

HML September Newsletter

**SEPTEMBER HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM-8PM, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10AM-5PM,
SUNDAY CLOSED**

CLOSED SATURDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-5 FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

HML SEPTEMBER NEWS

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU AT THE LIBRARY

The handy crafters in the Knit and Natter Handcraft Group will be offering one-on-one instruction this fall in knitting, crochet and cross-stitch. Stop in on any Tuesday morning at 10 for more info.

Due to popular demand, we are considering a second critique-style writers group. Days and time still to be determined. If you are interested, call Sue at 860-870-3160.

An exciting new collaboration with the Ellington Country Quilters will bring several fun workshops to the Library this fall. Learn basic sewing and quilting skills while creating a bowl cozy, pillowcase and wall hanging. Sign up on the Library Calendar.

Some surprise guests will be arriving at the Library on September 6. Peep, peep, guess who!

The Library will be a stop on Ellington's first-ever Farm Day on Saturday, September 17! Come on in for crafting fun and to meet our feathered guests!

A LIBRARY CARD IS THE BEST SCHOOL SUPPLY!

Whether for a Kindergartener just starting their school career, a college student heading back for a new adventure, or a student of life always learning, a library card serves as the key to the world of information and reading for every member of your family. With a library card you have access to all the great materials at the Library, from books and magazines to museum passes and ebooks to our great new adventure kits. Bring ID and proof of residency and stop in to get yours today!



ELLINGTON WALL OF HONOR 2022

We are proud to share that the Wall of Honor inductees for 2022 are Marge and Bob Dawson. Both were active workers for the community for the whole of their 67-year residency, and Bob continues to be. Marge was a true library lover, setting up and running the first libraries in Center and Longview Schools, and serving as the Chair of the HML

Library Board for many years. It was her hard work and dedication that resulted in the building and outfitting of the beautiful modern building we have today. From Building to the Bicentennial Committees, both worked diligently for the town they loved and left their positive legacy.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

[REGISTER ON THE LIBRARY CALENDAR](#)

TWEENS & TEENS



Story Tellers

Thursday, September 15 at 4pm

McKnight Room

Calling all creative writing students in grades 7-12! Whether you like horror or humor, action or adventure, join us in our new Story Tellers group to create your story! At the once a month meeting, we will be following various prompts individually and in groups. Any level of writing skill is welcome! Please feel free to bring along tablets/laptops/ipads (a limited number of laptops will be available). Please register!



Tween Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 20 at 5pm

Children's Program Room

Join the new Tween Advisory Board and share your ideas about upcoming programs and materials! We want your voices in our choices! This is also a great way to earn volunteer hours! All middle school age students welcome! Hour long meetings will be every month. Attendance in person at the Library. Please register.



Happy Harvest Cookies

Monday, September 26 at 6:30pm

Children's Program Room

Come celebrate Fall with us and decorate your own Harvest Cookies! Our local baker is back again to decorate cookies with teens grades 7-12! Please register as space is limited! If you can no longer attend after registering please let us know so someone on the waitlist may have a spot!



Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, September 29 at 4p

Children's Program Room

Join the Teen Advisory Board and share your ideas about upcoming programs, materials, and general improvements to help make Hall Memorial Library an even better place for you and your friends. The group is also a fun way to meet school community service requirements. As a bonus, membership looks good on resumes and college applications. Teens in 9th - 12th grade welcome! Please register.

CHILDREN

Read to the Dogs

Saturdays September 10 & 24, 10:30 – 11:30am

Children's Room

Children, ages 5 to 12, are welcome to come to the library to read a story to one of the Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs. These dogs have been specially trained to be good listeners and they are just naturally friendly. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please wear a mask.

Chess Ninjas

Tuesdays at 4:30pm (RESTARTING SEPTEMBER 13)

Upstairs Room

Kids' chess club. New participants please register on the Library Calendar.

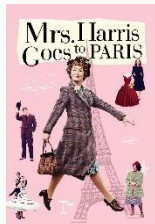


Ellington Unified Game Night

Thursday, September 22 at 6pm

Fun and games for all! Register on Activenet on the Youth Services webpage.

ADULTS



Movie Day: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30pm

Thursday, September 15 at 1:00pm

Upstairs Room

A widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. Rated PG, 118 minutes



Movie Day: Where the Crawdads Sing

Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm

Thursday, September 29 at 1:00pm

Upstairs Room

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man she was once involved with. Rated PG-13, 125 minutes.



End of Season Gardening
Thursday, September 8 at 6:30pm
Upstairs Room

Considerations for extending the growing season, garden plot clean up, composting, perennial TLC, fall plantings and turf/lawn maintenance. Please pre-register for this class.



Social Security Timing Strategies & Implementing Into Your Retirement by USA Financial
Tuesday, September 13 at 6pm
Children's Program Room

Electing Social Security can be one of the most important decisions as you approach retirement. During this educational workshop you will learn how to potentially maximize your social security benefits. We will discuss spousal benefits, widow, divorced and single claiming concepts. We will then put social security into the context of planning to share with you how getting the most out of this retirement benefit can also help your retirement plan succeed. Please pre-register as we need a minimum of 10 participants to run this program.



Metabolic Health with Dr. Christine Najjar
Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30pm
McKnight Room

Does it seem like everyone around you is fighting a health battle? A recent study claims 88% of the population is suffering from a broken metabolism. Join Dr. Christine as she discusses the critical role nutrition plays in metabolic health. Please register online for this program.



Beginner's Quilting: Bowl Cozies
Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30pm
Children's Program Room

Members of the Ellington Country Quilters will teach you how to make 2 quilted bowl cozies. All levels welcome. There is a \$10 per person non-refundable materials fee that must be paid within 7 days of your registration to hold your spot. ALL materials will be provided. If you are able to bring your own sewing machine please contact Francie at 860-870-3160; this may enable us to take additional participants.



Coffeehouse: Ramblin' Dan Stevens
Friday, September 16 at 7pm
Upstairs Room/Outside

Dan, the hardest working man in blues music, performs a mix of traditional finger style blues, Americana and originals. His unique style of bottleneck slide playing includes use of a homemade, three stringed "Cigar Box Guitar" and one stringed "Diddly Bow", both primitive blues instruments. If weather permits we'll hold the show outdoors, if not we'll be inside.



Beginner's Quilting: French Seam Pillowcase
Thursday, Wednesday 21 at 6:30pm
Children's Program Room

Members of the Ellington Country Quilters will teach you how to make a French Seam Pillowcase. All levels welcome. There is a \$10 per person non-refundable materials fee that must be paid within 7 days of your registration to hold your spot. ALL materials will be provided. If you are able to bring your own sewing machine please contact Francie at 860-870-3160; this may enable us to take additional participants.

HML Writers' Group
Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30pm
McKnight Community Room
Children's Program Room



HML Book Discussion – “Before the Coffee Gets Cold: Tales from the Café” by Kawaguchi Toshika
Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm
McKnight Room

“In a back alley in Tokyo, there is a café that has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. Local legend says that this shop offers something else besides coffee—the chance to travel back in time.” Join us for another visit to Cafe Funiculi Funicula. Copies of the book are available at the main desk. Ebook and eaudio available on Hoopla and Overdrive.



Favorite British Tea-Time Recipes with Mary Lee-Brody
Thursday, September 22 at 6:30pm
Upstairs Room

Our favorite chef will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with demos and recipes for, and tastings of, currant scones, Victoria sponge cake, sausage rolls and tea sandwiches. Pre-registration is required due to limited seating.



Beginner's Quilting: Small Pumpkin Wall Quilt
Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm
Children's Program Room

Members of the Ellington Country Quilters will teach you how to make a Small Pumpkin Wall Quilt. All levels welcome. There is a \$10 per person non-refundable materials fee that must be paid within 7 days of your registration to hold your spot. ALL materials will be provided. If you are able to bring your own sewing machine please contact Francie at 860-870-3160; this may enable us to take additional participants. Registration will open August 10 at 10am



Knit and Natter Handcraft Group
Tuesdays at 10am
McKnight Room

Come and join our group for some knitting/needlework, talking, and laughing time! Instruction provided, from beginners to socks! All levels welcome.

HML Bridge Club
Wednesdays, 1:30pm
McKnight Room

Ellington Human Services Office Hours at the Library
Third Wednesday of every month (September 21) at 10am – 1pm
McKnight Room

Veterans Coffeehouse
Third Thursday of every month (September 15) at 10:30am
McKnight Room

