







# September 2024 at the Ellsworth Public Library



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| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| 1      | 2<br><b>Library Closed in observance of Labor Day</b>  | 3  | 4<br><b>Stitchin' Time Crafters</b><br>Wednesdays at 10:00 am<br>Contact the library if you are interested in joining and we will get you on the group email list | 5<br><i>Friends of the Library Meeting</i><br>6:00 pm - Meeting Room   | 6<br><b>STORYTIME</b><br>Storytime 10:10 am<br>Storytime Playspace<br>A is for Apples & Alligators  | 7<br><b>National Play Outside Day</b><br>1st Saturday of each month<br><br><b>County Fair Adventures Reading Challenge logs due</b> |
| 8      | 9<br><b>Tech Time</b><br>10:30 am - 12:00 pm<br>Study Room<br><i>Sign up for a time slot</i> | 10<br><b>Discover Together Tuesday</b><br>Decluttering Sustainably with Valerie Cady<br>11:00 am - Senior Center*<br><i>*The Senior Center has moved to English Lutheran Church at 229 W Main St.</i>  | 11<br><i>The Storytime Playspace will be closed from 10 am - 12 pm for Play &amp; Learn</i>   | 12<br><b>Morning Book Club</b><br>10:30 am - Meeting Room<br><i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>   | 13<br><b>STORYTIME</b><br>Storytime 10:10 am<br>Storytime Playspace<br>B is for Babies & Balloons   | 14  |
| 15     | 16   | 17<br><b>LEGO at the Library</b><br>3:30 - 5:30 pm<br>Makerspace   | 18<br><i>The Storytime Playspace will be closed from 10 am - 12 pm for Play &amp; Learn</i>   | 19<br><b>St. Croix Valley Job Center Employment Assistance</b><br>1:00 - 3:00 pm   | 20<br><b>STORYTIME</b><br>Storytime 10:10 am<br>C is for Cats, Cookies and Cairns Woods!*<br><i>*outdoor Storytime at Cairns Woods (located at the end of Cairns St. just off Highway 65N) rain location: Storytime Playspace</i> | 21<br><b>Robotics Exploration (8+)</b><br>10:00 am<br><i>Makerspace</i><br><br><i>Registration Recommended</i>                      |
| 22     | 23   | 24<br><b>Gayle Brunner Frandrup Artist Reception</b><br>5:30 - 7:00 pm<br><br><i>Library Board Meeting</i><br>5:15 pm - Meeting Room   | 25<br><i>The Storytime Playspace will be closed from 10 am - 12 pm for Play &amp; Learn</i>   | 26   | 27<br><b>STORYTIME</b><br>Storytime 10:10 am<br>Storytime Playspace<br>D is for Dads & Drums  | 28  |
| 29     | 30   |  <div data-bbox="567 1307 892 1404" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Wonders in Nature: Watercolors by Gayle Brunner Frandrup August 2 - October 30</b> </div>  <div data-bbox="378 1421 1008 1518"> <b>LOCAL HISTORY</b><br/> <b>Pierce County Railroad History through September 28</b> </div> |   |  <p><b>What's Your Goal?</b><br/>Learn more at the library or at <a href="http://ellsworthlibrary.org">ellsworthlibrary.org</a></p> |   | <p><b>This month in the Makerspace:</b><br/>Back to School Adventures (for all ages!)<br/>See calendar on back of this page.</p>    |

**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: Outdoor Fall Adventures. At the library and on Beanstack.

**OUTDOOR FALL ADVENTURES**  
SEPTEMBER 1-30 

**Play & Learn**

We are excited to be partnering with Family Resource Center St. Croix Valley to bring Play & Learn back to Ellsworth. We are a play group location for this year's Fall session which runs each Wednesday Sep 11 - Nov 20 from 10:10 am until 11:30 am. For more info or to register to be a part of the Play & Learn group at the library, contact the Family Resource Center 715-684-4440 or visit their website at [www.frscv.org](http://www.frscv.org) 

**Robotics is Back!**

We've made some changes to our class format that we are excited to share with you! More time with the robots through individual and small group inquiry, STEM and coding challenges. Come check it out!



# September 2024 - Makerspace Calendar

|   | MON   | TUES   | WED   | THU   | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--|---|---|-----|-----|
| <p><b>This Month:<br/>Back to School<br/>Adventures<br/>[FOR ALL AGES]</b></p>                                      | 2<br><b>Closed for<br/>Labor Day</b>  | 3<br>Know your ABCs! Stop in for a variety of sensory and art activities that celebrate the letters of the alphabet. Everyone will find something to enjoy whether they are just learning their ABCs or are a seasoned expert. | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| <p>SENSORY<br/>SENSATIONS</p>   | 9<br>Build finger strength and motor skills while creating with play doh, find calm painting with water on rocks and other provided materials, or paint a masterpiece with finger paints. | 10   | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| <p>SENSORY<br/>COLLAGE AND<br/>MACARONI ART</p>   | 16  | 17<br>3:30 - 5:30<br>LEGO at the Library   | 18<br>Choose from a variety of brightly colored and textured collage materials and pasta shapes to create a unique collage on a cardboard frame. We'll make sure to provide plenty of glue! | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| <p>SNIP, CLIP &amp;<br/>CREASE</p>  | 23<br>Practice scissor skills with a variety of creative activities that require cutting and folding. Scissor experts can test their skills creating mini matchbook dioramas.             | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| <p>Keep an eye out<br/>for pop-up<br/>activities!<br/><br/>Always Available:<br/>Coloring Pages &amp;<br/>Games</p> | 30  |   |   | <p>The Makerspace is closed 30-60 minutes before programs for set-up of materials.<br/>The Makerspace closes 15 minutes before the library closes for cleaning.</p> |     |     |