



# freedom

Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.  
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## Silent Auction

COMING SOON

Thursday, Feb. 18 from 9am-9pm we will have a silent auction fundraiser. Local businesses and individuals have donated some awesome things that you will LOVE! The auction will be on the library Facebook page with pictures and descriptions of each item in the comment section.

Before the actual auction day, you are encouraged to stop by the library and look things over in person and make your list of all the goodies you want.

We will post some pictures of what to expect during the next two weeks.

### Just a few of the auction items:

- \*bucket of guy stuff from Elgin Ace Hardware
- \*cakes by Alona Hayes
- \*gumball machine
- \*personalized yard sign
- \*certificate for Ninja Camp at KrisCross Gym
- \*guitar setup
- \*original stained glass art
- \*custom bank using an original Elgin mailbox and several other items.

Be sure to follow our page for more pics and details.

Elgin Community Library

### Spring Plant and Seed Swap



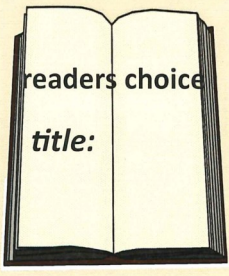
Bring your seeds, bulbs, roots, plants, etc. and trade with your neighbor.

When: Sat. April 10  
Where: library parking lot  
Time: 9-12



February 1– May 31      Read 5 books for a straight row or diagonal bingo and win a prize. Then commit to achieving a blackout for another prize. Everyone who does a blackout will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize. Get HAPPY and READ!

# Bookish BINGO

<b>R Witherspoon book pick</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>classic</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>book to movie</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>2020 copyright</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>listen to an audio book</b> <i>title:</i>
<b>young adult</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>humorous book</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>500 + pages</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>set on different continent</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>mystery</b> <i>title:</i>
<b>one word title</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>short stories</b> <i>title:</i>	 <i>title:</i>	<b>number in title</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>nonfiction</b> <i>title:</i>
<b>banned book</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>E-book</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>a location in the title</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>set in summer</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>bestseller</b> <i>title:</i>
<b>pic of food on the cover</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>debut novel</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>10+ years old</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>purple cover</b> <i>title:</i>	<b>historical fiction</b> <i>title:</i>



9 am

# 2021 Book Club

Last Tuesday of  
each month

**Jan. 26:** Reader's Choice

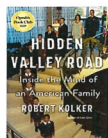
Genre—2020 Best Seller

**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



# ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## “Build it and they will come.” – and they did!



### Join the *Friends of the Elgin Community Library*

The Elgin Community Library was once just an idea, but with community support it grew and became a reality and a source of information and inspiration. To keep it growing, it needs dedication and perspiration! A membership in the *Friends of the Elgin Community Library* supports the growth of this library's outreach and its resources.

To sign up, stop by the Elgin Community Library, 108 Thoma Dr. and simply say you want to be a part of supporting this valuable community resource and/or renew your yearly membership.

Yearly membership fees:	Individual/Renewal –	10.00
	Family/Renewal –	20.00
	Lifetime -	100.00
	Corporate/Renewal –	50.00

Membership fees go to support library activities and supplies. Members are encouraged, but not required to attend meetings or volunteer for library events. Your membership support is a valuable gift.

### Elgin Community Library

**Did you know you can file a FREE federal and state return if your income in 2020 was \$72,000 or less?**

- Easy Q&A guidance to fill out the 1040 form
- No age restrictions
- EFile service for federal and Oklahoma returns
- Supports Form 1040NR
- View and print tax returns

- Do you have any questions about your return? Our certified tax coaches can help!
- Contact us via Email: [zharjo@mcn-nsn.gov](mailto:zharjo@mcn-nsn.gov)
- Assistors will be answering questions Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 – 6:00, Friday 8:00 – 5:00
- Responses provided within 24 hours operation days

**The First Step:** To e-file your 2020 tax return, you must verify your identity with your Adjusted Gross Income from your 2019 tax return via the link below.

Validate  
Identity

Civil Rights

Interactive Tax  
Assistant

EITC Assistant

Federal Student  
Financial Aid  
(FAFSA)

Where's My  
Refund

# February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	CLOSED	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-1
<div>Get your Valentine's/President's Day craft take and make sacks while supplies last. The first 20+ will have a little something extra included.</div>		1	2	3	4	5
		<div>Wigglers @ 1030 Teen Café @ 430</div>		<div>STEAM @ 1030</div>	<div>6 CINE-MANIACS @ 9 Book n'Hookers</div>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<div>Children's Authors &amp; Illustrators Week</div>		<div>CITY COUNCIL @ 6 Read in the Bathtub Day</div>	<div>Wigglers @ 1030 Teen Café @ 430</div>	<div>STEAM @ 1030</div>		<div>Book n'Hookers</div>
<div>Happy Valentine's Day</div>	15	16	17	18	19	20
			<div>Wigglers @ 1030 Teen Café @ 430</div>	<div>STEAM @ 1030 SILENT AUCTION 9-9</div>		<div>Book n'Hookers</div>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<div>BOOK CLUB @ 9</div>	<div>Wigglers @ 1030 Teen Café @ 430</div>	<div>STEAM @ 1030</div>		<div>Book n'Hookers</div>
28	<div>Love Your Library</div>					