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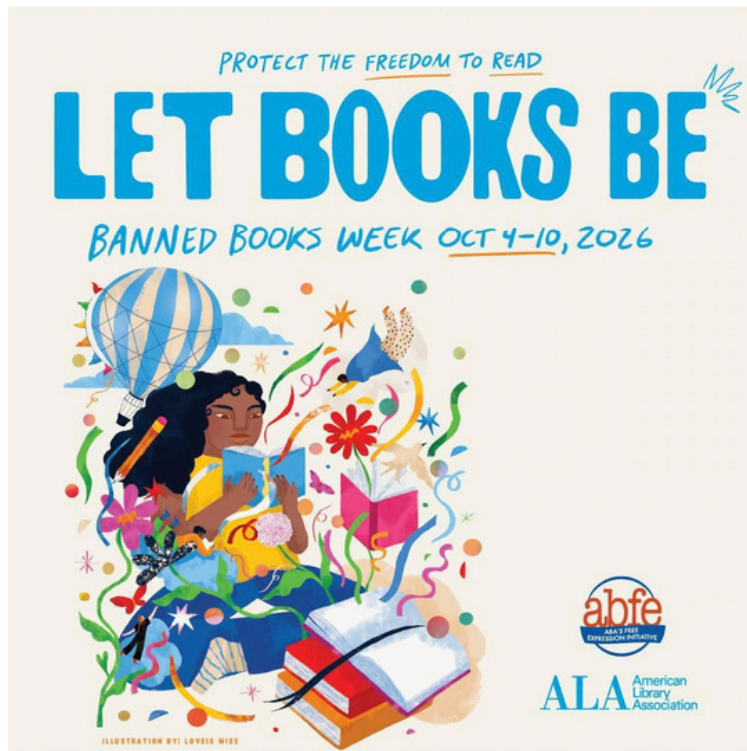
Once you learn to Read, you will be
forever Free. F. Douglass



3033 followers

Art Gallery:

Oct: Nerd Herd-art projects
Nov-Dec: Who wants to display
their art?



The Friends of ECL was incorporated as a legitimate 501c3 November, 2011. They fundraise and provide support above what the City can do. The Friends fund a large percentage of our programs and craft supplies, plus books, furniture, and so much more.

Over the last 15 years, they have contributed thousands upon thousands of dollars to the library. In 2017, they won the Best Friends Group of OK.

With that said, there is a need of new members with fresh ideas and energy. They meet quarterly and would love to see some of you attend and input. The next meeting is Oct 20 at 6pm right here at the library. Hope to see you there!

Are you for or against banning books? What if your favorite book was suddenly hard or impossible to get hold of? What are your feelings about public and school librarians being jailed and fined because someone decided "that" book shouldn't be read? Do you think the government should control what is available and regulate what is read? OR, is that the parents responsibility? Do you feel banning books is akin to burning books? Why is it just a handful of people are behind the largest percentage of banned books? Have they even read the books they are trying to restrict or are they just jumping on the bandwagon without delving into that particular book? Have you read a book that is on the banned list? (I can just about guarantee that you have) If so, did you find the reason justified? Just questions to think about. Let me know if you would like a list of some of the most recent banned books.



**NATIONAL Friends
of Libraries WEEK**

OCTOBER 18-24, 2026

AN INITIATIVE OF UNITED FOR LIBRARIES



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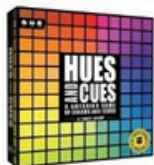


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THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Adult-ish Game Night

Oct 6 @ 6:30 PM



Oct 1 @
6:30 PM



READ & FEED BOOK CLUB

Monday, Oct 5
@ 6:30 PM

Mythical
Creatures

BIBLIOPOSSE Book Club

Tuesday, Oct 27 @ 9 AM
Halloween or Ghost Story

Connect + Thrive

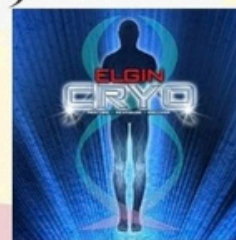
All about Cryo...

Carrie will start the evening at the library to let us know all about the benefits of Cryo and other health related services that they offer, then we will hop across the street for a tour of the facility.

Everyone is invited to join.
Thursday, Oct 15 @ 6:30 PM



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THE MAGIC FLUTE GOES WEST!

AN ADAPTATION OF MOZART'S OPERA - FOR KIDS!

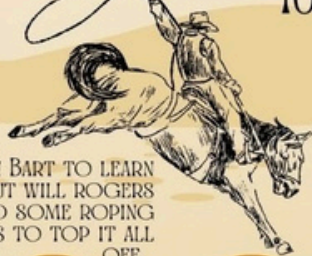


PAINTEDSKY



Tuesday, Oct 13 at 10:30am
Everyone is welcome to attend regardless
of age!

THURSDAY, OCT 15 AT
10:30



JOIN BART TO LEARN
ABOUT WILL ROGERS
AND SOME ROPING
TRICKS TO TOP IT ALL
OFF.

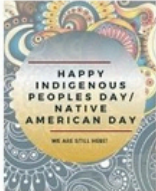


CUDDLE & READ TO
THE ELGIN ANIMAL
SHELTER PETS

Tues,
Oct 13
4-5 PM

108
Thoma
Drive

OCTOBER

SUN CLOSED	MON 10-6	TUE 10-6	WED 10-6	THU 10-6	FRI 10-6	SAT 9-12
				1 STEAM @ 10:30 Board meeting @ 4 LTAI @ 6:30	2 Flourish Friday 1- 3	3
4 Banned Books Week	5 R & F @ 6:30	6	7 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	8 STEAM @ 10:30	9 Flourish Friday 1- 3	10
11 Teen Read Week	12 CLOSED 	13 Wild West Show @ 10:30 EAS @ 4	14 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	15 STEAM/ Bart Taylor @ 10:30 C & T @ 6:30	16 Flourish Friday 1- 3	17
18 National Friends of Libraries Week	19	20 Friends meeting @ 6	21 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	22 STEAM @ 10:30	23 Flourish Friday 1- 3	24
25	26	27 Bibliopos se @ 9	28 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	29 STEAM @ 10:30 Trunk or Treat w/Elgin Dental Care	30 Flourish Friday 1- 3	31