



May 2026 at the Ellsworth Public Library



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
  <p>Echoes of the Moment: The Art of Carol Pruchnofski On Display May 1 - the end of July</p>	<p>Milestones of Independence: July 4th Anniversaries in Pierce County</p> 		<p>Stitchin' Time Crafters Wednesdays at 10:00 am Contact the library if you are interested to get on the group email list</p>	<p>Don't miss our 5th Annual Mini Art Show! On display May 4 - 30 RCU Children's Area</p> 	<p>1 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Flowers</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Spring Teen Meet-Up Join The Great Tortilla Chip Challenge Taste Test, enjoy choose your own toppings Ice Cream Sundaes, create your own buttons and make chili pepper maracas, at this year's Spring Teen Meet-up. Bring a friend ... or three!</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <i>The Storytime Playspace will be closed from 10 am-12 pm on Wednesdays May 6, 13 & 20 for Play & Learn</i></p> <p>Spring Teen Meet-Up 4:00 pm - Makerspace The Great Tortilla Chip Challenge</p>	<p>7 <i>Friends of the Library Meeting</i> 4:30 pm - Meeting Room</p> <p>Book Buffet: A Spring Book Tasting 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Makerspace Registration Required</p>	<p>8 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Magical Creatures</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Book Tasting You are invited to join us for a Book Tasting! You'll experience a buffet of literary selections, talk books with fellow readers, enjoy tasty appetizers, savor sweet treats and refreshing beverages, and be challenged by a game of trivia. Space is limited and registration is required.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Check out a WI State Park day pass at the library! This popular program is back and will run through September or until our supply runs out.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Tech Time 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Study Room Sign up for a time slot</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Discover Together Tuesday The Sioux Uprising of 1862 11:00 am - Senior Center</p> <p>Artist Reception for Textile Artist Judy Larson 6:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13 <i>Play & Learn</i></p> <p>Boost Your Brain & Memory with Amy Luther 1:00 pm - Meeting Room (Session 1 of 4) Registration Required</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Morning Book Club 10:30 am - Meeting Room <i>I Cheerfully Refuse</i></p>	<p>15 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Frogs</p>	<p>16</p> <p>No Robotics Exploration We'll see you this summer at Messy Summer STEM! Details coming soon.</p>	<p>Artist Reception The Ellsworth Public Library and the Art Acquisition Committee invite you to meet artist Judy Larson and to help us celebrate our latest permanent art installation in the library atrium. Judy, a textile artist, created unique fiber art panels inspired by our library collections and the bookshelves that house them. These pieces will greet visitors to our Main Street entrance for years to come.</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LEGO at the Library 3:30 - 5:30 pm Makerspace</p> <p>Only Murders in the Library Book Club 6:00 pm - Meeting Room <i>Carolina Moonset</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Play & Learn</i></p> <p>Boost Your Brain & Memory with Amy Luther 1:00 pm - Meeting Room (Session 2 of 4) Registration Required</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Wisconsin Job Center Employment Assistance 1:00 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>22 No Storytime</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>This month in the Makerspace: <i>Children's Book Week and Macrame Madness</i> See calendar on the back of this page.</p>
<p><i>The Dinosaurs are Coming!</i></p>  <p>June 2026 UNEARTH A STORY</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Library closed in observance of Memorial Day</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>10:30 am - Frogs Storytime Playspace</p> <p>Library Board Meeting 4:15 pm - Meeting Room</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>All Ages Game Night 6:30 - 7:30 pm Makerspace</p> 	<p>29 No Storytime</p> <p>Mark your calendars for our first summer Storytime at East End Park on June 5 at 10:30 am!</p>	<p>30</p>	



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This Month: Macrame & Children's Book Week

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.

May's Makerspace activities highlight Asian art and culture—perfectly timed for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, even if it wasn't planned that way. This year's Children's Book Week ambassador is Asian American author and illustrator Grace Lin, and our featured craft, macramé, has origins that trace back to the Asian continent in the 13th century. Join us for this celebration of culture and evolving art - we can't wait to see what you create!

Planned Activities



Art Inspired by Grace Lin

Illustrate, color, collage and create your own art inspired by the books and art of author/illustrator Grace Lin, this year's Children's Book Week ambassador.

Macrame Madness!

Explore the world of macrame and learn how you can create a variety of projects with just some cotton cord and a few select knots.



When The Makerspace Will Be In Use:

May 1 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime

May 6 - 4:00-5:30 am - The Great Tortilla Chip Challenge (and more) Teen Meet-up

May 7 - Book Buffest: A Spring Book Tasting - 4:00 - 7:30 pm

May 8 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime

May 15 - 10:45-11:30 am - Storytime

May 19 - 3:30 - 5:30 - LEGO at the Library

May 26 - 10:30-11:30 am - Tuesday Tales

May 28 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - All Ages Game Night



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5th Annual Mini
Art Show! On
Display Now!
RCU Children's Area