



December 2023 at the Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>Bill Hoyt Newbery and Caldecott Award Book Collections</i>		 The Art of Kathy Swanson <i>On display now through January 4</i>	This month in the Makerspace: Explore Drawing. <i>See calendar on the back of this page</i>	 <i>Year-long Reading Challenge on Beanstack and at the library</i>	1 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Foxes</i>	2 Community Chess Club 10:00 – 12:00 Meeting Room
3	4	5	6 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room <i>Friends of the Library Meeting 4:30 pm</i> Bill Hoyt Meet & Greet 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Presentation at 6:00 pm</i>	7	8 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Cookies</i> Light Up the Fair 5–8 pm Complete the library sponsored Scavenger Hunt at the Fairgrounds. Bring back to the library for a prize.	9 Community Chess Club 10:00 – 12:00 Meeting Room
10	11 Tech Time 10:30 am – Study Room <i>Sign up for a time slot</i>	12 Discover Together Tuesday Holiday Social 11:00 am Senior Center Doodle Club (ages 8-13) 4:00 pm Makerspace	13 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	14 Morning Book Club 10:30 am – Meeting Room <i>Thursday Morning Murder Club</i>	15 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Night and Day</i> Light Up the Fair 5–8 pm Complete the library sponsored Scavenger Hunt at the Fairgrounds. Bring back to the library for a prize.	16 Robotics Exploration 10:00 am Makerspace
17	18	19 LEGO at the Library 3:30 – 5:30 pm Makerspace	20 Stitchin' Time Crafters 10:00 am - Meeting Room	21 St. Croix Valley Job Center <i>Employment assistance 1:00-3:00 pm</i> Community Book Club 6:30 pm – Meeting Room <i>Less</i>	22 STORYTIME Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Winter</i>	23
24	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26 Library Closed (Christmas Eve observed) <i>Tuesday Tales Storytime will return in January</i>	27	28 <i>All Together Now Year-long Reading Challenge ends</i>	29 Library Closed (New Year's Eve observed)	30
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Bill Hoyt Newbery and Caldecott Collection Exhibit

On display in the Local History Vault this month is an exhibit of long time Ellsworth Elementary Schools Librarian, Bill Hoyt's donated Newbery and Caldecott Award winning book collections.

On December 6, join us for a Meet and Greet and exhibit opening reception with Bill Hoyt. Bill will be on hand from 5:30 – 7:00 pm with a special presentation and Q+A happening at 6:00 pm.

Community Chess Club

A parent-led community-based group has organized a Chess Club for young people to learn and play chess together. They meet most Saturdays from 10-12 in the library meeting room (come when you can, leave when you need to). The public is welcome. On December 16, join us for Robotics and then stay to play some chess.

All Together Now Reading Challenge

Thank you for participating in our Year-long All Together Now Reading Challenge this year. You've got until December 28 to return any last reviews to be entered into the drawings for the month of December and the end of challenge grand prize. Watch for 2024's Adventures in Reading Challenges (there will be a new one each month!) with prize drawings and an end of year grand prize.

December 2023 - Makerspace Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p>This Month's Theme: DRAW-cember</p> 	<p>Keep an eye out for pop-up activities!</p>	<p>Always Available: Coloring Pages & Games</p>		<p>1 Icicle</p>	<p>2 Boots</p>
<p>3 House</p>	<p>4 Cookies</p>	<p>5 Fireplace</p>	<p>6 Mittens</p>	<p>7 Candle</p>	<p>8 Penguin</p>	<p>9 Wishes</p>
<p>Choose a journal, add your name, and use the daily prompt words to inspire a drawing each day in December. You can keep your journal on file at the library or take it home along with a list, whichever works best for you! A variety of drawing tools will be available at the library throughout the month.</p>						
<p>10 Snowflakes</p>	<p>11 Shovel</p>	<p>12 Twinkle</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00 Doodle Club</p>	<p>13 Cocoa</p>	<p>14 Travel</p>	<p>15 Stories</p>	<p>16 Polar Bear</p> <p>Closed for Robotics Exploration all day</p>
<p>17 Flight</p>	<p>18 Games</p>	<p>19 Bright</p> <p>3:30 - 5:30 LEGO at the Library</p>	<p>20 Song</p>	<p>21 Night</p>	<p>22 Gifts</p>	<p>23 Friendship</p>
<p>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.</p>						
<p>24 Spruce</p>	<p>25 Joyful</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>26 Box</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>27 Peace</p>	<p>28 Mouse</p>	<p>29 Cozy</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>30 Soup</p>
<p>31 Clocks</p>						