



## ***Stacks and Stories: June 2025 Edition***

May was a month full of energy and excitement at the Eaton Rapids Area District Library! We welcomed over **1,800 patrons**, circulated more than **2,800 materials**, and had **240+ attendees** at our programs. Much of the month was spent preparing for **Summer Reading 2025**, and we loved visiting local schools to share the fun. Every student in Eaton Rapids received a flyer with all the details, and if you haven't seen them already, posters and program guides are displayed all around town!

Now, **June is here**, and **Summer Reading** is officially underway! We kicked things off at the **Community Market** on **June 7th** with a vibrant **Community Crosswalk Painting**. If you haven't seen the finished artwork, stop by **Hamlin Street** near Foster Coffee and Old Mill Furniture—it's a beautiful collaborative piece that represents our "Color Our World" theme perfectly!

Summer Reading is more than just books—it's a community celebration and an important tool to **prevent the summer slide**, **keep kids engaged**, and **encourage adults to explore new interests**. The goal? Read **1,000 minutes** (or **100 picture books**) throughout the summer. As you reach **200, 500, and 1,000 minutes**, you'll earn awesome prizes! Don't forget to stop in and leave your handprint on our **Color Our World window display**—a growing mural of our community's readers.

We're especially grateful to this year's **amazing sponsors** who make all of this possible:

- **Lansing Lugnuts** for donating **10 flex tickets** for our grand prize drawing.
- **Foster Coffee Co.** for providing **\$5 gift cards** to all adults who complete their reading goals.
- **Quality Dairy** for supplying **free slushie coupons** for teens who reach 1,000 minutes.
- **Fluff and Stuff** for joining us for our **Fluff & Fun event**.
- **City of Eaton Rapids ORC** for partnering with us on our **first-ever Daddy & Me**

**Kayaking event.**

- **Mooville** for helping us celebrate with an **End-of-Summer Party**.
- **Your Creative Escape** for hosting our **Adult Pottery Night**.
- **Eaton Rapids Arts Council** and **Hamlin Township** for supporting our art programs and summer finale.

This summer is shaping up to be our best yet! If you haven't registered, it's not too late—stop by the library or sign up online at **eradi.org**. Let's Color Our World together!

For more information about Summer Reading and all of our upcoming programs, visit **eradi.org** or call us at **517-663-0950**. ERADL Proudly Serves: Eaton Rapids Township, Hamlin Township, and the City of Eaton Rapids.