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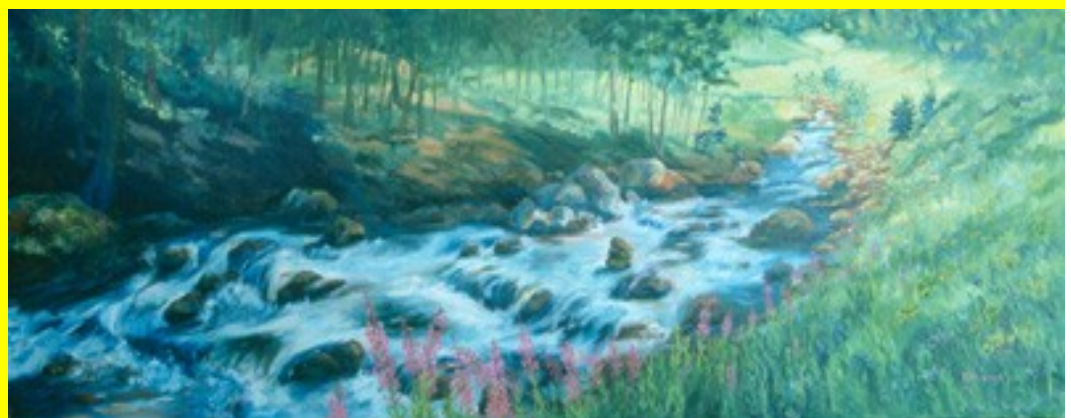
**I like books I really do.
Books with stories And pictures, too.**

**Books of birds And things that grow.
Books of people We should know.**

**Books of animals And places, too.
I like books I really do!**

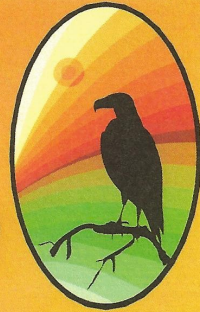


Shirley Minton, an artist that resides in Fletcher will present two programs for our SRP. On Thursday, July 10, she will work with the teen group. They will be painting rocks to look like owls—or at least their vision of an owl. Then on Tuesday, July 15, she will be with the elementary age kids to paint their choice of snakes or bugs on rocks. This will be a very hands on experience, so maybe wearing older clothes would be best. I have included a few images of Shirley's work for your enjoyment.



Wallie Breaden will tell us about wildlife and how to co-exist, on July 1 at 1:30. There will be no SRP on Wednesday, July 2 due to the holiday weekend. Soooo... Wednesday participants, come join us Tuesday and learn about some interesting animals and see some of the one's he is currently working with. ALL ages are welcome to attend.

Breaden Wildlife Rehab



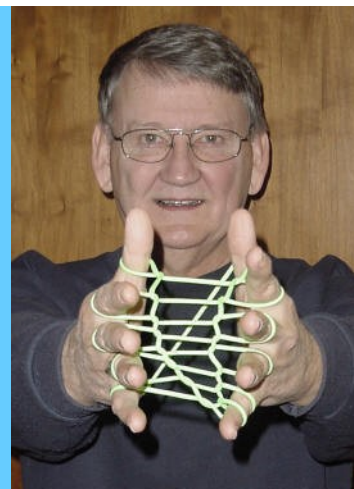
Breaden Wildlife Rehab has been in operation since 1973. We are funded strictly by donations from people who bring us animals or programs we do to educate children and adults. 100% of the donation goes toward the running of our operation and the care of all the animals. We have taken care of hummingbirds 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.

The String Man is coming to Elgin. Dave Titus will present two programs during our SRP. The first will be on Tuesday, July 22 at 1:30 and the second will be on Thursday, July 24 at 5pm for the teens. He will have instructional books, DVD's and string available to purchase during each of the programs.

David Titus, author and professional storyteller, has been entertaining children and adults in libraries, schools, churches and at conferences and festivals since 1968. He travels extensively, consulting, conducting workshops and residencies, instructing adults in storytelling, and collecting stories and string figures. He has entertained audiences

across six continents from the frozen Arctic to the Sahara. With a piece of string and a thread of a story he captures his audience, young and old. Needless to say, he is having a lot of fun doing it. Titus has been a librarian in Ohio, Michigan, Honduras-Central America and Oklahoma and was also with the Oklahoma State Department of Education as a consultant to library and media programs. He has been active in storytelling and was president of Territory Tellers, the Statewide Storytelling guild. Go to www.davethestringman.com to see more about him.



Baby Sign Language Classes to start in July

Wednesday, July 9, 16, 23, and 30, Angelica Johnson will present FREE classes teaching you and your child baby sign language. Classes will be held in the library at 9am each week. The first class will get you started with the 10 most common signs, and each class will end with a nursery song that can be signed with your little one. So, bop on in and join the fun. Everyone is welcome from pregnancy on up to older children.



We are planning on scheduling one or two adult classes each month on a variety of topics. We will try different days and times to see what works best for most people. If there are topics you are interested in, please let us know so we can find someone to present the session.

Please RSVP to the library at 492-6550 or via facebook that you are attending.

We have two book clubs that meet at the library on the last Tuesday of the month.

One starts at 9:30am and the other at 6pm.

Everyone is welcome even if you have not read the book.

July 29 at 9:30am: *The Widower's Tale* by Julia Glass

Seventy-year-old Percy Darling is settling happily into retirement: reading novels, watching old movies, and swimming naked in his pond. But his routines are disrupted when he is persuaded to let a locally beloved preschool take over his barn. As Percy sees his rural refuge overrun by children, parents, and teachers, he must reexamine the solitary life he has made in the three decades since the sudden death of his wife. With equal parts affection and humor, Julia Glass spins a captivating tale about a man who can no longer remain aloof from his community, his two grown daughters, or—to his great shock—the precarious joy of falling in love.



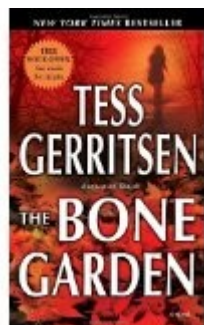
July 29 at 6pm: *The Bone Garden* by Tess Gerritsen

Julia Hamill has made a horrifying discovery on the grounds of her new home in rural Massachusetts: a skull buried in the rocky soil—human, female, and, according to the trained eye of Boston medical examiner Maura Isles, scarred with the unmistakable marks of murder. But whoever this nameless woman was, and whatever befell her, is knowledge lost to another time. . . .

Boston, 1830: In order to pay for his education, Norris Marshall, a talented but penniless student at Boston Medical College, has joined the ranks of local “resurrectionists”—those who plunder graveyards and harvest the dead for sale on the black market. Yet even this ghoulish commerce pales beside the shocking murder of a nurse found mutilated on the university hospital grounds. And when a distinguished doctor meets the same grisly fate, Norris finds that trafficking in the illicit cadaver trade has made him a prime suspect.

To prove his innocence, Norris must track down the only witness to have glimpsed the

killer: Rose Connolly, a beautiful seamstress from the Boston slums who fears she may be the next victim. Joined by a sardonic, keenly intelligent young man named Oliver Wendell Holmes, Norris and Rose comb the city—from its grim cemeteries and autopsy suites to its glittering mansions and centers of Brahmin power—on the trail of a maniacal fiend who lurks where least expected . . . and who waits for his next lethal opportunity.



July 2014

SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 10-6	WED 10-6	THU 10-6	FRI 9-NOON	SAT 9-NOON
	Chamber noon City Council 6pm	1 K-5th 1:30 Breaden Wildlife Rehab	2 B-preK 10:30 NO PROGRAM TODAY	3		5
6 Adults: P/U Scientist Matching Game	7 Library Board meeting at 4pm in library	8 Austin Bowling, KSWO Mete- orologists	9 Learn about weather Baby sign language	10 Teens 5:00 Rock Painting w/Shirley	11	12
13 Adults: P/U Literary Geography Bee	14	15 Rock Painting w/Shirley	16 Learn about insects Baby Sign Language	17	18	19
20	21 Friends of ECL meet at 6pm in library	22 The String Man by David Titus <i>Awards & Refreshments</i>	23 Learn about science Baby Sign	24 Teens 5:00 The String Man	25 End of SRP	26
27	28	29 Biblio- posse 9:30am & 6pm	30 Paperback Book Day	31		