Effective October 18, our hours of operation have changed. Visitors 2 and older are required to wear a mask to enter the building. Please limit your visit to 30 minutes.

Curbside pickup is available! To use this option, wait to be notified that your holds are ready to be picked up and then give us a call 15 minutes before your arrival at the library.

The youth computer lab is open for students ages 18 and under for educational purposes only. 1 hour time limit.

We are monitoring the situation carefully and will make adjustments as needed.

Keep up with the latest news from the library on Facebook and our website!
Teen Programs

DIY Gift Wrap Take-Home Kits
Registration Required
Monday, Nov. 23
Create custom wrapping paper for your gifts this year! Register to receive a kit including paper to design, paint, ribbon, and more. Pick up your kit at the Youth Desk from Nov. 23-Dec. 5.

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7-9pm
It’s just like our old TAB meetings, but from home! Bring your own snack and ideas about future library events for teens to our Zoom meeting, hang out, and catch up. Apply online!

The Art of "Thanks"
Nov. 1-Nov. 18
What does “thankfulness” look like to you? We want to see your artwork that represents something or someone you are thankful for. Email an image of your creation to kristenr@edwpl.org for the chance to win a prize! The winner will be selected by our Teen Advisory Board and notified by email.

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Grades 6-12
Register for events requiring registration starting November 2nd.

Escape the Room
Monday, Nov. 16
Solve riddles and puzzles to find your way through this virtual escape room! Can you unravel the mystery and make it out in time? The room will open on our website and Facebook on Nov. 16 for you to try from home at any time you feel brave enough to enter.

Virtual Volunteering
If you are a student needing to fulfill service hours or just want to get involved in the community, we would love your help with the following:

Review a Book
Send us a review of a book you read recently to be featured on our blog.

Share Your Experience
Join others processing the pandemic with our 2020 Historian Project or the #WeWereHere Project. Learn more on the teen page of our website.

Current Hours
Monday 9am - 6pm
Tuesday 9am - 7pm
Wednesday 9am - 6pm
Thursday 9am - 6pm
Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday Closed

Reading Challenges

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Newborn-Kindergarten
Read books to your newborn, infant, or toddler, and keep track on Beanstack to earn badges and rewards! The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts Kindergarten.

STEAM at Home Challenge
Grades 2-5
STEAM is all around us! From the questions we ask, technology we use, and creative solutions we develop, our world is powered by STEAM. Learn more about its progress, pioneers, games, and activities in this interactive challenge!

Read Woke Challenge
All Ages
In this challenge created by Cicely Lewis, discover diverse books that challenge a social norm, give a voice to the voiceless, provide information about a group that has been disenfranchised, seek to challenge the status quo, and/or have a protagonist from an underrepresented or oppressed group. This is an ongoing challenge, so begin at any time and complete it in any order at your own pace!