



Monroe County
Public Library
Ellettsville Branch
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Ellettsville, IN 47429
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www.mcpl.info

LIBRARY BRANCH HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY 10-9, FRIDAY 10-6
SATURDAY 9-5
SUNDAY 1-5



ELLETTSVILLE BRANCH PROGRAMS

September - November 2010

REGISTRATION

All programs are FREE and open to the public

- Reserve your place at an event using the MCPL website, www.mcpl.info. Just click on "Events". You can also call 876-1272 or stop at any library information desk.
- Persons who are registered are guaranteed a place *if they arrive before the program begins*. Waiting-list patrons or those who want to drop in will be admitted at the start of the program if registered patrons have not arrived.
- Sometimes there may be extra room on program day and you may be able to drop in, but please be prepared for the possibility of NOT getting in if you have not signed up.
- If you are holding a registered, reserved space in a program and cannot attend, please call us to free the space for someone on the waiting list.
- Please let us know in advance if a child needs special assistance in a program.

Library staff may take photographs of events and activities.

More programs are offered for all ages at the Main Library in Bloomington.

See separate Teen Guide for Ellettsville Branch and Main Library

Program funding provided by the Friends of the Library

NEW

READING AND WRITING HOMEWORK HELP

7-8:45 p.m. Mondays (starts Sept. 13)

For junior high and high school students only. Please drop in.

Offered when school is in session.

FALL CALENDAR September

- 1 Email for Beginners (adults)
- 4 Reading to Dogs
- 4 Email for Beginners (adults)
- 9 Thursday Preschool Storytime
- 13 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 16 Thursday Preschool Storytime
- 17 Tiny to Two program
- 20 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 22 Evening Storytime and Craft
- 23 Thursday Preschool Storytime
- 28 Ellettsville Area Book Club
- 30 Take Flight: Owls

October

- 2 Reading to Dogs
- 4 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 6 Zimbabwe Dance Class
- 7 Thursday Preschool Storytime
- 9 Craft Program

- 11 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 14 Thursday Preschool Storytime
- 15 Tiny to Two program
- 18 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 20 Evening Storytime and Craft
- 21 Thursday Preschool Storytime
- 22 Ghost Stories in Bryan Park
- 26 Ellettsville Area Book Club

November

- 1 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 4 Max Visits the Library
- 6 Reading to Dogs
- 8 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 13 Letter Boxing
- 15 Monday Preschool Storytimes
- 19 Tiny to Two program
- 20 Thanksgiving Crafts
- 23 Ellettsville Area Book Club
- 29 Monday Preschool Storytimes

ADULT PROGRAMS

ELLETTSVILLE AREA BOOK CLUB

An informal, drop-in discussion group. **All are welcome.** It is not necessary to have read the book. If you are looking for a good read, please join us. Call 876-1272 for details. **Please drop in!**

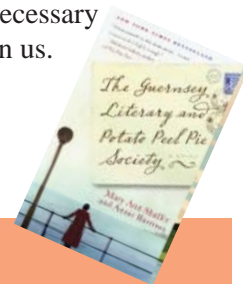
For adults and teens

6:30-7:30 p.m., Fourth Tuesday of the Month

September 28: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

October 26: A collection of short stories of your own choosing to share with the group

November 23: *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by C. Alan Bradley



EMAIL FOR BEGINNERS CLASS

Learn email basics as you set up a Gmail account. Topics covered include checking email, composing messages, adding attachments, and more.

Please register.

For adults

7-8 p.m., Wednesday, September 1

1-2 p.m., Saturday, September 4



TAKE FLIGHT: OWLS

According to legend owls are wise, but what is the real truth behind the mystery of these beautiful nocturnal creatures? Wildlife educator Mark Booth of Take Flight! (www.takeflight.org) will bring live birds to help us discover the facts about these fascinating raptors. **Please register.**

School-age children and their families
7-8 p.m., Thursday, September 30



FESTIVAL OF GHOST STORIES

An ink-black night with jack-o-lanterns and fresh cider set the stage for an evening of live storytelling beneath the stars featuring haunting tales of ghosts and horror to tingle the spine. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and dress warmly as seasoned storytellers spin tales. A partnership event sponsored by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, Monroe County Public Library and the Bloomington Storytellers' Guild. **Please drop in.**

Adults, teens, and older school-age children
(Not appropriate for younger children)

7-8:30 p.m., Friday, October 22
NEW LOCATION: Bryan Park

1001 S. Henderson St., Bloomington

Rain location: Monroe Co. Public Library on Kirkwood, Bloomington. Use Kirkwood entrance.



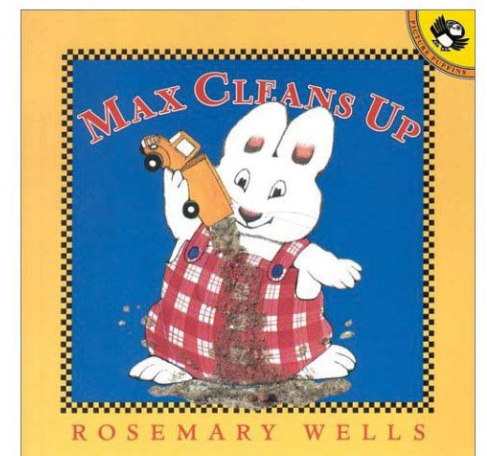
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MEET MAX!

Don't miss your chance to meet everyone's favorite Max, from the Max and Ruby books. While Ruby cannot make it, Max is very excited to share stories, watch a film, and make a craft celebrating the world of Max and his friends. Bring your camera for a photograph with a real Max costumed character. Sweet refreshments served. **Please register.**

Preschoolers and their families
7-8 p.m., Thursday, November 4



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TINY TO TWO PROGRAM

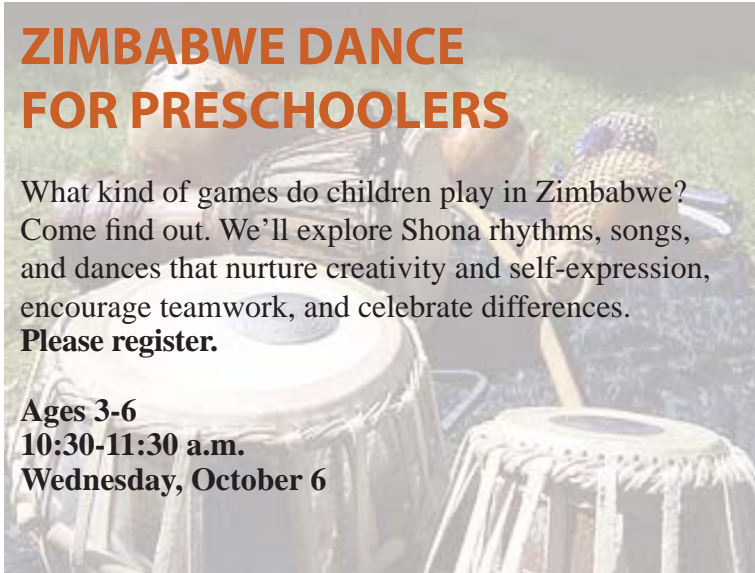
Infants, toddlers, and caregivers are invited to this program of songs, rhymes, fingerplays, books, and activities. **Please choose a session and register.**

Birth-age 2 ½
10:15-11 a.m. or 11:15-noon
Third Fridays:
September 17, October 15, November 19

ZIMBABWE DANCE FOR PRESCHOOLERS

What kind of games do children play in Zimbabwe? Come find out. We'll explore Shona rhythms, songs, and dances that nurture creativity and self-expression, encourage teamwork, and celebrate differences. **Please register.**

Ages 3-6
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 6



MONDAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for a storytime filled with read alouds, puppetry, flannel stories, songs, and a short movie from a library book. This program is a group learning experience that helps prepare your child for school. **Please choose a session and register.**

Ages 2-6
10:15-10:45 or 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Mondays: September 13, 20; October 4, 11, 18
November 1, 8, 15, 29

NEW THURSDAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

We have added a morning storytime with "Miss Ginny." September programs will be all about pets. October programs will have a fall theme. Ginny Richey is a retired children's librarian with decades of experience bringing stories to children. Many of you know her from assisting with Monday storytime. **Please register.**

Ages 2-6
10:15-10:45 a.m.
Thursdays: September 9, 16, 23; October 7, 14, 21

READ TO DOGS IN THE LIBRARY

The Monroe County Humane Association's VIPaws program (A Delta Society Pet Partners affiliate) will bring dogs to the library. The dogs are certified therapy dogs and are ready to hear your child read to them. Reading aloud to these sweet dogs encourages reading and has been proven to increase reading scores. **Please drop in.**

All ages
Drop in between 10:30 and noon
First Saturdays: September 4, October 2 and November 6



FALL CRAFTS

Jump into fall. We'll offer a variety of craft items to make and take. All of the ideas come from books in the library. Dress to mess! **Please register.**

Ages 3 and up
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 9



LETTER BOXING AND TREASURE HUNTING

What is letter boxing? It's a modern way to hunt for treasure. Librarian Penny Gillie will tell you more about how you can get involved and give a brief introduction. Then you can follow and find the clues in the library's nonfiction collection. We'll also have a craft involving book making and rubber stamps. **Please register.**

School-age children and their families
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 13

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS

Get ready for Thanksgiving. We'll have a variety of craft items to make and take. All of the ideas come from books in the library. Dress to mess! **Please register.**

Ages 3 and up
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 20



Evening Storytime and Craft for Families



This is a chance for the whole family to enjoy a story, a movie, and a craft that will appeal to a wide range of ages. Bring everyone in the family. **Please register.**

All ages
7-7:45 p.m.
Wednesdays: September 22 and October 20