



December 2020 / January 2021 / February 2021

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Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**County Libraries Uniting
in Service**



East Palestine Memorial Public Library along with Columbiana Public Library, Lepper Library in Lisbon, Salem Public Library, and Wellsville Carnegie Public Library have formed the PLUS Consortium.

PLUS (Public Libraries Uniting in Service) allows a greater level of cooperation and resource sharing between the five member libraries for the benefit of all patrons in Columbiana County. PLUS provides integrated library services and resource sharing which allow for a seamless experience for our patrons.

Any patron with a library card in good standing can use that card at any of the member libraries. Inter-county Interlibrary loan borrowing and lending is easier and faster than ever before. A patron may return an item to any of the member libraries.



Patrons also have access to an expanded network of educational and business resources with the addition of SearchOhio and OhioLink. SearchOhio and OhioLink allow access to over 140 Ohio public and academic libraries.

PLUS libraries have been working together to create this consortium for over two years. This project was funded in part through a federal Institute of Museum and Library Services and a LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio.

Library Board of Trustees

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The Board of Trustees usually meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:
 December 9, 2021
 January 6, 2021
 February 3, 2021



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Holiday Hours

Thursday, December 24
 Christmas Eve
 Library Closed

Friday, December 25
 Christmas Day
 Library Closed

Thursday, December 31
 New Year's Eve
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1
 New Year's Day



**Face Masks
are required**

Face masks must be worn in
 the library building.

Curbside pickup is also
 available.

Website- www.east-palestine.lib.oh.us
Facebook- www.facebook.com/EPMPL

East Palestine Library uses Google Meet for Virtual Programs

To join us on Google Meet, you need a device that has a camera and a microphone. It can be a desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Register for the program by emailing epplibmail@yahoo.com, and we will send a link for you to join the program.

You do not have to keep your camera on during the program.



Virtual Author Visit with Leslie McCauley

Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. via Google Meet



East Palestine author, Leslie McCauley will join us on Google Meet on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss her books, *Rise* and her newest release, *Fall*. Please email the library at epplibmail@yahoo.com to register to attend this virtual author visit.

Christmas Take Home Crafts

Throughout December, take home crafts will be available at the library. Instructional videos will be posted to coincide with each of the craft activities. Stop by the library to pick up a kit and some books to share during the holiday season.



Virtual Christmas Storytime beginning Monday, December 21

Miss Noreen will share Christmas stories, rhymes, and more at this virtual program that will be available for viewing on demand on the library website, Facebook, and YouTube channel.

Virtual STEM—Take home kits will be ready for pickup with the supplies to complete an activity & an instructional video will be posted on Facebook & the library's website, and YouTube Channel.



Tuesday, December 15 - Winter Slope STEM Challenge

Monday, January 11 - Water Experiments

Tuesday, February 9 - Scooter Bots



Tweens & Teens Ages 10 & Up

An instructional video will be posted for each event.

Thursday, January 14 - Cactus Rocks

Wednesday, February 17 - Buggles



Movers & Shakers is offered for ages 2 to 3 year olds and their parents or caregivers on **Mondays at 11:00 a.m. beginning January 4, 2021**. Stories, music, and movement are offered at this virtual program.

Budding Bookworms is offered for 3 to 5 year olds on **Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. beginning January 6, 2021**. Stories, music, and games are offered at this virtual program.

Night Owl Storytime will be offered **Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m.** via Google Meet.



Guiding Ohio Online

East Palestine Library has a Guiding Ohio Online trainer available on a full-time basis thanks to an LSTA (Library Services & Technology Act) grant. The purpose of this grant is to have a trainer at the library to prepare rural Ohioans for the digital age. Macklain Hersman will be available to troubleshoot your technology issues, to assist you in learning a new technology, and to teach upcoming trends in technology.

Tech Tuesdays



Macklain, our Guiding Ohio Online trainer will share tips, tricks, and educational videos on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.



Technology Help Desk

Tech help is available Monday through Friday, and is available on a full-time basis to assist with troubleshooting your technology needs.

Please call the library at 330-426-3778 for availability.

Visit the Library's Catalog and Browse the Shelves Virtually

www.east-palestine.lib.oh.us

Visit the library's website at www.east-palestine.lib.oh.us and click on Catalog to search for items available at your library and on the PLUS system.

You can reserve items found on the catalog by using your library card number and PIN (last 4 digits of your phone number).

The staff can also reserve or pull items for you by calling, 330-426-3778 or emailing eplibmail@yahoo.com.

Curbside Pickup is Available



Patrons can utilize the library's no-contact curbside service. Contact the library at 330-426-3778 to arrange to pick up your library materials. The staff can assist you by phone or you can browse the library's online catalog to reserve your items at east-palestine.lib.oh.us. The staff will contact you once your items are ready for pickup. Call the library when you arrive, stay in your vehicle, and your items will be brought out and put in your trunk. Call the library at 330-426-3778 for more information about this service.

New Movies

Call the Midwife Season 9

Castle Rock, Season 1

Castle Rock, Season 2

Fear the Walking Dead, Season 5

First Cow

Grantchester, Season 5

Harriet

The Irishman

Killing Eve, Season 3

NOS4A2, Season 2

Outlander, Season 5

The Outpost

Peppa's Perfect Day

Riverdale, Season 4

The Secret Garden

Vikings, Season 6, Part 1

Weathering with You

When Calls the Heart, Season 6

East Palestine Library offers Digital Options for our Patrons

Follow the library's Facebook page for virtual programs, and library news updates. Even if you are not on Facebook, you can see the library's content on <https://www.facebook.com/EPMPL>



Ohio Digital Library / Libby

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Any child age birth to Kindergarten is welcome to participate in this reading program. Sign up at the library to receive your reading log to start tracking your progress. Every book you share with your child counts: books from home, books from the library, and books shared at school. If you read the same book each night, that counts as well.

If you read one book a night, you will reach your goal in three years. If you read three books a day, you will reach your goal in one year. Since the beginning of this program, eleven children have completed this program by reaching the 1000 books reading goal.



Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition will be available to library patrons to search at home until March 31, 2021. To use this resource, visit www.east-palestine.lib.oh.us and click on Find Information.



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No Book Donations,
Please!



Donations for the Book Sale are not being accepted at this time.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Mercy Health Dental Van visits East Palestine Library

Mercy Health Dental Van will visit the library on

Wednesday, December 16
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

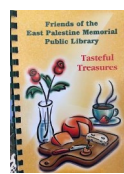
Appointments are available. Contact the library at 330-426-3778 for appointment availability.



New Book Purchases

A monthly list of book purchases is available online on the library's website. You can call the library or email the library at eplibmail@yahoo.com with your reserve list. We will contact you once your book becomes available. Since the items are new, they may not appear in the library catalog until they are processed.

Friends of the Library Cookbook



Tasteful Treasures is available for sale at the library for \$10. It makes a great holiday gift!

Merry
Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR!