

Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library

NEWSLETTER

The information below reflects the results of our latest meeting on June 5, 2024
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Read all about our initiatives to support the library since last January

First things first, here is an overview of the funds we raised through our **Book Sales**:

January: Cabin Fever - \$1,161
 March: Gardening & Sports - \$400
 May: 3-Day Book Sale - \$1,765.50

Additionally, the library was able to expand their seasonal and year-round **Museum Passes** through our support. Please find information on all participating organisations on the library's [website](#).

Summer at the Library: The Friend's funding of library programs continues as we enter the very busy summer season. We partially or fully fund Family Performances on Wednesday Nights at 6 PM, Adult and Youth Summer Reading and Thursday Night performances for general audiences at 6 PM which include author visits and talks as well as concerts.

Please visit the website for more details. At ellsworthlibrary.net you can download program flyers and register for your favorite events.

The **Neighborhood Libraries** in Surry, Hancock, and Lamoine have been set up and stocked with books by Sarah Lesko and Edmund Murray. This project was funded by the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation and the Friends of the Ellsworth Library. Library staff members will monitor the Neighborhood Libraries and replenish books as needed.

Baby's 1st Library Card, a collaboration with Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital was announced in the Ellsworth American on June 5. Each baby born at Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital will receive a book and a library card. The fee for the library card of \$30.00 for those living in towns that don't fund the library will be paid with the Melanie Zador Memorial Fund. Melanie was vice-president of the Friends for many years. Having a library card will allow families to access the library's many activities.

Our **next meeting** is on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 3 PM, all are invited to attend.

Newsletter Items:

- Book Sales
- Museum Passes
- Summer at the Library
- Neighborhood Libraries
- Baby's 1st Library Card
- Next Meeting

Upcoming Book Sales:

Thursday, August 22
 Setup: Noon - 2 PM
 Sale: 2 PM - 6 PM (tbc)

Friday, August 23
 Sale: 9 AM - 4 PM

Saturday August 24
 Sale: 9 AM - 1 PM
 Cleanup: 1 PM - 2 PM

Friday, October 25
 Setup: Noon - 2 PM
 Sale: 2 PM - 4 PM

Saturday, October 26
 Sale: 9 AM - 1 PM
 Cleanup: 1 PM - 2 PM