



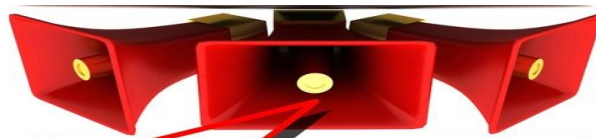
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ANNOUNCEMENT!



Friends of ECL

We are a non-profit organization made up of individuals, families, students, businesses and civic organizations who believe libraries are vital for a prosperous community. We meet every third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October at 6pm in the library.

Membership is from January-December. Annual dues are as follows:

Individual \$10
Lifetime \$100
Family \$20
Business or organization \$50

Won't you come join us?

Thanks to all of our patrons and the support of the local communities, we will be moving into a bigger building in 2018. This won't happen overnight with grant writing, remodel, etc, but we are super excited that we will be able to offer more services, more books, and more parking. The mayor and city council also should be recognized, since they see the value of a thriving library in the community.

In the 2017 year we had 12,329 visitors and 1,266 computer uses. We checked out 13,458 books, 1,730 ebooks through Overdrive, 1,267 DVD's, and 74 Hotspots. We added 1,541 books to our collection and withdrew 1,304 for a variety of reasons.

Our Hotspot program is still a huge success with a waiting list of about 10 patrons at any given time. The pilot program ends in May and we hope to be able to continue with the program and possibly add a couple more devices to be checked out.

Our story times continue to be popular, along with the summer reading program.

We are always open to programming suggestions or book recommendations. Just let us know your ideas. I will keep you posted as we move forward with the new library project, and be sure to follow us on facebook for the latest news.

Leslie



5th Annual Breakfast Fundraiser

January 20 8-10:30



**Located at the Masons Lodge in
downtown Elgin**

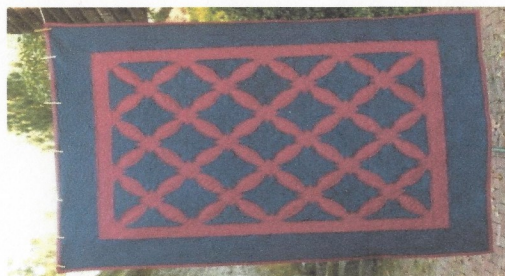
Tickets \$5 each or pay at door

**tickets are available at the library or
from a Friend's member**

Vintage Handmade Amish

Quilt Raffle

to Benefit Friends of the Elgin Community Library
Winner of the 2017 Oklahoma's Best Friends Award



Approximate Size
63" x 82"

TICKETS

1- \$5.00

5 - \$20.00

Tickets available at the Library,
any Friends Member,
also by calling
580-574-5052 or 580-591-6632

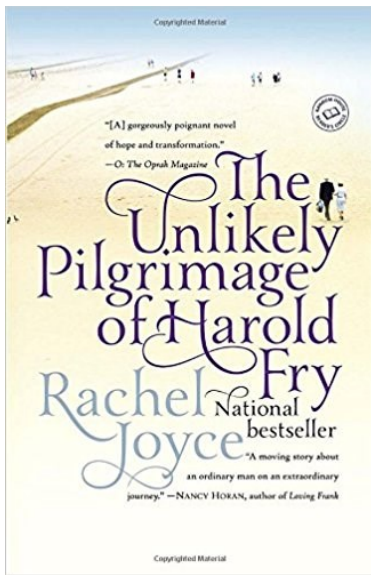
Drawing to be held at 10:00 am on January 20, 2018

Elgin Masonic Lodge at the

Friends of the Elgin Community Library Fundraising Breakfast.

Breakfast will be served 8:00 - 10:30.

\$5.00 tickets available at the Library or any Friends Member



January 30

Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does. Little differentiates one day from the next. Then one morning a letter arrives, addressed to Harold in a shaky scrawl, from a woman he hasn't heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say good-bye. But before Harold mails off a quick reply, a chance encounter convinces him that he absolutely must deliver his message to Queenie in person. In his yachting shoes and light coat, Harold Fry embarks on an urgent quest. Determined to walk six hundred miles to the hospice, Harold believes that as long as he walks, Queenie will live. A novel of charm, humor, and profound insight into the thoughts and feelings we all bury deep within our hearts, This is Rachel Joyce's debut novel.

Books to read if you loved the Harry Potter series:

The Magicians-Lev Grossman

Shadow & Bone-Leigh Bardugo

The Lightning Thief-Rick Riordan

The Night Circus-Erin Morgenstern

The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel-Michael Scott

Throne of Glass-Sarah J. Maas

The Golden Compass-Philip Pullman

Inkheart-Cornelia Funke

Neverwhere-Neil Gaiman

Upcoming Selections:

February 27-Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

March 27-Strands of Fate by Linda Kozar

April 24-Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

May 29-The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Bartimaeus Trilogy-Jonathan Stroud

Abhorsen Trilogy-Garth Nix

Graceling-Kristin Cashoe

Cinder-Marissa Meyer

We 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 label](#) 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 2018

Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
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	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
7	8 <i>Board @ 4</i>	9 <i>Reading Rangers 4 Chamber noon Council 6</i>	10 <i>Wigglers 1030</i>	11 <i>Owen's Circle 1030</i>	12	13 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
14	15	16 <i>Reading Rangers 4 Friends @ 6</i>	17 <i>Wigglers 1030 Teen 5</i>	18 <i>Owen's Circle 1030</i>	19	20  <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
21	22	23 <i>Reading Rangers 4</i>	24 <i>Wigglers 1030 Teen 5</i>	25 <i>Owen's Circle 1030</i>	26	27 <i>Book n'Hookers</i>
28	29	30 <i>Book Club 9 Reading Rangers 4</i>	31 <i>Wigglers 1030 Teens 5</i>			