

# Ely Public Library – November 2016 News!

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**HALLOWEEN LEFTOVERS?** – Do you have too much candy sitting around in your house and you need it to be gone?!? Not sure what to do with your costumes from this year? Consider donating these items to the library! Costumes will be saved for our Halloween costume exchange and candy will be used in our upcoming annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party! Drop off your donations anytime. Thank you!



**INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY** - Join EPL and hundreds of libraries across the world on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm** as we celebrate International Gaming Day! We will have lots of games available and ready to play, as well as providing instruction on Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride and Magic the Gathering. Register today @ [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us).



**EPL EATS: EATING AND TEACHING SESSIONS** - Join us as EPL hosts Eating And Teaching Sessions – **November 12 @ 10 am – Crock-Pot Cook-Off** – our annual competition celebrating the wonders of the crock-pot!



**December 17 @ 10 am– Cookie Exchange** - Bring 3 dozen cookies to exchange, copies of your recipe and a container!

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** - Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM. The theme for this month is poetry. Check out our great display for some ideas or read from your favorite collection at home.



**DOT PAINTING FUNDRAISER** – Adults, join us on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm for a dot painting experience! Your finished notebook makes a great gift – or keep it for yourself! Cost for this project will be \$25, which includes your supplies. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages to share. Thank you for supporting the Friends of EPL! Register online at [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us) or call us @ 848-7616.



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY** - Join us for this family fun tradition on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** anytime from 10 am – 2 pm! Basic house structures, icing and candy will all be provided. However, feel free to drop off any donations for decorating! One house per family will be provided, with additional houses available for \$5 each. **Registration is required** to participate, so stop by or call us at 848-7616 by **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. This family fun event is sponsored by the Friends of the Ely Public Library.



**BONUS FINE AMNESTY** - We are now accepting donations of candy, cereals, mini marshmallows, coconut, pretzels and other edible items for our Gingerbread House Decorating party in December! Fines will be removed for each item you bring in now through December 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Sarah at 848-7616.



**NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY** – Friends of EPL will be hosting a special family fun party to celebrate the New Year! Join us on **Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ noon** for games, prizes, fun and lunch! Register online at [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us) or by calling 848-7616.



**GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER** – The Friends of EPL will be holding gift wrapping sessions as a fundraiser from 1-4 pm on the following days: November 26 & 27 , December 17 & 18. Make your holiday less stressful and have us do the wrapping! Call 848-7616 and ask for Sarah for more information!



**PINTEREST PRESENTS** – Join us on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4 pm as we make several Pinterest inspired projects! The classes are free with supplies provided and the finished projects make great gifts. **Registration is required** so call us at 848-7616 or register online at [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us). Sponsored by the Friends of EPL.



**FREE YOGA AND TAI CHI CLASSES OFFERED – Paula Bradway** continues her morning yoga stretch on **Thursdays @ 8am**. Paula has several years’ experience with yoga and has much to share. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. **Thomas Moore** has 30 years’ experience with Tai Chi and looks forward to seeing you on **Tuesdays@ 8am**. Space is limited for all of these classes, so register by calling 848-7616.



**SCHOOL YEAR EARLY LITERACY SCHEDULE:**



- **Babygarten:** Mondays at 9 AM **(New day!)** Babygarten is an educational curriculum for babies and toddlers featuring songs, movement, literacy tips, and free play.
- **Toddler Time:** Mondays at 10 AM. Toddler Time features stories, rhymes, songs, and interactive activities designed to get babies and toddlers acclimated to loving the library. Big siblings are welcome to join in the fun!
- **Preschool Story Time:** Thursdays at 10 AM and 2 PM. Designed for kiddos aged 3-5 but open to all, preschool story time is a half hour of books, songs, and activities followed by a craft.

**FIRST FRIDAY FREE PLAY** - Join us November 3rd from 1-2 PM for First Friday Free Play! On the first Fridays of the month, we will have special sensory toys and activities for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in the children’s department in addition to the toy collection. Come to meet new friends or just enjoy some egg shakers!

**BEDTIME BOOKS** - Wednesday, November 9th from 7-7:30 PM: We’ll read some of our favorite new picture books. Feel free to come in your jammies!



**ATLAS (At The Library After School)** – At The Library After School – Join us from 3:30-4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays for activities and 4:30-5:00 for social time. ATLAS events are free and drop-in, with snacks and supplies provided. All ages are welcome but children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



<p><b>Tuesday, November 1: Color Me Calm</b> Are you caught up in the coloring craze? Join us for the relaxing art of coloring while socializing with other kids.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 3: Spy Kids</b> Do you like cracking codes and finding hidden gems? Come for a scavenger hunt, cracking secret codes, and making up your own code. See if you can stump the librarians!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 8: Lego Challenge</b> Show us how creative you can be with your Lego building.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 10: Puzzles</b> Puzzles are great fun for every age. From 4-pieces to 1,000-pieces – we’ll have several puzzles to put together. Come for just a few minutes or stay for the whole time.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 15: Cook a Meal</b> We will meet at the library and then walk over together to the Community Center and make a meal for our Senior friends!</p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 17: Flying Marshmallows</b> Stop in to make your own marshmallow catapult and slingshot! Test them out and see how far they fly!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 22: Card Games</b></p>	<p><b>Happy Thanksgiving Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>!</b></p>

**COLLEGE COMMUNITY NO SCHOOL DAYS– Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Crafty Critters** – Drop in on Veteran’s Day between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. to make a special thank-you to give our servicemen and women. All supplies and a snack will be provided.



**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.** Join us for two great Thanksgiving movies: A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving and This is America, Charlie Brown! Popcorn provided! Feel free to bring a beverage in a covered container. Following the movie we will make a pilgrim’s hat.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING** – We will be closed on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm.

**FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP** - We are looking for some good friends! Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Join us and learn how you can be involved!

**FOLLOW US** - Keep informed of all the latest EPL events by checking out our website at [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us) or following us on Facebook, Instagram, or Pinterest.

<b>LIBRARY HOURS : <a href="http://www.ely.lib.ia.us">www.ely.lib.ia.us</a> 848-7616</b>					
Monday	9:00-8:00	Tuesday	1:00-8:00	Wednesday	1:00-8:00
Friday	1:00-5:00	Saturday	9:00-4:00	Sunday	Closed
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