

# ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

# freedom

Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.  
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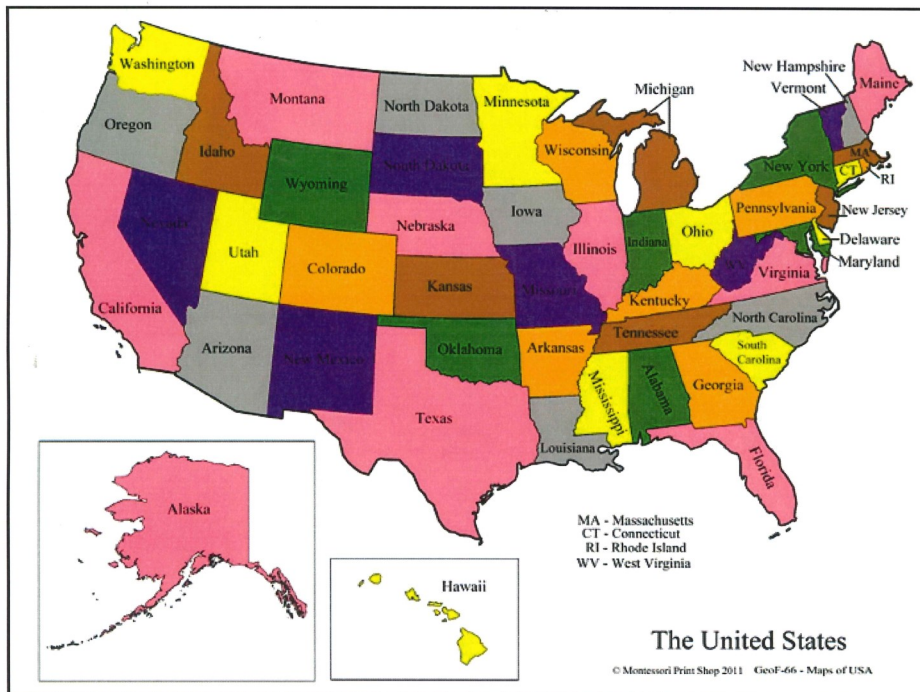
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## Library Shelfie Day January 26

Every year on the fourth Wednesday of January, libraries and book lovers across social media share selfies with bookshelves using the perfect hashtag—#LibraryShelfie! Share your pics with us using #elginoklibrary.

# Reading Road Trip 2022 Library Challenge Teen & Adult



Read a book that takes place in each of the states. Fact or fiction allowed. Write the titles below until all 50 are filled.

The new year is right here in front of us. What can we do differently to appeal to all ages? Are there books that you would like to read, but we don't currently offer? What about movies? We offer a monthly book club, but is there a need for a second one that might appeal to a different age group?

Are there classes that you think would be interesting? Besides the financial classes listed on page 2, we will also have two more CPR sessions, exercise, water aerobics, cooking and possibly some gardening classes in the coming months.

For those that come to STEAM, we will start breaking that group up into two age brackets—through 7 and 8 plus. We feel this will give a better learning experience for both groups. The day and time will remain the same, so siblings can attend whichever session fits their age.

As always, feel free to offer suggestions or comments on how we are doing.

*Leslie*



## *What are you grateful for?*

*To celebrate the new year we ask that each of you write on a leaf, or multiple leaves, what you are grateful for. The tree and leaves will be in the library. We hope to see it with a full canopy of leaves in short order.*

## **GRATITUDE.**

Because you can't  
be truly happy  
without it.

### **Friends of the Elgin Community Library Membership Drive**



## **FRIEND the Library Invest in the FUTURE**

Membership in the Friends of the Elgin Community Library helps ensure library growth, activities, and services for the Elgin, Fletcher, and Sterling communities.

**Stop by the library at 108 Thoma  
Drive in Elgin to join and show your  
support...**

#### **Annual Membership Fees:**

Individual - \$10.00  
Family - \$20.00  
Business - \$50.00  
Lifetime - \$100.00



## **2022 Membership Drive Promotional Gifts**

**Dec 1 – Jan 15**



**First 24 to Join/Renew  
Family  
Business or Lifetime**  
\* Free Library Mug



**First 10 to Join/Renew  
Individual Membership**  
\* Free Book Bag



**To qualify for this promotional, you must join/renew in  
person at the library.**



# CINEMANIACS

**Jan. 8:** Group Watch 1 pm

*Cold Pursuit R*

**Feb. 5:** Genre-Animal Protagonist 9 am

**Mar. 5:** Group Watch 1 pm

*A League of Their Own PG*

**Apr. 2:** Genre-Spring Theme 9 am

**May 7:** Group Watch 1 pm

*Steel Magnolias PG*

**June 4:** Genre-On the Beach 9 am

**July 2:** Group Watch 1pm

*Independence Day PG13*

**Aug. 6:** Genre-Space Theme 9 am

**Sept. 3:** Group Watch 1pm

*To Sir With Love Not Rated*

**Oct. 1:** Genre-Psychological Thriller 9am

**Nov. 6:** Group Watch 1pm

*Bucket List PG13*

**Dec. 3:** Genre-Closure/Endings 9 am

# MOVIE CLUB

9 am

## 2022 Biblioposse

Last Tuesday of  
each month

**Jan. 25:** Reader's Choice

Genre—2021 Best Seller

**Feb. 22:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Romance

**Mar. 29:** Group Read

*Elizabeth and Hazel* by David Margolick

**Apr. 26:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Legal Thriller

**May 31:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Western

**June 28:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Takes place in another country

**July 26:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Crime

(fact or fiction)

**Aug. 30:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Reality Fiction

**Sept. 27:** Group Read

(to be determined)

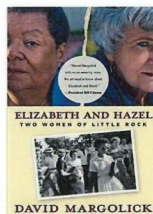
**Oct. 25:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Nonfiction

**Nov. 29:** Reader's Choice

Genre—Holiday

**Dec. 27:** No Meeting





# ARVEST<sup>®</sup>

## BANK

Join us for a variety of classes hosted by our team of professionals to help build your financial future!

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Schedule (all classes at Elgin Community Library):

- Tuesday, Feb. 1—Financial Literacy Class, 2 p.m.  
(Writing checks, balancing check books, building credit, budgeting etc.)
- Thursday, Feb. 3—Financial Literacy Class, 6 p.m.  
(Writing checks, balancing check books, building credit, budgeting etc.)
- Tuesday, March 1—Trust & Estate Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 3—Trust & Estate Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 5—Retirement Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, April 7—Retirement Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management
- Tuesday, May 3—ID Theft & Fraud Prevention, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 5—ID Theft & Fraud Prevention, 6 p.m.



# JANUARY 2022

SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 9 - 6	WED 9 - 6	THU 9 - 6	FRI 9 - 6	SAT 9 - 1
					Closing at 1 today for New Years	
2	3 <b>Library Board @ 4</b>	4	5 <b>Wigglers @ 10:30</b> <b>Teen Café @ 4:30</b>	6 <b>STEAM @ 10:30</b> <b>Reading Rangers @ 4</b>	7	8 <b>Book n'Hookers</b> <b>Cinemaniacs @ 1</b>
		<b>Braum's hiring event 10-6</b>				
9	10	11	12 <b>Wigglers @ 10:30</b> <b>Teen Café @ 4:30</b>	13 <b>STEAM @ 10:30</b> <b>Reading Rangers @ 4</b>	14	15 <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
16	17	18 <b>Friends of ECL @ 6</b>	19 <b>Wigglers @ 10:30</b> <b>Teen Café @ 4:30</b>	20 <b>STEAM @ 10:30</b> <b>Reading Rangers @ 4</b>	21	22 <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
23	24	25 <b>Bibliopose @ 9</b>	26 <b>Wigglers @ 10:30</b> <b>Teen Café @ 4:30</b> <b>Library Shelfie Day</b>	27 <b>STEAM @ 10:30</b> <b>Reading Rangers @ 4</b>	28	29 <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
30	31					

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Alaska: \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona: \_\_\_\_\_

Arkansas: \_\_\_\_\_

California: \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado: \_\_\_\_\_

Connecticut: \_\_\_\_\_

Delaware: \_\_\_\_\_

Florida: \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia: \_\_\_\_\_

Hawaii: \_\_\_\_\_

Idaho: \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois: \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana: \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa: \_\_\_\_\_

Kansas: \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky: \_\_\_\_\_

Louisiana: \_\_\_\_\_

Maine: \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland: \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts: \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan: \_\_\_\_\_

Minnesota: \_\_\_\_\_

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Texas: \_\_\_\_\_

Utah: \_\_\_\_\_

Vermont: \_\_\_\_\_

Virginia: \_\_\_\_\_

Washington: \_\_\_\_\_

West Virginia: \_\_\_\_\_

Wisconsin: \_\_\_\_\_

Wyoming: \_\_\_\_\_