



**ELGIN
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**



Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
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Art Gallery:
May-Lily Scott
June-Dinosaur Art Contest
July-

ART CONTEST
 subject: dinosaurs
 medium: any
 age category: 7-12, 13-18
 deadline: May 30

All art will be displayed
 on the library gallery wall
 during the month of June.

1st place winner in
 each category will
 receive a prize



MAY 2026



THINGS TO KNOW

✓ I WILL BE GONE FOR A MONTH

Total knee replacement is finally happening and healing is a process.

✓ TORI AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE KEEPING THE LIBRARY OPEN

Volunteers will be covering the library on Friday afternoons. Please be patient with them and realize they aren't going to know all the things.

✓ FEEL FREE TO CALL, MESSAGE OR EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS

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THANKS FOR EVERYONE'S SUPPORT AND PATIENCE.

Leslie

WORLD TURTLE DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY,
MAY 23

- ~1ST 10 FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE A 3D PRINTED TORTOISE
- ~STORY TIME & CRAFT @ 10 AM
- ~ENTER DRAWING FOR A CONCRETE GARDEN TURTLE
- ~TURTLE CANDY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR FAVORITE LIBRARY TORTOISE, DEWEY!



Adult-ish Game Night



Where? Elgin Community Library

When? The first Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM



What should I bring? We've got you covered! Games and snacks will be provided for everyone!



Next Game (May 5)



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, May 11
@ 6:30 PM

THEME

Book with a
One Word Title



Connect + Thrive

Dr. Adrianna Warren will share ideas on the best foods to fight inflammation, healthy food swaps, how to read food labels, organic vs non-organic and more.

Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30 PM



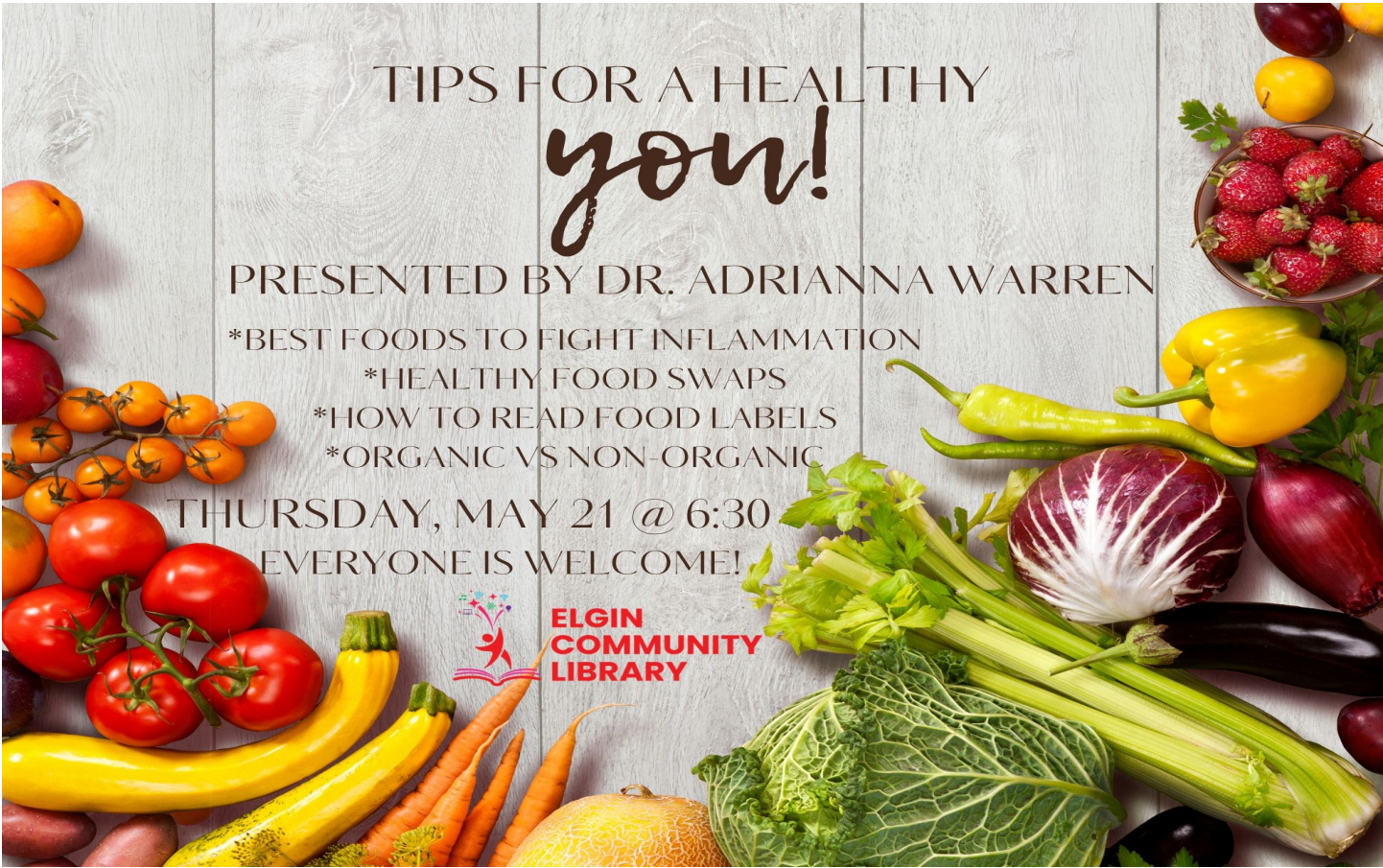
This challenge is for each individual.

26 letters for the year 2026!

2026 A-Z Book Challenge

Read a book OR author for each letter of the alphabet.

#	Title	Author	✓
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
G			
H			
I			
J			
K			
L			
M			
N			
O			
P			
Q			
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TIPS FOR A HEALTHY
you!

PRESENTED BY DR. ADRIANNA WARREN

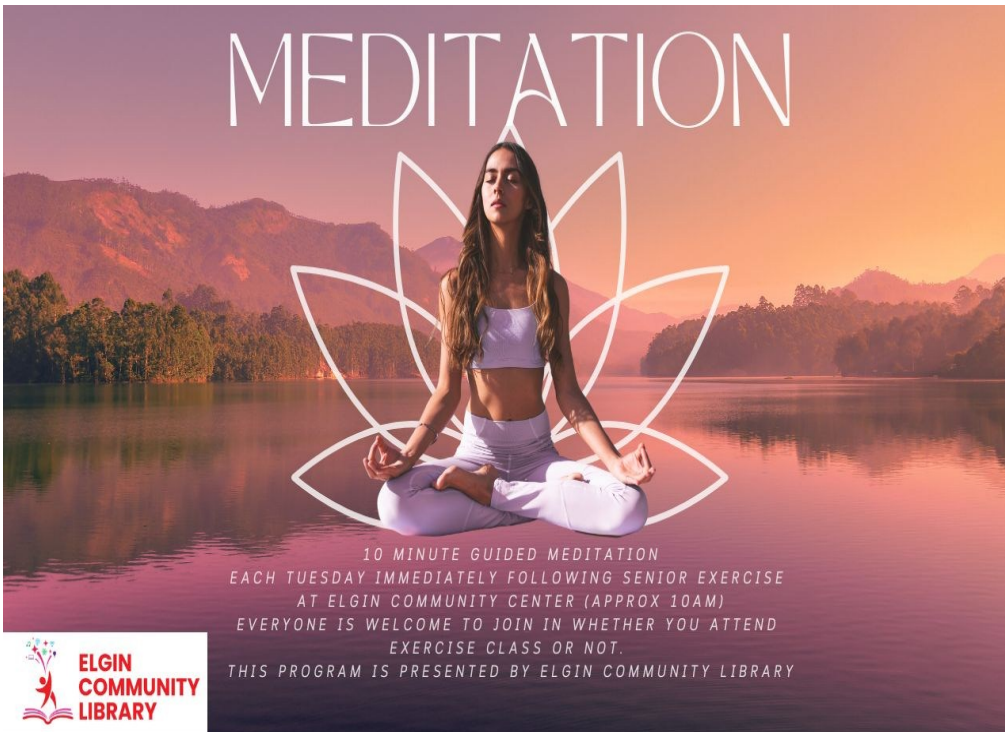
- *BEST FOODS TO FIGHT INFLAMMATION
- *HEALTHY FOOD SWAPS
- *HOW TO READ FOOD LABELS
- *ORGANIC VS NON-ORGANIC

THURSDAY, MAY 21 @ 6:30
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



BIBLIO-POSSE: Last Tuesday of each month at 9.

May genre is psychological thriller. Won't you join?



MEDITATION

10 MINUTE GUIDED MEDITATION
EACH TUESDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SENIOR EXERCISE
AT ELGIN COMMUNITY CENTER (APPROX 10AM)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN IN WHETHER YOU ATTEND
EXERCISE CLASS OR NOT.
THIS PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS

Tues, May 12 4-5 PM

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