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Fall and winter hold many festive occasions and causes for celebration, and the library is here to help you in your festivities. Check out a spooky movie in October or craft some hand-stamped greeting cards for the holidays. Join us for a Veteran's Day musical performance or watch concerts from home with Qello, a video streaming service that provides hundreds of concerts from your favorite artists. Whatever your fun plans are, the library can help—give us a call at **(618) 692-7556**.

Photo Contest—Our 14th Annual Photo Contest begins on **Monday, October 2**. We will be accepting and displaying photos throughout October, and judging will be in early November. Share a photo you've taken or stop by and enjoy the photos on display. Rules for the contest will be available in the Library and on our website in September.

A How-to-Guide of Writing in High School
Wednesday, September 20
from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Knowing how to communicate effectively through writing is a necessary skill in school, career, and life! Elizabeth Busekrus covers writing tips regarding how to be a successful writer in high school. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

Traveling through the Mountains of Uncertainty
Wednesday, October 4
from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Tecumshea Holmes, a theologian-educator, will share his self-learned lessons on overcoming grief and personal hardships in this presentation.

Bastion or Bad Guy: Ngo Dinh Diem and the Press, 1957-1963
Sunday, October 8
from 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Learn about events leading up to The Vietnam War as history professor Victoria Harrison speaks about the U.S. and our chosen ally in Southeast Asia.

National Trends in Special Education and School Psychology: Conversations with SIUE Professors
Wednesday, October 18
from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

The nationwide shortages of special educators and school psychologists have far-reaching consequences. Join us for an evening of short presentations by SIUE professors and time to converse about academic programs and local services that aim to address the needs of children with disabilities.

Songs of the Stars and Stripes
Sunday, November 5
from 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Rick Pickren returns for an early Veteran's Day musical performance. Join us for an afternoon of patriotic songs and refreshments.

Pere Marquette State Park: Its History and Natural History

Sunday, November 12
from 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Pere Marquette State Park has a diverse collection of ecological features rare for this part of the state. Richard Keating will talk about the interesting geological history along the miles of hiking trails in addition to early human history of the region and the state park's origins.

Get Ready for the Holidays
Saturday, November 11 OR
Friday, November 17
from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Laura Schmidt Borchert will teach us how to make hand-stamped Christmas cards. All supplies will be provided. The program is free, but attendance is limited and registration is required. **Please call 692-7556 or stop by the Library starting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5 to register.**

Medicare Q&A

Evening Sessions: 9/7, 10/5, 10/26, & 11/30 at 6:00 PM
Afternoon Sessions: 10/29 & 12/10 at 2:00 PM

Jon Burgmann from Burgmann Insurance Group will field your questions for the coming Medicare open enrollment period. Learn the differences among the four Medicare Parts, the best time to enroll, and the answers to any other questions you have.

Fall 2017 Youth Activities

Register for Story Times and Programs (except Kindermusik) starting September 5th. Registration for Kindermusik begins Wednesday, September 27th. Please register by calling the Library's Youth Department at 618-692-7556(x5) or register online at <http://edwardsvillelibrary.evanced.info/Signup/calendar>

Fall Story Times

Registration is required for Fall Story Times and meets for 10 weeks. Story Times include stories, songs, and bubbles. Crafts included at Time for Twos and Preschool Story Time.

Books for Babies Story Time

Mondays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
10:00 – 10:20 am

Fun for Ones Story Time

Mondays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
11:00 -11:20 am

Time for Twos Story Times

Tuesdays, Sept. 12 – Nov. 14
Session 1: 10:00–10:30
Session 2: 11:00–11:30

Preschool and Parent Story Times

For ages 3-5
Wednesdays, Sept.13 – Nov. 15
10:00 – 10:45 am

Thursdays, Sept. 14 – Nov. 16
Session 1: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Session 2: 1:00 – 1:45 pm

School's Out Movie Matinee

Library Meeting Room
Friday, Nov. 10
12:00 – 2:00 pm
Feature film shown and popcorn provided.
Contact the library for movie title. Children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Lego Club

For ages 5 – 12
Tuesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, & Nov. 21
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Bring your imagination and we'll supply the LEGOs and display your LEGO creations at the library!

Read To A Dog

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month
Sept. 5 & 19 Oct. 3 & 17 Nov. 7 & 21 Dec. 5 & 19
6:00 - 7:00 pm
A C.H.A.M.P. Therapy Dog will be visiting the library and wants to listen to you read! Please call or visit the library on the day of the dog's visit to register for Read to a Dog. Registration is required and limited for this program.

Kindermusik

For ages 2-5
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Registration opens Wednesday, Sept. 27
Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
1:00 - 1:30 pm
Join certified Kindermusik instructor, Ellen Singh, for a preschool music class. Please register only if you have not attended the Summer 2017 Kindermusik session at the library. Thanks!

Google CS First Coding Club Music and Sound

For grades 3-5
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Wednesdays, Sept. 13 – Nov. 15
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Make. Code. Music. Use the computer to design your own music, create your own instruments and music videos, and learn how technology is used in the music industry. Registration is limited.

Minecraft Madness

For grades 1-5
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Mondays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Play Minecraft with friends on the library's server. Registration is limited.

Annual Halloween Program and Puppet Show

For preschool and up
Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 am
Wear your costumes and join us for a puppet play, seasonal songs, and a trick or treat parade through the library.

Robotics STEM Class with Sylvan Learning

For grades 1-5
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Saturday, Sept. 30 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Robotics STEM Class uses hands-on projects to get your child's creative juices flowing. Your child will learn how to build robots with LEGO bricks and software—all while making friends, developing new skills, and having a great time with STEM.

Harry Potter Party and Interactive Movie Experience

Saturday, November 18 Party: 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Interactive Movie: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Calling all wizards! The library is having a party to celebrate 20 years of the boy who lived! Come to the library at 11:00 am for fun games, activities, potions, and crafts. At 1:00 pm, watch the 1st Harry Potter Movie with magical audience participation. Whether you travel by car, broomstick, or floo powder, you mustn't miss this event! Register starting September 5th.

A (2 Person) Christmas Carol StagePlay Learning Production

Thursday, December 7th 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Join us for StagePlay Learning Production's adaptation of Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol. Loaded with audience participation, song and dance, this performance is packed with festive cheer! This performance is suitable for Pre-K - 5th Grade.

Gingerbread House Decorating

For ages 5 and up
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Saturday, December 2nd
Session 1: 10:00 – 10:50 am
Session 2: 11:00 – 11:50 am
Session 3: 2:00 – 2:50 pm
Parents are welcome to assist.

Teen Activities

Teen programming is intended for Grades 6-12. Some Teen programs require registration. Please call the library at (618) 692-7556(x5) or register online at <http://edwardsvillelibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar>

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings

Thursdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16
7:00 – 8:30 pm
TAB members meet to share ideas about how to make the library awesome, talk about books/music/everything, volunteer to help for various library programs, and try something new each meeting.
Sept. 21 - Tech Night
Oct. 19 - Book Trailers
Nov. 16 - Writer's Workshop

Girls Who Code Club

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Tuesdays, Sept. 12 – Dec. 19 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. The Girls Who Code Club will meet once a week and get hands-on experience with computer coding and work together on a community service project! Registration is limited.

Game Night

Tuesdays, Sept. 12 – Dec. 19
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Game night returns this fall with the help of Drew from Heroic Adventures and Paul Peterson, a local game board enthusiast. Join Dungeons and Dragons or play the many tabletop games available!

Poetry Slam

Thursday, November 2nd
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Read original poems, song or rap lyrics, or a favorite selection written by another poet or lyricist. Enter to win a Starbucks gift card. Refreshments provided.

ACT & SAT Practice Tests with Sylvan Learning

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Practice Test: Saturday, Oct. 7
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Results: Saturday, Oct. 14
9:00 am – 11:00 am
Sylvan Learning Center of Edwardsville will be at the library to administer either a practice ACT or SAT test for local high school students. (Please indicate which one you would like to take when registering.) The test will begin at 9:00 am on October 7th at the Edwardsville Public Library. The results will be handed out on Saturday, October 14th; along with an informational session for parents, at 9:00 a.m. at Edwardsville Public Library. A parent must be in attendance with the student to receive test results. Sylvan will be able to provide valuable information regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as tips on the college prep process.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 <i>Library Closed</i>	5 <i>Registration for Fall Programs Begins</i> Read to a Dog 6 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 Books for Babies 10 am Fun for Ones 11 am	12 Time for Twos 10 am Time for Twos 11 am Girls Who Code 5:30 pm Game Night 7 pm	13 Preschool Story Time 10 am Coding Club 4 pm	14 Preschool Story Time 10 am Preschool Story Time 1 pm	15	16
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24	25 Books for Babies 10 am Fun for Ones 11 am Minecraft Madness 6 pm	26 Time for Twos 10 am Time for Twos 11 am Girls Who Code 5:30 pm Game Night 7 pm	27 <i>Registration for Kindermusik Begins</i> Preschool Story Time 10 am Coding Club 4 pm	28 Preschool Story Time 10 am Preschool Story Time 1 pm	29	30 Robotics STEM Class with Sylvan Learning 11 am

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29	30 Books for Babies 10 am Fun for Ones 11 am	31 Time for Twos 10 am Time for Twos 11 am <i>No Girls Who Code and Game Night this week</i>				

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Preschool Story Time 10 am Coding Club 4 pm	2 Preschool Story Time 10 am Preschool Story Time 1 pm Teen Poetry Slam 7 pm	3	4
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26	27	28 Girls Who Code 5:30 pm Game Night 7 pm	29	30		

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Gingerbread House Decorating Session 1: 10 am Session 2: 11 am Session 3: 2 pm
3	4	5 Girls Who Code 5:30 pm Read to a Dog 6 pm Game Night 7 pm	6	7 StagePlay Learning's <i>A (2-Person) Christmas Carol</i> 6:30 pm	8	9
10	11	12 Girls Who Code 5:30 pm Game Night 7 pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Girls Who Code 5:30 pm Read to a Dog 6 pm Game Night 7 pm	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Library Closed</i>	25 <i>Library Closed</i>	26 <i>Library Closed</i>	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Library Closed</i>						

DECEMBER

Book Discussion Group

Join us for lively conversation and refreshments on the following Tuesday evenings from 7-8 pm. The library will have extra copies and each book will be pre-loaded on Kindles available for checkout.

- Sep 26 *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance
Oct 24 *Himself* by Jess Kidd
Nov 28 *Ordinary Grace*
by William Kent Krueger
Dec 19 *City of Thieves*
by David Benioff

Coventry Crafters

Enjoy crafts, snacks, and lively conversation!

Coventry Crafters meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adult crafters bring portable crafts – needlework, quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc.

Mondays—October 2, November 6,
December 4 *no meeting on Labor Day*

We also have a daytime edition of Coventry Crafters on the first Friday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring a portable craft and a sandwich. We'll provide cookies and a drink.

Fridays—September 1, October 6,
November 3, December 1

Movie Matinees for adults start at **noon** in our meeting room. We are delighted that Joan Evers, historian for the Wildey Theatre, will be with us to share interesting stories and anecdotes about the films. Bring a brown bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and popcorn. Check with the Library for movie titles; we can't publish them due to the licensing agreement.

Monday, September 11—A New York City heiress and socialite realizes her dream of becoming an opera singer despite her total lack of singing talent. Meryl Streep stars in this 2016 biopic.

Monday, October 9—A vain Victorian man magically remains youthful, while his heart and soul decay in this 1945 adaptation of the Oscar Wilde novel.

Monday, November 13—John Wayne, William Holden, and their Union Cavalry outfit are sent behind confederate lines to destroy a rail supply center. John Ford directs this 1959 film.

Monday, December 11—A homeless man moves into an empty mansion for the winter and invites others in need. This 1947 movie is perfect for the holidays.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Saturdays: Sep. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 25 & Dec. 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

We still love to color, and we're not ashamed to say it! Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon session of coloring. Coloring books and colored pencils will be provided.

Chair Yoga

Mondays: Sep. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 & Dec. 18 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead these classes using modifications of many common yoga poses that can be done from a seated position without fear or injury or strain. These exercises are perfect for seniors and for others with disabilities or challenges such as chronic illness, pain, or stiffness. These classes are free, and no registration is required.

Fall Computer Classes

Registration is required for computer classes. Please stop by, register online, or call the library (618-692-7556) **starting at 9:00 a.m. beginning Tuesday, September 5**. We will not accept registrations prior to September 5, and we are not able to take registration requests from messages.

Using the Library App and Catalog—

Learn to use our app, EPL Mobile, available on smartphones and tablets. We will also go over the online catalog available through the library's website, where you can search for and request materials.

Tuesday, October 24 2:00 to 3:30 PM
OR
Wednesday, November 1 6:00 to 7:30 PM

We also offer **1-on-1 help** by appointment. If you need help with basic PC questions or help with eReader services, please call (618)692-7556 ext. 6 to schedule an appointment.

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