

# ECKHART EDITION



JANUARY 2022

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**January 5 - February 18**

This winter Read. Do. Explore. is all about Ancient Egypt and the wonders that it includes. Join us for programs about hieroglyphs, mummies, mythology, archeology, curses, and more!

What is Read. Do. Explore.? It is a chance to come to programs, do activities, read, and engage at the library. There are different ways to participate, and the more you do, the more chances you have to win grand prizes!

Every week you participate, regardless of age, you can get a prize book at EPL to keep for your home library.

**[epl.lib.in.us/rde](http://epl.lib.in.us/rde)**

*Did you know that King Tutankhamun's sandals had paintings of his enemies on them? Any place the king would go, he would walk on them!*

*-National Geographic Kids*



## Staff Highlight *Karen*

*Hired in February of 2018, Karen is a Programming Specialist at EPL.*

**What is your favorite thing about EPL?**

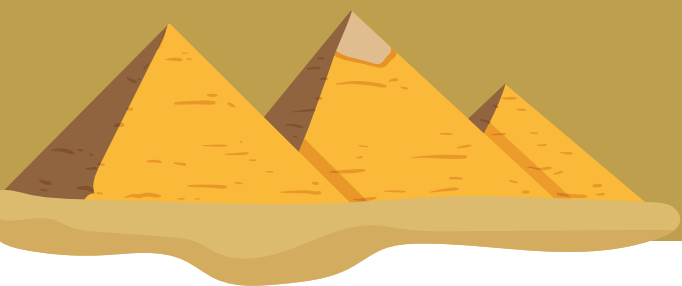
My favorite thing about EPL is the variety of people that I meet each day while working at the desks, and the relationships that I have formed with staff members and patrons in the community.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

Kaua'i, Hawaii

**What is the last book you read or show you watched?**

*The German Wife* by Kelly Rimmer, and *Yellowstone 1883!*



## GOOSEBUMPS RETURN OF THE MUMMY movie screening

Thursday, January 26  
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

*Goosebumps: Return of the Mummy!* was originally broadcast in the late 1990s as part of the Goosebumps television series. This episode follows Gabe as he visits his archeologist uncle in Egypt. A tomb is opened and, as so often happens, a revenge-seeking mummy rises from the dead.

You won't want to miss this blast from the past!



Fridays  
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Elementary school kiddos are invited to join us every Friday for LEGO building fun and socializing.

Our January themes include Ancient Egyptian tools, boats and pyramids.

We'll provide the LEGOs. All you have to bring is your imagination!

# Upcoming Children & Teen Programs

**MUMMY SCAVENGER HUNT #1**  
JANUARY 9 - 28

**MUMMY SCAVENGER HUNT #2**  
JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 18

**SAFE SITTER CLASS**  
JANUARY 3 | 9 AM

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 10:45 AM

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
TUESDAYS | 6:15 PM

**ECKHART ENVOYS**  
MONDAYS | 10:15 AM

**SOCIAL SCIENCE  
SURVEYORS**  
MONDAYS | 11:30 AM

**IT'S ELEMENTARY!**  
MONDAYS | 3 PM

**BABIES & BOOKS**  
FRIDAYS | 9:30 AM & 11 AM

**LEGO CLUB**  
FRIDAYS | 4 PM

**RONALD MCDONALD  
CARE MOBILE**  
JANUARY 9 | 9 AM - 3 PM

**TEEN ART CLUB**  
JANUARY 13 & 20 | 4 PM

**DOG TALES**  
JANUARY 14 | 10:30 AM

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY  
STORYTIME**  
JANUARY 26 | 10:30 AM

**GOOSEBUMPS: RETURN  
OF THE MUMMY  
SCREENING**  
JANUARY 26 | 3:30 PM



## Teen Art Club

Join us at The Teen Library for a *Read. Do Explore.* themed art club on Friday, January 20th at 4:00 pm. We'll be making Egyptian amulets out of air dry clay.





# The Mummy

film screening

Thursday, January 19  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Stop in for a screening of the pre-code Universal Studios classic *The Mummy* starring Boris Karloff. Refreshments will be served.



## Upcoming Adult Programs

### KNIFTY KNITTERS

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS | 4:30 PM

### LIBRARY HOME DELIVERIES

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY | 9 AM

### E-FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

FRIDAYS | 9:30 AM

### VR TOUR OF ANCIENT EGYPT

JANUARY 4 & 27 | 3 PM

### GENEALOGY CHAT

JANUARY 5 | 3:30 PM

### BREWS+BOOKS

JANUARY 5 | 6 PM

### EPL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

JANUARY 9 | 6 PM

### MURDER & MERLOT BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 10 | 6 PM

### DOG TALES

JANUARY 14 | 10:30 AM

### HERITAGE SKILLS

JANUARY 14 | 11 AM

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

JANUARY 17 | 6:30 PM

### CLASSIC CITY READERS

JANUARY 18 | 12 PM

### THE MUMMY: FILM SCREENING

JANUARY 19 | 6 PM

### BOARD GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 26 | 6 PM

### CAT ADOPTION EVENT

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 4

### BINGO!

JANUARY 30 | 1 PM



## The Caterpurry Tales: An Adoption Event

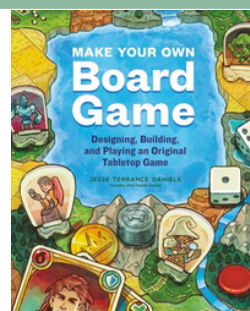
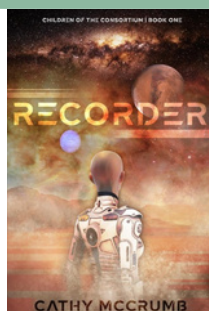
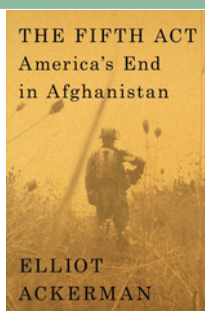
January 30 - February 4

Eckhart Public Library will have some special (and furry) guests! For one week, patrons can visit adoptable cats from the DeKalb County Humane Society.

The library will also be collecting donations of supplies for the animal shelter such as scoopable cat litter, Purina cat or kitten chow, canned cat or dog food, and paper towels.

For more information about the DeKalb County Humane Society or to fill out an adoption application, visit their website at [dekalbhumanesociety.org](http://dekalbhumanesociety.org).

## NEW TITLES



# ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY



*Connecting our community with literacy and learning for a lifetime.*

## TEEN HOURS

Monday - Friday

3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday

CLOSED

## MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday

CLOSED

## GENEALOGY HOURS

Monday - Tuesday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday

By Appointment

Thursday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday

By Appointment

Saturday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday

CLOSED



*This photo features two people in a Zimmerman Automobile on the corner of Indiana & 5th St.*

## Willennar Genealogy Center

**Your home for local history.**

Welcome to the January 2023 edition of the Willennar Genealogy Center Eckhart Insider!

Every month, we will feature a different genealogy resource, historical trivia, and opportunities to answer your questions.

The cold winter months are the perfect time to begin your research; we have **family history forms**, an **oral history interview service**, and online research databases including the library edition of **Ancestry.com** and **fold3**.

Did you know many people, including the Irish and Hispanics, were considered to be threats and were detained at Ellis Island? Detailed lists were kept and they are on the fold3 database.

*Are you interested in completing your family tree? Resources and databases are available at the Genealogy Center to get you started!*

*Equipment is also available to digitize photos, negatives, slides, and videos.*

## NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

### Make a One-on-One Appointment

It can be overwhelming when you start researching your family tree. If you're overwhelmed or you've hit a stumbling block in your research, we can help!

On Wednesday and Friday, the Genealogy Center is open for appointments. To schedule one, call us or scan the QR code below!



For Genealogy Help Call: 260-925-2414 ext. 420 or visit [epl.lib.in.us/genealogy](http://epl.lib.in.us/genealogy)





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# PYRAMID FOOD DRIVE

**January 5 - February 10**

**Donate non-perishable food  
or hygiene items to the  
Auburn business or  
organization of your  
choosing!**



**February 11**

**Teams of these businesses  
and organizations will take  
the donations & build their  
own Egyptian pyramid at  
Eckhart Public Library!**

**February 13 - 18**

**Vote for your favorite  
creation!**

**All of the items collected  
will then be distributed to  
our community food  
pantries proving that we  
really are Better Together.**

## DONATION LOCATIONS

**Auburn Parks & Recreation Office**  
1500 S. Cedar Street

**First United Methodist Church**  
1203 E. 7th Street

**Eckhart Public Library**  
603 S. Jackson Street

**Shepherd's Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM**  
507 S. Grandstaff Drive

