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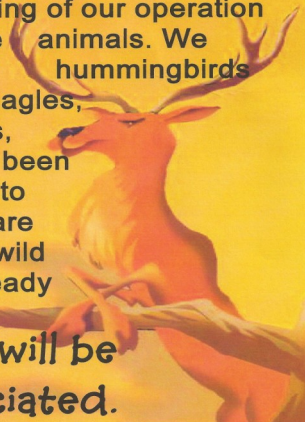
Visitors:	7286	8580
New cards:	385	374
Computer use:	819	901
Books		
checked out:	7986	11592
Facebook likes:	486	628

Wallie Breaden will bring some of the animals he is working with to the summer reading programs scheduled on July 14 & 15.

Breaden Wildlife Rehab

Breaden Wildlife Rehab has been in operation since 1973. We are funded strictly by donations from people who bring us animals or programs we do to educate children and adults. 100% of the donation goes toward the running of our operation and the care of all the animals. We have taken care of hummingbirds to Bald and Golden Eagles, turtles, wild mammals, and babies that have been abandoned or forced to relocate. All animals are released back to the wild only when they are ready and not before.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated.



A year in review...with the 2014-15 fiscal year behind us, I thought I would share some data on what we have accomplished and what our goals are.

Besides the data to the left, we have had 163 programs including children and adult, with 1928 in attendance.

We upgraded our automation system, started offering e-books through OK Virtual Library & Overdrive, and still proctor numerous test for students taking online courses. We have a book club, teen council, after school program, toddler program, and offer weekly crochet/knit lessons, besides a variety of other adult classes. We can fax or copy your documents, plus have library inter-loan for your convenience.

Recently we acquired a Kindle and a Nook for patrons to check out and "test-drive" which reader they prefer. These will be available in about a week for your use. We have also recently purchased a laptop computer for patrons to use to take their online tests, or as a back up when the other three computers are busy, or one is down.

The teen area was expanded this past week and the youth area will see some improvements around the end of July.

Our goal is to continue to expand our services and keep upgrading our book selection. If there are services or books you would like to see us offer, please let us know.



Thanks to the Friends of ECL for purchasing the library a new area rug and welcome mat for each door.



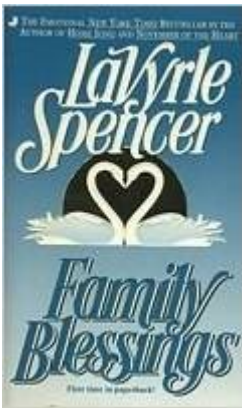
“The Libri Foundation was established in 1989 for the sole purpose of helping rural libraries acquire new, quality, hardcover children’s books they could not otherwise afford to buy.” In February we were notified that we would be a recipient of the Libri Foundation Grant. We would receive \$1050 worth of children’s hardcover book, both fiction and nonfiction. Happy day for us!

Libri provides a list of potential books to choose from. I had four of our teens go through the list and provide input on which one’s they felt were the best books. Not only does this give them some “ownership”, but lets them know their opinion is of value. They were so excited to see the books they helped select when they finally arrived on June 6. Then to our surprise we received an additional 20 books about math and science, all wrote in a fun, engaging format.

This generous grant provided us with 84 new books, to the tune of about \$1406, which is more than our annual book budget. Many of them have been checked out at least once, some several times. We want to give a shout out to Bill Strawbridge, Meg Wallhagen, Norm Tuttle and the anonymous donor for helping this small library have 84 new, quality books, on a variety of subjects that we wouldn’t otherwise been able to offer.

Thanks





July 28 @ 9:30: Family Blessings by LaVyrle Spencer

Lee Reston has a fulfilling life imbued with the love of her three wonderful children. Then a shattering event-the loss of her oldest son, Greg-tears her world apart. In her anguish, she turns to police officer Christopher Lallek, Greg's best friend. Their shared mourning develops into friendship, and then something deeper. But life is never simple. The family that was once the core of her existence becomes a mixed blessing, as Lee explores where family ties end-and her needs as a woman begin.

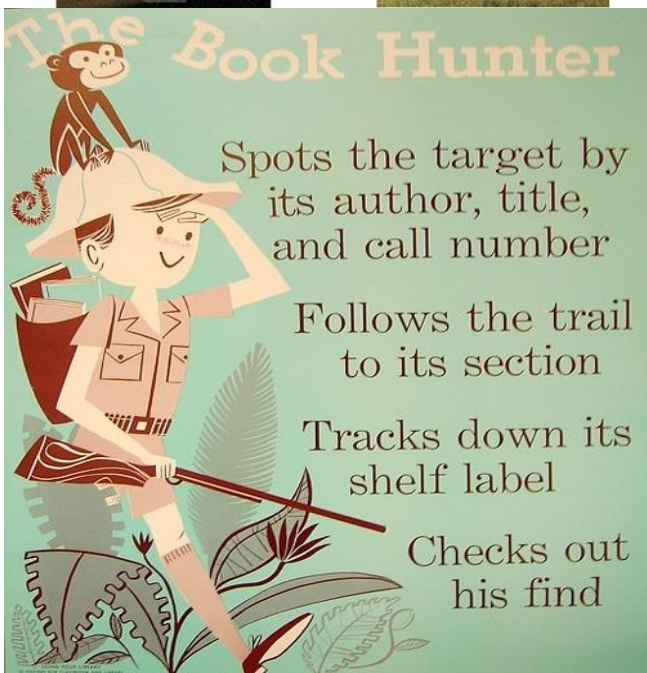
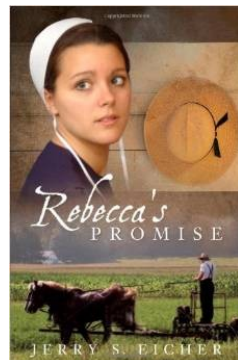
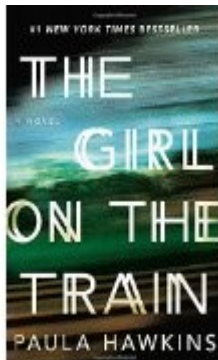
Upcoming Book Selections:

Aug 24:

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Sept 29:

Rebecca's Promise by Jerry Eicher



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 renew 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.*

E-Books are also now available. You can choose from literally thousands of books to download to your device. There is a link on our website www.elginlibrary.org for both of these benefits.

*****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.**

Crochet



Join us in a fun crocheted square swap. How does it work? We need 15 people to crochet 15 ten inch squares, your choice of yarn color and pattern using Red Heart type 4 ply yarn. On August 29, we will meet at the library and swap squares. Just another fun event at the library to bring crafty people together.

**The Book N'Hookers meet
at the library every
Saturday morning from
9-12, or however much time
fits into their schedules.
They have committed to
make lap rugs for area
nursing homes as their
community service project.**



**We are always looking
for more
crocheters/knitters to
join in the group to share
knowledge and
comradery.**

Don't know how to crochet/knit? Stop in for free lessons.

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Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 9-12	Sat 9-12
			1 Heroes: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow 10:30	2 Library Board 5:30	3	4 CLOSED for holiday
5	6	7 Science of Being a Hero 1:30 and Teens @ 5	8 Superhero day at 10:30	9	10	11
12	13 Chamber @ noon  City Coun- cil @ 6pm	14 Heroes for Animals 1:30	15 Heroes for Animals 10:30	16	17	18
19	20	21 Friends meeting at 6pm	22 Teens @ 5 Bring your reading logs	23	24	25
26	27	28 	29	30	31	