



ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
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Art Gallery:

December: Olivia Hunter

Jan-March: available—Let me know if you are interested in displaying your art.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the stacks,
Not a creature was stirring, no overdue facts.
The library was quiet, a hushed, gentle grace,
With the scent of old paper and a warm, dusty space.
The trees were all decorated, with lights, soft and low,
Reflecting the spines of a winter's-tale glow.
The first edition *Moby* stood tall, by the tree,
A classic companion for all you could see.
The shelves held the stories of heroes so bold,
And fairy tales whispered, with secrets untold.
From Dickens's carols to stories so sweet,
Each book a small gift for a heart to complete.
The library's a haven, on this sacred night,
With wonders in waiting, a magical sight.
So come and discover the joy that is there,
In stories and wisdom, and festive delight to share.


THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS

Tues, Dec. 9 4-5 PM

108 Thoma Drive



PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK TO FOLLOW ECL'S CLOSURE SCHEDULE FOR CARPET INSTALLATION.

READ & FEED BOOK CLUB

- Every month will have its own theme - read any book you want!
- Once a month, the group will meet at the library and discuss books of choice.
- Bring a dish inspired by your book!

NEXT MEETING
Monday, Dec. 8
@ 6:30 PM

THEME
Holiday/Winter
+ book swap



Adult-ish Game Night

Dec. 2 @ 6:30 PM



**ECL WILL BE CLOSED:
DECEMBER 24-25
JANUARY 1**

Connect + Thrive


Amber will demonstrate a facial from start to finish - cleansing, exfoliating, treating, and hydrating - while explaining the transformational benefits along the way.

Thursday, Dec. 18 @ 6:30 PM



*Amber White
Licensed Esthetician*

December 2025

Sun closed	Mon 10-6	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 10-6	Sat 9-12
	1	2 <i>Game Night @ 6:30</i>	3 <i>Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4</i>	4 <i>STEAM @ 10:30</i>	5	6 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
7	8 <i>Read & Feed @ 6:30</i>	9 <i>EAS @ 4</i>	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23			26	27 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
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