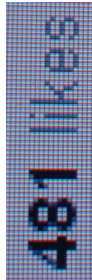




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Library Card Sign-Up Month

CheeREADING, which stands for Reading helps Everyone Accomplish Dreams is a youth literacy program targeted at encouraging elementary youth to read through a "peprally" for reading.

www.cheereading.org

R.E.A.D in America Day
is September 27



smile.amazon.com

Anytime you purchase from Amazon the Friends of ECL can receive a portion of that sale. Bookmark this link, when it ask which charity, put in Friends of Elgin Community Library and place your order as usual. Your shopping price remains the same. Amazon will then pay the Friends group quarterly with the proceeds. This is a great way to benefit the library without costing you any extra.

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Hey all, It seems like we have a lot going on right now in the fundraising department, but all for a great cause. There are long term fundraisers such as the smile.amazon.com, mentioned on the front page, where the Friends will receive 0.5% of all purchases and the Best Choice label project shown below. Then the shorter term projects such as the book sale and the quilt raffle. We have three machine quilted throws that we are selling chances on. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20 for your choice of throw.

Thanks to Sue Kolker for piecing the Oklahoma quilt and binding all three throws, Juli Tanzi for doing the children's one, and yours truly did the book shelf throw. Also, need to thank Johnnie Cloon for graciously donating the time to machine quilt them. These will make a great gift or one of a kind keepsake. The drawing will be the end of November—just in time for Christmas.

**Did you hear?
E-books are on the way! This is a service we have wanted to offer for 3 years, but cost was prohibitive. The county has agreed to provide us with funds so we can now offer this. You will have access to thousands of titles on your kindle, nook, ipad, or other type of e-reader in about a month. WOO HOO!!!**



Please help the Friends of the Library raise funds to purchase new books. We will receive \$0.03 for each Best Choice UPC label that is submitted.



ANY Best Choice brand UPC label can be used. Canned, freezer, refrigerated & boxed foods, soda, cookies, pasta, non-food items, pet food, etc. Just cut out the complete bar code and drop by the library.

Banned Books Week (September 21-27) was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the American Library Association. There were 307 challenges reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom in 2013, and many more go unreported. The 10 most challenged titles of 2013 were:

Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Pilkey
The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie
Fifty Shades of Grey, by E.L. James
The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins
A Bad Boy Can Be Good for A Girl, by Tanya Lee Stone
Looking for Alaska, by John Green
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky
Bless Me Ultima, by Rudolfo Anaya
Bone (series), by Jeff Smith

What are your thoughts on banning books?

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Friday, Sept 19
9-6

Saturday, Sept 20
8-2

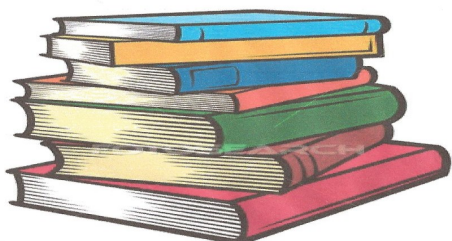
BOOK SALE

held at Elgin City Hall
inside and out

Hardbacks-\$1

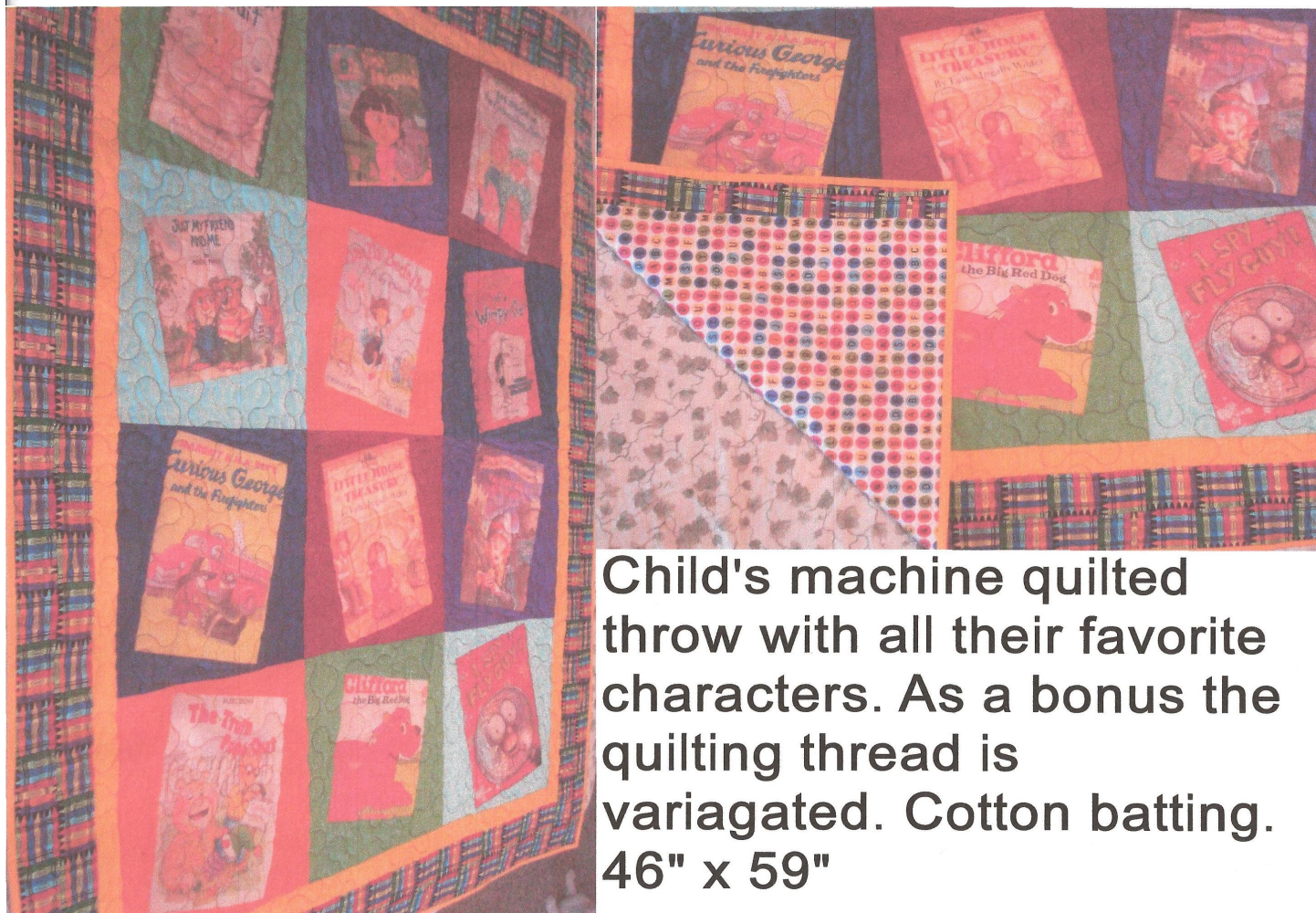
Paperbacks-\$0.50

Some premium books slightly higher



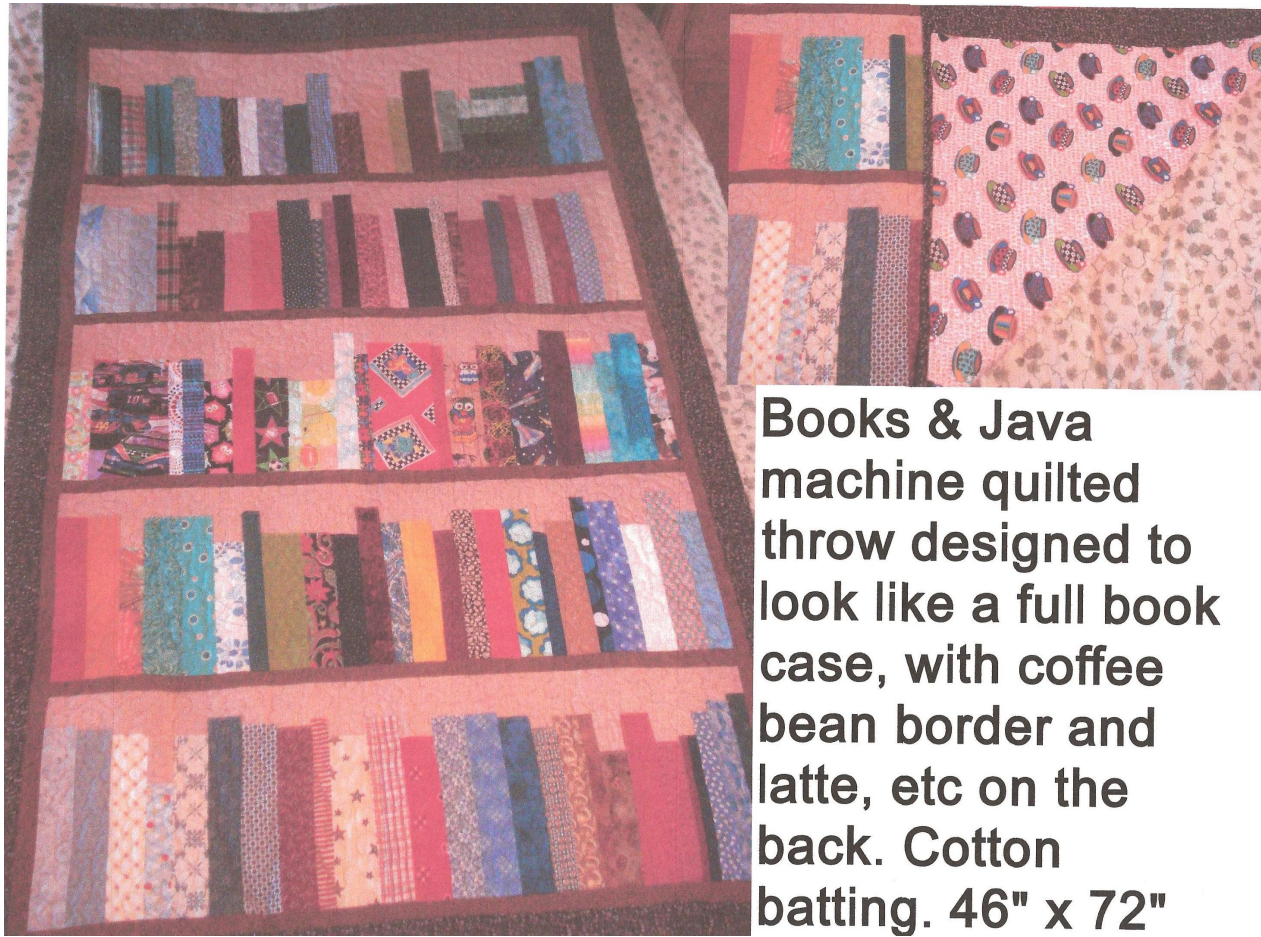
fiction, children's,
teens, nonfiction
all genres--something
for everyone

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Child's machine quilted
throw with all their favorite
characters. As a bonus the
quilting thread is
variagated. Cotton batting.
46" x 59"

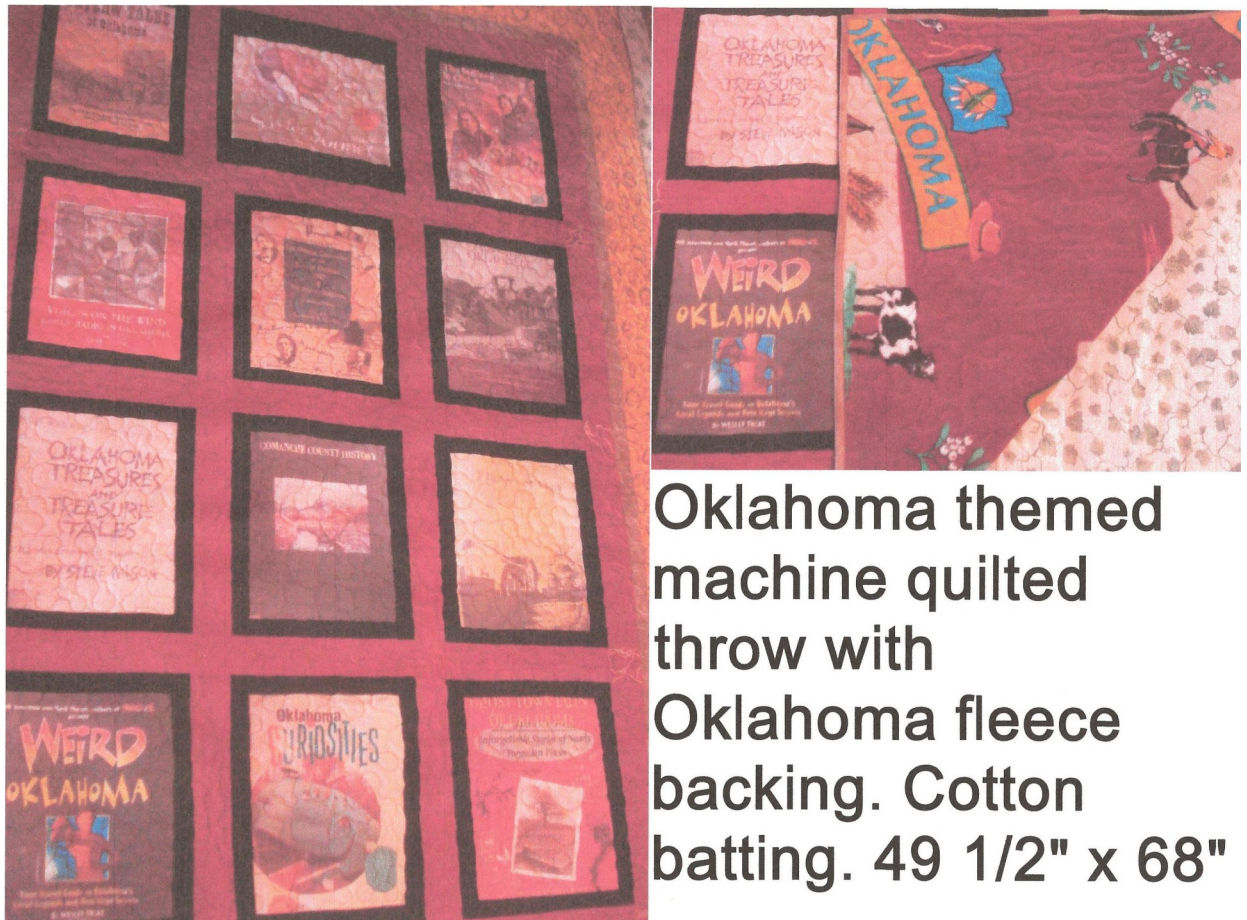
Q U I L T R A F F L E



Books & Java
machine quilted
throw designed to
look like a full book
case, with coffee
bean border and
latte, etc on the
back. Cotton
batting. 46" x 72"

**\$5
ea**

**5/
\$20**



Oklahoma themed
machine quilted
throw with
Oklahoma fleece
backing. Cotton
batting. 49 1/2" x 68"

We have two book clubs that meet at the library on the last Tuesday of the month.
One starts at 9:30am and the other at 6pm.



September 30 at 9:30am: Jessica by Donna Mabry

Jessica McCarthy's only Christmas wish is for a home of her own and children. All her friends are already married and have families. Believing that true love will never come her way, she settles for the man she sees as her last chance to realize her dream, handsome, charming, ne'er-do-well, Zachary Belk.

Jessica's father, one of the most successful businessmen in 1860's Manhattan, warns her that he isn't a good prospect for a husband. Jessica seldom goes against his advice, but Zachary is the only man in New York who has courted her.

His own firm is on the edge of bankruptcy, and he desperately needs a financial lifeline. Jessica believes she is only being realistic when she agrees to be Zachary's wife, but she soon finds out her carousing husband doesn't share her hopes for domestic life.

The stock market crash of 1869 changes all their lives. Born into wealth, Jessica never had to ask the price of anything. Now the cost of simply putting food on the table is the first thing on her mind when she awakes every morning. Jessica must adapt drastically to being penniless.

She calls upon her faith in God, her friends, both old and new, and her own determination, not only to survive, but to find peace, happiness, security, and a real love.



September 30 at 6pm: If I Stay by Gayle Forman



In the blink of an eye everything changes. Seventeen -year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall what happened afterwards, watching her own damaged body being taken from the wreck. Little by little she struggles to put together the pieces- to figure out what she has lost, what she has left, and the very difficult choice she must make. Heartwrenchingly beautiful, this will change the way you look at life, love, and family. Now a major motion picture starring Chloe Grace Moretz, Mia's story will stay with you for a long, long time.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Closed	Closed	10-6	10-6	10-6	9-12	9-12
	1	2 Reading Rangers 3:40	3 Crochet 9am Wednesday Wigglers 10:30	4	5	6
7	8 Chamber meeting noon City Council 6	9 Reading Rangers 3:40	10 Crochet 9am Wednesday Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	11	12	13
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28	29	30 Reading Rangers 3:40 book clubs 9:30 & 6				