



Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
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**Audiobook
Appreciation
Month**



Summer Reading 2022

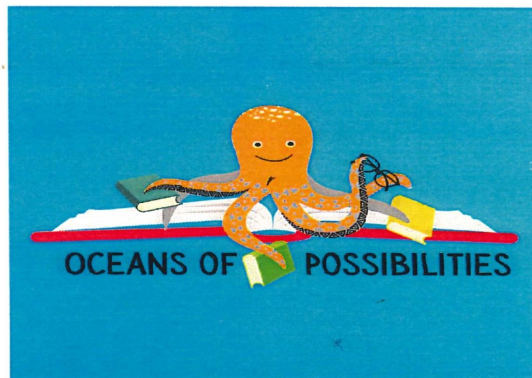


**Tues. June 7 @ 1:
Unchartered Waters**
**Tues. June 14 @ 1:
Danny Gordon Art**
**Tues. June 21 @ 1:
Mad Science**
**Tues. June 28 @ 1:
Beach Party**

**Wed. June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30:
Wigglers Teen Cafe starts @ 4:30.**

**Thurs. June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30
STEAM in 2 age groups-- 4-7, 8+.**

**Fri. June 10, 17, 24 @
9: Kid's Ocean Yoga
with Ms. Stephanie.
Bring a beach towel
and water.**





Time to get back in the water!

Instructor Guided Aerobics

Where: Sterling Pool, 400 S Tiger Street

When: 9AM

Tues/Fri - May 31st, June 3rd

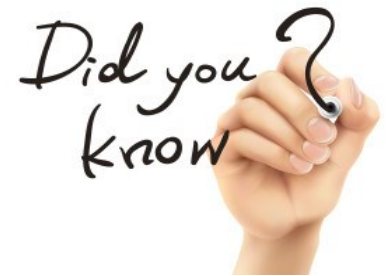
Tues/Fri - June 7th, June 10th

Tues/Fri - June 14th, June 17th

Who: Adults and Teens (no childcare provided)

*Some water weights and pool noodles provided.
Feel free to bring your own to ensure enough for everyone.*

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Are you brave enough to put your head in the mouth of a shark? Stop by and make your most terrified face for a great photo op! Perfect for all ages.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO READ OVER THE SUMMER?



Research shows that **students can maintain or improve reading skills** when they are out of school for the summer.

Access to books over the summer increases reading opportunities and enjoyment of books, and **helps students be ready for next school year.**

Students who read **at least five books** during the summer can maintain important literacy skills.

5 TIPS FOR MAKING READING PART OF THE FUN!



Lead by example.

Make reading a part of your own summer routine. One of the biggest factors that determine if a student will be a lifelong reader is seeing someone in their family set that example. Keep lots of reading material around the house and set aside 10-15 minutes a day for your child to read or you to read to them.

Make a "Summer Fun Journal."

Combine your children's favorite summer activities with writing prompts. Have children pick out or craft a summer fun journal, and when you take them to their favorite restaurant, or on a trip to Grandma's, they can write a short entry in their journal afterwards.

Read everything, everywhere.

Have your child read billboards, signs, and pamphlets. If you go on a trip to the park or pool, have children be responsible for reading park and pool signs, rules, and anything else that they see!

Take your child on regular trips to the library.

Taking a trip to the library is a fun reading centered activity that children love. Make regular visits to the library and let children spend as much or as little time as they want picking out books to take home.

When reading, ask your child lots of questions.

Reading lots of different books, silently or aloud with someone else, helps children build phonics skills and read fluently. And, talking about books, answering questions, and re-telling stories helps children develop their ability to understand language.



Ocean of Possibilities FEATURE PROGRAM!

Tues. June 21 @ 1



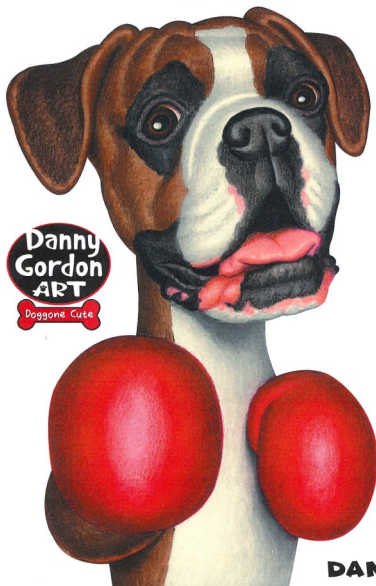
Put on your diving gear and swim with us into the depths of ocean waters. Be amazed by the richness of its flora and fauna. How do fish rise and sink in water? Why do some fish light up in the dark? We even learn how to exercise environmental responsibility as we give back to the ocean that gives us so much.



Starting June 1, for every 5 books read, you get to pick something from the treasure chest. Reading logs will be available at the counter. June & July craft take and make bags will be divided by age-elementary and preschool.

Teens and adults may enter their name for a chance to win a prize in a weekly drawing.

FUN DRAWING CLASS FOR KIDS



Internationally renowned dog artist, illustrator, Caricaturist, and cartoonist **Danny Gordon** will be teaching basic drawing and cartooning. Don't miss it!

- Coloring posters \$1
- world famous Dog Prints \$5

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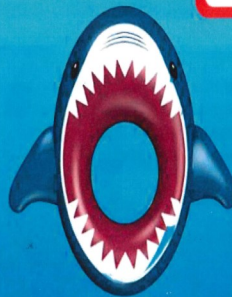
June 14th · 1-2 pm

For more information, call 580-492-6650 or visit our website: www.elginlibrary.org

UNCHARTED WATERS



Shiver your Timbers with Finer Arts!



Batten down the hatches for a treasure trove of learning and laughs! Our assembly program shares stories, chanties and undersea secrets using drama, interactive games and other scurry silliness. Set sail on a voyage of imagination for the whole crew!



Tues. June 7 @ 1

Beach Party! Tuesday, June 28 @ 1

Get sand between your toes, run through the sprinklers, and have a blast!

Come in your swimsuit, or not. Don't forget to bring a towel!

Snacks will be provided.

Located in the backyard of library



Saturday Swap

When: June 18, 9AM – 12:30PM

Where: Elgin Community Library

This month's **SWAP:**

Purses, handbags, billfolds, wallets



Bring your clean, gently used treasures that you would like to SWAP or give away, to the library during the week prior to the event. Anything left over will be donated.



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Shark



Build your favorite Sea Creature

Elgin Community Library

Sat., June 25th, 10 - 12

\$20 per creature

(Limited quantities of each creature.)

Prepay to reserve your favorite.

Dolphin



Seahorse



Starfish



Alien!!



Turtle



JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	CLOSED	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-6	9-1
	 memorial DAY	 CLOSED	1 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	2 STEAM @ 10:30	3 Water Aerobics @ 9	4 Cinemaniacs @ 9 Book n'Hookers
5	6 Water Aerobics @ 9 Tuesday, May 31	7 Water Aerobics @ 9 Uncharted Waters @ 1	8 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	9 STEAM @ 10:30	10 Yoga @ 9 Water Aerobics @ 9	11 Book n'Hookers
12	13	14 Water Aerobics @ 9 Danny Gordon @ 1	15 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	16 STEAM @ 10:30	17 Yoga @ 9 Water Aerobics @ 9	18 Saturday Swap Book n'Hookers
 JUNETEENTH	20	21 Mad Science @ 1	22 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	23 STEAM @ 10:30	24 Yoga @ 9	25 Noah's Ark 10-12 Book n'Hookers
26	27	28 Biblioposse @ 9 Beach Party @ 1	29 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teen Café @ 4:30	30 STEAM @ 10:30		