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## Breakfast Fundraiser

### World Book Night

World Book Night is an organization that promotes reading to light and non-readers. The "giver" of books submits a short application stating why they want to participate. April 23 or a date close to then, the "giver" passes out 20 books of a title they requested during the application. The entire program is FREE to givers, receivers and host site.

ECL has already been approved as a host site for the books to be delivered to. Once we receive the shipment of books, I will notify everyone that they may come get their box of books.

5 days left to apply!

<http://www.us.worldbooknight.org/how-do-i-get-involved/be-book-giver-us/application-guidelines>

### Friends of ECL

Not a member of the Friends organization? Now is the perfect time to join! The Friends are the volunteer/fundraising part of the library. They meet on the 3rd Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 6pm.

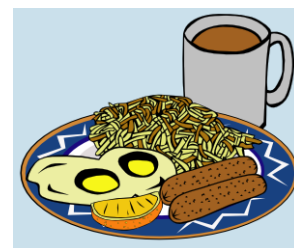
Cost is \$10 for an individual, \$20 for family, \$50 corporate and \$100 lifetime.

2014 officers: Beverly Kirkpatrick, president; Jeff Nester, vice-president; Sue Kolker, treasurer; and Juli Tanzi, secretary.

Saturday, January 18, the Masonic Lodge #367 will provide a breakfast fundraiser for the Friends of The Elgin Community Library. Breakfast is served from 7

until 11 or as long as the food last. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, juice and coffee.

The Teen Council and members of the Friends organization will be selling tickets for \$5 each or donations may be made at the door the morning



**Full breakfast served from  
7am -11am**

of the breakfast. Tickets are also available at the Library.

Come eat a great breakfast while supporting a great organization!

### 2013 in Review

We issued 350 new cards, had 666 computer users, checked out 7794 books, and 6479 visitors came in the door.

Since starting the automation process, I have entered 9196 books into the computer. I still need to complete the fantasy, sci-fi and adult non-fiction genres.

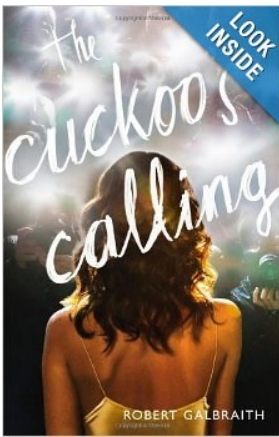
2013 saw the start of an afterschool program plus 2 adult book clubs, a large summer reading program and our Wednesday story time continues to be a hit.

I want to thank everyone for their support of the library and patience while we continue to make progress in providing a library everyone can be proud of.

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S

# BIBLIOPOSSE

We have two book clubs that meet at the library on the last Tuesday of the month. One starts at 11am and the other at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you have not read the book.



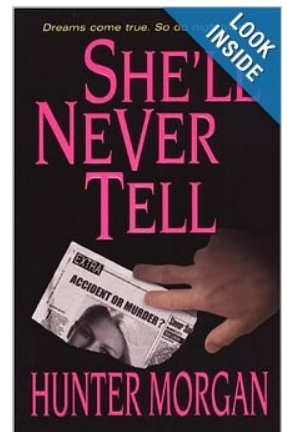
*January 28, 11am: The Cuckoo's Calling by JK Rowling under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.*

After losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan, Cormoran Strike is barely scraping by as a private investigator. Strike is down to one client, and creditors are calling. He has also just broken up with his longtime girlfriend and is living in his office.

Then John Bristow walks through his door with an amazing story: His sister, the legendary supermodel Lula Landry, known to her friends as the Cuckoo, famously fell to her death a few months earlier. The police ruled it a suicide, but John refuses to believe that. The case plunges Strike into the world of multimillionaire beauties, rock-star boyfriends, and desperate designers, and it introduces him to every variety of pleasure, enticement, seduction, and delusion known to man.

*January 28, 6pm: She'll Never Tell by Hunter Morgan*

Overweight and insecure, Marcy Edmond has always lived in the shadow of her gorgeous identical twin sister, Phoebe. She hates her job as a CPA. Hates the fact that her children ignore her and her husband seems indifferent. But-in the blink of an eye-everything changes. A car crash. A coma. Seemingly insurmountable odds. Six months later, Marcy awakens to a second chance. Plastic surgery and weight loss have transformed her into the woman she's always wanted to be, though life has gone on without her. Phoebe has worked her way into Marcy's family - and possibly into her husband's heart. Meanwhile, someone has been watching Marcy turn from an ugly duckling into a beautiful swan. She may feel overlooked by those closes to her, but he's been paying attention. He thinks Marcy is perfect. She's exactly the kind of woman he would love...to kill.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 5: Deadline to apply to World Book Night

January 6: Library Board Meeting at 4pm in the Library. Meetings are open to the public.

January 18: Breakfast fundraiser at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street across from City Hall

January 21: Friends of ECL Meeting at 6pm in the Library. Meetings are open to the public.

January 28: Biblioposse meets at 11am and at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

Birth through pre-k story time each Wednesday at 10:30am

Elementary After School Program each Tuesday during the school year at 3:30pm.



**Wednesday morning  
storytime**