



**ELGIN
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**



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



**LIBRARY
SNAPSHOT
-MONTH-**
APRIL

Library Snapshot Month was created to increase public awareness about the vital role that libraries play within our community. This initiative shows the importance of libraries and their resources through photos posted and shared on social media.

National Library Week April 19-25

- 4-19: Dictionary Day
- 4-20: Right to Read Day
- 4-21: National Library Workers Day
- 4-22: National Library Outreach Day
- 4-23: Take Action for Libraries Day

How can I support my public library?

- Use services and attend events.
- Volunteer!
- Advocate!

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

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THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

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, April 13
@ 6:30 PM

THEME

Book with a
Color in the Title



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 (April 7)



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS



Tues,
April 14
4-5 PM

108
Thoma
Drive



BIBLIOPOSSE Book Club

April 28 @ 9 AM: Self Help Genre

Connect + Thrive

Thurs, April 16 @ 6:30 PM

POKÉMON

TRADING CARD GAME

trade day @ the library

Sat, April 18
12 - 2 PM

All ages welcome!
Selling cards for
monetary value is
not allowed.



This challenge is for each individual.

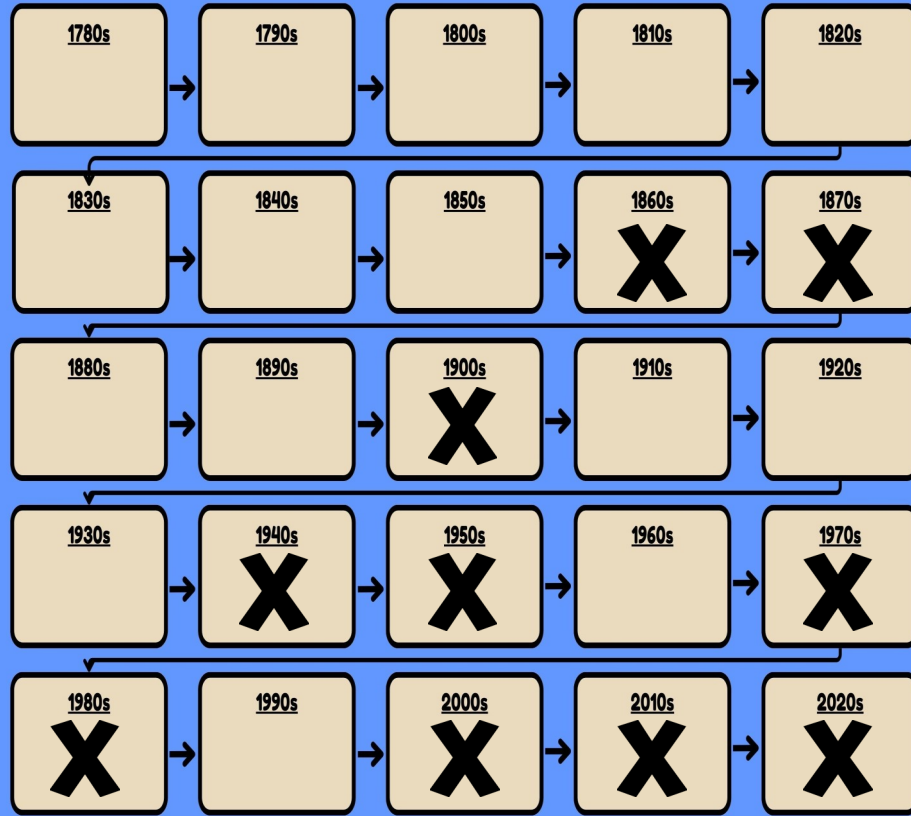
26 letters for the year 2026!

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			
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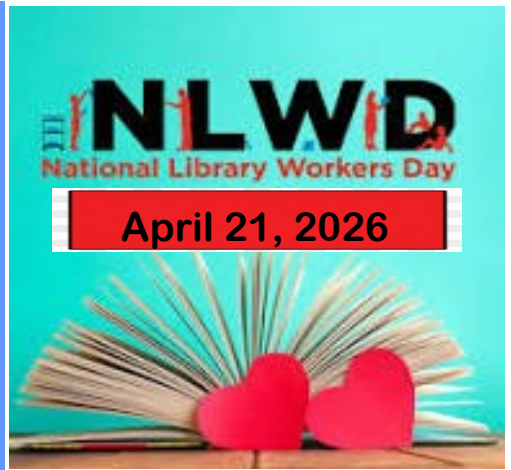
READING THROUGH TIME



Community Reading Challenge

Read a book that takes place in any of the decades listed, and write the title in the appropriate rectangle on the large poster at the front door. OR, message us with the title.

****The blocks with an X have books written in them. Of course, we can always add to those decades.**



Don't forget about our propagation station. Bring a cutting. Take a cutting.



April 2026

Sun closed	Mon 10-6	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 10-6	Sat 9-12
			1 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	2 STEAM @ 10:30	3	4 Book n'Hookers
	6	7 Meditation @ 10 Game Night @ 6:30	8 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	9 STEAM @ 10:30 Library Board @ 4	10	11 Book n'Hookers
12	13 R & F @ 6:30	14 Meditation @ 10 EAS @ 4	15 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	16 STEAM @ 10:30 C & T @ 6:30	17	18 Book n'Hookers Pokemon Trade Day 12-2
19	20	21 Meditation @ 10 Friends of ECL @ 6	22 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	23 STEAM @ 10:30	24	25 Book n'Hookers
26	27	28 Biblioposse @ 9 Meditation @ 10	29 Wigglers @ 10:30 Nerd Herd @ 4	30 STEAM @ 10:30		