1—3*
- DVD 3691 G – *The Greatest Showman*
- DVD 3694 C – *The Coroner: Season 1*
- DVD 3695 S – *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*

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

2018 Summer Reading Program

Reading Takes You Everywhere!

Registration: May 21 – June 1
For Kids ages 3 - Grade 6
Kids can read for weekly prizes, plus attend any of the programs for their age group that they want.

Activities begin June 4!
(Program runs through July 13.)

WAKE UP TO
NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS!

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

**Picture Books:**
*When It’s the Last Day of School*, Maribeth Boelts
*Capybaras*, Mary R. Dunn
*Foreman Farley Has a Backhoe*, Jenny Goebel
*Moon: A Peek-through Picture Books*, Britta Teckentrup

**Fiction:**
*Rebound*, Kwame Alexander
*The Journey of Little Charlie*, Christopher Paul Curtis
*Double Play* (Baseball Genius), Tim Green
*The Pompeii Disaster* (Flashback Four), Dan Gutman
*Quest of the Cubs* (Bears of the Ice), Kathryn Lasky

**Nonfiction:**
*Maker Lab Outdoors: 25 Super Cool Projects*, Jack Challoner
*What is the Milky Way?*, Edward Willett
*Echidnas*, Marcia Zappa
*Fossa: A Fearsome Predator*, Meish Goldish
*All About Broken Bones*, Francesca Potts
*Agricultural Drones*, Simon Rose
*George Washington’s Spies*, Claudia Friddell

**Chapter Books:**
8 books in the Billy and Blaze series, C.W. Anderson
*The Princess in Black and the Mysterious Playdate*, Shannon Hale
*Spectacular Ships*, Sarah Snashall

Library receives grant for new children’s books!

The Illinois State Library recently awarded the library a $4,250 grant to purchase new children’s nonfiction books. The books will be shared with the CUSD elementary school teachers to supplement their curriculum and be available for public checkout.
May Adult Programs

Tuesdays, May 1, 15, and 29, 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.

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, and 15, 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 & families are welcome. Contact the library to register for an appointment. Brian Boggs can be reached at homeworkhelp@mediacombb.net.

Tuesday, May 1, 9 am—12 pm, Bohus & Lace Knitting  Knitting fans are invited to join the Heart of Illinois Knitting Guild to learn new techniques, get help with a project, and meet new friends. The May program will feature a viewing of videos on Bohus and lace knitting. While viewing, participants can work on their own knitting projects. For more information, contact Sue Wilkins at 309-275-5777.

Monday, May 7, 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. Register with WCSEA at 309-367-4901.

Monday, May 7, 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.

Tuesday, May 8, 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, May 10, 6 pm, Self-Massage Techniques for Sciatica  Do you have pain in your lower back, hips, or radiating down into your legs? Has a medical professional told you you have "sciatica?" Whether diagnosed or not, if you’re curious about how to relieve pain that may be coming from your spine, through your pelvic bones and into your legs from the sciatic nerve, come check out this 1 hour class with Rebekah Hollenberg, Licensed Massage Therapist. In this class, we will discuss what sciatica is, the anatomy of the body involved, and practice some techniques you can try in class and at home for pain relief. Please dress in comfortable clothing and bring $1 for the optional tennis ball tool to take home if you would like one, or feel free to bring one from home. To register, contact the library.

Saturday, May 12, 10 am, Census Records: Census Clues Can Sometimes Confuse  Anyone who has ever tried to piece together a family history knows about census records. What do they really tell us? The first U.S. census was done in 1790 and since that time one has been done every 10 years! This class will discuss both U.S Federal Census Records and State Census Records. You will learn who was counted and why, what questions were asked, which schedules are available for each census, researching special populations and how to put all of this together to learn more about your family! Free class presented by professional genealogist, Kimberly Mullins of Eureka. Register by May 10.

Monday, May 14, 10 am, 3 M Mystery Book Club  Join the 3 M Mystery Book Club to help solve crimes of mystery, mayhem, and murder! For the May meeting, participants will be Skyping with NY Times and USA Today bestselling author Mary Kubica. Kubica lives in Illinois and will be discussing her four published novels as well as her upcoming novel due out in September.
May Adult Programs (continued)

Monday, May 14, 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 May the group will be creating decorative post-it note holders, which make perfect teacher gifts. This is a free program, but registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by May 12.

Monday, May 14, 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 May 12.

Thursday, May 17, 3—5 pm, Overview of New Sewing Aides The Woodford County Sewing Guild will be teaching participants about new sewing aides they have discovered and are using in their projects. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call Robin Staudenmeier at (309) 370-2696.

Thursday, May 17, 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.

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Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 pm, Growing & Using Herbs Herbs are versatile plants used for fragrances, cooking, or spicing up a landscape. University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners will teach participants how to grow, preserve and use a variety of culinary herbs in this free program. For more information and to register, call the library by May 21.

Thursday, May 24, 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.

Thursday, May 31, 6:30 pm, Food Rescue at Home Plate it before you waste it! The amount of food that Americans throw away in the trash is astounding, and yet a large percent of the population struggles to put food on the table. Learn to do your part by understanding expiration dates, planning meals to use what’s on hand, and knowing how to safely and effectively store food. You’ll receive creative ideas for using food scraps, and watch a demonstration on how to make a coffee-sugar body scrub. Jenna Smith, Nutrition & Wellness Educator with University of Illinois Extension, will present this free program. To register, contact the library by May 29.