



ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

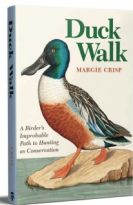
LIBRARY NEWS

JANUARY 2023

The Elgin Public Library will be closed Friday, December 31 for the New Year's Holiday.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

AUTHOR TALK
SPONSORED BY FOEL
 Noted local author and artist, Margie Crisp, will give a talk on Sunday, January 22 at 2:00. She will be speaking about her newest book, Duck Walk which explains how she went from being a bird watcher to a hunter. The talk will last 30-40 minutes, followed by questions and a book signing. This free event is open to the public.



STORY TIME & LAPSIT PROGRAMS EVERY TUESDAY

Storytime 4-5 years old @ 10:30
 Lapsit Program 0-3 years old @ 10:30



BILINGUAL STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30

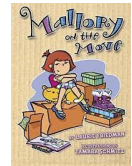
Enjoy a story and fun in Spanish and English
 Everyone welcome!

ONLINE STORY TIME

Thursday @ 10:30 on Facebook Live
 January's focus: Winter fun!

ONLINE CHAPTER BOOK READ ALONG

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 4:00
 Follow along as we read from a chapter book.
Mallory on the Move by Laurie Friedman



ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS

2:30 on Facebook Live
 4:00 - 4:30 in the Children's Area
 Supplies are available inside the library beginning Tuesday.

D&D FOR TEENS

Saturdays, January 14 & 28 11:30 - 2:00 New members welcome!

BLUE BLOCKS BUILDING EVENTS

Thursday, January 5 and 19 @ 4:30 -6:00
 In the Children's Area



NEW LIBRARY HOURS BEGINNING JAN 1

Tuesday	9 to 7
Wednesday	9 to 6
Thursday	9 to 7
Friday	9 to 6
Saturday	9 to 2
Closed Sunday and Monday	

We now offer ebooks and audio books through Libby by OverDrive and SimplyE apps

Call or bring your device to register through the Library website: www.elgintexas.gov



GRANT RECEIVED

We are thrilled to announce that the library has been awarded a grant from Texas Methodist Foundation that will allow us to replace our CAFÉ (Computer Access for Everyone) computers with new, updated equipment. We are delighted to be able to enhance our patrons' work experience with this up to date equipment. Anticipated delivery: March 2023

FIBER ARTS CIRCLE BEGINS

Do you love to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, rug hook, needle-felt or would you like to try? Starting in January we will meet informally on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 to connect and share. The library has materials for beginners and books with ideas and patterns for all! Join us as often as you can. No sign up is required.

PROGRAMA MAMA FELIZ (HAPPY MOM PROGRAM)

Saturdays beginning January 21
12:00-1:00

A Spanish language program for mothers of young children who want to share parenting tips and advice. Childcare provided.



SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOK REQUEST

In order to increase our collection of Spanish language and bilingual books we are requesting that if you have any gently used books (fiction, non-fiction or picture books) in Spanish or bilingual (Spanish & English) that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the library. We would greatly appreciate your generosity.

FREE ADULT PROGRAMMING

COOKING WITH MELINDA LIVE

WEDNESDAYS @ 9:00 on Facebook Live Join Ms. Melinda as she shares quick and tasty recipes for national soup month.



NEW! SENIOR MEN'S CONVERSATION CAFÉ

Thursdays, January 5 & 19 @ 9:30

Bring a cuppa coffee and help us solve the problems of the world or just swap stories. New members welcome!



NEW! STEM FOR SPED ADULTS

Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30

Adults with special needs are invited to participate in fun learning based activities in the YA section.

SENIOR GAME DAY

Every Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00

Friday, January 27 10:30 - 4:00



ADULT AFTERNOON CRAFT

Friday, January 6 @ 2:00

January's craft: Vision Boards with Body & Shine Wellness

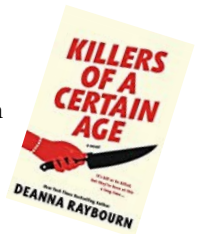
Motivate yourself to achieve your goals with visual signs of success.



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 10 @ 2:00

January's selection: Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn



TRAVEL CLUB

Friday, January 13 @ 2:00

Travel on the cheap with Susan Haarala

Learn tips and tricks to saving bucks while exploring new places.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE WITH POPCORN

Friday, January 20 @ 2:00

Feature film TBA



CLASES de INGLÉS (ESL CLASSES)

Facilitator: Bethel Oestman

Beginners: Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00

Advanced Beginners: Thursdays 1:00 - 2:00

NEW CLASS: Intermediate/Advanced Saturdays 9:00-12:00

Sign up: January 7, 10:00-12:00

ANNUAL POTLUCK SOUP LUNCHEON RETURNS!

Thursday, January 26 11:00 - 2:00

We are celebrating National Soup Month. Dust off your crockpot! Bring your favorite soup, chili, stew or side dish. We will have extension cords and crackers. Don't cook? Don't worry, we'll share!

