



January 2025 Edition

Happy New Year from the Eaton Rapids Area District Library (ERADL)! As we welcome 2025, we look back with gratitude for an amazing 2024 filled with growth, connection, and innovation. Mr. Darcy, our charming library elf, has returned to the North Pole, but you can relive his December adventures by checking out our social media channels.

In 2024, ERADL proudly hosted over 28,400 visitors and saw more than 37,100 circulations. Your incredible support allowed us to introduce exciting new resources, including Nintendo Switch games for checkout, learning backpack kits, a new storybook trail at Hamlin Township Park, and upgraded signage at Oak Ridge Park. We invite you to explore these new offerings and make the most of what ERADL has to offer.

The start of the year also brings our Winter Reading Program, a perfect opportunity for all ages to dive into great books. For every 200 minutes read, participants earn prizes such as flashlights, can coolers, Tamagotchis, Squishmallows, and more. It's fun, rewarding, and open to everyone! Register today on **Beanstack** to join the excitement.

Looking ahead, don't miss our upcoming events designed to engage and inspire. Mark your calendars for February 28th, when we embark on an exciting trip to Abrams Planetarium for a day of exploration and wonder. This adventure promises to be out of this world!

As always, ERADL remains committed to serving the communities of Eaton Rapids Township, Hamlin Township, and the City of Eaton Rapids. We're thrilled to continue offering free programs and events that enrich lives and foster connections. Remember, library cards are not required to attend our events—our doors are open to all.

For more information about upcoming programs and resources, visit us at **eradi.org** or call us at 517-663-0950. Here's to another fantastic year of learning, discovery, and community connection at ERADL!

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