

# ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

# freedom

Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.  
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THE ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY PRESENTS

## *Circus Camp!*

3 DAYS OF  
HOOPS & JUGGLING  
FOR ALL AGES

1pm-2pm  
at Osborne Park  
November 2nd, 4th, & 6th

HOOPS AND JUGGLING BALLS PROVIDED!  
TO ORDER A CUSTOM HOOP, VISIT [HOOPLAHOMA.COM](http://HOOPLAHOMA.COM) AND  
USE DISCOUNT CODE "ELGIN15"



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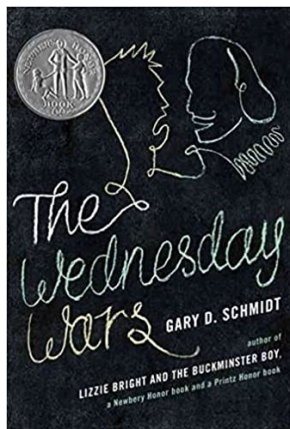


## Tuesday, Nov 24 @ 9

Nov. 24: The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

Dec: no gathering

Meet Holling Hoodhood, a seventh-grader at Camillo Junior High, who must spend Wednesday afternoons with his teacher, Mrs. Baker, while the rest of the class has religious instruction. Mrs. Baker doesn't like Holling-he's sure of it. Why else would she make him read the plays of William Shakespeare outside class? But everyone has bigger things to worry about, like Vietnam. His father wants Holling and his sister to be on their best behavior: the success of his business depends on it. But how can Holling stay out of trouble when he has so much to contend with? A bully demanding cream puffs; angry rats; and a baseball hero signing autographs the very same night Holling has to appear in a play in yellow tights! As fate sneaks up on him again and again, Holling finds Motivation-the Big M-in the most unexpected places and musters up the courage to embrace his destiny, in spite of himself.



Who's ready  
to make  
Thanksgiving  
crafts?

We have bags  
filled to the  
brim with fun  
activities.  
Stop by and  
pick up one  
for your little  
gobblers!



**Wednesdays 4:30-5:30**

**6th-12th graders welcome**

Nov 4-bring a friend & make cards for veterans

Nov 11-origami

Nov 18-Thanksgiving party, select Christmas themed book

Nov 25-no meeting

### Books similar to Wednesday Wars:

Death Coming Up the Hill by Chris Crowe

That War That Saved My Life by Kim Bradley

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm

Because of Mr. Turtur by Rob Buyea

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

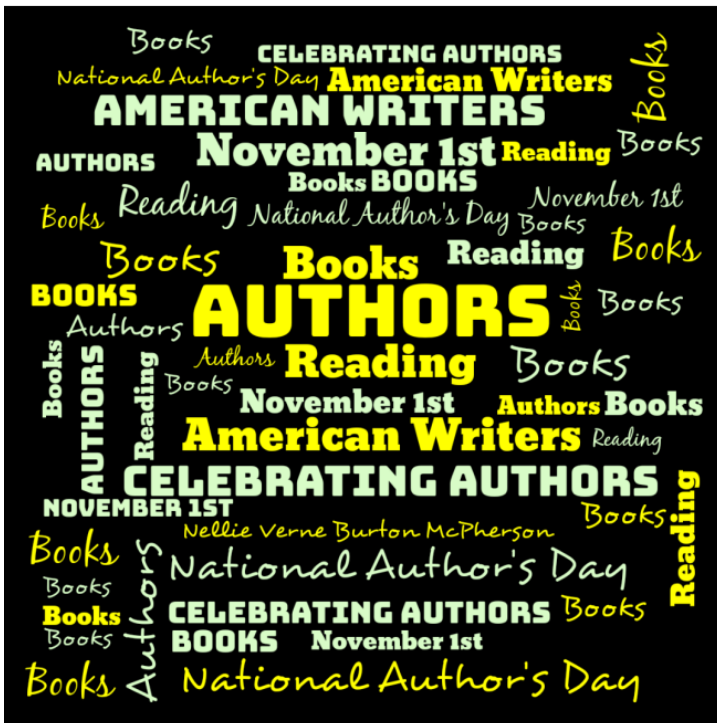
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Lovely War by Julie Berry

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander



Next spring we will host a seed & plant swap just in time for gardening. We hope to include the following items:

- \*vegetable, herb, flower seeds collected from your gardens or seed packages no longer needed
- \*bulbs & tubers that you are thinning out
- \*perennials that need thinned
- \*tree seedlings
- \*houseplant starts
- \*succulents & cacti

Everything should be labeled to the best of your knowledge. More info will be presented closer to that time.

Nov. 1– Author's Day

Read your favorite, or check out one of our many local authors.

November

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Readers

**“30 for 30”**

*Reading Challenge*

**Read 30 minutes a day  
for 30 days  
and win a prize!**

Pick up your reading calendar at the Elgin Community Library. Keep track of your reading time through November. Turn it in by December 5<sup>th</sup> to receive your Reading Challenge prize and be entered for a Grand Prize!



# NOVEMBER 2020

**National Novel Writing Month**

**National Memoir Writing Month**

**National Family Literacy Month**

Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
	2 <b>Hooplahoma @ 1</b>	3	4 <b>Wigglers @ 10:30</b> <b>Hooplahoma @ 1</b> <b>Teen Café @ 4:30</b>	5 <b>STEAM @ 10:30</b> <b>Reading Rangers @ 4</b>	6 <b>Hooplahoma @ 1</b>	7 <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
8	9 <b>Children's Book Week</b> <b>National Young Readers Week</b>	10 <b>City Council @ 6</b>	11 <b>Wigglers @ 10:30</b> <b>Teen Café @ 4:30</b>	12 <b>STEAM @ 10:30</b> <b>Reading Rangers @ 4</b>	13	14 <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
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22 <b>National Game &amp; Puzzle Week</b>	23	24 <b>Book Club @ 9</b>	25 <b>NO programs</b>			28 <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
29	30 <b>Last day to record 30 4 30</b>					<b>Last day to turn in reading logs for 30 4 30</b>