



March 2025 Edition

As we step into spring, we're looking back at a fantastic February at ERADL! We welcomed **1,924 visitors**, circulated **2,728 items**, and had **227 attendees** at our events throughout the month. Thank you for making our library such a vibrant community space!

Now, it's time to celebrate **March is Reading Month** with some exciting activities. First up, join us for our **March Madness (ERADL Version)**—a literary showdown where books go head-to-head in a bracket-style competition. Pick up a bracket at the library and see if your favorite book makes it all the way to the championship!

Families with young children won't want to miss **Jump Into Reading** with **Ms. Emmy** every **Monday at 11:00 AM**. It's a wonderful time for stories, songs, and activities that encourage early literacy and a love for books.

For our gardening enthusiasts, we're thrilled to offer "**Start Your Garden**" on **March 12th**. This program, featuring **Dr. Brent Crain, Consumer Horticulture Educator from MSU**, will help you get a head start on your spring planting. Bring your own egg cartons and dirt, or use the supplies provided by the library, and choose seeds from our **Seed Library** to plant and take home!

If you're **staying local for Spring Break**, we have a **Family Activity Day** planned for **March 26th**. Stop by the library for a day full of board games, yard games, and other fun activities for all ages. It's the perfect way to spend a day together as a family!

Don't forget to sign up for our **Spring Into Reading** program! If you haven't received a **Spring Into Reading Program Guide**, you can find copies around town or pick one up at the library. Registration is open now on **Beanstack**, so get ready to log your reading!

We look forward to a month filled with books, learning, and community fun. For more information, visit **eradl.org** or call us at **517-663-0950**. **Happy March and happy reading!** *ERADL Proudly Serves: Eaton Rapids Township, Hamlin Township, and the City of Eaton Rapids.*