

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

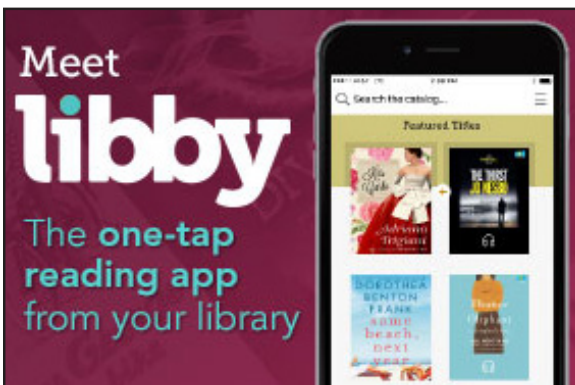
Teens, do you love your library? This group guides decisions about library events and collections for young people.

Earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, and make a difference in your community! Joining the board is a yearlong commitment starting in January 2020. The group will meet about once a month.

**The first meeting of the 2020 board will be on Monday, January 20th from 3:30-4:30pm**

The rest of the meeting dates and times will be decided by the group at this meeting.

- For grades 6-11
- Applications will be available beginning Monday, December 2nd and are due Saturday, January 11th. Applicants will be notified the week of January 27th and if accepted will be expected to attend the new members meeting on Monday, January 27th at 3:30pm.
- Applications will be available online at [als.lib.wi.us/EFPL](http://als.lib.wi.us/EFPL) and at the Youth Services Desk at the library.
- Contact the library at [eagerfree@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:eagerfree@als.lib.wi.us) with questions!



## ADULT PROGRAMS



### DROP IN CRAFT: BOOK PAGE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

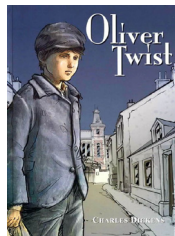
**December 16 – 21 during open hours**

Stop by the library during the week of December 16 to create some holiday decorations out of discarded book pages.

### WRITERS GROUP

**Meets every month on the 3rd Monday at 12:30 PM.**

Meet up with others in the community who are interested in writing. Support and encouragement for writers of all levels and genres, with sharing of work, and writing prompts.



### ANTEMERIDIANS BOOK CLUB

**Meets every other month on the 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 AM.**

Join us as we discuss different works throughout the year. Each title offers unique and interesting story lines, topics, and perspectives to keep the conversation going. Copies are available at the library.

- **Tuesday, December 17**  
*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- **Tuesday, February 18**  
*A Boy in Winter* by Rachel Seiffert



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### MIXED BAG BOOK CLUB

**Meets every other month on the 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 AM.**

Want to join a book club but don't want to commit to reading an assigned title? This is the group for you! Instead of a traditional book club meeting, we will get together and have a more relaxed discussion regarding the books of the month. This is a great chance to share books you love and to learn about what others are reading.

- **January 21**  
Read anything! Start the year off by reading any book you want.



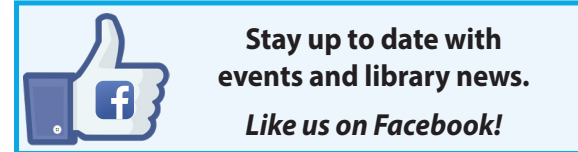
### DIY JEWELRY

**Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 AM**

**NEW DATE Saturday, February 29 at 10:00 AM**

Stop by the library to create your own jewelry. We'll provide the supplies and examples, but the time is yours to create what you want. **Register by Friday, February 7.**

Register online at [als.lib.wi.us/EFPL](http://als.lib.wi.us/EFPL) or call the library at 608-882-2260. The program will be cancelled if less than 5 are registered.



# LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2019 – FEBRUARY 2020

**EAGER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 7pm  
Friday: 9:30am to 6pm • Saturday: 9:30am to 1pm

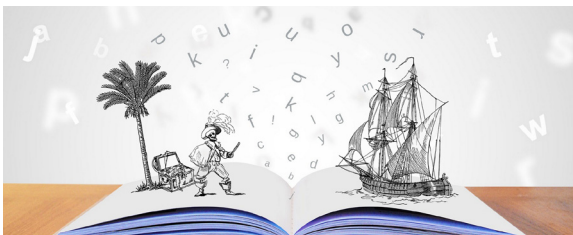
General 608-882-2260 | Children 608-882-2275  
39 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536  
Website: [als.lib.wi.us/EFPL](http://als.lib.wi.us/EFPL)



## The Library will be closed:

- Tuesday, December 24
- Wednesday, December 25
- Tuesday, December 31 – close at 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 1

## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS



### STORYTIME

**Wednesdays at 10:00 AM**

Stories, songs, and other early literacy activities that help develop pre-reading skills for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. For ages 0-5 and caregivers.

### MOVERS & MAKERS

**Fridays at 10:00 AM in December**

Sing, dance, play, and create! Enjoy a movement filled storytime followed by a hands on art project. For ages 2-5 and caregivers.

**EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM BREAK**  
December 23 – January 10



### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

**Fridays at 10:00 am starting January 17**

Move, groove, swing, and sway at this musical and dance filled storytime for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS



### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

**Saturday, January 25 at 10:30 AM**

Join us for our 2020 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off! Curious families and current participants are welcome to attend. This event will be combined with our regularly scheduled Hands on Fun, so be ready for stories and art too! Author Pat Zietlow Miller will be here for the event!



### HANDS ON FUN!

**2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am**

Saturday mornings just got a whole lot messier! Join us for a laid back weekend storytime followed by a process art experience. Play, make, discover!

- **Saturday, December 14**
- **Saturday, December 28**
- **Saturday, January 11**
- **Saturday, January 25**  
with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration!
- **Saturday, February 8**
- **Saturday, February 22**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### FLANNEL FRIDAYS

**Fridays in December at 3:30 PM**

Stop by the children's room for Flannel Friday! We'll be making flannel boards, stories, and sets of characters and scenery to accompany them. For families and kids of all ages.

- **No Flannel Friday on December 27.**

### BOOK BUDDIES

**Meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm**

A Book Club for kids in grades K-2. Together we'll read a new book each month and do fun activities based on that book. Activities will vary each month and may include reader's theater, science experiments, arts and crafts projects, and more!

- **Tuesday, December 10**  
*Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert
- **Tuesday, January 14**  
*Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett
- **Tuesday, February 11**  
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo

### FRIDAY FILMS

**The movies will start at 12:30 p.m.**

Come hang out at the library on early release Fridays! Enjoy a movie and arts & crafts projects.

- **Friday, January 24 at 12:30pm**  
*Toy Story 4* (Rated G, 100 minutes)
- **Friday, February 21 at 12:30pm**  
*The Lion King* (Rated PG, 118 minutes)

### NO SCHOOL DAY CRAFTS

**Monday, February 24 – All Day**

Stop by the children's room for winter themed arts and crafts. Stay as long as you like and take home whatever you make. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

## ALL AGES PROGRAM



### BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

**Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30**

**beginning February 5 and ending March 25.**

Chris Felton (Hearing) and Phil Allen (Deaf) will teach a beginning sign language class for all ages. There is no class fee, but a reference book may be available for purchase at a nominal price

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### YA BOOK TO MOVIE CLUB

**Meets once a month on the 2nd Thursday at 3:30 PM**

Read the book and join us after school to watch and talk about the movie! You can check out a copy of this month's book from the teen check out desk or just join us to watch the movie and eat snacks. Warning: the book is almost always better. All movies shown will be rated PG-13.

- **Thursday, December 12**  
*Every Day* by David Levithan
- **Thursday, January 9**  
*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
- **Thursday, February 13**  
*The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon

### YALSA TOP TEN READING CHALLENGE

**Runs through May 1, 2020**

Pick up a bookmark with the list of YALSA's Top Ten. Read 6 or more of the books (and check them off as you go), turn in your bookmark, and enter for a chance to win a copy of one of the books. For more information, stop by the youth services desk.