



April 2026 at the Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Library Mystery Quilts on display through April 29</p> 	<p>This month in the Makerspace: Poetry & Patterns See calendar on the back of this page.</p>		<p>1 Stitchin' Time Crafters Wednesdays at 10:00 am <i>Contact the library if you are interested to get on the group email list</i></p> <p><i>The Storytime Playspace will be closed on Wednesdays from 10 am-12 pm for Play & Learn</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Library closed for staff development</p>	<p>3 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Babies</i></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 EPL Mini Art Show - Create your entry in the Makerspace or pick up a mini canvas to create at home <i>Entries due April 25</i></p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Sound Bathing Experience with Maria Voorhees-Reincke 7:00 pm - Meeting Room <i>Registration Required</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Play & Learn Crafters</i></p> <p>Gut Health with Emily Jacobson of Healing Roots (River Falls) 6:30 pm - Meeting Room <i>Registration Recommended</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Morning Book Club 10:30 am - Meeting Room <i>Poet Warrior: A Memoir</i></p> <p><i>Friends of the Library Meeting</i> 4:30 pm - Meeting Room</p>	<p>10 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Things That Go</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Early Wisconsin Fishing Lures, Hooks & Harnesses with Chris Slusar 11:00 am <i>Makerspace</i></p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Tech Time 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Study Room <i>Sign up for a time slot</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Discover Together Tuesday Eleanor O. Brinsko Discover Family History Through Cookbooks 11:00 am - Senior Center</p>	<p>15 <i>Play & Learn Crafters</i></p> <p>Beginning Quilting: Make a Sampler Quilt (Class 1 of 3) 6:00 - 7:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i> <i>Registration Required</i> <i>Space is limited!</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>St. Croix Valley Job Center <i>Employment Assistance</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>17 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Balloons</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Robotics Exploration 10:00 am <i>Makerspace</i> <i>Registration Recommended</i></p>
 <p>Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</p>	<p><i>National Library Week</i> <i>National Volunteer Week</i> April 19 - 25</p> <p>CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK</p>	<p>21 LEGO at the Library 3:30 - 5:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i></p> <p>Only Murders in the Library Book Club 6:00 pm - Meeting Room <i>All The Sinners Bleed</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Play & Learn Crafters</i></p> <p>Beginning Quilting: Make a Sampler Quilt (Class 2 of 3) 6:00 - 7:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>All Ages Game Night 6:30 - 7:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i></p> 	<p>24 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Ducks</i></p>	<p>25 Friends of the Library TaleBlazers 5K 8:00 am <i>Summit Park</i></p> <p>EPL Mini Art Show <i>Entries due by 1 pm</i></p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28  <i>Tuesday Tales Storytime</i> 10:30 am - <i>Ducks</i></p> <p><i>Library Board Meeting</i> 4:15 pm - Meeting Room</p> <p>Piñatas! (Class 1 of 3) Make a 7-point star pinata 6:00 - 7:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i> <i>Registration Required</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Play & Learn Crafters</i></p> <p>Beginning Quilting: Make a Sampler Quilt (Class 3 of 3) 6:00 - 7:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Dia de los niños Día de los libros fiesta Children's Day/Book Day Party 4:00 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Piñatas! (Class 2 of 3) Make a 7-point star pinata 6:00 - 7:30 pm <i>Makerspace</i></p>	 <p>Join us for a FIESTA celebrating Children, Books, Culture and Stories! Play carnival games, make crafts, listen to bilingual stories and meet Pete The Cat! Every child takes home a new book, too!</p> 	

Fishing Lures
Join us to welcome Chris Slusar. Chris is an avid fisherman, author and member of National Fishing Lure Collectors Club. Chris will share insights into pre-1960 fishing lures, featured in his book, Early Wisconsin Fishing Lures, Hooks, and Harnesses. If you bring an old fishing lure, Slusar will offer informal identification and history!

Quilting
Get inspired by our Mystery Quilts display and then join us for a Beginning Quilting class! You will learn the basics of cutting, piecing, sewing and quilting while making a quilt sampler. All materials are provided free of charge.

Piñatas!
Learn to make a seven-point star piñata with Jackie Sanchez! This 3-part class is for all ages! It would be a great activity for multi-age or intergenerational groups. Registration is required as space is limited.



MAKERSPACE

April 2026

This Month: Patterns & Poetry

Keep an eye out for pop-up activities!

Always Available:
Coloring Pages and Drawing Materials
Board, Dice and Card Games

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.

April's Makerspace activities are all about joy and celebration! This month we are celebrating our 20th Anniversary Mystery Quilt Display alongside Poetry Month with art activities designed to inspire your inner poet and invite you to explore quilt-inspired patterns using paper and fabric. It is also time to create entries for our 5th Annual Mini Art Show!

Planned Activities

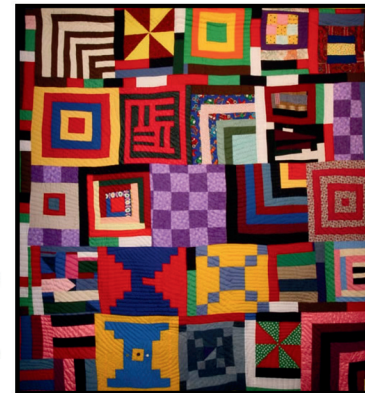
Write & illustrate poetry using prompts



Then create mini button or accordian books



Gee's Bend inspired quilt art & patterning



Mini Art

Create your entry for the 5th Annual EPL Mini Art Show! Mini canvases, paints and other materials will be available for creating at the library or take a canvas home and return it!

Optional Theme:

Find Your Joy!

inspired by this year's National Library Week theme.



When The Makerspace Will Be In Use:

- Apr. 3 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime
- Apr. 10 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime
- Apr. 11 - Chris Slusar Author Event - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Apr. 15 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Quilting
- Apr. 17 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime
- Apr. 18 - 10:00 - 11:00 am - Robotics Exploration
- Apr. 21 - 3:30 - 5:30 - LEGO
- Apr. 22 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Quilting
- Apr. 23 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - All Ages Game Night
- Apr. 24 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime
- Apr. 28 - 11:00 - 11:45 am - Tuesday Tales Storytime and 6:00 - 7:30 - Pinatas
- Apr. 29 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Quilting
- Apr. 30 - 4:00 - 7:30 pm - Children's Day Book Day & Pinatas



Play Paint Chip Poetry