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Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
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Mark your calendars!!!

**Friends of ECL annual book
sale will be September 19-21.
It will be located at the Fletcher
Fair Grounds again this year.**

Library Poem by Julia Donaldson

Everyone is welcome to walk through the door.
It doesn't matter if you're rich or poor.
There are books in boxes and books on shelves.
They're free for you to borrow, so help yourselves.
Come and meet your heroes, old and new,
From William the Conqueror to Winnie the Pooh.
You can look into the Mirror or read The Times,
Or bring along a toddler to chant some rhymes.
The librarian's a friend who loves to lend
So see if there's a book that she can recommend.
Read that book, and if you're bitten
You can borrow all the other ones the author's written.
Are you into battles or biography?
Are you keen on gerbils or geography?
Gardening or ghosts? Sharks or science fiction?
There's something here for everyone,
whatever your addiction.
There are students revising, deep in concentration,
And school kids doing projects, finding inspiration.
Over in the corner there's a table with seating,
So come along and join the Book Club meeting.
Yes, come to the library! Browse and borrow,
And help make sure it'll still be here tomorrow.

Ten years ago this month I was hired as the librarian with the first task being to move the library from its corner in City Hall to the 1100 square foot building next door. I was told at that time, it would be the last move, since the library had been in three previous locations. An explosion of growth and usage happened, and next thing you know, in September 2018 we moved to our current location. When we moved, we appreciated the extra space, but we knew we would have to add on to make it more feasible for our patrons and the growing needs of the community. Hopefully, we can get that going sooner rather than later.

Our Friends group was officially started in Nov. 2011. Without their tireless fundraising and volunteerism, the library wouldn't be what it is today.

I want to thank the City officials, past and present, Friends and patrons for making this the best place ever to hang out each day. Oops, I mean work! Looking back on the last 10 years, I can only smile. *Leslie*

9 am

2021 Book Club

Last Tuesday of
each month

Jan. 26: Reader's Choice

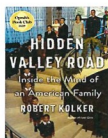
Genre—2020 Best Seller

Feb. 23: Reader's Choice

Genre—Classics

Mar. 30: Group Read

Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker



Apr. 27: Reader's Choice

Genre—Historical Fiction

May 25: Reader's Choice

Genre—Mystery

June 29: Group Read

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

July 27: Reader's Choice

Genre—Book to Movie

Aug. 31: Reader's Choice

Genre—Biography

Sept. 28: Reader's Choice

Genre—Banned Books

Oct. 26: Group Read

(to be determined)

Nov. 30: Reader's Choice

Genre—Oklahoma History
(fact or fiction)

Dec: No Meeting

C I N E M A N I A C S

Feb. 6: Genre-Romantic Comedy

Mar. 6: Genre-Irish Influence

(set in Ireland or with Irish characters)

Apr. 3: Group Watch 1 pm

The Perfect Storm PG 13

May 1: Genre-Military/War

(based on actual events)

June 5: Genre-On the Beach

July 3: Group Watch 1pm

A Time to Be Remembered

(title subject to change if unable to locate,
but will be Juneteenth related)

Aug. 7: Genre-Back to School

Sept. 4: Genre-Spanish Influence

(set in South or Central America, Spain, etc
or with said characters)

Oct. 2: Group Watch 1 pm

Black/White Horror film

(title to be determined)

Nov. 6: Genre-Mythology

Dec. 4: Genre-Animated Christmas

*Discussion group will meet the first Saturday
of each month at 9 am except for the
preselected movies that will be watched
quarterly in the library at 1 pm.*

M O V I E C L U B

August 2021



Aug 12-Fletcher

Aug 18-Elgin

Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
1	2	3	4 Teen Café @ 4:30	5 STEAM @ 10:30	6	7 Cine- maniacs @ 9 Book n'Hookers
8	HAPPY NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY 	10 City Council @ 6	11 Teen Café @ 4:30	12 STEAM @ 10:30	13	14 Book n'Hookers
15	16	17	18 Teen Café @ 4:30	19 STEAM @ 10:30	20	21 Book n'Hookers
22	23	24	25 Teen Café @ 4:30	26 STEAM @ 10:30	27	28 Book n'Hookers
29	30	31 Book Club @ 9				