



ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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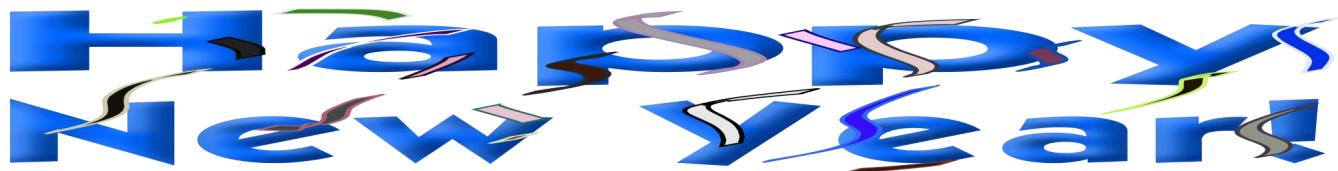


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Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
F. Douglass

Art Gallery:

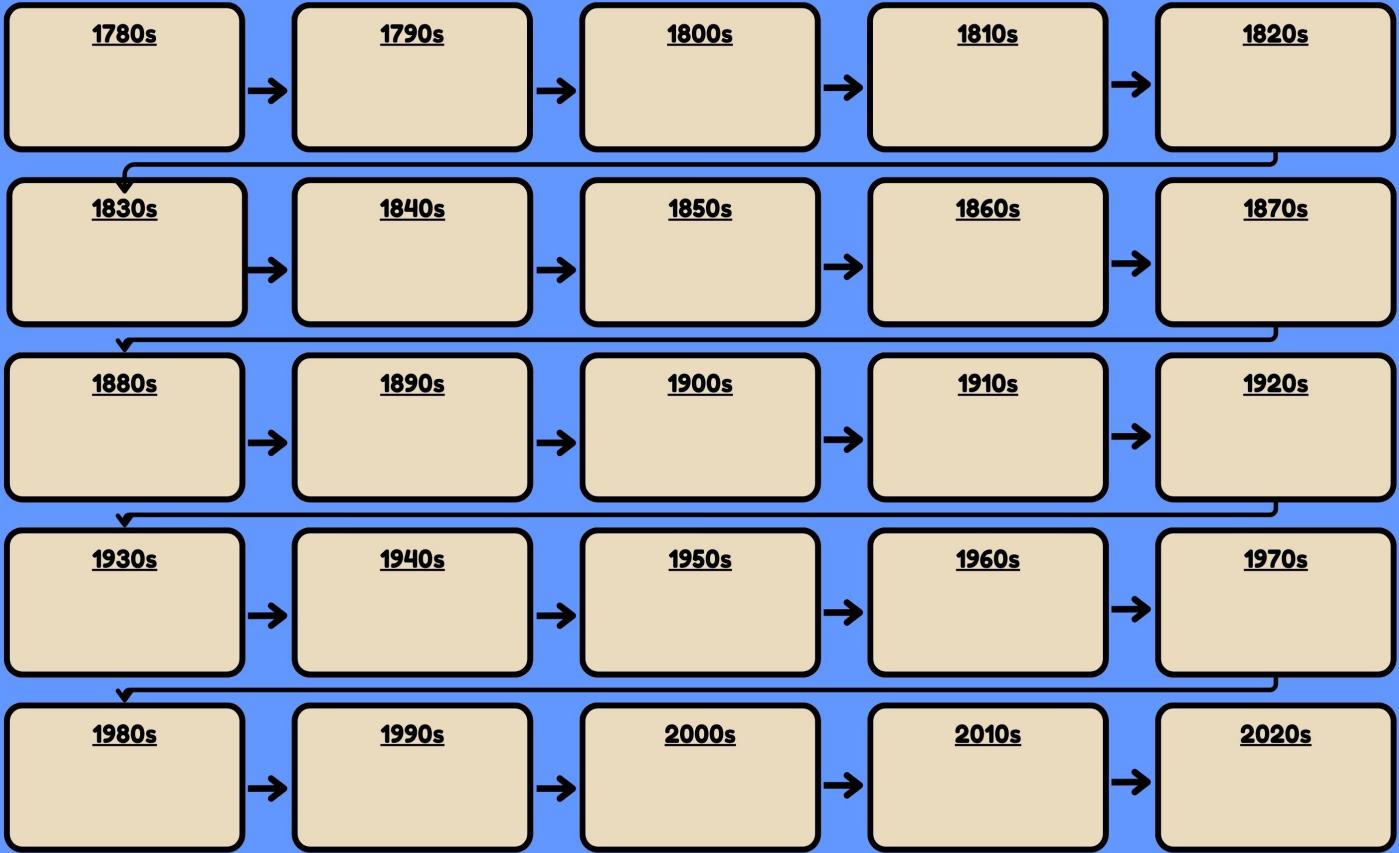
Jan-Richard Durham
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Our 2026 Community Reading Challenge.

Read a book that takes place in any of the decades listed, and write the title in the appropriate rectangle on the large poster at the front door. OR, message us with the title.

READING THROUGH TIME



AND, If 1 reading challenge isn't enough, we also have this challenge for each individual.
26 letters for the year 2026!

2026 A-Z Book Challenge

Read a book OR author for each letter of the alphabet.

#	Title	Author	✓
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
G			
H			
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Librarian for the Day

Dive into the world of books, discover how a public library works, and learn valuable skills from our librarians. This is a fun chance to explore a rewarding career with 2-4 hours of hands-on experience for ages 13 and up. We will do our best to accommodate busy schedules. Scan the QR code to fill out our application.



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

*We require parental signature for anyone between the ages of 13-15.

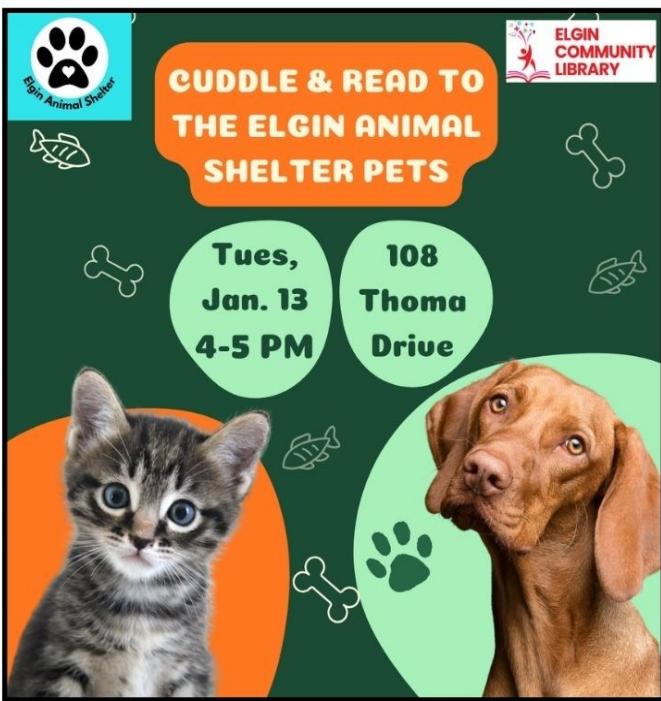
Parental signature: _____

Select as many days/times that you are available.

- Monday afternoon
- Tuesday afternoon
- Wednesday Afternoon
- Thursday afternoon
- Friday afternoon
- Saturday morning



THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS

Elgin Animal Shelter

ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tues, Jan. 13 4-5 PM

108 Thoma Drive

Detailed description: This poster features a green background with white bone and fish icons. At the top left is the Elgin Animal Shelter logo (a paw print with a heart). In the center is the Elgin Community Library logo (a person reading a book). Below the logo is the text 'CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS'. To the left is a photo of a grey and white kitten, and to the right is a photo of a brown dog. Below the photos are two green circles containing the date and time information.

SKIN CARE for teenagers

A live teen facial demonstration designed to educate on proper skin analysis, gentle exfoliation, safe extractions, and calming finishes for teenage skin.

Wed, January 14

4-5 PM



Emphasis on acne-prone care, barrier protection, and teaching teens how to care for their skin at home.



Adult-ish Game Night



Where?

Elgin Community Library



When?
What should I bring?

The first Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM



We've got you covered!
Games and snacks will be provided for everyone!

Next Game (Jan. 6)



Connect + Thrive

Meditation

Do you meditate?

What works for you?

Discussion followed by a guided meditation.

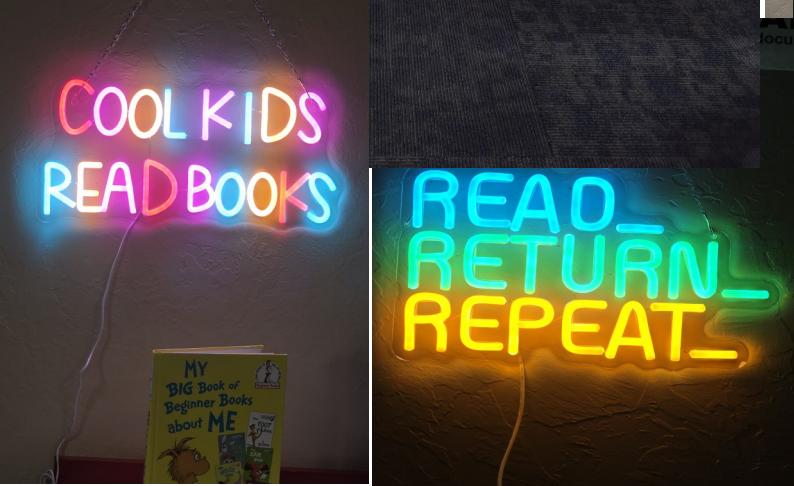
Thursday, Jan. 15 @ 6:30 PM



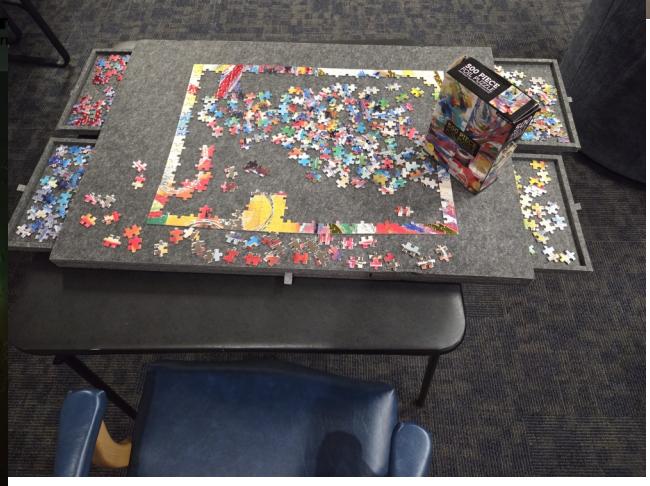
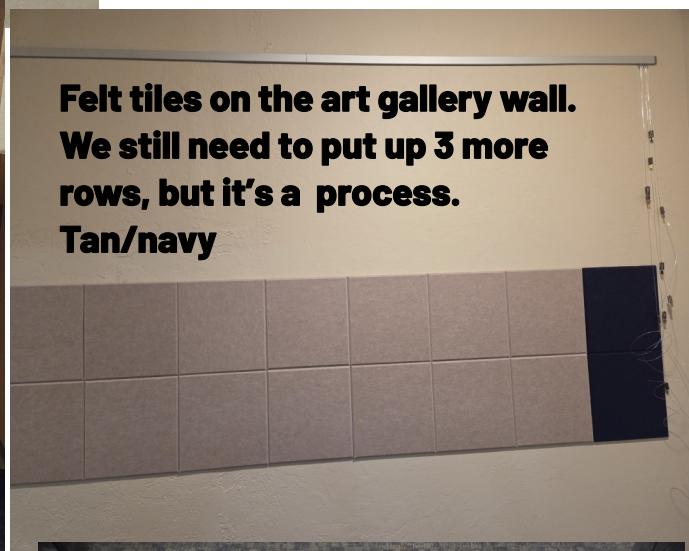
BIBLIOPROSSE Book Club

Jan. 27 @ 9 AM

60+ Year Old Main Character



Here are a few of the things that we have accomplished in December. *New carpet (navy and tan-prettier in person) *new book display *new DVD shelves (not 100% complete) *new puzzle table *new neon signs for fun *and still some random things to get organized/finished. We are looking forward to a productive new year.



JANUARY 2026

SUN C L O S E D	MON 1 0 - 6	TUE 1 0 - 6	WED 1 0 - 6	THU 1 0 - 6	FRI 1 0 - 6	SAT 9 - 1 2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Game Night @ 6:30	Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	STEAM @ 10:30		Book n'Hookers
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Read & Feed @ 6:30		Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	STEAM @ 10:30 Connect & thrive @ 6:30		Book n'Hookers
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	We WILL Be Closed on MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY		Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	STEAM @ 10:30		Book n'Hookers
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Biblioposse @ 9	Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	STEAM @ 10:30		Book n'Hookers