Effective October 18, our hours of operation are changing. See the second page of the newsletter or check our website.

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.

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!
Pumpkin Painting Take-Home Kits
Registration Required
Monday, Oct. 19
Register to receive a kit with everything you need to paint your very own mini pumpkin. Kits may be picked up at the library’s Youth Desk starting Oct. 19 through Oct. 23.

Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7-8:30pm
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.
If you are not already a member of TAB, apply online.

Happy Halloween!

Teens’ Top Ten
Vote Before Oct. 12
Each year, the Young Adult Library Services Association hosts the Teens’ Top Ten, where ages 12-18 can vote for their favorite Young Adult books from the previous year. You can read through the list and cast your vote now until October 12! See the nominees on our Teens’ Top Ten blog post.

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.

edwardsvillelibrary.beanstack.com
If you have created a Beanstack account for one of our previous challenges, simply log in to your account to start a new challenge!

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!