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Do you have overdue library books?
During the month of December we
will "forgive" your fines when the
books are returned.
This does not apply to existing fines owed.

GFC LearnFree

(<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/>)

is an online tutorial platform
that offers training in anything from
software to job skills. Topics include:
resumes, finding a job, and filling out
an application.

Best part – no charge! All the tutorials
and corresponding materials are free to
use.



Did you know that we have a
Kindle Paperwhite and Nook
Glowlight for you to "test-
drive". You may check either
device out for one week,
download e-books on it, and see
how you like it. The catch? You
must have a good library record!

NO women's self defense class
or book club during December.

The summer reading program for 2016 will
run June 1-July 16. The overall theme is
exercise. Seem like a long time away?
Performers are being booked and supplies
purchased now in order to ensure a
quality program. Can't wait!!!

DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM DAY

Dewey Decimal System Day is observed annually on December 10. December 10, 1851 is the birthday of Melvil Dewey (1851-1931) inventor of the Dewey Decimal system of library classification.

The Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC), or Dewey Decimal System, is a
proprietary library classification system first published in the United States by
Melvil Dewey in 1876. Amazing that he was only 25 at the time. The classifica-
tion system is used in 200,000 libraries in at least 135 countries.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



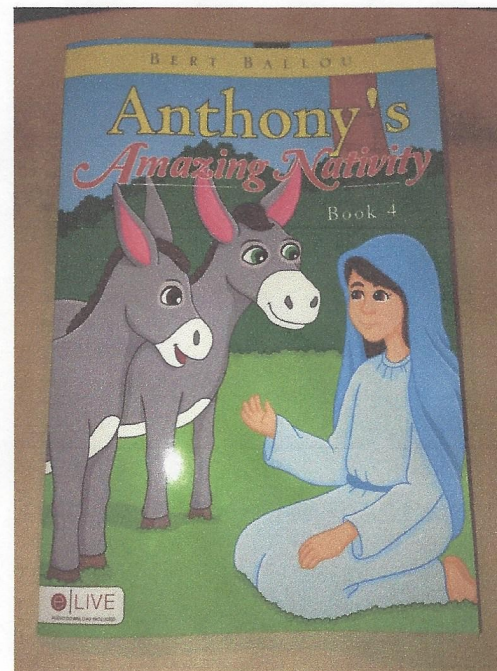
Mrs. Claus is making a special visit to meet all the boys and girls in our community! Come get your child's pic taken and receive a treat from the Friends of the ECL.

Children of all ages are welcome!



Bert will be reading his latest book, Anthony's Amazing Nativity. This is a story of the nativity from the donkey's perspective.

For those wanting an autographed book, he will be having a Christmas special of \$5/book.



Monday,
December 7 at
6pm



The Friends group still has 8 wooden shelves that aren't spoken for. Stop by the library and see if any of them will fit your needs. Prepayment is required and they will be available for pick up mid-January. YAY!!! Have you heard? The library is getting some new shelving mid-January. More details as time draws closer.

Thanks to receiving a \$2000 grant from PSO Contribution Fund and another grant from an anonymous source, we now have two each of the AWE Digital Learning Systems.

"The Early Literacy Station™, designed specifically for your youngest patrons ages 2-8, features over 4,000 localized learning activities. The fun, interactive and engaging content spans all seven curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference.

The AfterSchool Edge™, designed for elementary school children ages 6-12, is the perfect companion to the Early Literacy Station™ at your library. With 65 top-rated educational multi-curricular titles designed for an older age group, it is ideal for exploration, remediation, enrichment and homework assistance." These tablets are available to use in the library during regular hours.



Women's Self-Defense classes will be held on the first Monday of each month starting January 4 at 6pm in the library.

No fancy moves, just basic things to help protect yourself when out shopping, jogging, etc

YES! We have E-Books. You can choose from literally thousands of books to download to your device. There is a link on our website www.elginlibrary.org for the e-books. Password and PIN are BOTH your library card number.

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 re-new 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.booksyst.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.

***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.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year from our family to yours!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
closed	closed	10-6	10-6	10-6	9-12	9-12
		1	2	3	4	5
		<i>Reading Rangers 3:40</i>	<i>Wigglers 10:30</i>			<i>Book n' Hookers</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<i>Christmas party 6pm</i>	<i>Reading Rangers 3:40</i>	<i>Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5</i>			<i>Book n' Hookers</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		<i>Reading Rangers 3:40</i>	<i>Wigglers 10:30</i>		<i>City employee luncheon. Library will close at 11.</i>	<i>Book n' Hookers</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<i>No Storytimes</i>		<i>CLOSED</i>		<i>Book n' Hookers</i>
27	28	29	30	31		
		<i>No Book Club</i>				
		<i>No Storytimes</i>				