



The Ellington Reader

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MONDAY	11-7
TUESDAY	11-7
WEDNESDAY	11-7
THURSDAY	11-7
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10-1
SUNDAY	CLOSED

EVER THANKFUL EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT THANKSGIVING

Wow– did you see the number of new books we have listed on the next page? As of this writing we have 36 new items that have come in within the last month. A few of those are from the Brodart back-order list I wrote about last month but most of them are from donations. Once folks learned about some of the issues regarding our trouble with receiving our on-order books, they stepped up and the donations were wonderful. If we already had on our shelves a book that was donated then we placed it on our book sale carts. Most of them we were able to use and make available for patrons to check out. They were all in wonderful condition and were hardly used.

Speaking of donations– the response from people for donations of children's books has also been terrific! . We have three boxes full of gently used or new books to offer to children at the Trunk N Treat Halloween event being held in the Town Park. We can still take donations for that event. What happens to the books that don't get taken at the Trunk 'n Treat? We hold onto them and use them at other events including Christmas, Easter and the Town Picnic in August. We supplement at Christmas time with new children's books the library purchases. In previous years we wrapped each book to be given away at a special holiday event. I haven't decided in what way we will be giving them out this year.

As long as I'm on the topic of donations, I would be remiss if I didn't give a public thank you to the family of James Kent. Mr. Kent recently passed away and I think it must have been communicated by his family that memorials and donations may be made to the Ellington Library. As of this writing we have received a little over \$300 donated in his name.

Continuing the spirit of giving, we have also received \$300 in private donations from two of our patrons. They each have an interest in large print books and designated their donations to be used to increase that collection. With Elli and Margaret's permission, we purchased two new bookcases to be used entirely for large print books. Thanks to these ladies we now have a total of four bookcases to be used for large print. Before that we were going to have to weed out quite a few books in order to have room to purchase more current titles. I estimate that the new shelving will give us enough room for about 5-6 years worth of new large print titles with out the need to weed. I also ordered eight new titles for the large print shelves and hope to have them arrive in a few weeks. Large print books are more expensive than regular print, even with our library discounts. That's why we haven't added too many of them. There are grants available for these types of purchases and I'll be looking into that next year.

I feel this article is an early Thanksgiving one where I try to tell all the ways the library is thankful. Luckily for us, we have such a giving community that when I get to the November issue of the newsletter there are still plenty of people to thank for their generosity to our library!



The Ellington Farman Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the last Monday of each month in our Library Community Room. The Public is welcome to attend. Agenda & documents to be discussed at the monthly meeting can be requested from the library 24 hours prior to the open meeting at which the documents will be discussed.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY OCT 26 @7PM

WE WELCOME NEW BOARD

MEMBERS. If you would like to serve as a Trustees please stop in and speak with the director or any of the trustees for more information.

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

LEO DAUGHTRY	TALMADGE FARM
WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER	GOD'S COUNTRY
JILLIAN CANTOR	THE MAY HOUSE
K.A.TUCKER	NORTH COUNTRY
LOUISE PENNY	STATE OF TERROR
AMANDA PETERS	THE BIRTHING TREE
ANN PATCHET	WHISTLER
ARIEL LAWHON	THE PIRATE QUEEN
JODI PICOULT	HOLLOW BONES
IRIS JOHANSEN	WAIT AND SEE
JOHN GRISHAM	THE FRENCH ILLUSION
MICHAEL CONNELLY	IRONWOOD
EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL	EXIT PARTY
STEPHEN KING	THE GREEN MILE
WANDA BRUNSTETTER	A COUSINS PRAYER
WANDA BRUNSTETTER	A COUSINS PROMISE
WANDA BRUNSTETTER	THE HAWAIIAN DISCOVERY
WANDA BRUNSTETTER	LOOKING FOR A MIRACLE
STEPHANIE GRACE WHITSON	UNBRIDLED DREAMS
ANDREW GROSS	THE FIFTH COLUMN
DAVID LAGERCRANTZ	FALL OF MAN WILMSLOW
PAM JENOFF	CODE NAME SAPPHIRE

ADULT NONFICTION

PATTY LYONS	KNITTING BAG OF TRICKS
LISA HA	SNARKY CROCHET
ALEXIA BRUE	WELL PLUS GOOD
FLETCHER E. WARD	THE LAST RAFTS: TIMBERING
RAY HALL	CHAUTAUQUA'S VIRGIN WATERSHED
DAVID TREUER	KILLER ON THE RUN
WHITNEY JOHNSON	THE HEARTBEAT OF WOUNDED KNEE
MICHAEL YORK	GO FORTH AND FORAGE
	MUSHROOM CULTIVATION FOR BEGINNERS

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

A.J. SYMON	GOLDEN BOY
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JUNIOR NONFICTION

DAVID TREUER	THE HEARTBEAT OF WOUNDED KNEE (JUNIOR EDITION)
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CHILDREN

DAVID SOMAN	LADYBUG GIRL AND BUMBLEBEE BOY
KARI PERCIVAL	FALL DAY ALL DAY
JASHAR AWAN	EVERY MORNING MABEL
PHILLIS GERSHATOR	TIME FOR A BATH

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In October they meet on the 15th. Club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. New members are always welcome. In October they will be discussing "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans

SYNOPSIS FROM GOODREADS

The Correspondent

Genre: contemporary fiction, literary fiction

"Imagine, the letters one has sent out into the world, the letters received back in turn, are like the pieces of a magnificent puzzle. . . Isn't there something wonderful in that, to think that a story of one's life is preserved in some way, that this very letter may one day mean something, even if it is a very small thing, to someone?"

Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, The Correspondent is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

Sybil Van Antwerp has throughout her life used letters to make sense of the world and her place in it. Most mornings, around half past ten, Sybil sits down to write letters—to her brother, to her best friend, to the president of the university who will not allow her to audit a class she desperately wants to take, to Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry to tell them what she thinks of their latest books, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter.

Sybil expects her world to go on as it always has—a mother, grandmother, wife, divorcee, distinguished lawyer, she has lived a very full life. But when letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life, she realizes that the letter she has been writing over the years needs to be read and that she cannot move forward until she finds it in her heart to offer forgiveness.

Sybil Van Antwerp's life of letters might be "a very small thing," but she also might be one of the most memorable characters you will ever read.

Synopsis taken from Goodreads

285 pages, Hardcover First published April 29, 2025



WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES TO CHECK OUT

CONSUMER REPORTS	NYS CONSERVATIONIST
AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING	WOOD
MCCALL'S QUILTING	RANGER RICK
BETTER HOMES & GARDENS	BACKWOODS HOME

BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: WHISTLER BY ANN PATCHETT

Genre: Literary fiction, humor, contemporary

The acclaimed, prize-winning #1 New York Times bestselling writer returns with a moving, luminous novel that reminds us of the sweetness and impermanence of life and the power of connection to defy time.

When Daphne Fuller and her husband Jonathan visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, they notice an older, white-haired gentleman following them. The man turns out to be Eddie Triplett, her former stepfather, who had been married to her mother for a little more than year when Daphne was nine. Now fifty-three, Daphne hasn't seen Eddie for many years, not since the fateful event that changed the direction of both their lives. Meeting again, time falls away; while their relationship was brief, it had a profound impact on them both, and now that they are reunited, they have no intention of ever being separated again.

Whistler is a story about two adults looking back over the choices they made, and the choices that were made for them. It's a story about bravery, memory, the often small yet consequential moments that define our lives, and the endless stream of loss that in time comes for us all. Beautiful in its simplicity, it is ultimately about how love endures, and how the feeling of being known by one other person, even for a short period of time, can change everything.

Review online from Goodreads 304 pages, Hardcover First published June 2, 2026

ADULT NONFICTION KILLER ON THE RUN BY RAY HALL

On April 2, 2006, Ralph James "Bucky" Phillips, a notorious criminal who was arrested for parole violation of a burglary conviction, made a spectacular escape from Erie County Correctional Facility by using a can opener to cut through the metal roof of a kitchen. The manhunt for Bucky became one of the most extensive in New York State history. While on the lam, Bucky shot three state troopers, one of whom died from his injuries. Killer on the Run is a searing account of Bucky's escape and gruesome killing spree, featuring never-before-revealed details, photographs, and documents.

A Final Story: Ray Hall's book on Ralph Phillips manhunt finished with help of late talk show host's children Set against the backdrop of rural Western New York in 2006, Killer on the Run takes readers into the fear, tension, and determination that gripped communities and law enforcement as Phillips evaded capture for many weeks. The novel brings to life the dramatic events that unfolded after Phillips escaped custody, sparking a massive, multi-agency manhunt that would captivate the region and the rest of New York state.

The manhunt for Phillips dominated the local news, including The Post-Journal and Hall's talk show, The Hall Closet. Hall eventually gained access to Phillips with in-person interviews and continuous correspondence, providing an exclusive, in-depth perspective on the chase.

For years, Ray Hall had conversations with listeners on his shows Both Sides Now and The Hall Closet on WJTN. Now, 15 years after the talk show host's passing, Hall's children Tara (Hall) Mammoser and Tage Hall, have completed a previously unfinished manuscript their father had been working on before his passing.

Pages 314 pages, Paperback Publish Date February 16, 2026

Excerpts from Post Journal article: <https://www.post-journal.com/news/top-stories/2026/08/a-final-story-ray-halls-book-on-ralph-phillips-manhunt-finished-with-help-of-late-talk-show-hosts-children/>

Article online September 10, 2026

LITERARY QUOTES ABOUT OCTOBER

"“I remember it as October days are always remembered, cloudless, maple-flavored, the air gold and so clean it quivers.”

— Leif Enger

“There is something in October sets the gypsy blood astir: We must rise and follow her, When from every hill of flame She calls, and calls each vagabond by name.”

— William Bliss

“October, baptize me with leaves! Swaddle me in corduroy and nurse me with split pea soup. October, tuck tiny candy bars in my pockets and carve my smile into a thousand pumpkins. O autumn! O teakettle! O grace!”

— Rainbow Rowell

OCTOBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS



CHAIR YOGA

EVERY MONDAY 3:30-4:30PM

- ✓ NO YOGA MAT NEEDED
- ✓ NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
- ✓ GENTLE CHAIR YOGA
- ✓ PRACTICE TO DVD'S OR ONLINE YOGA CLASSES

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

NO COMMITMENT
COME ANYTIME!

Resistance Band SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES



**EVERY THURSDAY
1:30-2:30PM**

Ellington Farman Library

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED CLASS FOR ADULTS

RESISTANCE BANDS PROVIDED OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN

MYCOLOGY CLASSES with Mycologist Sam Warren

MYCOLOGY 101: WEDS OCT 7 7-8:30PM

It begins with a short powerpoint that talks about some basic concepts of mycology and how mushrooms are used for our food, medicine, and ecosystems. We then look at lots of dried samples I've collected, pictures I've taken, notable species around the area, as well as examine spores and mycelium through a microscope.

GROWING MUSHROOMS WEDS OCT 14 7-8:30PM

In this workshop we cover an easily replicable, affordable method to turn our everyday waste into a delicious, nutritious snack. Everyone leaves with own bag of inoculated cardboard.

COOKING WITH MUSHROOMS WED OCT. 28 7-8:30PM

This class covers a couple tips and tricks when trying to incorporate popular edible mushrooms into your dishes as well as a couple recipes to take home and try.

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class size is limited
registration required
call 716-287-2945
to register

free classes

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sewers crafters & quilters

OCT 5 & 19

MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
OF THE MONTH 11AM-1PM

Bring your "works in progress" and enjoy
crafting with friends!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



Succulent Pumpkin Craft

With
Master Gardener
Cheryl Wahlstrom

**THURS OCT 8
10am - 11am**

ELLINGTON LIBRARY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
BY OCT 5

COST
\$5
PER
PERSON

HOLIDAY VILLAGE CRAFT TIMES

JOIN US IN CREATING A
HOLIDAY VILLAGE FOR
THE LIBRARY!
HOUSES ARE MADE OF
WOOD THAT WE CAN
DECORATE



WE'LL BE CREATING ON THE FOLLOWING
DATES & TIMES

MON OCT. 12 @ 11AM- 1PM
TUES OCT 20 @ 4-6PM
MON OCT 26 @ 11AM - 1PM

ELLINGTON LIBRARY
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED



Houses will be used for a holiday library display

BOOK CLUB

ELLINGTON
FARMAN
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MEETS THURS. OCT 15 11am

THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING
"THE CORRESPONDENT"
by Virginia Evans

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Explore the fascinating
world of the Victorian woman.
Discover how social class,
immigration, industrialization,
fashion, and the expanding roles
of women shaped daily life
from the Civil War era through
early 20th century.

Extravagance & MODESTY



Weds. Oct 21 6-7pm
ELLINGTON LIBRARY

Presented by
Fenton History

760 THORNTON RD, ELLINGTON
716-287-2945 no registration needed

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

ELECTION NIGHT DINNER

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

TUES NOV 3

DETAILS
COMING SOON!

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



“Sharing Our Ellington Stories”, with host Roger Gilbert, was a fun time as Roger kept us entertained with interesting tid-bits about our local history. Roger is a great supporter of our library and we always enjoy when he comes to present history programs. Copies of his book, “Ellington & It’s People” are available to check out from the library.



We had a few shy artists participate in the Painting Time with Artist Amy Reed. Thank you Amy for coming to our library!



TOWN OF ELLINGTON NEWS

The library is pleased to dedicate a page in their monthly newsletter to events happening in the town of Ellington. If you are an organization or nonprofit with an announcement you would like to have placed on our page, then please email it to: director@ellingtonlibrary.org with the subject heading of "announcement submission". This needs to arrive by the 16th of the previous month in order to get in the newsletter. The goal is to help reach more members of the community. So, thank you to everyone for passing on information. Let's stay informed and celebrate this great little town together!

- **ANNUAL TRUNK 'N TREAT:** The Town of Ellington will have their annual Trunk 'n Treat in the Town Square on Halloween night, October 31 from 5-7pm. There will be free hotdogs, Macaroni & cheese, cider, cookies, books and, of course, candy! Festive music will round out the celebration. Folks are invited to set up a decorated trunk or booth. Donations of candy are sure to be appreciated. If you would like to be a part of this event please call Kate Conti, town clerk, at the Town Hall 716-287-2026. Thank you for helping make this a fun town event for the children!
- **COMMUNITY EVENT: PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING with Sheriff Quatrone**
Thursday October 15th at 6pm. Open to the Public. Come join the conversation and bring your questions.
- **GET NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON!**
Keep up to date on meetings and other important events. In an effort to better serve the needs of the residents and keep folks informed of important information we are using a texting service for the town. Text "ELLINGTON" to 91896 to receive Town-Wide Notifications. After the initial keyword is sent you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply "YES" to verify opt-in. You may receive multiple text messages a month. Notifications may include upcoming events, public meeting notices, road closures, and other important information.



**CALL the Town Hall at
716-287-2026
for more information on
Town activities**

**Town of Ellington *
813 West Main Street
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Ellington NY 14732
The Town Hall functions as the center of government for the Town of Ellington. The main facility houses the office of the Assessor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Supervisor, Court Room and Judge's Office, and a Board/Public Meeting Room.

ELLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Our next Chicken BBQ will be October 18th from 12 until sold out.
- The annual fund drive letter will go out during Fire Prevention Week, the first Tuesday in October.
- We have answered a total of 207 calls so far this year. This includes accidents, medical, fire and more.
- Thinking of volunteering? Just stop in to the firehall on any Tuesday from 6:30—8pm and come talk to us. We always are in need of new volunteers.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: FREE MONTHLY SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH : Come socialize and enjoy lunch with your neighbors every third Thursday of the month from noon-1pm. Sponsored, cooked and served with love by the Ellington United Methodist Church volunteers. No registration necessary. In October it is happening on the 15th. The church is located at 776 West Main Street, Ellington.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CLOSET: Location is at 801 West Main Street Ellington. Started by EMT Kim Rexford for the purpose of lending used medical equipment to the residents of Ellington who have a need of it. Items are loaned with the expectation that when they are no longer needed they will be returned to allow other residents to borrow them again. Here is just a sample of what is available: wheelchairs, (including electric) , shower chairs, walkers including rolling ones, canes, crutches, C-PAP, commodes, nebulizers, toilet seat risers, braces and more. Contact Kim Rexford at 716-640-0642 between the hours of 3pm—9pm.

NEW STORE IN TOWN!

Formerly known as Ellington General Store, this small town spot has a new name and a new chapter; Country Road Thrifts. Step inside and discover a charming collection of vintage treasures, antiques, furniture, home décor, collectibles and much more. Whether you're searching for a one of a kind piece, something nostalgic from days gone by or simply enjoy the thrill of finding unexpected treasure.... There's always something new to discover! Country Road Thrifts, Small town charm meets timeless treasure. Open Wednesdays—Saturday, 10am—2pm and 4:30-6pm. Located on the town square in Ellington.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY VILLAGE CRAFT TIME IN OCTOBER:

Monday October 12th from 11am—1pm, Tuesday 20th from 4-6pm, Monday 26th from 11am—1pm

We're looking for some folks who would like to help us make a wooden holiday village! We have the houses already glued up, we have all the adornments you can pick from our huge selection, we have hot glue, sprinkles, paint and more! In other words, we can supply everything for you to make these wooden houses really cute and festive. The plan is to display the village either in our front windows or in the display case, (or anywhere we think it might look good!) Come gather at the library on any or all of the days we have scheduled. We'll try to put out some refreshments because it's more fun to eat and create and it's even more fun to do it with a friend. We welcome everyone over the age of 12. We have a separate craft for younger children scheduled for another time.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM WITH FENTON HISTORY CENTER: OCT 21 FROM 6-7PM

Extravagance & Modesty Program explores the fascinating world of the Victorian woman, from the lavish lifestyles and elaborate fashions of America's wealthier families to the hard work and limited opportunities faced by the majority of women. Discover how social class, immigration, industrialization, fashion, and the expanding roles of women shaped daily life from the Civil War era through early 20th century.

ELECTION NIGHT DINNER: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

It's that time again! The library is hosting the Election Night Dinner. All the details are not nailed down yet but we are planning on a full turkey dinner. Price and other details will be announced very soon.

WREATH CRAFT WITH MASTER GARDENER CHERYL WAHLSTROM: MONDAY NOVEMBER 30 , 1-3PM

Folks just love doing crafts with flowers & greenery and Cheryl Wahlstrom is back in November with a wreath craft. Participants will need to be registered and all supplies will be included. Cost is \$5 per person. The library has a lot of adornments for your wreaths that you may use but if you want something particular, like a certain color ribbon, you are encouraged to bring that yourself. Registration requested by November 23. A perfect craft to usher in the holiday spirit!

LIBRARY TRIVIA GAME

Trivia is back! This is how it works: every month there will be a trivia question posted in the newsletter and at the circulation desk. Anyone can submit their answer throughout the month. At the end of the month we randomly choose one winner from all the correct guesses. That winner receives a small prize & bragging rights. Ready to play?

OCTOBER QUESTION: A little local history question to help commemorate the 250th celebration.

Which town was not an original part of Ellington? 1) Gerry 2) Cherry Creek 3) Kennedy

SEPTEMBER WINNER: Dreann Csorba

Congratulations to Dreann Csorba who correctly guessed, in the September trivia game. that Nathan Hale was the patriot who was hung without trial for spying on the British in 1776. Dreann won a scrapbook crafting package .

In New York City on September 22, 1776, Nathan Hale, a Connecticut schoolteacher and captain in the Continental Army, is executed by the British for spying. Disguised as a Dutch schoolmaster, the Yale-educated Hale slipped behind British lines on Long Island and successfully gathered information about British troop movements for the next several weeks.

While Hale was behind enemy lines, the British invaded the island of Manhattan; they took control of the city on September 15, 1776. When the city was set on fire on September 20, British soldiers were told to look out for sympathizers to the Patriot cause. The following evening, September 21, Hale was captured while sailing Long Island Sound, trying to cross back into American-controlled territory.

Hale was interrogated by British General William Howe and, when it was discovered that he was carrying incriminating documents, General Howe ordered his execution for spying, which was set for the following morning. After being led to the gallows, legend holds that the 21-year-old Hale said, *"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."* There is no historical record to prove that Hale actually made this statement, but, if he did, he may have been inspired by these lines in English author Joseph Addison's 1713 play Cato: *"What a pity it is/That we can die but once to serve our country."*

TOWN HISTORY SNIPPETS

TOWN AND VILLAGE HISTORY

Since we all have history on the mind this year, we have a few interesting bits of information concerning the founding of Ellington. The land that is now the Town of Ellington was originally part of the Holland Land purchase owned by a group of investors from the Netherlands. IN 1795 the Holland Land Company acquired 3.3 million acres that included most of the land in Western NY., West of the Genesee River. The company divided that land into townships, ranges and lots. Ellington was township number 3 of the tenth range. Attracted here by the fertile soil, settlers from New England and Eastern US began moving to the town in the 1810's. The town is named after Ellington, Connecticut where some of the early families came from. Ellington's first town meeting was held in March 1, 1825 at the house and tavern of Lucretia French in the part of the town on the old Chautauqua Road. The original township was much larger in size, incorporating the land in the present towns of Ellington, Gerry and Cherry Creek. Gerry separated from Ellington in 1824 and Cherry Creek split off in 1829.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Our library is a member of the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System and therefore we have access to all departments in the system. The IT Manager sends out tips for us to learn from. Below is one we recently received which I was given permission to share with our patrons.

SECURITY HINTS & TIPS: PASSWORD MANAGERS

Our lives are full of more account login credentials than any one person could possibly remember. Since trying to remember a different password for each account can be difficult, many people resort to bad password habits, such as reusing the same password for multiple accounts. If you want to practice good password habits but are afraid of forgetting all your passwords, a password manager can help.

WHAT IS A PASSWORD MANAGER?

A password manager is a program that stores and encrypts your passwords. Trustworthy password managers can increase your personal security. They also make it easier for you by having only one master password that you need to remember. Password managers can be used with all of your devices through mobile apps and browser extensions.

ARE PASSWORD MANAGERS SAFE?

A password manager adds two layers of security to your passwords: a master password that only you know and data encryption that keeps your data secure. Since your data is encrypted, if a bad actor tries to hack your device and steal its data, your passwords remain safe.

ADVANCED PASSWORD CREATION & SECURITY

Many password managers have automatic password generation built-in, which generates complex passwords that are difficult to guess or hack. Each random password is unique to the account you generated it for. If one account gets hacked, the other accounts will be safe since each password is unique. You never have to worry if one of the passwords is too difficult for you to remember since the password manager will remember it for you.

To clarify, a password manager is a program you use on the computer or any other device. Our IT Manager, Mike Jones, is a real person who uses the KeePass Program,, which is free.

TOP PASSWORD MANAGERS

The best password managers available include 1Password for overall usability and Bitwarden for a secure, budget-friendly open-source option.

1Password: *Best for most users and families, featuring strong security analytics and ease of use (approx. \$2.99+/month).*

Bitwarden: *Best budget and open-source choice with a robust free tier and low-cost premium plans (approx. \$1.65+/month).*

Proton Pass: *Best for privacy-first needs, offering an open-source model and strong free features.*

NordPass: *Best value for a polished interface and beginner-friendly multi-device sync (approx. \$1.39+/month).*

Dashlane: *Feature-rich with advanced security tools, though higher priced than competitors (approx. \$60+/year).*

RoboForm: *Great for simple form-filling and passwordless logins at a low cost.*

Mike Jones, IT Manager and The KnowBe4 Security Team

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		OPEN HOURS 11AM -7PM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 10AM-1PM ON SATURDAY CLOSED FRIDAY & SUNDAY		1 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	2	3
4	5 11am-1pm Craft Group 3:30-4:30 Yoga	6	7 7-8pm Mycology 101 with Sam Warren <i>Registration required: class size limited</i>	8 10-11am Mini Succulent pumpkin project 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	9	10
11	12 11am-1pm Adult Holiday Village Craft Time 3:30-4:30 Yoga	13 Closing at 5:30pm	14 7-8:30pm Growing Oyster Mushrooms with Cardboard with Sam Warren <i>Registration required: class size limited</i>	15 11am-noon Adult Book Club 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	16	17
18	19 11am-1pm Craft Group 3:30-4:30 Yoga	20 4-6pm Adult Holiday Village Craft Time	21 6-7pm Extravagance & Modesty: Fenton History Center Program	22 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	23	24
25	26 11am-1pm Adult Holiday Village Craft Time 3:30-4:30 Yoga 7pm Board Meets	27	28 7-8:30pm Cooking with Mushrooms with Sam Warren <i>Registration required: class size limited</i>	29 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	30	31 Trunk 'n Treat in Town Square