

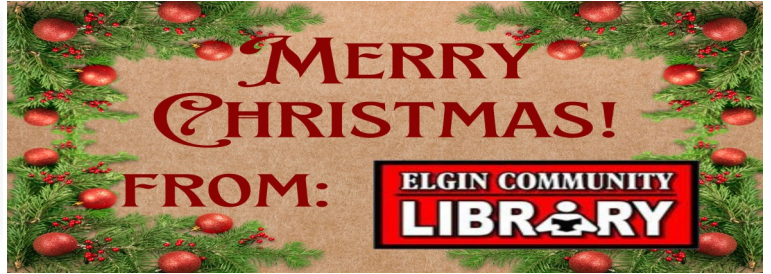


Once you learn to Read, you will be forever Free.
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Art Gallery Schedule

- Dec: Octavio Carrillo-acrylic
- Jan: Kid's Art-misc
- Feb: Hadlee Milam-acrylic
- Mar: Shelby Brown-acrylic



CHRISTMAS MOVIE EDITION



DEC. 12

6:30 - 7:30 PM

AGES 13+

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
IN TEAMS OF 2



AN

Enchanted TEA PARTY

DEC.
15

EAGLES LOUNGE
13070 COMMERCE DR.

12-2
PM

\$10 PER COUPLE

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP
BY DEC. 10



DRESS CODE: TEA PARTY CHIC

(HATS AND ACCESSORIES
ENCOURAGED!)



NIGHTMARE BEFORE THE

Christmas party

DECEMBER **19** 6:30-7:30 PM

108 Thoma Drive Ages 8+

With special guest,
Magician Michael Corley



Adult-ish Game Night



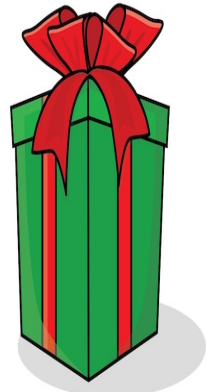
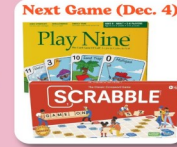
Where? Elgin Community Library

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!



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, Dec. 16 @ 6:30 PM

THEME

Winter/Holiday



CUDDLE & READ TO THE ELGIN ANIMAL SHELTER PETS

Tues, Dec. 10 @ 4

108 Thoma Drive



New Year's READ-A-THON

Dec. 31 12 PM-12 AM

All readers will be categorized in three separate age groups. The top reader by page count in each age group will win a prize! Come and go, or stay the full duration!

This event is for self-readers only. This means any individual who can read independently without any assistance.



Adult-ish Craft

DIY Button Trees

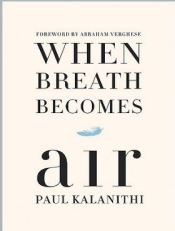
Saturday, Dec. 14 @ 10 AM





LIVING WITH LIMITS – LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

1/2/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Judy Neale

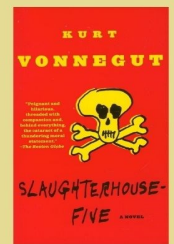


“For readers of Atul Gawande, Andrew Solomon, and Anne Lamott, a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question 'What makes a life worth living?'”

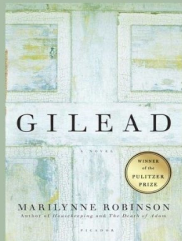
- From the Publisher

2/6/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. William Carney

“Centering on the infamous World War II firebombing of Dresden, the novel is the result of what Kurt Vonnegut described as a twenty-three-year struggle to write a book about what he had witnessed as an American prisoner of war. It combines historical fiction, science fiction, autobiography, and satire in an account of the life of Billy Pilgrim, a barber’s son turned draftee turned optometrist turned alien abductee.” - From the Publisher



3/6/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. John Morris



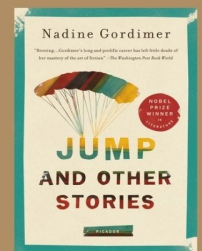
“Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award, GILEAD is a hymn of praise and lamentation to the God-haunted existence that Reverend Ames loves passionately, and from which he will soon part.”

- From the Publisher

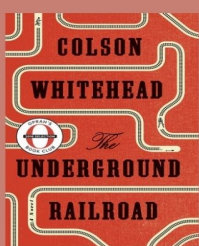
4/3/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Tonnia Anderson

“In these sixteen stories ranging from the dynamics of family life to the worldwide confusion of human values, Nadine Gordimer gives us access to many lives in places as far apart as suburban London, Mozambique, a mythical island, and South Africa.”

- From the Publisher



5/1/2025 @ 6:30 PM | Discussion will be led by Dr. Margery Kingsley



“In Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor--engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil... The Underground Railroad is at once a kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.” - From the Publisher

December 2024

SUN CLOSED	MON 10-6	TUE 10-6	WED 10-6	THU 10-6	FRI 10-6	SAT 9-12
1	2	3	4 Wigglers @ 10:30 Game Night @ 6:30	5 STEAM @ 10:30 LTAI @ 6:30	6	7 Book n'Hookers
8	9	10 EAS @ 4	11 Wigglers @ 10:30	12 STEAM @ 10:30 Christmas Movie Trivia @ 6:30	13	14 CPR 9-1 Book n'Hookers Button Tree Craft @ 10
15	16 READ & FEED @ 6:30	17	18 Wigglers @ 10:30	19 Opening Late: Approx 12:30 Nightmare before Christmas @ 6:30	20	21 Book n'Hookers Grow Getters @ 10
22	23			26 STEAM @ 10:30	27	28 Book n'Hookers
29	30	31 Read-a-Thon 12-12	 <p>Happy New Year To All</p>			