



ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Freedom

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

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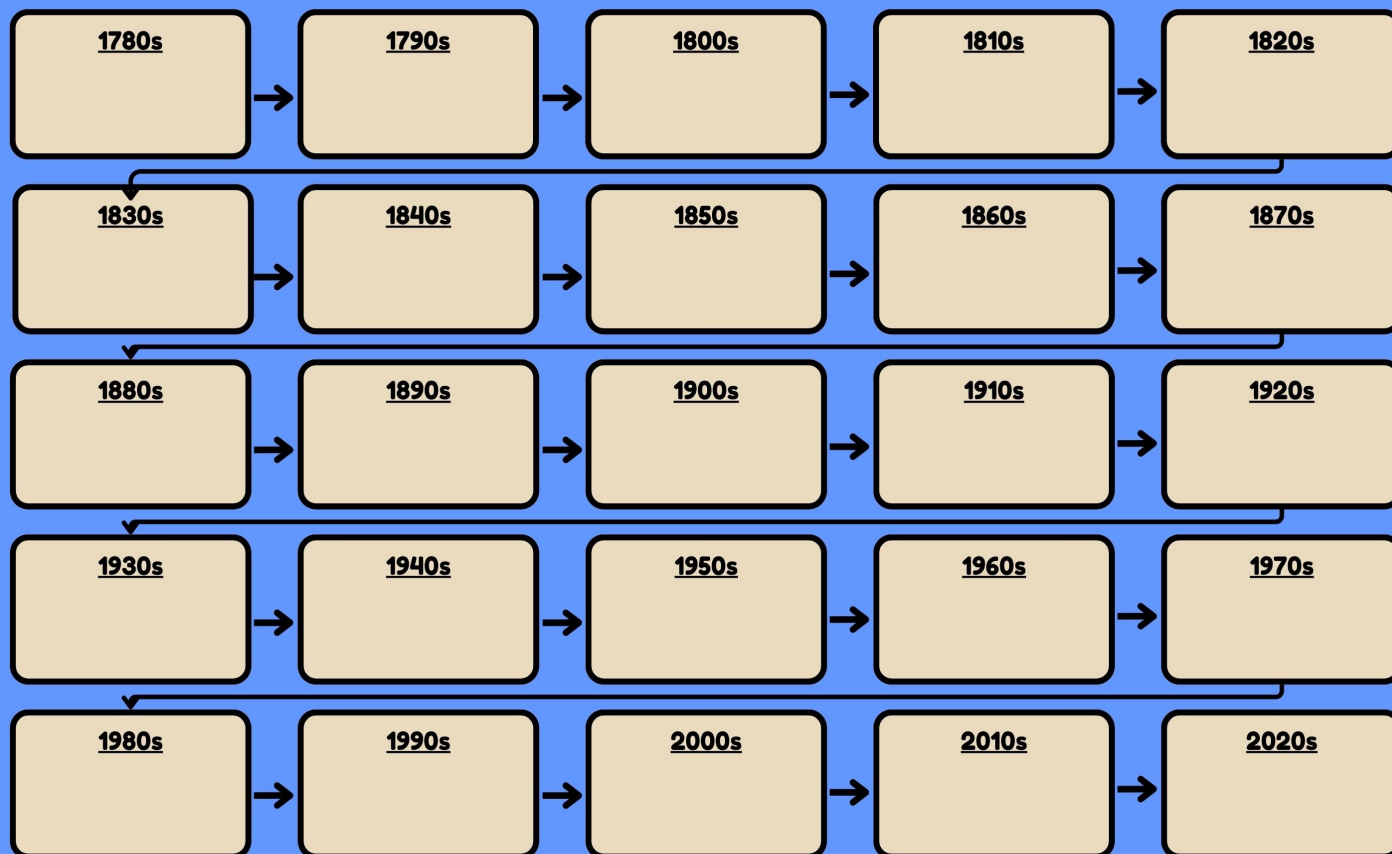
April-Minton Art Group

Each Tuesday after the Senior Exercise Program, we will be offering a meditation time. It will start shortly after 10 at the Elgin Community Center and will only last 5-10 minutes. Even if you don't exercise, come join us in the meditation.

Our 2026 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.

READING THROUGH TIME



AND, If 1 reading challenge isn't enough, we also have this challenge 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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X			
Y			
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Librarian for the Day

Dive into the world of books, discover how a public library works, and learn valuable skills from our librarians. This is a fun chance to explore a rewarding career with 2-4 hours of hands-on experience for ages 13 and up. We will do our best to accommodate busy schedules. Scan the QR code to fill out our application.



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

**We require parental signature for anyone between the ages of 13-15.*

Parental signature: _____

Select as many days/times that you are available.

- ☐ Monday afternoon
- ☐ Tuesday afternoon
- ☐ Wednesday Afternoon
- ☐ Thursday afternoon
- ☐ Friday afternoon
- ☐ Saturday morning



THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Local Author Event



Action & Adventure Romance

Lex Rose

Saturday, Feb. 7
1 - 3 PM

Military Biography

Matthew Sims



Historical Fiction & Mystery

David Rollins



Biblical Fiction

KD Grim



No Spice Small Town Romance

Lainey Ross



Cozy Mysteries

Lucy Glass



YA Dystopian

Rebecca Lemke



Library Lovers Month

Adult-ish Game Night

Feb. 3 @ 6:30 PM



Connect + Thrive

Thurs, Feb. 19 @ 6:30 PM

Friends of ECL

Library Lovers Month

COMMUNITY BINGO EVENT

& Silent Auction

Entrance covers meal and unlimited games

*\$20/adult with 2 card limit

*\$5/child 12 and under with 1 card limit

*\$40/family

SUNDAY, FEB 22

Elgin Community Center
801 1st Street

2-5 PM

cash, check or card accepted



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS

Tues, Feb. 10
4-5 PM

108 Thoma Drive



READ & FEED BOOK CLUB

2/9 @ 6:30 PM

Book with a Dual Timeline

BIBLIOPOSSE

Book Club

2/24 @ 9 AM

WWII Fact or Fiction

February 2026

SUN CLOSED	MON 10-6	TUE 10-6	WED 10-6	THU 10-6	FRI 10-6	SAT 9-12
1	2	3 Biblioposse @ 9 Meditation @ 10ish Game Night @ 6:30	4 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	5 STEAM @ 10:30	6	7 Book n'Hookers Author Event 1-3
8	9 Read & Feed @ 6:30	10 Meditation @ 10ish EAS @ 4	11 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	12 STEAM @ 10:30 Cotton Elec- tric present- ing program	13	14 Book n'Hookers
15	16 Closed for President's Day	17 Meditation @ 10ish	18 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	19 STEAM @ 10:30 Connect & Thrive @ 6:30	20	21 Book n'Hookers
22 Bingo/Silent Auction Event 2-5	23	24 Biblioposse @ 9 Meditation @ 10ish	25 Wigglers @ 10:30 Teens @ 4	26 STEAM @ 10:30	27	28 Book n'Hookers