

# ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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# FREEDOM

We are still making hand prints to go on a wall in the new library.  
\$20 each

Stop by anytime Thursday-Saturday during normal library hours or call for an appointment for other days and times.



## GOT JUNKQUE????

The Friends of the Elgin Community Library is collecting odds and ends for an upcoming garage sale in early June.

## NO clothes!!

Just random stuff like—

Home décor, kitchen gadgets, guy stuff, sports stuff, kid stuff, movies, books, toys, purses, jewelry, knickknacks, craft stuff, tools, etc.

If you throw a few items in a bag or box, call **Jeanne Cook 580-591-6632** and she will arrange for pick up. We will collect until late May—but the **sooner the better!!**

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK is APRIL 8-14, 2018

"Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library."

— MISTY COPELAND  
National Library Week Honorary Chair



LIBRARIES LEAD



### Library Update:

Currently we have all the excess walls taken down, and 90% of areas to be framed done. The electricians are about half way finished with their part. The next step is sheetrocking, patching LOTS of holes, and trying to match up texture, etc.. We will then move on toward prepping for paint and painting. We were donated some tiles that will be used on the bathroom walls. If anyone is a good tile person and would like to donate their labor, we would surely appreciate it. The interior windows for the office and study/meeting room plus the glass door were donated and delivered today. We have made great strides with a volunteer work-force, but still have a ways to go. If you can donate your skills, materials, or monetarily, we would greatly appreciate it.

HUGE shout out to H2O Pro Plumbing for donating all of their services and to Budget Roll Off for the use of the dumpster during those first few weeks of demo.

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates.

*Leslie*





# Submit a Star!



Honor the special  
library worker in your life!



April is National Poetry Month and the  
15-22nd 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 "cliques"?

So come to meetings often,

And help with hand and heart.

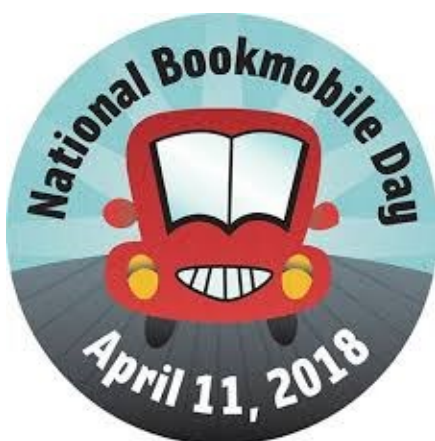
Don't be just a member,

But take an active part.

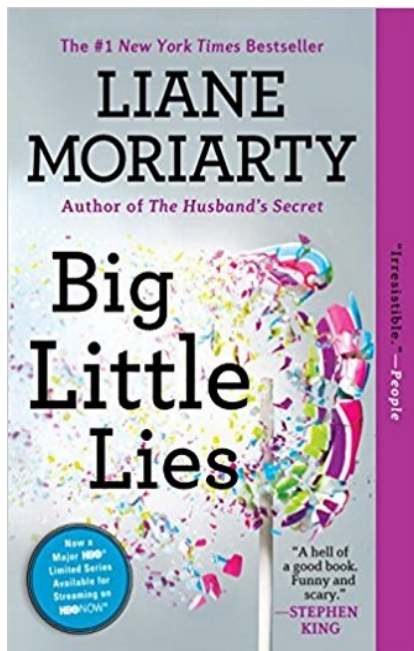
You know right from wrong.

Are you an active member,

Or do you just belong?



The Summer Reading Program begins June 5 and ends July 11. The theme  
is all about music this year. Registration will begin in May.



## April 24

Jane, a single mother, is on her way to Pirriwee Public School, where her son Ziggy is starting kindergarten. On the way, she meets Madeline, another mother with a daughter of the same age. Madeline's friend Celeste is also sending her twin sons, Max and Josh, to school. The two strike up a friendship with Jane. All three of them have their own problems: Madeline is resentful that her daughter from her previous marriage is growing close to her ex-husband's new wife, Bonnie; Celeste is physically abused by her rich banker husband, Perry; and Jane was raped and left to raise her son Ziggy on her own. To make matters worse for her, Ziggy is accused of bullying a classmate on his first day of school.

As months pass, the three become close and Jane shares her experience with the other women. With the information Jane gives, Celeste and Madeline realize that the father is Perry's cousin, Saxon Banks, but decide to keep it from Jane for the time being. Meanwhile, Celeste's marriage becomes even more violent and she starts meeting a counselor and rents an apartment for herself, without Perry's knowledge. Ziggy is once again accused of bullying his classmate, though he denies it.

## Upcoming Selections:

May 29-The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

June 26-Camino Island by John Grisham



## Authors similar to Liane Moriarty:

Jodi Picoult	Joshilyn Jackson	William Landay
Jane Green	Diane Chamberlain	Jennifer Close
Jennifer Weiner	Elin Hilderbrand	Nicola Moriarty
Jojo Moyes	Marisa de los Santos	Chris Cleave
Cathy Lamb	Linda Francis Lee	Laura Dave

**We 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.booksys.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 label* 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*.**

# APRIL 2018

SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 9 - 6	WED 9 - 6	THU 9 - 6	FRI 9 - 6	SAT 9 - 1
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Board 4pm</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Reading Rangers 4</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Wigglers 1030</b> <b>Teens 5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
<b>8</b> <b>National Library Week</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Reading Rangers 4</b> <b>Chamber noon</b> <b>City Council 6</b> <b>National Library Workers Day</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Wigglers 1030</b> <b>Teens 5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Reading Rangers 4</b> <b>Frriends 6</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Wigglers 1030</b> <b>Teens 5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Book Club 9</b> <b>Reading Rangers 4</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Wigglers 1030</b> <b>Teens 5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Book n'Hookers</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>OLA Conference and librarian vacation. Volunteers will keep the library open for your convenience.</b>				