Did you know the Eureka Public Library has a selection of games and puzzles you can check out? This holiday season bring home some new games for you, your family, and friends to enjoy. We have Trophy Buck, Eco Fluxx, Reverse Charades, Wonky, and Choose One. We also have puzzles ranging from 300 to 2,000 pieces. Stop by our special display at the west entrance and by the magazines to see our collection. Happy gaming!

A Quarter Auction will be held on Monday, December 3 at the Eureka Christian Church, 302 S. Main, to benefit the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District. Doors will open at 5 pm, and bidding will start at 6:30 pm. Admission is $3 (which includes a seat at a table and one paddle). Additional paddles are $2 each. Quarter auctions are events where a group of vendors auction off over 40 items (valued at $10—$100) for quarters. If you like bingo or auctions, you are sure to enjoy yourself! Participants may want to bring $10—$40 worth in quarters to bid on items. Food and drinks will also be available to purchase. 

No registration required—grab a friend and join us for a lively, fun auction!

Auction Items Needed!
Please contact the library if you have an item you would like to contribute!

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Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu: 8:30 am—8 pm, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am—6 pm & Sat: 9 am—1 pm
October Shined with New Programs!

October shined brightly with several new programs and partnerships at the library. Librarian Rachael Fitz started a new lapsit storytime for babies, ages 0—18 months in October. A gathering of about 9 babies and their caregivers enjoyed stories, songs, and more. The group is planning on continuing. The library also partnered with the Woodford County Historical and Genealogical Society for a new Family History Day program on October 20. The program featured a series of speakers on genealogy research and local resources.

The library is now offering genealogy assistance on Mondays from 9 to 11 am and by appointment. Contact Cindy O’Neill at eurekaplinfo@gmail.com for more information. Jenna Smith with University of Illinois Extension was back at the library with a new soup program on October 23. The program was enjoyed by a large crowd and soup recipes went home with everyone. In addition, Peoria author Tim Pletkovitch made his first appearance at the library on October 11 with the stories of World War II veterans with Civil War-veteran fathers. Tim will be back on December 6 at 1:30 pm with his book Nuns, Nazis, and Notre Dame: The Story of Gerald Ambrose O’Reilly.

Congratulations To Our September Gift Basket Winner!

In September the library held a special gift basket drawing to celebrate library card sign-up month. Congratulations to new resident Erica Spangler and her family!

Welcome, Katie!

The library has a new staff member in the Children’s Library: Katie Kruger. Katie is a 2018 graduate of Eureka High School. She is attending ICC and planning on majoring in English with a Spanish minor. She hopes to teach high school English in the future.

New! Young Adult Book Reviews on Instagram!

We want to know what books you’ve read and LOVED. Send your review of any YA level book to epldsss@gmail.com and if the library has it, we will take a picture and post it on our Instagram. If you’d like to be a part of the group running the Instagram, recommending books, and representing young adults at the library with opinions and ideas, let us know! The Super Suggestion Squad, an EPLD YA book club, would love to have you! Follow us on Instagram @eurekayabooks

Thanksgiving Closings

Close at 4 pm on November 21
Closed November 22—24

November Program Highlights

- Eureka Mayor Scott Zimmer—Saturday, November 3, 10 am
- Local Author J. L. Brandenburg—Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm
- Local Author Ken Zurski—Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm
- Gathering Clues from Obituaries—Saturday, November 17, 10 am
- Santa Claus at Library (EBA Holiday Stroll)—Saturday, November 24, 1—4 pm (use Center Street entrance)
- Quick Cookers—Tuesday, November 27, 6 pm
- The Night The Stars Fell—Thursday, November 29, 6:30 pm
## Relax After Thanksgiving With New Books & Movies!

### Fiction
- F Ackerman – Waiting for Eden
- F Album – The Next Person You Meet in Heaven
- F Blackstock – Catching Christmas
- F Brandenburg – Extracting Honey (local author)
- F Byler – A Horse for Elsie
- F Chamberlain – The Dream Daughter
- F Coelho – Hippie
- F Connealy – The Reluctant Warrior
- F Crawford – War of the Wolf
- F Dekker – Rise of the Mystics
- F Doyle – The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
- F Grisham – The Reckoning
- F Harris – An Easy Death
- F Hilderbrand – Winter in Paradise
- F Huang – Zero Sum Game
- F Kingsbury – When We Were Young
- F King solver – Unsheltered
- F Lauren – Josh & Hazel’s Guide to Not Dating
- F Macomber – Alaskan Holiday
- F Mills – Burden of Proof
- F Morton – The Clockmaker’s Daughter
- F Paretsky – Shell Game
- F Patterson – Ambush
- F Picoult – A Spark of Light
- F Raney – Reason to Breathe
- F Rice – Blood Communion
- F Sandford – Holy Ghost
- F VanLiere – The Christmas Star
- F Ward – Consumed
- F White – An Hour Unspent

### Mystery
- M Andrews – Lark! The Herald Angels Sing
- M Beaton – The Dead Ringer
- M Childs – Glitter Bomb
- M Crawford – A Catered Cat Wedding
- M Fluke – Christmas Cake Murder
- M French – The Witch Elm
- M Hannon – Hidden Peril
- M Harris – Why Kill the Innocent
- M Huang – A Gentleman’s Murder
- M MacNeal – The Prisoner in the Castle
- M Mallery – Not Quite Over You
- M Meier – Silver Anniversary Murder
- M Rosenfelt – Deck the Hounds
- M Turton – The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
- M Woods – Desperate Measures

### Nonfiction
- 028 MUS – 1,000 Books to Read Before You Die
- 242.2 ALC – Face to Face with Jesus
- 248.8 GOY – Calming Angry Kids
- 364.16 MCD – Torn From Their Bindings
- 630.68 LEV – The Joy of Hobby Farming
- 641 QUI – Cook Fast Eat Well
- 641.5 HOM – Skinny Taste, One & Done
- 641.5979 TIM – Growing a Feast
- 641.81 BER – Rose’s Baking Basics
- 745.594 RAI – Country Living: Christmas at Home
- 746.7 ROT – Crochet Animal Rugs
- 909.82 HAR – 21 Lessons for the 21st Century
- 919.8 MCO – Shackleton’s Heroes
- 920 ZUR – Unremembered (local author Ken Zurski)
- 973.932 SOU – Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents
- 973.933 WOO – Fear

### Biography
- B Bouvier – The Fabulous Bouvier Sisters
- B Brennan-Jobs – Small Fry
- B Field – In Pieces
- B Ford – Betty Ford
- B Ginsburg – My Own Words
- B Munster – Twisting Fate: My Journey with BRCA...

### Movies
- DVD 3827 O & B-R 472 O – Ocean’s 8
- DVD 3828 A – Adrift
- DVD 3829 M – MacGyver: Season 2
- DVD 3831 J & B-R 474 J – Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
- DVD 3832—2833 M – Madam Secretary: Seasons 3 & 4
- DVD 3834 B – The Big Short
- DVD 3835 M – The Mayo Clinic: faith, hope, science (nonfiction)
- DVD 3836 S – Supergirl: Season 3
- DVD 3837 T & 3846 T – This is Us: Seasons 1 & 2
- DVD 3838 R – RBG (nonfiction)
- DVD 3839 M – Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
- DVD 3845 R & B-R 475 R – Ready Player One
- DVD 3848 S – Star Wars: Solo
- DVD 3851 H & B-R 476 H – Hotel Transylvania 3
- DVD 3853 M & B-R 478 M – Mama Mia! Here We Go Again
- B-R 477 S – Skyscraper

### Children’s Movies
- DVD 3830 P CH – Paw Patrol: Halloween Heroes
- DVD 3844 D CH – DC Super Hero Girls: Legends of Atlantis

To see ALL of the new books, movies, and audio CDs: visit the library’s website at www.eurekapl.org
NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN’S LIBRARY!

Celebrate Family Reading Night on Thursday, November 15!

Families can stay home in their jammies and read for this year’s Family Reading Night. Pick a time that night to read together as a family. Take a picture of your family reading together and e-mail it to richeyrs@hotmail.com. We’ll put your picture on a special certificate that we will post at the library. At the end of November, you can pick up the certificate to keep for your family. Pick up a flyer in the children’s library as a reminder on how to participate in Family Reading Night.

Literature Circles

6th Grade Lit Circles

All 6th graders at EMS this year are participating in Literature Circles. Each group will be reading a certain book and then participating in a discussion group. We’re going to join them as a participant this year and look forward to the lively and interesting discussions.

During the week of October 22, children at the Eureka Public Library and in our other preschool Story Times participated in Read for the Record, a world-wide effort to promote reading to children. The book for the 2018 campaign is Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell and illustrated by Rafael Lopez. When the totals are in, we’ll let you know how many Eureka-area kids participated as well as how many children around the world.

BUILDING BLOCKS OF READING:

NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS

Picture Books:
Stanley’s School, William Bee
Time for Cranberries, Lisl H. Detlefsen
The Great Thanksgiving Escape, Mark Fearing
Giraffe Problems, Jory John
Grow Up, David!, David Shannon
How to Catch a Turkey, Adam Wallace
A Unicorn Named Sparkle, Amy Young

Fiction:
The Bad Guys in Aliens vs. Bad Guys, Aaron Blabey
Knightley Academy, Violet Haberdasher
9 from the Nine Worlds, Rick Riordan
Tales from a NOT-SO-Happy Birthday, Rachel Renee Russell
Call of the Wraith, Kevin Sands

Boardbooks:
But Not the Armadillo, Sandra Boynton
Good Night Dinosaur, Adam Gamble
Good Night Dump Truck, Adam Gamble
Baby Loves to Party!, Wednesday Kirwan

Chapter Books:
The Princess in Black and the Science Fair Scare, Shannon Hale
I Am Neil Armstrong, Brad Meltzer
Hyena vs. Honey Badger, Jerry Pallotta
Lobster vs. Crab, Jerry Pallotta
Rattlesnake vs. Secretary Bird, Jerry Pallotta

Nonfiction:
Climate Change: a Hot Topic!, Dan Green
Star Wars Ideas Book, Hannah Dolan (LEGO)
Amazing Women, Caryn Jenner

To see ALL of the new books and audio CDs: visit the library’s website at www.eurekapl.org
November Adult Programs

Saturday, November 3, 10 am, Welcome Home! Community Services Series: City of Eureka  Eureka Mayor Scott Zimmer will be at the Eureka Public Library to present an overview of city services and answer your questions about the city and its future. Free donuts and coffee will be provided. Register by November 1.

Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm, Author J. L. Brandenburg: Murder at the Book Signing  Come meet El Paso author J. L. Brandenburg at the library for a night of books and murder. Brandenburg will be sharing her recent book, Extracting Honey. The book is a mystery story of Adam and Joni Jefferies, hiding in Montana under witness protection. A series of events, ending with the kidnapping of Joni, proves someone from their past has discovered them. The evening will begin with audience members testing their investigative skills in a Clue-style murder mystery game, followed by a reading, time for questions, and a drawing for a set of all three of Brandenburg’s books. Register by November 3.

Tuesday, November 6, 9 am—12 pm, Heart of Illinois Knitters  Looking for a daytime knitting and handcraft group? Stop in and join this informal group crafters and enjoy each other’s company as you work on your own project. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Not able to make it at 9? Feel free to stop by anytime.

Tuesdays, November 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. Feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm.

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, and 27, 5—7 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.

Wednesdays, November 7 and 21, 9 am, Baby Bookworms  There is a new story time geared toward babies! Baby Bookworms is open to babies up to 18 months old. Babies and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, and more. Space is limited; call the library to register.

Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm, Author Ken Zurski: Unremembered  Peoria author Ken Zurski will be sharing his latest book, Unremembered: Tales of the Nearly Famous and Not Quite Forgotten. Zurski, author of The Wreck of the Columbia and Peoria Stories, provides a fascinating collection of once famous people and events that are now all but forgotten by time. Using a backdrop of schemes and discoveries, adventures and tragedies, Zurski weaves these figures and the events that shaped them into a narrative that reveals history's many coincidences, connections, and correlations. Free program. Copies of Unremembered will be available for sale and signing. Register by November 6.

Monday, November 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 November meeting, we will be discussing mysteries and thrillers with religious themes.

Monday, November 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 November the group will be creating dry erase boards for lockers and personalized ear bud containers. This is a free program, but registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by November 9.

Monday, November 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 November 9.
Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14, 9 am—3 pm, AARP Driver’s Safety Program  An AARP driving instructor will be at the library to teach a driver safety refresher course especially designed for drivers age 50 and over. Since 1979, the course has helped over 14 million drivers learn proven safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one’s driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may come with aging. After taking the two-day course, you may even be eligible for a discount on your car insurance. Class fee is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Space is limited, call the library to register.

Tuesday, November 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, November 15, 3—5 pm, Making a Pocket-sized Caregiver Prayer Quilt  The Woodford County Sewing Guild will demonstrate making a 7"x 9" Caregiver’s Prayer Quilt. The quilt is designed to be given to those who are intensely involved in the care of a seriously ill person and is meant to be used as a comforting and convenient way to ‘center’ and get relief. Inside the quilt's patchwork cross is a small wooden cross that the caregiver can feel and use as a focus object while reading the prayer that is printed on the back side of the quilt. Woodford County Sewing Guild meetings are free & open to the public. For information, call Robin Staudenmeier 309-370-2696.

Thursday, November 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, November 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 for more information and to register by November 15.

Saturday, November 17, 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. Register at the library by November 15.

Monday, November 19, 1:15 & 6:15 pm, Ronald Reagan Film Fest: Storm Warning  Continuing our celebration of Reagan’s 90th anniversary of enrolling at Eureka College, the November film is Storm Warning (1951). Marsha Mitchell (Ginger Rogers), a traveling dress model, stops in a southern town to see her sister who has married a Ku Klux Klansman. Marsha sees the KKK commit a murder and helps District Attorney Burt Rainey (Ronald Reagan) in bringing the criminals to justice. Free popcorn and water. Register at the library by November 19.

Tuesday, November 27, 6 pm, Quick Cookers  Have you been thinking about investing in a Quick Cooker (aka a modern pressure cooker)? Come and join us at the library to learn more about why these Quick Cookers are so popular. Instructor Ann Anderson will share the ins and outs of pressurized cooking. There will be a demonstration, tastings, and a recipe to take home. Class fee is $3. Register at the library by November 26.

Thursday, November 29, 6:30 pm, The Night The Stars Fell  On November 13, 1833, the nighttime heavens lit up like a Fourth of July sparkler as tens of thousands of meteors streaked through the darkened sky. Known as the "Night the Stars Fell," it proved to be the greatest meteor shower in U.S. history. What did area residents make of this fantastic and fearful display? How did this event alter our understanding of meteors and meteor showers? Learn the answer to these and other questions in this out-of-this-world talk by Bill Kemp, librarian with the McLean County Museum of History. Free program. Register at the library by November 27.