

Ellet Branch Library April/May Programs for Adults



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*Celebrating 75 years of
service and reaching our
third generation!*

The Ellet Branch Library was founded in 1936 in response to a petition signed by more than 1,900 residents. Our first and second buildings were located on Canton Road in the center of Ellet. Our third and current library building opened August 9, 1999 on East Market Street. The Library has a collection of over 70,000 books, magazines, music CDs, movies, and more -- something for everyone!

Book Sale



SPRING BOOK SALE

Mark your calendars for Friends of Ellet Branch **Spring Book Sale, Saturday, May 21, 10 am-3 pm. Friends Preview Sale, Friday, May 20, noon-2 pm**, open to all Friends members. Memberships are always available prior to the sale or at the sale.

The Friends of Ellet Branch Library was founded June 3, 1993. The Friends play an active role in supporting the Library's work through book sales and memberships. Help continue this tradition of community involvement by becoming a Friend.



BOOK CLUBS

All books are
available in
advance at the
front desk.

Readers Roundtable

2nd Tuesday of the month
April 12, 3:30 pm

Join us for a lively book discussion and treats on the second Tuesday of each month.

OHIO BRIDES by Cara C. Putman

Step into 1940s Ohio when dreams are challenged by a climate of war. Newlyweds Josie and Art are struggling to begin their life in a new city where war refugees are seeking shelter. Evelyn joins the WAVES to be of assistance, but Mark, an engineer, feels she is a distraction. Kat makes the All-American Girls Professional Softball League, but Jack, a reporter who wasn't physically qualified to serve his country in war, takes his bitterness out on her. Where are God's promises of peace and love during World War II?



Beyond the Book

2nd Thursday of the month
April 14, 1 pm

Each month this group reads a designated book that has a tie-in-movie. Come watch the movie on our big screen and have a lively comparison of book versus movie!

Book: **STEPFORD WIVES** by Ira Levin

Movie: Starring Nicole Kidman, Bette Midler, and Matthew Broderick

For Joanna Eberhart, her husband Walter and their children, the move to the beautiful suburb of Stepford seems almost too good to be true. It is. For behind the town's idyllic façade lies a terrible secret -- a secret so shattering that no one who encounters it will ever be the same.

At once a masterpiece of psychological suspense and a savage commentary on a media-driven society that values the pursuit of youth and beauty at all costs, **THE STEPFORD WIVES** is a novel so frightening in its final implications that the title itself has earned a place in the American lexicon.



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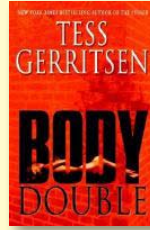
Thursday Nite Books

3rd Thursday of the month

April 21, 7 pm

BODY DOUBLE by Tess Gerritsen

Boston medical examiner Dr. Maura Isles literally meets her match – and must face a savage serial killer and shattering personal revelations– in the brilliant new novel of suspense by the New York Times bestselling author of *THE SURGEON* and *THE SINNER*. Join us for a lively book discussion on the third Thursday of the month.



Mom 'n Tot Club

4th Thursday of the month

April 28, 10:30 am

Love to read? Looking for a chance to chat with other moms? Join us! Most importantly, you can chat about a fun book AND bring your tots along. This book club provides playgroup time with toys and the opportunity for your tot to learn important social skills.



THE BEST LAID PLANS by Lynn Schnurnberger

Picture of book cover

Schnurnberger goes solo for a middle-age crazy tale of Tru--a stay-at-her-Park-Avenue-home-mom of twin teens whose husband loses his job in the financial meltdown--and glam sidekick Sienna, a TV anchor kicked to the curb for a younger face. The resourceful gals cook up a wacky plan to keep themselves in lipstick and lingerie: an escort agency specializing in well-bred over-40 "courtesans." It's a hit, and along the way Tru competes to keep her husband; deals with her irrepressible mom, Naomi (a former Miss New York Subway), after her life-changing heart attack; and discovers

her daughters are competing for the same wicked eighth-grade heartthrob. The multigenerational antics are a light, enjoyable romp.



Hot Topics Club

3rd Friday of the month

April 15, 10 am

Join us for a great blend of current hot topics and a free cup of coffee!

CINEMA NIGHT

3rd Tuesday of the month

April 19, 6:30 pm



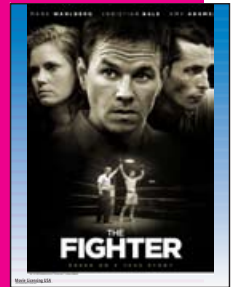
Watch a new movie DVD release on the big screen at the library!

Patrons permitted to bring snacks and drinks.

THE FIGHTER - Based on a true story. Two brothers, against all the odds, come together to train for a historic

title bout that has the power to reunite their fractured family and give their hard-luck town what

it's been waiting for: pride. Micky Ward is a struggling boxer long overshadowed by his older brother and trainer, Dicky, a local legend battling his own demons. Their explosive relationship threatens to take them both down - but the bond of blood may be their only chance for redemption. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams, and Mickey O'Keefe (as himself). Rated "R."



EUCHRE GAME DAY

4th Saturday of the month
April 23, 10 am



Enjoy a morning of a fun, fast-paced game of cards. Always count on your partner for one.....so bring a friend! Refreshments provided. Players must be over 18 years of age.



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– Ray's Listening Room

– The Ellet Branch Library audio podcast.

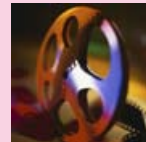
Give it a listen!

<http://elletbranchlibrary.podmatic.com/>

SATURDAY MATINEE

4th Saturday of the month

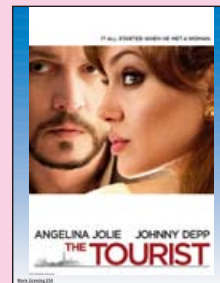
April 23, 2 pm



Watch a new movie DVD release on the big screen at the library! Patrons permitted to bring snacks and drinks.

THE TOURIST-

Elise sits next to an American tourist, Frank, on a train going to Venice. She has chosen him as a decoy, making believe that he is her lover who is wanted by the police. Not only will they need to evade the police, but also the mobster whose money her lover stole. Starring Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp, Paul Bettany, and Timothy Dalton. Rated "PG-13."

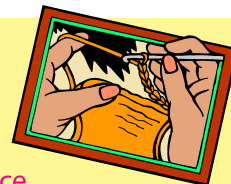


KNIT-WITS AND CROCHET CHICKS

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month
April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 3:30 pm



Like crocheting? Like knitting? Want to learn? Need advice how-to? Like to share techniques and suggestions? Enjoy meeting with friends? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome. Beginners can learn the easy way. Free supplies and instructional handouts will be provided for both knitting and crocheting.



FREE! MOBILE COMPUTER LAB CLASSES

The mobile lab returns to Ellet the week of May 10. Don't miss the chance for hands-on training with our laptops. Classes are limited to the first 15 participants. No sign-ups are taken and no registration is required.



Four Computer Classes for Absolute Beginners! Learn how to use a computer in step-by-step classes for those who know very little about computers.

Tuesday, May 10, 10:30 am

Class 1 - Introduction to Computers: The Basics

Get acquainted with computers and our training series! Discover the differences between hardware and software, learn about storage devices and other computer components, and explore the Windows operating system.

Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 am

Class 2 - Computer Mouse Skills for Beginners

Discover what a computer mouse is and have fun practicing basic mouse functions with in-class exercises. Learn to open and close software programs and play a game or two! *Attendance at **Introduction to Computers** is preferred.*

Thursday, May 12, 10:30 am

Class 3 - Microsoft Windows for Beginners

Learn basic functions of the Windows operating system that enable you to create, save, close, and open files. Practice using various Windows components, such as working with multiple windows and using menus. *Attendance at **Computer Mouse Skills** and **Introduction to Computers** is preferred.*

Friday, May 13, 10:30 am

Class 4 - File Management

Learn to use Windows Explorer, your computer's filing cabinet, to organize and manage your files and folders. During class, you will practice copying, moving, and deleting items as well as using your recycle bin. *Attendance at **Windows for Beginners** is preferred.*

FOR ALL COMPUTER USERS!

Don't miss the Library's newest blog, **It's IT – Your Essential Technology Source!** The Information Technology department of Main Library has essential, practical, and easy to understand articles covering such topics as: antivirus software, e-books, how to boost computer speed, freeware, spyware removal, and lots more. Log onto the library Web site www.akronlibrary.org, and click the link on the right under New Resources. Check back often for new articles and submit questions or suggestions for future topics.



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