

Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library

NEWSLETTER

Monday 8:30 a - 5:30 p
Tuesday 9:00 a - 6:00 p
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 8:30 a - 5:30 p
Friday 9:30 a - 4:30 p
Saturday 9:00 a - 3:00 p
Sunday Closed

Memorials

In Memory Of: Mary Maholtz
Given By: Ed & Faye Ball
- The Courage to Change: Saying
Goodbye to Good Enough and
Embracing the Promise of What
Can Be by Joyce Meyer

- Healing the Wounds of
Rejection: Moving Forward with
Strength, Confidence, and the
Ability to Trust Again by Joyce
Meyer and Ginger Stache
(Releases September 9th, 2025)

Memorial Bricks

In Memory Of: Arthur Goodman Sr.
Given By: Shelly Murphy

In Memory Of: Trinity Bonnie
Given By: Shelly Murphy

If you would like to place a book
in memory or in honor of a friend
or loved one, please call or stop
at the library.

July 2025

2025 Summer Reading Program Schedule

Tuesday June 3rd @ 6:00 pm Registration & Collect the Colors Scavenger Hunt	Tuesday June 10th @ 6:00 pm Sand Art	Tuesday June 17th @ 6:00 pm Tote Bag Painting with Mohr Illustrations *Registration Required	Tuesday June 24th @ @ 6:00 pm Bookmark Making
Tuesday July 8th @ 6:00pm Magic Postcards	Friday July 18th @10:00am - 12:00 pm Clarion County Libraries Collaborative Program @ Clarion County Park, Shipperville	Tuesday July 22nd @12:00pm End of Summer Reading Pool Party @ Union Cog Pool Park	



Thank You, Jillian!

As we say goodbye to Jillian Porter at the end of July, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the energy, creativity, and dedication she's brought to the Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library since joining our team in February 2024. Over the past year and a half, Jillian has been a driving force behind so many wonderful programs—especially for children and families. From seasonal bingo games and engaging StoryWalks along the Redbank Valley Trail to her care in maintaining our Seed Library each spring, Jillian's efforts have helped create joyful, meaningful experiences for our community.

Beyond programming, Jillian's eye for decorating and her welcoming nature made the library a more vibrant and inviting place. She was always ready with a smile, a helpful suggestion, or a friendly invitation to the next event. Her presence will be missed by staff and patrons alike, but we're excited to see what new opportunities await her. Please join us in thanking Jillian for her many contributions and wishing her all the best in her next chapter!



BOOKISH bingo

Read the prompts on the bingo card and select a book that matches each square.

Once you finish a book that satisfies a prompt, mark the square on your bingo card & include the title. Aim for a line of five squares completed (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) to achieve bingo! Adult Patrons who complete a book bingo and turn it into the library by Friday, August 15th are entered into a raffle to win one of three \$25 Amazon Gift Cards!

A book with a one-word title	A book set in a different country	A book that was adapted into a movie	A book with a color in the title	A book with a non-human protagonist
A book published in the year you were born	A book written by an author of color	A book that has won a major literary award	A book with a number in the title	A book on the best sellers list
Listen to an audiobook	A classic novel	FREE SPACE	A book with a love triangle	A book written by a female author
A book set in a post-apocalyptic world	A book set in a place you'd like to visit	A book with a magical creature	A book about a bookshop or a library	A book with a title that starts with the letter "B"
A book based on a true story	A book that takes place in a small town	A book set in a fictional world	A book recommended by a friend	A mythology or folktale re-telling

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Digital Library Resources

Law Depot

LawDepot's extensive library of documents and legal resources provides easy-to-use assistance with a wide range of legal needs empowering patrons to create legal documents specific to their personal situation.



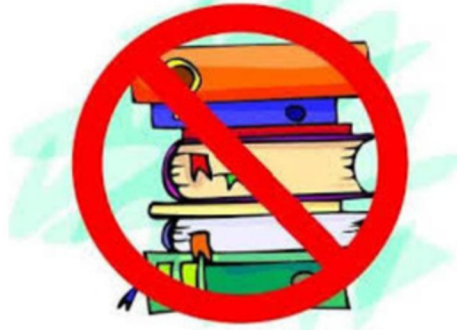
Find these and all of our digital resources in the **Resources** tab at eccles-lesher.org



Freegal Music+

The Oil Creek Library District has joined thousands of public libraries around the world by subscribing to Freegal Music+. Library users can now stream unlimited music and download and keep up to 3 songs per week for free – all you need is your library card number and PIN.

Freegal Music+ is a revolutionary platform for music lovers that offers a vast collection of songs from top artists and record labels. With Freegal, users can stream and download music for free, with no hidden fees or subscriptions. Freegal also offers a free mobile app available for library cardholders, downloadable in the Apple App Store, Google Play store, and Amazon. Check out this great resource!



**THE LIBRARY IS NOT ACCEPTING ANY
DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.
PLEASE DO NOT PUT DONATIONS IN
THE BOOK DROP. THANK YOU!**



Bakers Needed



The Southern Clarion County Community Days Cookie Walk is on Sunday, August 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library Friends of the Library are seeking volunteers to bake and donate cookies, which they sell to raise funds to support library programming.

If you would like to donate cookies for the event, please contact Joanne Hosey at jmhosey46@gmail.com or 814-473-3390

Book Club Picks



Release Date:
June 3rd, 2024

Swords & Spice Romantasy Book Club July Pick!

This #1 New York Times bestseller is a highly addictive enemies-to-lovers Romantasy with razor-sharp banter, heart-stopping action, and blistering hot romance.

Do not touch the sword. Do not turn the key. Do not open the gate. Twenty-four-year-old Saeris Fane is good at keeping secrets. No one knows about the strange powers she possesses, or the fact that she has been picking pockets and stealing from the Undying Queen's reservoirs for as long as she can remember. In the land of the unforgiving desert, there isn't much a girl wouldn't do for a glass of water. But a secret is like a knot. Sooner or later, it is bound to come undone.

When Saeris comes face-to-face with Death himself, she inadvertently reopens a gateway between realms and is transported to a land of ice and snow. The Fae have always been the stuff of myth, of legend, of nightmares...but it turns out they're real, and Saeris has landed right in the middle of a centuries-long conflict that might just get her killed.

The first of her kind to tread the frozen mountains of Yvelia in over a thousand years, Saeris mistakenly binds herself to Kingfisher, a handsome Fae warrior, who has secrets and nefarious agendas of his own. He will use her Alchemist's magic to protect his people, no matter what it costs him... or her. Death has a name. It is Kingfisher of the Ajun Gate. His past is murky. His attitude stinks. And he's the only way Saeris is going to make it home.

Be careful of the deals you make, dear child. The devil is in the details... Now with an embossed cover, silver foiling, and an updated interior design.

Join us on Thursday, July 24th, at 5:30 p.m. for a lively and fun discussion!



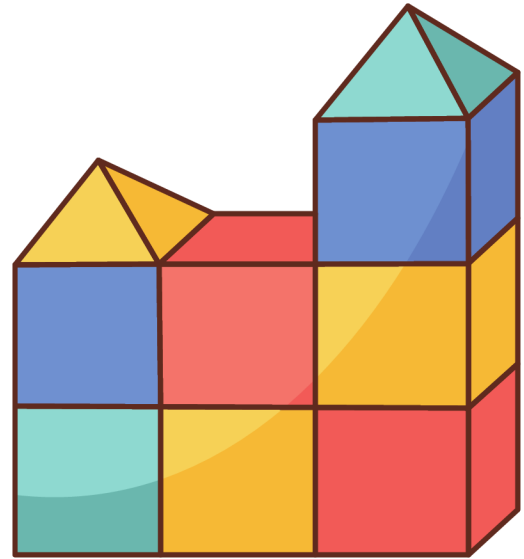
Secret Garden Bookstore

Located on the second floor of the library, The Secret Garden Bookstore is maintained by the Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library Friends of the Library. Patrons can purchase gently loved, previously owned books for just \$1 a bag! Funds support library programming. The Secret Garden Bookstore opens 15 minutes after the library opens and closes 15 minutes before the library does.

Block Party

Build with Wooden Blocks, Magna-Tiles, Legos, and many other types of blocks. Animals, Figures, and Vehicles available to complete creations.

Next Party Date: Any time we are open



We will be pausing Sensory Storytime from May through August and restarting in September to focus on Summer Reading



2025 Summer Reading Program Highlight

Thank you to everyone who made it out on Tuesday, June 17th for our Tote Bag Painting program with Mohr Illustrations. The program was a big hit! We love seeing and supporting the creativity of our community, and we're so grateful to local artist Tannis Mohr for sharing her time and talents with us. Check out her website <https://www.mohrillustrations.com/> or follow her on Instagram @mohr_illustrations.

We hope you'll join us for our next program, Magic Postcards, on Tuesday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m.



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