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April is National Poetry Month and
the 12-18th is National Volunteer Week.
Why not combine the two?

Volunteerism

Are you an active member?

The kind that would be missed,

Or are you contented

That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,

And mingle with the flock

Or stay at home

And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part

To help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be

The one who just belongs?

Do you work on committees

To do this is no trick.

Or leave the work to just a few

And talk about the "clicks"?

So come to meetings often,

And help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member,

But take an active part.

You know right from wrong.

Are you an active member,

Or do you just belong?

April 1: If you have ever tried and failed at getting your child to put down the video games and pick up a book, this might be the day for you! *Reading is Funny Day* aims to show children that reading can be just as fun as more modern entertainment, whether it be with jokes, riddles or funny stories.

Take the opportunity on this day to show your children how fun reading can be. Download riddles from the internet to get your children engaged, go to the local library to check out a few funny books or even spend the day making up funny stories of your own! Setting this day aside to concentrate on having fun reading can be a real eye opener to the children of today and may even encourage them to start to read on their own on other days of the year!

April 12: D.E.A.R. stands for "Drop Everything and Read," a national celebration of reading designed to remind families to make reading a priority activity in their lives.

April 12-18: First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

April 16: The purpose of Celebrate Teen Literature Day is to raise awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens.

Friends of the



Elgin
Community Library

Friday, April 17
9-6

Saturday, April 18
9-2

BOOK SALE

@ Connection Church
across from Williams

Grocery

LARGEST book sale YET

Hardbacks-\$1

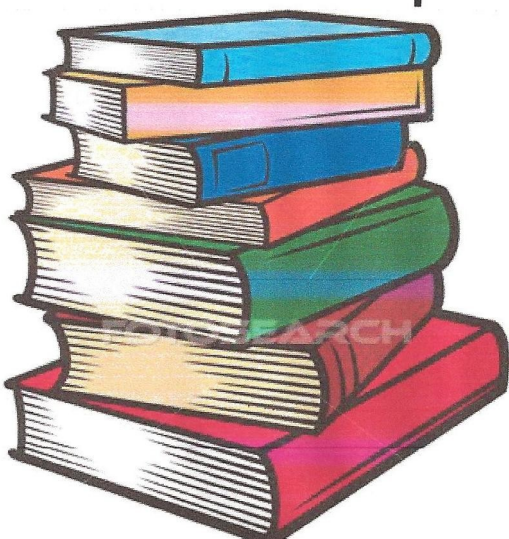
Paperbacks-\$0.50

Some premium books slightly higher

fiction, children's, teens,
nonfiction

all genres--something for
everyone

*credit/debit cards
& cash only*



Mark your calendars! Saturday April 25, at the 6th Grade Cafeteria we will be kicking off our summer reading program. From noon until 1pm, the Friends group will be serving hotdogs and chips, you can get your child/children registered for SRP, and there will be a couple of superhero photo props available so you can take your child's pictures.

At 1pm, the Oklahoma City Zoo will be presenting the **ZooperHeroes!** program which will last about 45 minutes.

All ages are invited to enjoy the zoo program and the Friends hospitality. See ya'll there!



Summer reading will be from June 2 through July 15 this year. We will have programs for birth through pre-k, kindergarten through 5th, 6th-12th, and adults. Seven weeks of superhero fun!



**Summer
Programs**



**Reading
2015**



ZOOPERHEROES!

KAPOW! BLAM! ZAP! SMASH! Look out! It's Zooperheroes saving the day! Join the Oklahoma City Zoo for an action-packed adventure. We will explore animals that inspire your favorite superheroes, like Spiderman, Batman, and the Incredible Hulk. Do bats have Bat-Sonar lenses like Batman? How does Spiderman climb walls? Is there really such a thing as "Spidey Sense"? What animals have armor like Iron Man? Is there any creature on Earth who can SMASH like the Hulk? Through role play, interactive demonstrations, and stories, we will answer these questions, and discover that the world needs all kinds of superheroes.

Age: All Ages

April 28 @ 9:30: Capitol Murder by William Bernhardt

William Bernhardt's bestselling novels featuring Oklahoma defense attorney Ben Kincaid capture the bare-knuckles reality of high-stakes criminal defense, as lofty ideals of justice clash with power, corruption, and wealth. In Capitol Murder, Bernhardt's hard-charging hero takes on his most shocking, headline-making case yet.

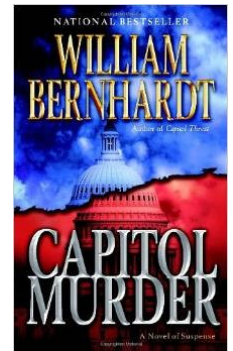
Kincaid's legal success has earned him a dubious reward: a journey through the looking glass into the Beltway. Here, in the heart of the nation's capital, a powerful U.S. senator has been caught first in a sordid sex scandal, then in a case of murder.

Senate aide Veronica Cooper was found in a secret Senate office beneath the Capitol building, on Senator Todd Glancy's favorite couch, blood pouring from the knife wound in her throat. The young woman's death comes on the heels of the release of a sordid videotape depicting her and Senator Glancy in compromising positions.

With the senator's reputation in tatters, the evidence against him—as a sexual predator and possibly a killer—mounts. By the time a nationally televised murder trial begins, Kincaid and his team know they're facing the challenge of a lifetime. According to public opinion, and even in Kincaid's most private thoughts, Glancy is one more politician who cannot admit his own culpability.

But while a dramatic trial unfolds in the courtroom—loaded with pitfalls, traps, and an astounding betrayal—another trial is taking place on the mean streets of D.C., as Kincaid's investigator pursues a young woman who was a friend of Veronica Cooper's, plunging Kincaid into a bizarre world of Goths, sadomasochists, and a community of self-proclaimed vampires. Somewhere in this violent underworld lies the secret behind Veronica Cooper's demise . . . and the crux of Senator Glancy's innocence or guilt.

In a case that pits Kincaid and his freewheeling partner Christina McCall against the brutal machinery of Washington politics, the answers they seek are hidden in a murderous maze of lies and hidden motives. And in William Bernhardt's best novel yet, getting to the truth is an unparalleled experience in pure, satisfying suspense.



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

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April 2015

Sun CLOSED	Mon CLOSED	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 9-12	Sat 9-12
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5 	6	7 Reading Rangers 3:40	8 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	9	10	11
12	13 Chamber noon Reading Rangers 3:40 City Council 6 	14 	15 Wigglers 10:30	16	17 	18
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