





September 2023 at the Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	All Together Now Year-long Reading Challenge <i>continues through December 28</i> It isn't too late to join the challenge! Diversify your reading in 2023 with this year-long challenge for all ages. Choose books from five categories: diverse authors, characters, genres, settings and situations. Picture books, novels, or non-fiction. Read books and write reviews to complete the challenge at your own pace. Read 10 books, complete 10 reviews, finish the challenge. Be eligible for monthly prizes and the year-end grand prize drawing.
September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH Library Card Sign-up Month This year, we celebrate you, our cardholders, those of you who have been with us for years (or decades!) and the over 450 new cardholders we have welcomed since we opened in our new location. Stop in to let us thank you and share why you love your library card.				All Together Now Year-long Reading Challenge on Beanstack and at the library	1 No Storytime	2	
3 Melodie Needham Watercolors On display now through October 28	4 Library Closed in observance of Labor Day	5 Local aviation history is now on display in the local history room.	6 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	7 Friends of the Library Meeting 6:30 pm	8 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Blue	9	Discover Together Tuesday Badger Aces This month we welcome Wisconsin author, Mike O'Connor, who will talk about his new book called "Badger Aces: Wisconsin Fighter Aces". He will share how one becomes an ace pilot and the stories of the over 40 Wisconsin pilots that have earned this honor, including Ellsworth's own "Ace" Roger A. Haberman. A luncheon sponsored by the Ellsworth Senior Center and the Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library will follow.
10	11 Tech Time 10:30 am – Study Room Sign up for a time slot	12 Discover Together Tuesday Badger Aces 11:00 am - Senior Center	13 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	14 Morning Book Club 10:30 am – Meeting Room <i>Prairie Fires</i>	15 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Let's Take A Trip</i>	16 No Robotics this month – we'll be back October 21! <i>Happy Back to School!</i>	
17	18 Therapy Dog Maggie 4:00 – 5:00 pm Sign up for a time slot	19 LEGO at the Library 3:30 – 5:30 pm Makerspace	20 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	21 St. Croix Valley Job Center <i>Employment assistance</i> 1:00-3:00 pm Community Book Club 6:30 pm – Meeting Room <i>Someone Else's Shoes</i>	22 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Garden Harvest</i>	23	Therapy Dog Maggie Maggie can't wait to sit, read and spend time with you. Stop in or call the library to sign up for your own one-on-one 15 minute time slot with Maggie. Whether you are 5 or 105, Maggie would love to see you.
24	25	26 Library Board Meeting 5:15 pm	27 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	28	29 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Emotions</i>	30	

September 2023 - Makerspace Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		This Month's Theme: Exploring Collage	Always Available: Coloring Pages & Games	Keep an eye out for pop-up activities!	1 World Letter Writing Day	2
BACK TO SCHOOL FLASHCARD COLLAGE	4 Pick a flashcard and cut out magazine images that remind you of what is on your flashcard. Glue them to a piece of cardstock and keep adding layers until you like the way it looks. Add more layers with markers or other available mark-making supplies!	5	6 Read a Book Day	7	8	9 Teddy Bear Day
PUZZLE PARTY COLLAGE	11	12 3:30 - 5:30 LEGO at the Library	13	14	15	16
COLOR-FULL SHAPES COLLAGE	18 Choose a color and look for magazine images that match. Cut out shapes from the pages with scissors or paper punches. Arrange the pieces on a piece of cardstock in a way that you like, then glue them down.	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23 1st Day of Fall
TEXTURE COLLAGE	25 Feel the textured materials that are set out. Which do you like best? Arrange them on a paper plate and glue them down.	26	27	28 Good Neighbor Day	29	30
				The Makerspace is closed 30-60 minutes before programs for set-up of materials. The Makerspace closes 15 minutes before the library closes for cleaning.		