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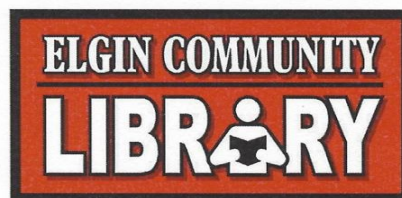
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6th Annual Breakfast Fundraiser

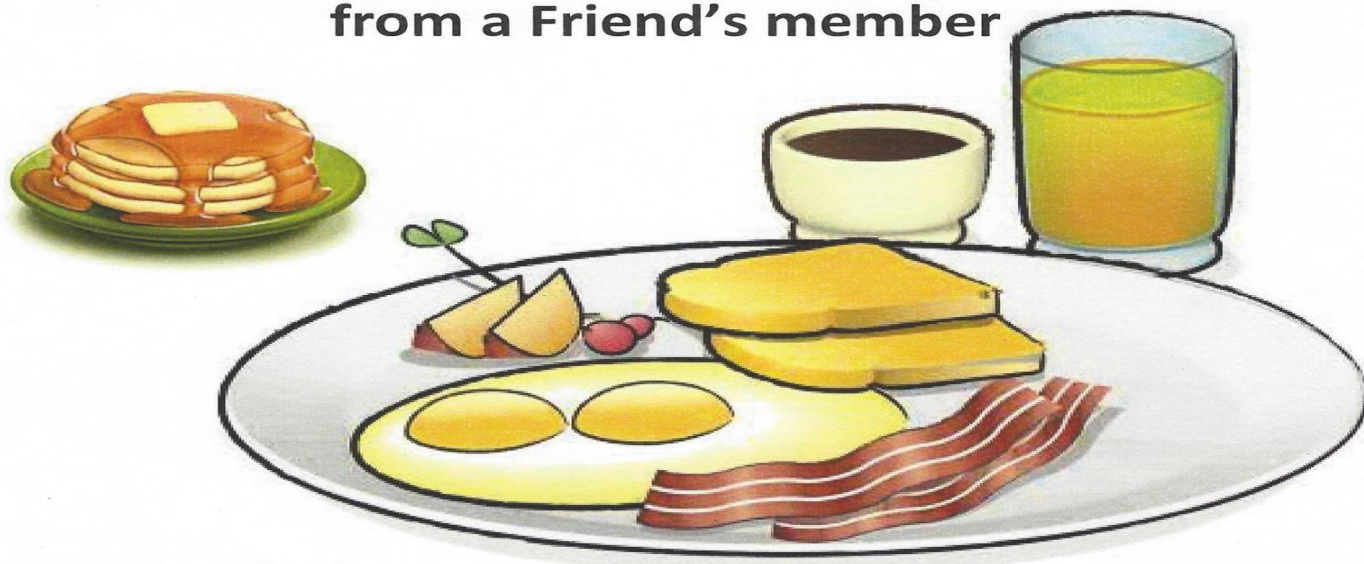


January 19 8-10:30

Located at the Masons Lodge in downtown Elgin

**Tickets \$5 each or donations
accepted at door**

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





January 2 is National Science Fiction Day

Isaac Asimov is considered to be one of the fathers of modern-day science fiction. A prolific writer, he is thought to have edited and written about 500 books and hundreds of short stories. Considered to be one of the most influential sci-fi writers of all times, Asimov is credited with coining the word robotics and for introducing the Three Laws of Robotics. While he grew up in the US, Asimov was born in Russia sometime between October and January 1920. He officially celebrated his birthday on January 2.

Did You Know... that Asimov had a fear of flying? According to some sources, he flew on an airplane only twice in his life. In addition to being aviophobic, he was a claustrophiliac - he loved to be in enclosed places.

A year in review...as you all know 2018 was a very busy and rewarding year. It started with a signature on the dotted line in early January to purchase our new space. It progressed with an untold number of volunteer hours in labor plus donations to change a previous daycare into a usable library that our communities could be proud of. We still need to build an addition to the back of the building to make it even more functional and to be able to host all our programs on site instead of going elsewhere to borrow adequate space.

Just a few of our statistics include having 2,175 people attend our various programs. We still have four more programs for the 2018 year so that number will be added to.

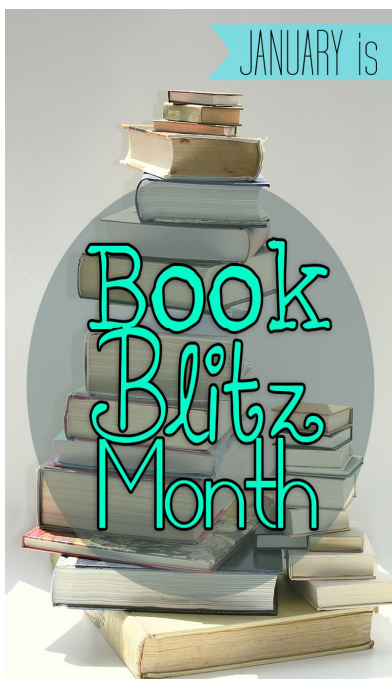
We have added 846 new books to our collection and taken out 100 books. These books were taken out of the system due to damage or they were never returned to the library. Currently we have 11,679 books, 950 DVDs and 181 audiobooks. I have 1000 or so new items to add into the collection as time permits.

We have added STEM, a 3D printer, a mini laser engraver and Launchpads to our services. We still offer disc cleaning, hotspots, print, copy, scan, fax, and six public use computers.

If you haven't had a chance to see the new library try to take a few minutes to stop in and check it out...along with a great selection of books, movies, etc.

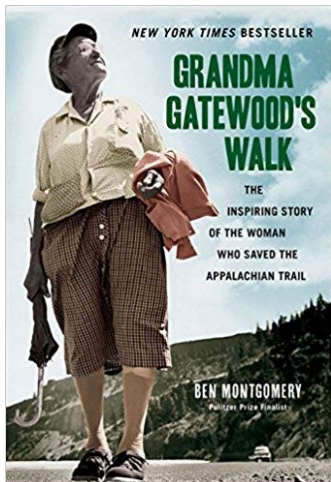
We will continue to add new books and services as we can. If you have suggestions or recommendations, please let us know. We are continually trying to make this the best library around. Thanks to all our supporters and hope you have a great new year!

Leslie



Celebrate Book Blitz Month by:

- Look for self published authors.
- Promote your favorite author by writing a review.
- Make a concerted effort to read more books.
- Read the books that are sitting on your shelf that you have been wanting to read.
- Re-read your favorite series.
- Read a book from a new author or an author that your friend recommended.
- Read a book that was made into a movie.
- Go to the library and borrow some classics you've always wanted to read.
- Buy a Kindle or Nook or other book reading tablet so that you can always have books at your fingertips.
- Listen to a book rather than music on your walk or during your workout.
- Make a concerted effort everyday to set aside time to read



January 29

Emma Gatewood told her family she was going on a walk and left her small Ohio hometown with a change of clothes and less than two hundred dollars. The next anybody heard from her, this genteel, farm-reared, sixty-seven-year-old great-grandmother had walked 800 miles along the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail. By September 1955 she stood atop Maine's Mount Katahdin, sang "America, the Beautiful," and proclaimed, "I said I'll do it, and I've done it."

Future Selections:

February 26: The Reckoning by John Grisham

March 26: Learning to Swim by Sara J Henry

April 30: Descent by Tim Johnston

May 28: Lady in the Attic by Tara Randel



For every Best Choice UPC the library receives three cents. Best Choice is found at Williams Grocery and Country Mart in Lawton.

Authors similar to Elmer Kelton:

William W. Johnstone RA Robinson John Graves

Thomas Cobb Ralph Compton Terry Johnston

Louis L'Amour Elmore Leonard Robert B Parker

Gene Hackman Jack Schaefer Ron Hansen

January 29: Library Shelfie Day

Celebrate by being creative. Take a Shelfie! A selfie in the stacks or with your favorite book. Post your pic on the library Facebook page to share your love of reading.



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Join the Friends of the Library!

We are a non-profit organization made up of individuals, families, students, businesses and organizations who believe in the importance of libraries for people of all ages.

What we do:

- *Stimulate public awareness and support for the library
- *Sponsor an annual book sale
- *Support adult and children's programs
- *Sponsor cultural activities and other programs
- *Improve the interior and exterior of the library by funding equipment, supplies, etc.

We meet every third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

When you become a member you may choose which activities to participate in:

☐ help at the book sale ☐ volunteer in the library
☐ help with other fundraising ☐ membership/sponsorship drive
☐ help with special programs

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

<input type="checkbox"/> individual	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> family	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> lifetime member	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> business/organization	\$50

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Library
PO Box 310
Elgin, OK 73538

Date: _____ **Check #** _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

**please make a copy for your receipt and return entire form for our records*

JANUARY 2019

SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 9 - 6	WED 9 - 6	THU 9 - 6	FRI 9 - 6	SAT 9 - 1
		1 	2 NO Wiggles NO Teen Cafe ALL Friends members... pick up breakfast tickets to pre-sell	3 STEM 1-3	4	5 Book n'Hookers
6	7 Library Board 4	8 Chamber 12 Reading Rangers 4 City Council 6	9 Wiggles 1030 Teen Café 430	10 STEM 1-3	11	12 Book n'Hookers
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27	28	29 Biblioposse 9 Reading Rangers 4	30 Wiggles 1030 Teen Café 430	31 STEM 1-3	OLA Conference is March 13-15 in Norman. Book Sale is March 15-16 Volunteers will be needed to cover the library and help set up and work sale.	