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Exciting changes are coming!

We have new chairs ordered to replace the reddish colored comfy chairs. We will also be getting the 6 chairs around the west table reupholstered with a more friendly fabric for STEAM and heavy student use.

Now moving to the outside of the building. We are working on improving the outside to be more user friendly. What does this mean? *More seating, more shade, more opportunity.*

We can't wait to share *more* details with everyone, once they are finalized.

Art Gallery Schedule

Mar: Shelby Kosechequetah- acrylic

Apr: Minton Art Class



Now is a great time to join or renew your membership with the Friends of ECL. This organization is a vital part of providing funding for programs, books, and more.

Individuals and families can join, or maybe lifetime membership fits you better. There is also a business level membership . Ask us how to join!



Library of Things

Have you had your library card for at least 2 months?

Are you in good standing (no late returns or damaged items)?

Here shortly we will be offering bicycles, pickleball sets, etc to be checked out. These items have a 1 week check out period and are not renewable. Any of these items that cost \$100 or more, will have a \$10/day late fine with no grace period.

THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Adult-ish Game Night

March 4 @ 6:30 PM



GROW GETTERS

Sat, March 15 @ 10 AM

Houseplant Club

READ & FEED BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Mon, March 24
@ 6:30 PM

THEME

Period Piece

BIBLIOPOSSE Book Club

March 25 @ 9 AM
Forest Setting

Connect + Thrive

Melissa will discuss the benefits of:

Massage Therapy
Cupping Therapy
Reflexology,
and more!

Thursday, March 20 6:30-7:30 pm



Melissa Veal, LMT



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS



Mon,
March 10
4-5 PM

108
Thoma
Drive



Elgin Community Library Presents

A Life Skills Lab

Acing the Interview

Where: Elgin Community Library
108 Thoma Drive Elgin, OK 73538

When: Monday March 10th
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Aubrey Love

*For anyone that wants to learn the tricks
of the trade in job interviews.*

*The discussion will cover his newly
released booklet "Acing the Interview"
written by Aubrey Love, a local author.*

*The first 10 people to arrive will receive a
free copy of his booklet ~
"Acing the Interview".*

BIBLIO- 2025 POSSE

Join us at 9 a.m. to discuss
a book of your choice based
on our monthly prompts!



Jan. 28:

New (to you) Genre

Feb. 25:

Title Begins w/ Your First Initial

March 25:

Forest Setting

April 29:

Book-to-Screen Adaptation

May 27:

Librarian's Pick

June 24:

Vacation Setting

July 29:

Western

Aug. 26:

2025 Bestseller

Sept. 30:

Banned Book

Oct. 28:

Oklahoma Nonfiction

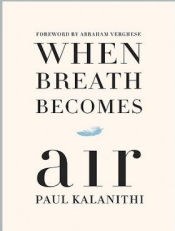
Nov. 25:

Cookbook (Share Recipe)



LIVING WITH LIMITS – LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

1/2/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Judy Neale

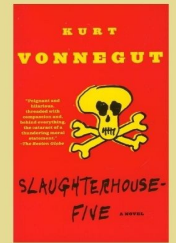


“For readers of Atul Gawande, Andrew Solomon, and Anne Lamott, a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question 'What makes a life worth living?'”

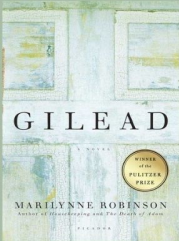
- From the Publisher

2/6/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. William Carney

“Centering on the infamous World War II firebombing of Dresden, the novel is the result of what Kurt Vonnegut described as a twenty-three-year struggle to write a book about what he had witnessed as an American prisoner of war. It combines historical fiction, science fiction, autobiography, and satire in an account of the life of Billy Pilgrim, a barber’s son turned draftee turned optometrist turned alien abductee.” - From the Publisher



3/6/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. John Morris



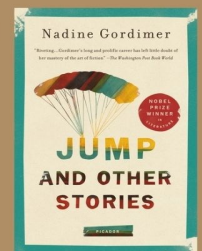
“Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award, GILEAD is a hymn of praise and lamentation to the God-haunted existence that Reverend Ames loves passionately, and from which he will soon part.”

- From the Publisher

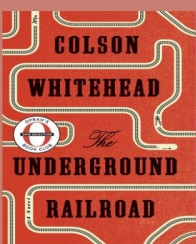
4/3/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Tonnia Anderson

“In these sixteen stories ranging from the dynamics of family life to the worldwide confusion of human values, Nadine Gordimer gives us access to many lives in places as far apart as suburban London, Mozambique, a mythical island, and South Africa.”

- From the Publisher



5/1/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Margery Kingsley



“In Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor--engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil... The Underground Railroad is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.” - From the Publisher

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
closed	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	9-12
					1-7 Return the Borrowed Book Week	1 Book n'Hookers
2 Read an E-Book Week Dr. Seuss Day	3	4 Game Night @ 6:30	5 Wigglers @ 10:30	6 STEAM @ 10:30 LTAI @ 6:30 World Book Day	7	8 Book n'Hookers
9	10 EAS @ 4 LSL @ 6:30	11 Closing at 3	12	13	14	15 Book n'Hookers Grow Getters 10
16 World Folktales & Fables Week	17 Read & Feed @ 6:30 	18	19 NO Wigglers	20 STEAM @ 10:30 Connect & Thrive @ 6:30	21 World Poetry Day	22 Book n'Hookers
23	24	25 Biblioposse @ 9 Tolkien Reading Day	26 Wigglers @ 10:30	27 STEAM @ 10:30	28	29 Book n'Hookers
30	31					

