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Thankfulness is a gift and parents can instill a deep appreciation for everyday things in their children. Simply sharing a few minutes every day to read to your child is a wonderful present that you can give all year long.

Picture Book Month is an international literacy initiative that celebrates the print picture book during the month of November.

In this digital age where people are predicting the coming death of print books, picture books (the print kind) need love. And the world needs picture books. There's nothing like the physical page turn of a beautifully crafted picture book.



National Novel Writing Month

"To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan, and not quite enough time."

--Leonard Bernstein

Join the celebration and party with a picture book!


Read * Share * Celebrate!




Turn off the television, unplug the video games, and read!



National Author Day at Elgin Community Library



Caroline James has just completed her first children's book, Elee. You might remember her from the summer reading program as Ms. Twinkles.




Laura Hughes--RN by day--author by night, has written six complete books in 5 years with the seventh half way finished. The Sara Chronicles are teen fantasy books.

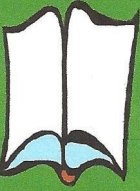


Heidi Amore is a Christian mystery author. The Colter Bay series is her debut series.


Daphanie Austin writes Christian romance. Check out her Rollins of Riverview series.



Laura Barrett, a woman of many talents, has wrote an instructional book on basket weaving and is currently working on one about knitting.



Paul English's first book, "For A Brevet or A Coffin" contains biographical sketches of the US Army officers killed fighting in the Indian Wars between 1866 and 1898.



The Friends of ECL will provide FREE hotdogs for your enjoyment after visiting with the authors. You will also have a chance to win a doorprize. Autographed books will be available to purchase.

Saturday, Nov 1 1-3pm



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.

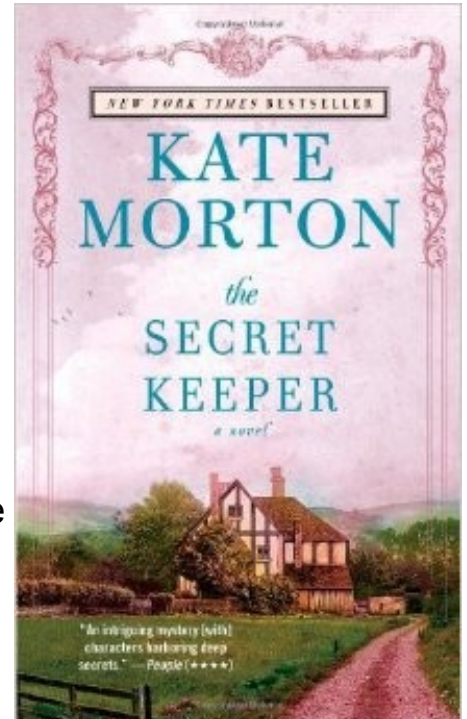
Everyone is welcome even if you have not read the book.

*****Several people from the evening book club have moved. We need more people to participate in order to keep offering this time. Grab a friend and come join**



**November 25 at 9:30am: *The Secret Keeper*
by Kate Morton**

During a picnic at her family's farm in the English countryside, sixteen-year-old Laurel Nicolson witnesses a shocking crime, a crime that challenges everything she knows about her adored mother, Dorothy. Now, fifty years later, Laurel and her sisters are meeting at the farm to celebrate Dorothy's ninetieth birthday. Realizing that this is her last chance to discover the truth about that long-ago day, Laurel searches for answers that can only be found in Dorothy's past. Clue by clue, she traces a secret history of three strangers from vastly different worlds thrown together in war-torn London—Dorothy, Vivien, and Jimmy—whose lives are forever after entwined. A gripping story of deception and passion, *The Secret Keeper* will keep you enthralled to the last page.



**Currently we do not have a book selected for the evening book club.
Check facebook for an update.**

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.

We are still selling chances on the 3 quilted throws. Stop by the library to see the quilts and get your tickets. They are \$5 each or 5/\$20. Drawing will be November 29

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| SUN CLOSED | MON CLOSED | TUE 10-6 | WED 10-6 | THU 10-6 | FRI 9-12 | SAT 9-12 |
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| The crochet group will meet every Wednesday at 9am. If you want to learn how, are beginner and need some help with your projects, or just want to come and crochet with some great people, feel free to come join us. | | | | | | 1 ASL 10 Author Day 1-3 w/free hotdogs |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Reading Rangers 3:40 | 5 crochet 9 Wednesday Wigglers 10:30 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 30 | Thanksgiving Day brings to mind the blessings in our lives that usually go unnoticed: a home that surrounds us with comfort and protection; delicious food, for pleasure in both eating and sharing; clothes to snuggle up in, books and good entertainment to expand our minds; and freedom to worship our God. Most of all we are thankful for our family and friends, those treasured people who make our lives extra special. You are part of that cherished group. On Thanksgiving, (and every day) we appreciate you. | | | | | |