

FALL 2026



WORDS & WONDERS NEWSLETTER



We're ready for Fall at the Ecorse Public Library! Summer Reading ended August 31, but the final prize drawing is September 8. If you completed 90 days of summer reading, then you might just win a prize!

September is National Library Card Sign Up month, so it's a great time to come get a library card if you don't have one already. Ecorse residents, students, business owners, and employees are all eligible for a library card.

October 6-10 is Banned Books Week. The freedom to read belongs to us all and we must work to protect that right. Celebrate your freedom to read at the library!

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Sun: Closed

Mon: Closed

Tues: 10am-6pm

Wed: 10am-7pm

Thurs: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

Sat: 10am-5pm

Please check the online events calendar at ecorselibrary.org/events for the most current listing of events.

● ART, CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

FLEECE CRAFTS

September 9 come to the library and make fleece hats and scarves! Take your creation home or donate it to students in Ecorse Public Schools.

CRAFT CIRCLE

Bring a project that you're working on or do a craft that we provide during open craft time on **September 30 at 5pm.**

LEARN TO BRAID!

Learn a variety of braiding techniques from Jennifer Love. RSVP is recommended as space is limited. For ages 8 and up. Children under 11 must be with an adult.

Dates:

- September 19
- October 24
- November 14
- December 12

All sessions at 3:30pm

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

A joint effort between EPL and the Ecorse Parks & Recreation Department, this is an opportunity for community members to spend time together.

Always at 10am.

Dates:

- September 4 at the Senior Center
- October 2 at the library
- November 6 at the Senior Center

LEARN TO KNIT!

Learn some basic knitting on **September 16 at 5pm.**

LEARN TO CROCHET!

Learn a little crocheting on **September 30 at 5pm.**

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JAZZ CONCERT

Come to the library on **Saturday, November 7 at 1pm** to hear jazz music from the RJ Spangler band!

COOKING FOR KIDS WITH 4H

Our partners from MSU Extension/4H will be coming throughout fall to teach some basic cooking skills to kids. For ages 5–19. Children under 11 must be with an adult.

Dates:

- September 19
- October 10
- November 14
- December 19

All sessions at 2:45pm

BLOOD DRIVE

Michigan Blood Collection is hosting a blood drive at the library on **October 20 from 11am–3pm**.

ART IN OCTOBER!

Celebrate art in October at the library! Pick up a mini notebook that you can draw in for the month.



DONATE WINTER ACCESSORIES TO STUDENTS IN ECORSE SCHOOLS

Last winter, we hosted a Mitten Tree where organizations and individuals within Ecorse and beyond generously donated hundreds of mittens, scarves, coats and hats to students in Ecorse Public Schools.

We're collecting winter weather accessories again this year! You can make items or purchase them new. Bring hats, scarves, gloves, and coats for donation to the library from **September 1 through November 12**.

SELF-CARE SATURDAYS

Each Saturday in September when the library is open, we will have special programming designed to help you relax and decompress.

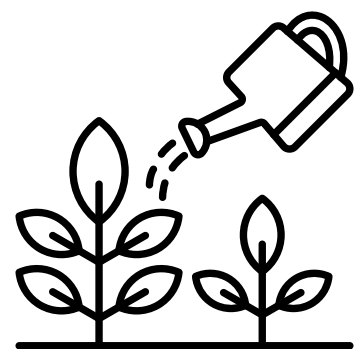
September 12, 1pm	Puzzle Party and Adult Coloring
September 19, 12pm	Paint and Sip with Mocktails
September 26, 1pm	Qigong & Sound Bath Wellness Event

RSVP is recommended for these events to make sure you have a spot. You can RSVP on the events page of our website or by calling us at (313) 389-2030.

LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY!

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Learn how to garden with plants native to Michigan on **September 16 at 5pm**. Thank you to our partners with the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.



MEDICARE 101

From now to November, join this monthly series to have all your Medicare questions answered. **All sessions at 2pm.**

Dates:

- September 23
- October 21
- November 18



READING PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB

Book club is on the **fourth Saturday of the month at 11am**. All book selections for the rest of the year are available on our website.

Dates:

- September 26
- October 24

There are no book club meetings in November or December

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Bring your own book for an hour of silent reading in community on the **third Friday of the month at 3pm**.

Dates:

- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18

LOCAL AUTHORS

Stop by the library for book talks and signings by local authors:

- Lakesha Berry on **October 17**, stay tuned for the time
- Jennifer Love on **December 16 at 5pm**

WINNIE THE POOH TURNS 100!

October 14 is Winnie the Pooh's 100th anniversary. Come to the library that day at **5:30pm** for Winnie the Pooh crafts and activities!

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

Ecorse cardholders can now use their library card to watch thousands of tv shows and movies on Kanopy. Check out our website for more information about how to sign up!

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THANK YOU!



LIBRARY MISSION

Ecorse Public Library's purpose is to serve the residents of Ecorse by providing information, ideas, entertainment, and access.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Ecorse Public Library will be closed September 5–7 for Labor Day, November 3 for Election Day, November 11 for Veteran's Day, November 26–28 for Thanksgiving, December 24–26 for Christmas, and December 31 for New Year's Eve.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Ecorse Library Board meets on the second Monday of each month at the Ecorse Public Library. Meetings are open to the public, and there are no meetings held in August or December.

Upcoming meetings: September 14, October 12, November 9