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

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK October 15-21

National Friends of Libraries Week promotes groups who support libraries across the country. Focusing on the third week in October each year, the observance provides the opportunity for groups to increase awareness about membership opportunities, their goals, projects and more.

Library friends groups help support local libraries in a variety of ways. As a volunteer organization, their programs raise money for library needs. They also help keep the public informed through displays, engage youth and teens, and so much more.

National Reading Group Month

Since 2007, Women's National Book Association's initiative, National Reading Group Month, has promoted the value of book discussion groups, organized chapter author events in October, and created the annual Great Group Reads list of 20 top books for discussion groups.

*****Keep Your Eyes Peeled*****

Fall hikes will start in a few weeks. We are waiting for a more significant cool-down. I'll post as soon as we decide on the dates.

AND, the Teen Café will be hosting a bake sale later this month. They are checking their schedules to see when that can happen.

Saturday Swap

When: Oct. 15, 9AM - 12:30PM

Where: Elgin Community Library



Board games, family games, outdoor games, etc

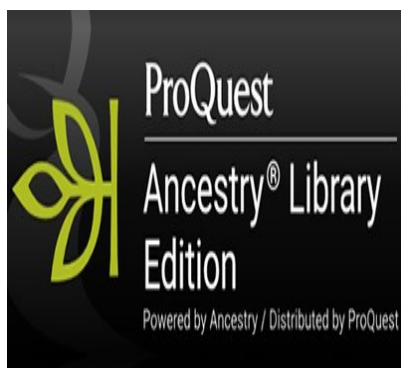
Bring your clean, gently used treasures that you would like to SWAP or give away, to the library during the week prior to the event. Anything left over will be donated.



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Using your own device and library card in the comfort of your home, learn new languages. There are also programs geared specifically for children to learn some of the more common languages. ****Now offering Cherokee language**



Another FREE resource. Use our wi-fi connection with your device or ours.



We are now on TikTok. Videos coming soon @ elginlibrary

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Your Oklahoma Public Library Has a New Tool to Assist Veterans with Benefits and Services

Brainfuse—an on-demand, web-based, online learning platform—is now available to all Oklahomans through their local public library thanks to a statewide contract purchased by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.



Brainfuse VetNow helps veterans and their families understand and apply for benefits from local, state, and federal programs. Live online navigators are available from 1 to 11 PM each day to help veterans connect with valuable services. Through live online assistance, veterans can get the help they need transitioning from military to civilian careers throughout all stages of the job process. Plus, **Brainfuse** helps veterans and their families prepare for college through a full suite of academic tools.

Also available from your Oklahoma public library



Brainfuse HelpNow is an all-in-one suite of tutoring services designed for a wide range of academic needs—from elementary school subjects to college level assignments. HelpNow services include live tutoring, available from 1 to 11 PM. Self-study tools are available on-demand 24/7.



Brainfuse JobNow is a versatile online service designed to support every step of the job search process. Live online coaching is available from 1 PM to 11 PM, to assist with resume and cover letter preparation, and to help prepare for job interviews.





Oklahoma's Statewide Contract for Brainfuse is made possible with funding from the American Rescue Plan Act and the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

We've been on Instagram for awhile. We welcome you to follow us @ elginoklibrary



October 2022

Sun closed **Mon** closed **Tue** 9-6 **Wed** 9-6 **Thu** 9-6 **Fri** 9-6 **Sat** 9-1

						1 NO Book n'Hookers or Cinemaniacs
2	3	4	5 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	6 STEAM @ 10:30	7	8 Cinemaniacs @ 9 Book n'Hookers
9		11 Chamber @ 12 City Council @ 6	12 Wigglers @ 10:30 NO Teen Café	13 STEAM @ 10:30	14	15 Book n'Hookers Saturday Swap
16		18 Friends @ 6	19 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	20 STEAM @ 10:30	21	22 Book n'Hookers
23	24	25 Biblioposse @ 9	26 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	27 STEAM @ 10:30	28	29 Book n'Hookers
30	31		 Friends of ECL hosting Chamber Breakfast Brew @ 9			