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Elgin has been selected to participate in a pilot program for Hotspot lending in rural Oklahoma libraries. The other libraries selected are Perkins, Haskell and Seminole.

We will receive 4 Hotspot devices, probably in early May, to lend to our patrons for a two week period. It will be required for the patron to fill out a short survey (about 4 questions) when they return the device so that we may continue participating in this program.

We are super excited to be able to offer our patrons yet another service. Follow us on facebook to find out more details as they become available and when the devices will be ready to lend.

The Pew Research Center released their 2016 survey results. Many Americans have high expectations for what their local libraries should offer. Most Americans view public libraries as important parts of their communities, with a majority reporting that libraries have the resources they need, and play at least some role in helping them decide what information they can trust.

Some of the findings include: *57% of Americans say libraries should definitely offer more comfortable places for reading, working and relaxing *66% say the closing of their local library would have a major impact on their community *53% of those ages 18-29 have visited a library in the past 12 months *The act of borrowing printed books is still by far the most popular activity at libraries, even compared with using computers: 64% of library users ages 16 and older checked out a book in the last 12 months, compared with 29% who used a computer in the same time frame.

People think that libraries are a major contributor to their communities in providing a safe place to spend time, creating educational opportunities for people of all ages, and sparking creativity among young people.

The full report summary is available at <http://www.pewinternet.org/2016/09/09/libraries-2016>

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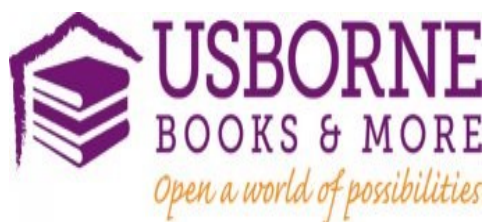
There is still time to order books from Usborne to benefit the library. Don't have anyone you want to buy books for? I have created a wishlist for the library. You can purchase a book or a series for the library, and we will put a nameplate in the front of each book stating donated by or in memory of.

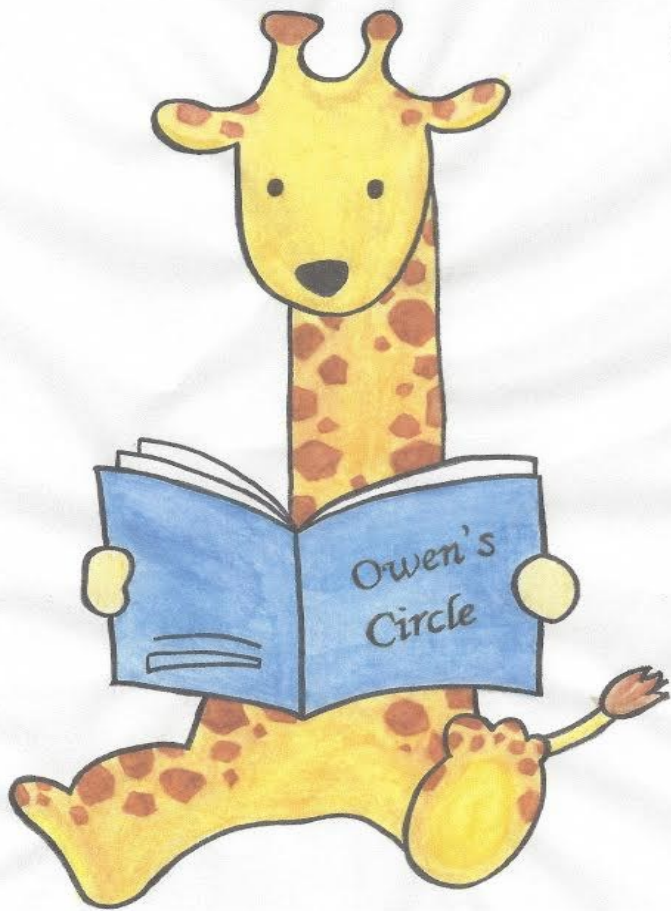
Board books: How to Series 4/\$29.99

Childrens books: All Better \$12.99, I'm a Dirty Dinosaur \$11.99, Gobble Gobble Moo Tractor Book \$15.99, Bears Don't Read \$12.99, Can I Join Your Club \$12.99, Phonics Readers 20/\$69.99.

Youth books: Fizz & the Police Dog series 4 x \$4.99 ea, Lily the Elf series 4 x \$4.99 ea, Ella Diaries series 5 x \$12.99 ea, I Am Jack series 5 x \$14.99 ea, Fairy Ponies series 6/\$24.99, EJ12 Girl Hero series 8 x \$5.99 ea, Stories from Around the World \$14.99, Gardening for Beginners \$14.99, Start to Cook \$19.99, Timelines of World History \$19.99, The Story of Inventions \$10.99, Greek Myths and Legends \$11.99, and graphic novel Scurvy Dogs \$5.99

Teen/Adult: The Debt series 6 x \$17.99, Choose Your Own Ever After series 4 x \$15.99 ea, The Last 13 series 13 x \$10.99 ea, Clockwork Sparrow series 2 x \$16.99 ea.





Elgin Community Library is offering a special story time for children with suppressed immune systems due to an organ transplant, cancer, or other disease.

Our first weekly story time will be Thursday, April 6 at 10:30. We will have face mask and disposable gloves for the children to wear at the parents discretion.

After many discussions in the library and on facebook, parents are wanting a story time for their children who are unable to attend our regular story time due to possibility of germs, etc. This story time is specifically for children with suppressed immune systems so they have the opportunity to enjoy the library and a little bit of socializing.

Just for your information and to help you feel more comfortable, we sanitize every book that is returned to the library. We also routinely wipe down all the puzzles and toys.

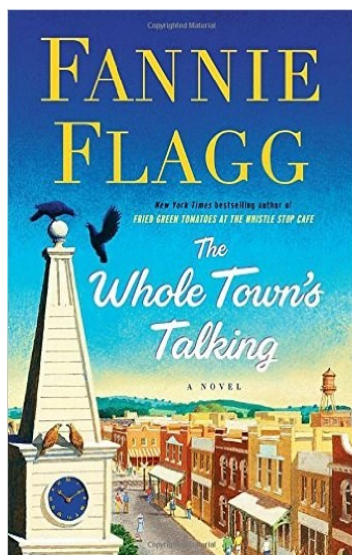
We don't expect there to ever be a large number at this story time, so whether 1 or 10 show up we will read a story and provide an activity. We wish there wasn't even a need, but regretfully there seems to be. As many of you know, we lost our 13 month old grandson to brain cancer one year ago, so we are naming this special story time in memory of him.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Tuesday, April 11 marks National Library Workers Day. First celebrated in 2004, the day acknowledges all librarians & support staff who play a vital role in connecting library users with the information & critical technology resources needed to transform lives through education & lifelong learning. These library professionals make library service possible every day in all types of libraries, including academic, public, school, & special libraries.



April 25 @ 9am



Elmwood Springs, Missouri, is a small town like any other, but something strange is happening at the cemetery. Still Meadows, as it's called, is anything but still. Original, profound, *The Whole Town's Talking*, a novel in the tradition of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* and Flagg's own *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven*, tells the story of Lordor Nordstrom, his Swedish mail-order bride, Katrina, and their neighbors and descendants as they live, love, die, and carry on in mysterious and surprising ways.

Lordor Nordstrom created, in his wisdom, not only a lively town and a prosperous legacy for himself but also a beautiful final resting place for his family, friends, and neighbors yet to come. "Resting place" turns out to be a bit of a misnomer, however. Odd things begin to happen, and it starts the whole town talking.

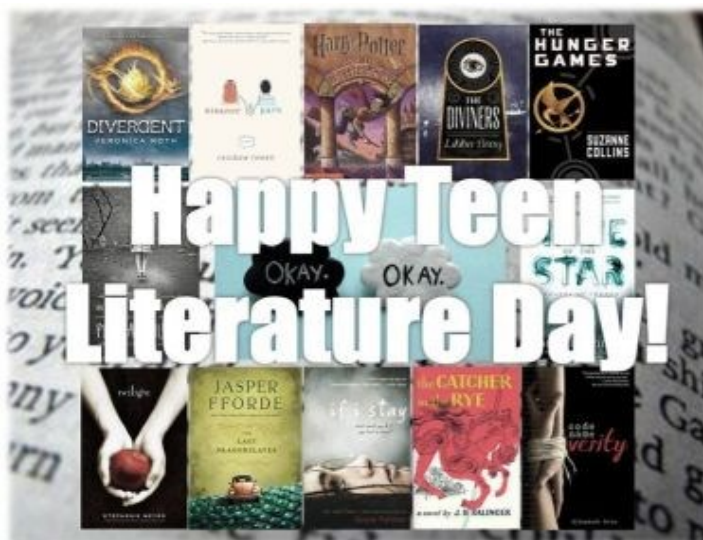
The author reminds us that community is vital, life is a gift, and love never dies.

May 30:

Three Little Words

By Ashley Rhodes-Courter

It's time to pick our next round of books. Bring the name of your selection to the April gathering for June-Nov.



April 13

This day is to raise awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens. (and many adults)

Similar Reads...

Do you read Sherryl Woods? Here are some authors that you might also like.

Robyn Carr

Susan Mallery

Jodi Thomas

Lori Wilde

JoAnn Ross

Debbie Macomber

Susan Wiggs


Mariah Stewart

Emily March

ReaAnne Thayne



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Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
						1 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
2	3 <i>Library Board 5:30</i>	4 <i>Reading Rangers 4</i>	5 <i>Wigglers 10:30</i>	6 <i>Owen's Circle 10:30</i>	7	8 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
9 <i>National Library Week</i>	10	11 <i>Reading Rangers 4</i>	12 <i>Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5</i>	13 <i>Owen's Circle 10:30</i>	14	15 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
16 	17	18 <i>Reading Rangers 4 Friends 6</i>	19 <i>Wigglers 10:30</i>	20 <i>Owen's Circle 10:30</i>	21	22 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
23	24	25 <i>Bookclub 9 Reading Rangers 4</i>	26 <i>Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5</i>	27 <i>Owen's Circle 10:30</i>	28	29 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
30	OLA (Oklahoma Library Association) Conference April 24-26					