






## Ellsworth Public Library

### List of Services - 2022

- Collection of approximately 47,000 items, including books, large print books, audio books on CD, movies, and music CDs at the library.
- Subscriptions to 103 print magazines. Print subscriptions to *The Ellsworth American*, *Mount Desert Islander*, *Bangor Daily News*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Weekly Packet*, *Bucksport Enterprise*, *Working Waterfront*.
- Membership in the statewide library consortium Minerva with full access to 8 million items from more than 60 libraries statewide. Patrons can place holds and renewals online, by phone or in person.
- Downloadable audiobooks and e-books for all ages including digital graphic novels for children and young adults. Current collection includes over 75,000 items from Maine Infonet Download Library (CloudLibrary), Project Gutenberg, and LibriVox. Our digital service Hoopla provides access to over 850,000 items. More titles are added regularly to these electronic collections. Includes items downloadable to Androids, Kindle Fires and iOS devices.
- Downloadable and streaming music through  from our library online catalog.
- Access to: **pronunciator:**  online language learning program.
- Access to: , always available e-books, e-audiobooks, movies, TV and music.
- Access to:  a curated digital collection of streaming feature films and documentaries.
- Interlibrary loan services (ILLs): requesting through the statewide catalog MaineCat that includes academic libraries, Portland and Bangor Public. Library staff can try to locate hard to find items from out of state.
- Research assistance in person, by phone, or by email. Our reference abilities are augmented by Bangor Public Library for the most challenging questions.
- An outstanding local history and genealogy collection, which received New England Historic Genealogical Society recognition as one of the six best collections in Maine. Subscriptions to Ancestry.com and New England Historic Genealogical Society databases for researchers' use in the library.
- The only complete collection available of *The Ellsworth Herald*, *Ellsworth Enterprise*, and *The Ellsworth American* on microfilm.
- Social media: updates on library events and goings-on.  
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Weekly email newsletter! <http://www.ellsworthlibrary.net/email-newsletter/> Sign up!
- In-state access to 103 newly improved and expanded research databases through  Database topics include health, business, finance, literature, agriculture, resources for children and teens, state and world-wide newspapers and magazines, as well as test prep for college entrance exams and careers.
- Books-On-Call with delivery for the homebound of all ages.
- Outreach programs to Courtland, Meadowview, Seaport Village and other residential facilities.
- Weekly chess with the Ellsworth Chess Club. All are welcome.

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- Collaboration with area businesses and other organizations to best serve our community.
- Weekly: Three pre-school story times. PJ story time. Monthly: Saturday special story time for children of all ages, after-school book club for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders, art workshop for grade school children, Lego® group for children, STEAMers for grades K and up, and SAT/ACT prep group. Special programs during school vacations.
- Summer Reading Programs for adults, teens and children, including outstanding performances for families.
- Participation in literacy events at local schools, preschools, YMCA and Downeast Community Partners.
- Instruction for library usage, including research and resources provided to individuals and visiting school groups.
- Home School Corner – a resource center for home educators and parents. This area provides a variety of items for check-out including a telescope, a microscope, educational games, and electronic learning devices, as well as a variety of books on home schooling.
- Programs for adults, including local and regional interest, current issues, and concerts.
- Knitting and other fiber arts group.
- Free computer tutoring and mobile device assistance by appointment.
- Three monthly adult book discussion groups.
- Monthly Caregivers Support Group offering resources, education and general support. Co-sponsored with Eastern Area Agency on Aging.
- Monthly art shows featuring local artists.
- Internet access on thirteen computers, including four for children, during library hours and WI-FI access 24/7.
- Chromebook laptops available to borrow for same day use, in the library or on the library lawn.
- Photocopying services and printing from library computers at 15 cents per page for black and white and 50 cents per page for color. Free scanning to USB or email.
- Faxing service: one dollar for the first page, fifty cents (\$0.50) for each additional page.
- Meeting room for public rental when not in use for library activities, including after-hours use.
- Location for obtaining Federal income tax forms and information on how to obtain State income tax forms. Free AARP Tax-Aide weekly during tax season.
- Free passes to: Maine Discovery Museum, Maine State Museum and Maine State Parks for day use.
- Beautiful gardens, lawns and Riverwalk. Wi-fi access and ample seating on the library lawn.

**The Library is open 47 hours per week, including Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 6:00 pm and Saturdays until 2:00 pm.**

**Note: Some programs and hours have changed temporarily during COVID. Please contact the library if you have questions – 207-667-6363**