

Ellison Dies Collection

Swanton Public Library offers a large collection of Ellison dies for teachers, homeschool families, crafters, and members of the public to use for classroom projects, bulletin boards, displays, decorations, and creative activities.

Using the Ellison Dies

Paper should measure approximately **5 inches by 6 inches**.

A standard **8.5 by 11 inch sheet folded into quarters** will usually work well.

The machine can typically cut **3 to 4 sheets at a time**, depending on the paper.

Available Die Categories

The library's Ellison Dies Collection includes letters, numbers, shapes, animals, holidays, classroom themes, seasonal designs, and special sets.

Letters and Numbers

The collection includes:

- 5 inch and 2 inch block letters, uppercase and lowercase
- 5 inch and 2 inch block numbers
- 5 inch and 2 inch punctuation marks
- 3 inch ampersand
- 1 inch freestyle script letters

Special Sets

Available sets include:

- Nutrition set: dairy, fruit and vegetable, grain, meat
- Construction set: cement truck, dump truck, excavator, skip loader
- Dinosaur set: brontosaurus, pterodactyl, stegosaurus, tyrannosaurus
- Circle set: multiple circle sizes
- Presidents set: Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Washington

Popular Die Themes



Animals and Nature

The collection includes a wide variety of animals, insects, plants, and nature designs, such as:

- Ant
- Bee
- Bird
- Butterfly
- Cat
- Cow
- Deer
- Dog
- Dolphin
- Dragonfly
- Duck
- Elephant
- Fish
- Frog
- Horse
- Ladybug
- Lion
- Monkey
- Owl
- Penguin
- Rabbit
- Shark
- Snake
- Spider
- Swan
- Turtle
- Whale
- Wolf

Classroom and Learning

Helpful classroom-themed dies include:

- Book
- Books
- Crayon



- Crayon box
- Globe
- Graduation cap
- Light bulb
- Magnifying glass
- Math signs
- Pencil
- School bus
- Scroll
- Star
- Trophy

Shapes

Available shapes include:

- Circles
- Cone
- Cube
- Cylinder
- Hexagon
- Octagon
- Parallelogram
- Pentagon
- Pyramid
- Rhombus
- Square
- Tangram
- Trapezoid
- Triangle

Holidays and Seasons

The collection includes seasonal and holiday designs, such as:

- Angel
- Candy cane
- Christmas light
- Christmas stocking
- Christmas tree



- Cupid
- Ghost
- Gingerbread man
- Hearts
- Holly leaf
- Jack-o-lantern
- Pumpkin
- Reindeer
- Santa face
- Shamrock
- Snowflake
- Snowman
- Turkey
- Wedding bells

Transportation and Community

Available transportation and community-themed dies include:

- Airplane
- Ambulance
- Caboose
- Car
- Fire truck
- Locomotive
- Rocket ship
- Sailboat
- School bus
- Space shuttle
- Tractor
- Truck
- Windmill
- Zoo car

Tools, Objects, and Miscellaneous

The collection also includes many everyday objects and creative designs, such as:

- Award
- Balloons



- Banner
- Basketball
- Bookmark award
- Camera
- Crown
- Flag
- Football
- Football helmet
- Guitar
- Hammer
- Key
- Kite
- Music notes
- Paint brush
- Paw print
- Pizza slice
- Planets
- Recycle symbol
- Ribbon
- Statue of Liberty
- Treasure chest
- Umbrella
- USA word and shadow
- Wrench

Adaptor Required

Some dies require an adaptor. Please ask library staff before using dies marked with adaptor requirements.

Examples include:

- Angel #2
- Harp
- Mermaid
- Princess
- Quill
- Rainbow with pot of gold
- Recycle symbol
- Rose



- Space shuttle
- Swan
- Wind

Need Help?

Library staff can help you locate dies, answer questions about the collection, and explain how to use the Ellison machine.