
















# January 2024 at the Ellsworth Public Library

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Conservation Poster Contest Workshop
	<b>1 New Year's Day</b> <b>Library Closed</b>  Bill Hoyt Newbery and Caldecott Award Book Collection	<b>2 Mystery Quilt 2024</b>  Gather materials, follow the clues, create a quilt! <b>Begins January 8!</b> <i>pick up clues at the library or receive via email</i>	<b>3 Stitchin' Time Crafters</b> 10:00 am - Meeting Room	<b>4</b>  Final day for the art of Kathy Swanson exhibit <b>Conservation Poster Contest Workshop</b> 4:00 pm - Makerspace <i>Friends of the Library Meeting</i> 6:00 pm - Meeting Room	<b>5 STORYTIME</b> Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Bundle Up!</i>	<b>6 National Play Outside Day</b> 1st Saturday of each month <b>Community Chess Club</b> Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm 	Calling all school age artists! Retta Isaacson from the Pierce County Land Conservation Department will share facts, tricks and tips to help you succeed in creating a poster for the annual Conservation Poster Contest.
<b>7</b> 	<b>8 Tech Time</b> 10:30 am - Study Room <i>Sign up for a time slot</i> <b>Mystery Quilt</b> Materials List and Cutting Instructions Available	<b>9 Discover Together Tuesday</b> <i>A Visit in Sweden</i> 11:00 am - Senior Center	<b>10 Stitchin' Time Crafters</b> 10:00 am - Meeting Room	<b>11 Morning Book Club</b> 10:30 am - Meeting Room <i>Kitchens of the Great Midwest</i>	<b>12 STORYTIME</b> Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Cold and Snow</i>	<b>13</b> 	<b>Discover Together Tuesday</b> Take a virtual tour through Sweden with Caroline Herfindahl and Roland Kallstrom as they recount their recent father-daughter family history trip to the Dalarna region. They will share photographs and stories about their adventures and what they learned about Sweden and first-time international travel at 80 years of age. A meal sponsored by the Ellsworth Senior Center and the Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library will follow. This program is open to people of all ages.
	Print Play: An Exhibit by Rebecca Ford On display through February 28						
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Therapy Dog Maggie</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm <i>Sign up for a time slot</i>	<b>16</b> <b>LEGO at the Library</b> 3:30 - 5:30 pm Makerspace 	<b>17 Stitchin' Time Crafters</b> 10:00 am - Meeting Room	<b>18</b> <b>St. Croix Valley Job Center</b> <i>Employment Assistance</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm <b>Community Book Club</b> 6:30 pm - Meeting Room <i>The Witch Elm</i>	<b>19 STORYTIME</b> Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Winter Fun</i>	<b>20 Robotics Exploration</b> 10:00 am Makerspace <i>Registration Recommended</i> 	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Mystery Quilt</b> Clue #1 Available	<b>23</b>  <b>Tuesday Tales Storytime</b> 10:10 am - <i>Winter Fun</i> Storytime Playspace	<b>24</b> <b>Stitchin' Time Crafters</b> 10:00 am - Meeting Room <b>One Year Anniversary at 388 W. Main!</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Full Moon Party and 1000 Hours Outside Kick-off</b> 5:30 - 7:00 - Outside the library	<b>26 STORYTIME</b> Storytime 10:10 am Storytime Playspace <i>Cozy</i>	<b>27</b> 	<b>Full Moon Party</b> Stop by for outdoor fun and marvel at the full wolf moon outside at the library. We'll make crafts, play games, drink hot chocolate and take a close up look at the full moon through the library's new telescope. We'll also share how you can take the 1000 Hours Outside challenge with us this year. Come dressed for the weather and ready to wonder, play and learn.
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Mystery Quilt</b> Clue #2 Available	<b>30</b> <i>Library Board Meeting</i> 5:15 pm - Meeting Room <b>Rebecca Ford Artist's Reception - Meet &amp; Greet</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm	<b>31</b> <b>Stitchin' Time Crafters</b> 10:00 am - Meeting Room	<b>A Year of Reading Adventures</b>  For 2024 our year-long reading challenge will include 12 reading adventures, one for each month of the year. Join us for one, two, six or all twelve! Our first adventure for January is all about imagination. Track your reading, complete activities, earn chances at prizes. Pick up a tracker at the library or join us online through Beanstack.			<b>This month in the Makerspace</b> Explore Calming Creativity See calendar on the back of this page.

# January 2024 - Makerspace Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SENSORY SAND AND CLAY	1 Library Closed  Explore Playfoam Sand, Play-Doh, or clay. Cheers to the New Year!	2	3	4 4:00-5:00 Conservation Poster Contest Workshop	5 National Bird Day	6
IMPERMANENT PAINTING	8	9	10 National Houseplant Appreciation Day	11	12	13
MINDFUL DRAWING	15	16 3:30 - 5:30 LEGO at the Library	17	18 World Snowman Day	19	20  Closed for Robotics Exploration 10:00 - 11:00
MEDITATIVE MANDALAS	22 National Polka Dot Day	23	24	25	26	27
Keep an eye out for pop-up activities! Always Available: Coloring Pages & Games	29 National Bubble Wrap Day	30	31 National Hot Chocolate Day		This Month's Theme: Calm Creativity	