



Stacks and Stories: November 2025 Edition

October was a wonderful month at the Eaton Rapids Area District Library! We welcomed over **3,500 patrons** through our doors, had more than **340 attendees** at our programs, and circulated over **2,800 materials**. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, checked items out, or participated in our fall activities—you help make ERADL the vibrant community hub it is.

We also had the joy of celebrating the winners of this year's **Library Card Wars!** After a close and exciting race, the **City of Eaton Rapids** edged out our reigning champion, **Hamlin Township**, to take the 2025 title. Congratulations to everyone in the winning area—and thank you to all who signed up for a library card and showed your support. We can't wait to see who takes the trophy in **September 2026!**

As we move into the season of gratitude, we want to wish all of you a very **Happy Thanksgiving**. We are deeply thankful for our wonderful patrons and the supportive community we serve. Your enthusiasm, participation, and kindness inspire us every day, and we look forward to continuing to serve you with dedication and heart.

Fall programming is in full swing, including our **Homeschool Hangouts** every other Tuesday at 2 PM. These sessions offer hands-on learning, group activities, and a welcoming space for homeschool families to connect.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars—**December 1st** kicks off our **Winter Reading Program: Bundle Up with Books!** This seasonal favorite encourages readers of *all ages* to reach **1,000 minutes** of reading during the winter months. For every **100 minutes** read, you'll earn an entry into our cozy bookish giveaways, and completing the full challenge earns an *extra* ticket! Registration is available both online and in person.

On **December 6th**, join us for one of the biggest celebrations of the year—**Hometown Family Christmas**, taking place from **10 AM to 4 PM**. Enjoy crafts, treats, holiday fun, and special activities for all ages. You won't want to miss it!

For a full list of events, visit eradi.org at any time.

Please note our upcoming **holiday closures**:

- **November 27–30** for Thanksgiving
- **December 5** for Staff In-Service Day
- **December 24–25** for Christmas
- **December 31–January 1** for New Year's

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