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Take THE Library Challenge AND Get Lost In A Good Book
Read at least one book from each of the 40 categories during 2016,
turn in your list when you are complete, and win a prize!

To make it simple, we have bookmarks with the categories listed below.

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| *a Pulitzer Prize winner | *a book with a color in the title |
| *a book by a new author | *a futuristic book |
| *a book based on a true story | *a book that became a movie |
| *a book that was banned | *a mystery book |
| *a book of short stories | *a book set in school |
| *a book published 100 years ago | *a book with a love triangle |
| *a book a friend recommends | *a book your parents love |
| *a book you least want to read | *a book from your childhood |
| *a book by a male author | *a book that is funny |
| *a book based solely on its cover | *a book you can finish quickly |
| *a book about someone famous | *a classical romance |
| *a sad story | *a books set during a holiday |
| *a novel | *a non-fiction book |
| *a book of poetry | *a book that was translated |
| *a book you never finished | *a book you never read in school |
| *a book about a television show | *a book you own but haven't read |
| *a play | *a book with magic |
| *a book with bad reviews | *a graphic novel |
| *a book with a one word title | *a book about animals |
| *a new bestseller | *a trilogy |

3rd Annual Masons Breakfast Fundraiser for the library

Saturday, January 16

7—10:30 or until food runs out

Enjoy a FULL breakfast for \$5
or donation at the door,
while supporting a great service
for our communities!

Similar Reads...

Do you read James Patterson? Here are
some authors that you *might* also like.

Patricia Cornwell

Michael Connelly

Lisa Gardner

Janet Evanovich

David Baldacci

Tom Clancy

Karin Slaughter

John Sandford

Sue Grafton

Iris Johansen

Jeffery Deaver

Jonathan Kellerman

Tami Hoag

Tess Gerritsen

Dean Koontz

Kathy Reichs

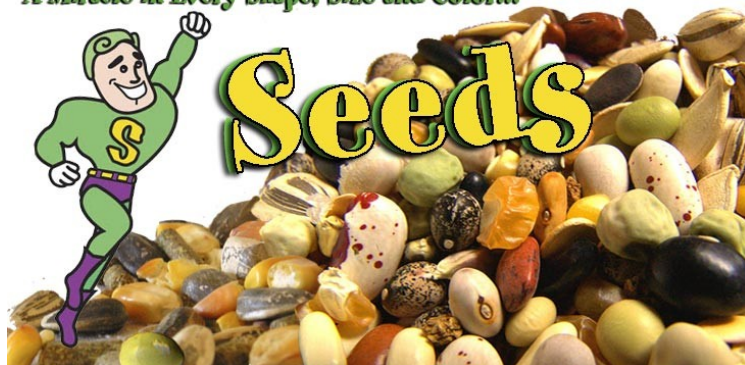
Stuart Woods

For teens:

Neal Shusterman

Heather Brewer

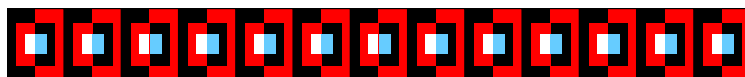
A Miracle in Every Shape, Size and Color...



SEED LIBRARY

We are going to try a new service for 2016—a seed library. If you have left over seeds from a package you purchased, or saved some seeds from plants you have, you can bring them to the library with as much information as you can provide. Then people from the surrounding communities can come in and take just the seeds they need. To get started we need some veggie, flower, and herb seeds. As time goes by, hopefully we will increase our seed selection. We will not be able to guarantee the viability of the seeds.

Some libraries actually go through a “check-out” process, however, I would prefer using the honor system knowing all of you will love to share.



Don't forget about our AWE tablets that can be used anytime in the library.

AND, we have a Nook and a Kindle to loan out to our patrons with a good library usage history. “Test-drive” them to see which you prefer if you are thinking of purchasing one.

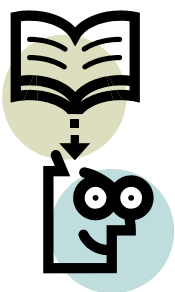
When baby Max is kidnapped during Mardi Gras, Jane and Kyle Madison's life falls apart. What their daughter, Melanie, does next is unthinkable.

Max vanished into thin air while in the care of his teenage sister, Melanie. Six months later, the family is a shadow of its former self: Melanie blames herself and is acting out and rebellious; Jane is obsessed with finding Max; and Kyle, a lawyer, struggles to cope with his own grief—and a persistent suspicion that one of his cases is connected to Max's disappearance.

With her family in turmoil and her marriage on the rocks, Jane thinks things can't get any worse. Then when an affair and an unexpected pregnancy threaten to tear the Madisons' lives apart, an anonymous caller leads to a break in the case. Can a second kidnapping bring their family back together?



January 26 at 9:30 in the library



January is Book Blitz Month

Book Blitz Month is nationwide campaign to get people to read more. Start the year off right and pick up a new book and read, read, read!! E-books count also-reading is reading!

Women's Self-Defense classes will be held on the first Monday of each month starting January 4 at 6pm in the library.

No fancy moves, just basic things to help protect yourself when out shopping, jogging, etc

Teens are also welcome

YES! We have E-Books. You can choose from literally thousands of books to download to your device. There is a link on our website www.elginlibrary.org for the e-books. Password and PIN are BOTH your library card number.

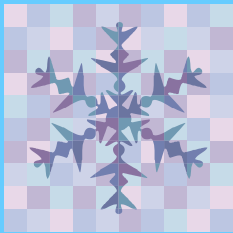
We now have an app Atrium On the Go that is available to you to check out our selection of books, reserve a book, or re-new a book that you aren't quite done with, plus edit a certain amount of your personal info such as phone, email, etc.

☐ **It will ask server: eclok.booksys.net; port: 80; library: Elgin.**

☐ **To log in to your account is the first initial, last name, all lower case (jdoe) and library card number is your pin.**

*****Don't forget to save your Best Choice labels for the library.**

*****When shopping on Amazon go to www.smile.amazon.com, click on Friends of ECL as your charity of choice, and continue shopping. No extra money out of your pocket and Amazon will give a percentage of your sale to the Friends group.**



January 2016

Sun
closed

Mon
closed

Tue
10-6

Wed
10-6

Thu
10-6

Fri
9-12

Sat
9-12

JRR Tolkien was born Jan 3, 1892. He was known most famously for *The Hobbit* (1937) and *The Lord of the Rings* (1955). He passed away in 1973

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Book
n'Hookers
National
Sci-Fi Day

3

JRR
Tolkien Day

4

Board 4pm
Self Defense
6pm

5

Reading
Rangers 3:40

6

Wigglers
10:30

7

8

9

Book
n'Hookers

10

11

chamber @
noon
City Council
6pm

12

Reading
Rangers 3:40

13

Wigglers
10:30
Teens 5

14

15

16

breakfast
7-10:30
Book
n'Hookers

17

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19

Reading
Rangers 3:40
Friends
meeting 6

20

Wigglers
10:30

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23

Book
n'Hookers

24

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26

book club
9:30
Reading
Rangers 3:40

27

Wigglers
10:30
Teens 5

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30

Book
n'Hookers

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Children's Authors & Illustrators Week