





October 2023 at the Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Banned Books Week October 1-7	2 Global Read Aloud Day  Celebrating a new look!	3  Melodie Needham Watercolors On display through October 28	4 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	5 Friends of the Library Meeting 6:30 pm	6 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Autumn Leaves	7
8	9 Tech Time 10:30 am - Study Room Sign up for a time slot	10 Discover Together Tuesday The Music of Harm Bents 11:00 am Senior Center Doodle Club (ages 8-13) 4:00 pm Makerspace 	11 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	12 Morning Book Club 10:30 am - Meeting Room Bewilderment	13 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Bats	14 Partial Eclipse Viewing Party 10:30 - 12:30 Free eclipse glasses available for at home or library viewing
 NATIONAL Friends of Libraries WEEK OCTOBER 15-21, 2023	16  Therapy Dog Maggie 4:00 - 5:00 pm Sign up for a time slot WI Science Festival October 16-22 WiSciFest.org	17 LEGO at the Library 3:30 - 5:30 pm Makerspace 	18 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room Science and a Story 6:00 pm Storytime Playspace	19 Community Book Club 6:30 pm - Meeting Room Sea of Tranquility	20 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Time	21 Robotics Exploration 10:00 am OR 11:30 am Makerspace Registration Recommended
22	23	24  Tuesday Tales Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Costume Party Library Board Meeting 5:15 pm	25 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	26 St. Croix Valley Job Center Employment assistance 1:00-3:00 pm Teens, Tacos and TAB ages 12 - 18 6:00 pm - Teen Room	27 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace Costume Party* *costumes are encouraged	28
29	30	31 Main Street Trick or Treat and Scarecrow Contest 3:00 - 5:00 pm 	 • All Teens ages 12-18 are eligible • Submissions due by 8:00 pm Nov. 8 th • Submit up to 3 photos Full details at library and on our website		 All Together Now Year-long Reading Challenge on Beanstack and at the library	This month in the Makerspace: Explore Watercolor See calendar on back of this page 


 Local aviation history is now on display in the local history room. 



Partial Eclipse Viewing Party
 We're kicking off Wisconsin Science Festival Week early by getting together to watch the partial annular eclipse. Come to view and learn about this eclipse, what causes eclipses and stay to create some special eclipse related arts and crafts projects.

Science and a Story
 Join us for some stories and science experiments that fit those stories. Crafts and snacks will also be available. All ages welcome but this event is geared toward school aged children and their families.

Tuesday Tales
 A new monthly Storytime offering, Tuesday Tales is a morning of stories and songs followed by a snack, arts and crafts and time for play and socialization.

Teens
 Teens are invited for a Taco Bar and the first Teen Advisory Board meeting of the new school year. Help us plan upcoming teen events, eat tacos, and get creative with craft activities.
 Teens, grab your cameras and camera phones this month and take some images to submit to our photo contest.

October 2023 - Makerspace Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FALL LEAVES WITH LIQUID WATERCOLOR	2 Choose a diffusion paper leaf shape and place it on a tray. Use a dropper to pick up a small amount of liquid watercolor and drip it onto your leaf. Repeat with other colors until you are satisfied with your design. Allow to dry and hang in a window to admire your fall creation!	3	4	5	6	7 Card Making Day
WATERCOLOR RESIST PAINTING	9 Use a light-colored crayon or oil pastel to draw a design on watercolor paper. Wet the paper, then wet your brush and dab it into some paint. Touch your brush to the paper and watch the paint flow. Experiment with adding different colors, watching them blend while your design pops through! Allow to dry.	10 4:00 - 5:00 Doodle Club	11	12	13	14 10:30 - 12:30 Partial Eclipse Viewing Party
WATERCOLOR & SALT PAINTING	16 Wet a piece of watercolor paper with water, then use a brush to add paint - either one color or a few to see them blend. While the paper is still wet, sprinkle salt on the paper. When the painting is dry, you can brush the salt off to reveal a starry or snowy effect. If you'd like, add a silhouette with black marker or paper.	17 3:30 - 5:30 LEGO at the Library	18	19	20	21 Closed for Robotics Exploration all day
KALEIDOSCOPE COLORS	23 Trace a circle in the middle of a piece of watercolor paper, then make a ring of circles around it. Add an outer row overlapping the first.* Paint each circle of the inner row a different color. Allow to dry, then do the same for the outer row. Notice how the colors blend to create new colors. (*Add more rows of circles if you would like!)	24 World Origami Day	25	26 6:00 - 7:00 Teens, Tacos & TAB	27	28
 ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	30 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.	31 Halloween		This Month's Theme: Watercolor	Keep an eye out for pop-up activities! Always Available: Coloring Pages & Games	 MAKERSPACE