March 2024 *at the* Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All School Art Show through March 28 Don't miss the pieces being exhibited in the display case located in the local history vault!		1000 HOURS OUTSIDE **What's Your Goal?** Learn more at the library or at ellsworthlibrary.org	**March 1 -31 IDITAREAD** beanstack	**This month in the Makerspace:** Explore Printmaking See calendar on the back of this page.	**1** STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace *Friendship*	**2 National Play Outside Day** 1st Saturday of each month **Community Chess Club** Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm
3	**4**	**5**	**6** Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	**7** *Friends of the Library Meeting* 6:00 pm - Meeting Room	**8** STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace *Art*	**9**
10	**11** Tech Time 10:30 am - Study Room *Sign up for a time slot*	**12** **Discover Together Tuesday** *The Great American Eclipse* 11:00 am - Senior Center	**13** Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	**14** **Morning Book Club** 10:30 am - Meeting Room *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*	**15** STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace *Weather*	**16** **Robotics Exploration** 10:00 am *Makerspace* *Registration Recommended*
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** *Employment Assistance* 1:00 - 3:00 pm **Community Book Club** 6:30 am - Meeting Room *The Scent Keeper*	**22** STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace *Caldecott*	**23**
24 **31**	**25**	**26** Tuesday Tales Storytime 10:10 am - *Caldecott* Storytime Playspace **All School Art Show Closing Reception** 4:30 - 6:00 pm *Library Board Meeting* 5:15 pm - Meeting Room **Mystery Quilt Reveal Show and Tell** 6:30 pm Zion Covenant Community Room	**27** Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	**28** **No School Day? Bingo! Play Bingo at the library!** 10:30 am - Animal Bingo 11:00 am - Traditional Bingo *Makerspace*	**29** **No Storytime**	**30**

A Year of Reading Adventures

For 2024 our year-long reading challenge will include 12 reading adventures, one for each month of the year. Join us for one, two, six or all twelve! This month: Alaskan Adventures Iditaread. At the library and on Beanstack.

The Great American Eclipse

On April 8, 2024, the 2nd great American eclipse occurs, as a total eclipse will be seen on a line stretching from Texas to Maine. The last time this happened was in 2017, and the next time won't be until 2044! Here in Ellsworth, you can experience the eclipse as the sun will be 80% covered. We'll learn about the science behind eclipses, their causes and phases, and safe ways to view them. Everyone who attends will receive a free pair of eclipse glasses. A meal sponsored by the Ellsworth Senior Center and the Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library will follow. This program is open to people of all ages.

No School Day Bingo

Drop in for a morning of Bingo at the library! We'll start with Animal Bingo for our youngest players at 10:30 am and then play traditional Bingo at 11:00 am. Snacks, prizes and fun!

March 2024 – Makerspace Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	This Month's Theme: Printmaking	Always Available: Coloring Pages & Games	MAKERSPACE	Keep an eye out for pop-up activities!	1	2 Read Across America Day
RUBBINGS & STENCILS	4	5	6	7	8	9
	It's Spring Break! Check out the library's assortment of rubbing plates, stencils, marking tools, and papers to make cool prints of dinosaurs, flowers, leaves, op art, henna designs, and more!					
BOTTLECAP PRINTS	11	12	13 National Jewel Day	14	15	16 **Closed for** Robotics Exploration 10 - 11 am
	What can you make with circles? Experiment with a variety of bottlecap sizes, stamp pads, papers, and paint markers to make a mandala, abstract art, silly faces, or something straight from your imagination.					
BLEEDING TISSUE PAPER	18	19 3:30 - 5:30 LEGO at the Library	20	21 National Fragrance Day	22	23
	Spray photo paper with water, apply bleeding tissue paper shapes, allow to dry, remove the tissue paper, and admire your surprisingly sophisticated masterpiece! (Feel free to experiment with other base papers, too.)					
STYROFOAM PRINTS	25 National Tell a Fairy Tale Day	26	27	28	29	30
	Create unique prints using Styrofoam trays, foam stickers, paint, and stamp pads.			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.		