



Warmest holiday wishes to you from your friends at Ella Johnson Library! We are celebrating the season this year with great books, fun events and the smiling faces of our friends. Won't you join us? Participate in our family-friendly holiday events that you will read about below and stock up on your fireside reading materials here.

As you wind down your 2017, don't forget The Library in your annual giving plan. Donating to support our programming and services is as easy as one click. [Visit our Giving Page](#) to learn more.

Thank you for being a part of the library community!

Upcoming Events

Hometown Hearth Holiday Event

Join us for this delightful holiday event. Meet Santa, savor cocoa and cookies provided by Ella's Friends, and enjoy live music from the Burlington HS Jazz Band, the Jack Wise Sax Ensemble, and the Mellas Family Ensemble.



Sunday, December 17th, 2017
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Living Room Concert Presents

DAVE RUDOLF COMPLETELY CRACKED CHRISTMAS!

Hilarious Christmas concert featuring parody as well as original Christmas tunes from Dave Rudolf. Join us for holiday fun!

Thursday, December 7th, 2017
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

For Adults

There will be no book club for the month of December.



Get your Knit on with the Knitwits!

Knit something new at our monthly knitting group, Knitwits. Meet new friends over your needles and enjoy the project suggestions by our program facilitators.

Wed, December 6, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
[Register Here](#)



Crafter's Circle

Excercise the right side of your brain every month at our crafter's circle program. Each month we make a new card or craft.

Wed, December 27, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For Teens

December

5th

Tuesday

Coding with LittleBits!

Learn how to code on laptops and create a working mechanical hand with LittleBits! Ages 11 - 14. No registration required!

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

December

14

Thursday

Get Graphic!

Join us as we discuss *Through The Woods* by Emily Carroll! Please pick up a copy of the graphic novel beforehand at the circulation desk and read before the meeting. Middle School--Ages 11 - 14.

Thursday, December 14th, 2017 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Family and Children

Grinch Candy Cane Hunt

The Grinch discovered that Santa's elves have hidden candy canes along with some special candy canes at Seyller Park!

The Grinch is planning to find all of candy canes and turn them green! To get this event started we will be reading "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" inside at the park district. Next head outside to find all the candy canes hidden at Seyller Park.



After the candy canes are found come inside to warm up with a cup of hot cocoa, some yummy treats and a picture with the Grinch. Prizes will be handed out to those who find the special candy canes. Dress for the weather, event will go on rain, snow or shine!

This event will take place at Seyller Park and the Hampshire Park District Building.

Registration is required and will be handled through the Park District's website. You can also register in-person. Phone call registrations will not be accepted.

Saturday, December 16, 2017 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Library will be closed December 24 and 25 for Christmas and January 1 for New Year's Day. Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

Your Support Counts

Thank you for donating to Ella Johnson Library. We rely on the generosity of our community to help support the programs and services we provide.

This month we thank Heartland Bank of Hampshire for a generous donation of \$200 and Barbara Galli for a generous donation of \$50.

Don't forget the library in your giving plans.

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