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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!

Art Gallery Schedule

Apr: Minton Art Class

**Are you an artist?
Photographer?

Looking to fill the rest of the years schedule for our art display.

SEWING
for beginners
Friday, April 4 @ 1 PM

Learn the features of your machine and the very basics of sewing.
Must bring own sewing machine

Limited space available.
Scan QR code to register.




SEWING
fundamentals

Wednesday, April 30 @ 1 PM
Wednesday, May 7 @ 1 PM
Wednesday, May 14 @ 1 PM
Wednesday, May 21 @ 1 PM

This four-week course will introduce the basics of sewing, and all participants will have the opportunity to complete a simple project. Please plan to attend all 4 sessions.

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THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Adult-ish Game Night

April 1 @ 6:30 PM



Connect + Thrive

Patti will delve into the world of crystal singing bowls, and participants will have the opportunity to experience a mini sound bath.

Thursday, April 17 @ 6:30 PM

Patti Williford



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS



Tues,
April 8
4-5 PM

108
Thoma
Drive



LIFE SKILLS LAB

This recurring class helps individuals with essential skills for adulthood, covering topics like budgeting, time management, communication, and career-building. Each month we will have a different speaker focus on a practical life skill.

April 14
6:30-7:30 PM

Bill Shreve
Wildlife Photography
Phone Camera Tips
Point + Click
Advanced Settings



READ & FEED BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Mon, April 21
@ 6:30 PM

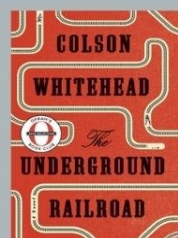
THEME

Mythical
Creature

BIBLIOPOSSE Book Club

April 29 @ 9 AM
Book-to-Screen Adaptation

May 1 @ 6:30 PM



QUARTERLY MEETING

April 15 @ 6 PM

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

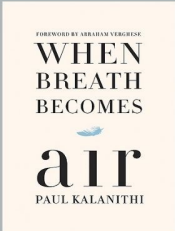
Nov. 25:

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

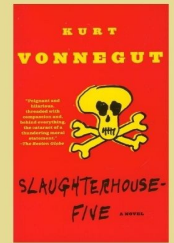


“For readers of Atul Gawande, Andrew Solomon, and Anne Lamott, a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question 'What makes a life worth living?'”

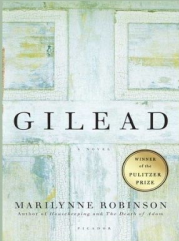
- From the Publisher

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



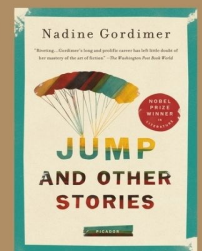
“Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award, GILEAD is a hymn of praise and lamentation to the God-haunted existence that Reverend Ames loves passionately, and from which he will soon part.”

- From the Publisher

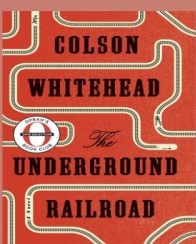
4/3/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Tonnia Anderson

“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

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
closed	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	9-12
		1 <i>Game Night @ 6:30</i>	2 <i>Wigglers @ 10:30</i>	3 <i>STEAM @ 10:30</i> <i>Board @ 4</i> <i>LTAI @ 6:30</i>	4	5 <i>CPR</i> <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
6	7	8 <i>EAS @ 4</i>	9 <i>Wigglers @ 10:30</i>	10 <i>STEAM @ 10:30</i>	11	12 <i>Plant Crawl</i>
13	14 <i>LSL @ 6:30</i>	15 <i>Friends quarterly meeting @ 6</i>	16 <i>Wigglers @ 10:30</i>	17 <i>STEAM @ 10:30</i> <i>C&T @ 6:30</i>	18	19 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
	21 <i>Read & Feed @ 6:30</i>	22	23 <i>Wigglers @ 10:30</i>	24 <i>STEAM @ 10:30</i>	25	26 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
27	28	29 <i>Biblioposse @ 9</i>	30 <i>Wigglers @ 10:30</i>			