



Stacks and Stories: December 2025 Edition

November was another strong month at the Eaton Rapids Area District Library. We welcomed **over 2,100 patrons**, hosted **more than 180 attendees** at our programs, and circulated **over 2,500 materials**. Thank you for continuing to support your library and for making ERADL such an active and welcoming community space.

As we move into December, we would like to wish everyone a very **Happy Holidays**. Please note our upcoming **holiday closures**: the library will be closed **December 24–25** for Christmas and **December 31–January 1** for New Year's. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to plan your visits accordingly.

Our **Winter Reading Program, Bundle Up with Books**, officially kicked off on **December 1st**. Readers of all ages are encouraged to log **1,000 minutes of reading** during the winter months. For every **100 minutes read**, participants earn an entry into our cozy, book-themed giveaways, and completing the full challenge earns an **extra ticket**. Registration is open both online and in person, and it's never too late to join the fun.

As we look ahead to the new year, we are especially excited to celebrate a major milestone—**150 years of library service** to our community. Over the decades, the library has grown and evolved significantly. What began as a city library serving only city residents has transformed into a **district library** in 2018, allowing us to serve **Eaton Rapids Township, Hamlin Township, and the City of Eaton Rapids** as one community, one library. Today, ERADL offers a wide range of materials and services, including engaging youth programs, early literacy storytimes, adult craft nights, Nintendo Switch games, hotspots, sewing machines, and so much more.

January will bring a full slate of exciting programs to start 2026 off right. **Homeschool Hangouts** resume on **January 6th** with a focus on **Winter Birding**. We'll host an **Adult Coloring Night** on **January 14th**, **Winter Hat Painting** for teens on **January 15th**, and a beloved **Stuffed Animal Slumber Party** on **January 8th**. Tech lovers won't want to miss our **cord-cutting technology program** on **January 23rd**, along with many other activities throughout the month.

ERADL proudly serves **Eaton Rapids Township, Hamlin Township, and the City of Eaton Rapids**. To learn more about our programs, services, and upcoming events, visit eradi.org or call **517-663-0950**.