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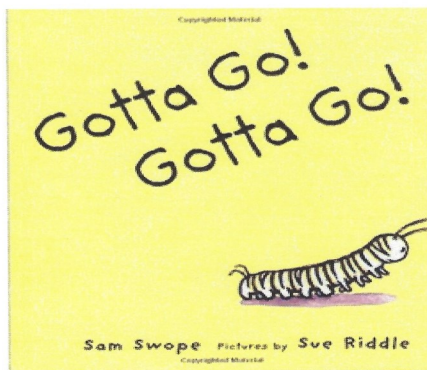
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Library Lovers
Month



Saturday, Feb 10
@ 11am



Kids of all ages are invited to attend the zoo program based on the Gotta Go book. The program will be held at the future home of the library,

108 Thoma Drive.

Come for the program, get a sneak peek of the new library space before remodeling begins AND enjoy some Native Smoke BBQ and Pink Elephant refreshments from 11 to about 1:30 pm.

The logo for Native Smoke Barbeque, featuring the text "Native Smoke" in a stylized, cursive font above "Barbeque" in a bold, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a black background with a white outline.

Call or check Facebook/Instagram for our schedule!
(580)595-1867 [f](#) NativeSmokeBBQ [i](#)

- Foodtruck
- Catering
- Special Orders



Kid's

HANDPRINT TILE FUNdraiser



for the new library!

Only \$20 Each

Make a lasting impression in the children's area with our construction fundraiser.

Handprint + 6" glazed tile = memories for years to come in the library.

Hurry, reserve yours now! First handprints will be imprinted after the free zoo program on Feb. 10.

Contact the library to schedule a time and come in and make prints.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

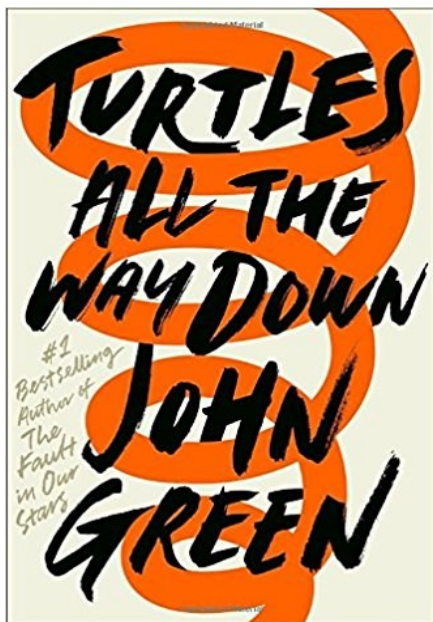
**BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE
LIBRARY AND RECEIVE AN
ACTIVITY BOOK THAT IS
ALL ABOUT LIBRARIES.**



Thursday, February 22 from 4-9 pm

**Las Margaritas is hosting a dine-in Construction Fundraiser
for the new library building pictured below.**





February 27

Sixteen-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there's a hundred-thousand-dollar reward at stake and her Best and Most Fearless Friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. So together, they navigate the short distance and broad divides that separate them from Russell Pickett's son, Davis.

Aza is trying. She is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective, while also living within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

In his long-awaited return, John Green, the acclaimed, award-winning author of *Looking for Alaska* and *The Fault in Our Stars*, shares Aza's story with shattering, unflinching clarity in this brilliant novel of love, resilience, and the power of lifelong friendship.

Authors similar to John Green:

John Barnes	David Levithan
Libby Bray	E. Lockhart
Ally Carter	Patrick Ness
Chris Crutcher	Stephanie Perkins
K.L. Going	Marcus Sedgwick
Maureen Johnson	Joe Schreiber
Jo Knowles	Garret Weyer

Upcoming Selections:

March 27-Strands of Fate by Linda Kozar

April 24-Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty



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*.**



Library Lovers Month

How to Love Your Library

- *donate your time, money, and expertise to your library**
- *honor the memory of a friend or loved one with a book-or a whole shelf of books-for the library**
- *remember your library in your estate planning**
- *join the Friends of the Library**
- *help with programs and fundraising events**
- *donate your used books for the Friends book sale**
- *present an adult program**
- *attend local government meetings to urge city and county legislators to invest in libraries as a vital community resource, one that will save substantial tax dollars in helping people of all ages to be more literate and productive**
- *write to your state and federal legislators and demand that library service be viewed and funded as a necessary public service**
- *speak up for libraries at community groups that you belong to or ask the librarian to speak**



We will have a variety of fundraisers in the near future to help with remodel cost and making the new library space something YOU can be proud of. Follow us on Facebook to see what we will be doing next in fundraising and to the building. The above is a great message, especially with 2018 being such an exciting time for the library.

February 2018



Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
				1 Owen's Circle will be suspended dur- ing the month of February to allow the flu season to pass	2	3 Book n'Hookers 
4 Children's Authors & Illustrators Week	5	6 Reading Rangers 4	7 Wigglers 1030 Teens 5	8	9	10 Book n'Hookers ZOO program in new library @ 11
11	12	13 Chamber noon- Reading Rangers 4 City Council 6	14 Wigglers 1030 Teens 5	15	16	17 Book n'Hookers
18	19 Library Board 4	20 Reading Rangers 4	21 Wigglers 1030 Teens 5	22 Las Margaritas Construction Fundraiser 4-9 	23	24 Book n'Hookers
25	26	27 Book Club 9 Reading Rangers 4	28 Wigglers 1030 Teens 5			