



Stacks and Stories: April 2025 Edition

Spring has officially sprung at the Eaton Rapids Area District Library! March was a wonderfully busy month with 2,451 visitors, 3,262 circulations, and 154 event attendees. Thank you for continuing to make ERADL a thriving community space!

As we turn the page into April, we're welcoming Library Month with a lineup of engaging events for all ages. Mark your calendars for April 26th at 11:00 AM, when we're teaming up with Launch Trampoline Park for a special early literacy event just for little ones ages 0–5. This program will feature movement, stories, and fun—all designed to encourage early language and literacy development. Registration is required, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

We're also hosting a special Storytime with PNC on April 21st at 11:00 AM. This engaging session is a great opportunity to introduce young children to the joys of reading and learning in a playful and supportive environment.

Adults can get crafty this month, too! Join us on April 23rd at 5:00 PM for an Intro to Cricut class. Whether you're a beginner or just want to learn more about what this versatile cutting machine can do, this is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience and spark some creativity.

Looking for a little friendly competition? Gather your crew and stop by on April 24th for our Family Fun Trivia Night! This is a great way to test your knowledge, enjoy some laughs, and compete for fun prizes—including a gift card to Mark's Place and some exclusive library swag!

And finally, we're thrilled to announce that ERADL is a proud recipient of the ALA's Transforming Libraries Accessibility Grant! This incredible opportunity will allow us to install library lockers, which will better serve our immunocompromised patrons by offering safe and flexible access to library materials. As part of this initiative, we'll be hosting an online community forum on May 2nd at 5:00 PM. This virtual event will provide a welcoming space for dialogue and allow us to share plans and hear feedback from those most impacted.

Stay up to date on everything happening this spring at eradi.org or call us at 517-663-0950. Let's make April a month full of learning, laughter, and connection at your library! *ERADL Proudly Serves: Eaton Rapids Township, Hamlin Township, and the City of Eaton Rapids.*