

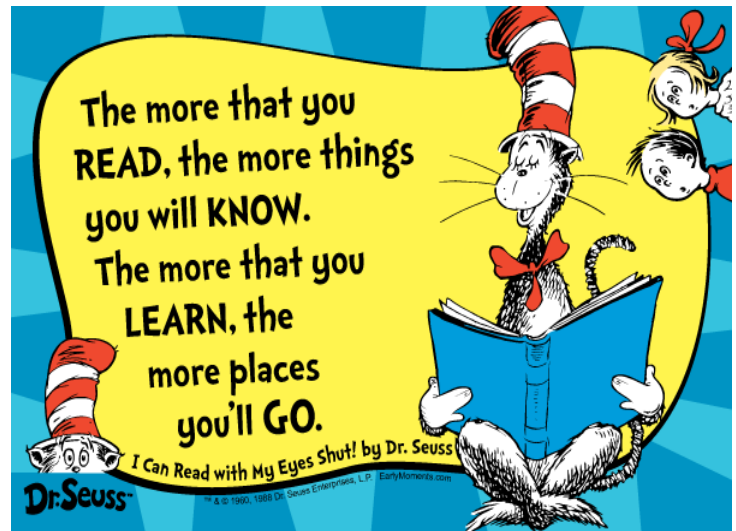
# ELGIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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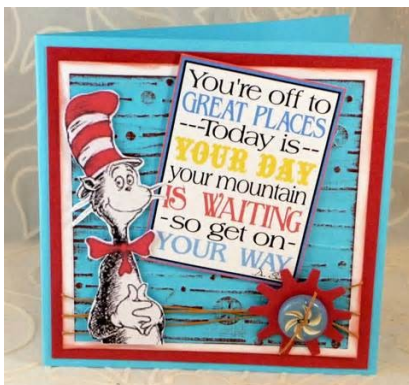
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We are all a little weird and  
Life's a little weird,  
And when we find someone whose  
Weirdness is compatible with ours,  
We join up with them and fall in  
Mutual weirdness and call it Love.  
--Dr. Seuss



Why fit in  
when you  
were born to  
stand out?  
Dr. Seuss

## Dr. Seuss is on the Loose in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!



Thanks to an anonymous grant we are able to provide all first graders in Elgin, Fletcher and Sterling their own copy of The Cat in the Hat in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Volunteers are going to the schools this week to read Green Eggs & Ham to each class. Thankful we can do this outreach project.

A Miracle in Every Shape, Size and Color...



Have extra veggie, flower or herb seeds? Bring them to the library to help us get our "seed library" started. Need some seeds? Stop by and see what we might have on hand.

**We now have AWE tablets that can be used anytime in the library.**

**AND, we have a Nook and a Kindle to loan out to our patrons with a good library usage history. "Test-drive" them to see which you prefer if you are thinking of purchasing one.**

### Similar Reads...

Do you read Lisa Gardner? Here are some authors that you might also like.

Allison Brennan

Iris Johansen

Kay Hooper

Karin Slaughter

Chelsea Cain

Tami Hoag

Lisa Scottoline

Karen Rose

Lisa Jackson

Tess Gerritsen

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

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

Teens are also welcome

*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.booksys.net](http://eclok.booksys.net); port: 80; library: Elgin.*

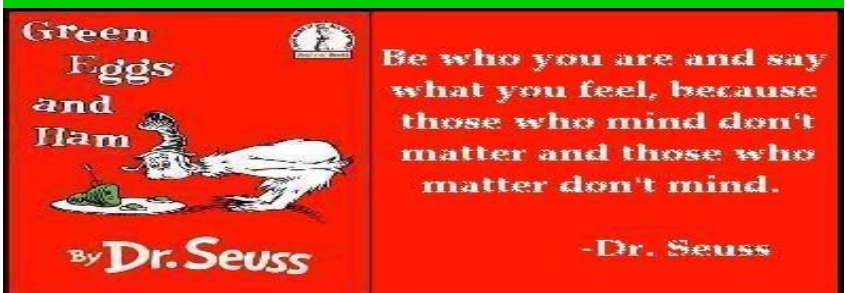
☐ *To log in to your account is the first initial, last name, all lower case (jdoe) and library card number is your pin.*

**\*\*\*Don't forget to save your Best Choice labels for the library.**

**\*\*\*When shopping on Amazon go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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.**

### March 6-12 is Read an eBook Week

**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](http://www.elginlibrary.org) for the e-books. Password and PIN are BOTH your library card number.**





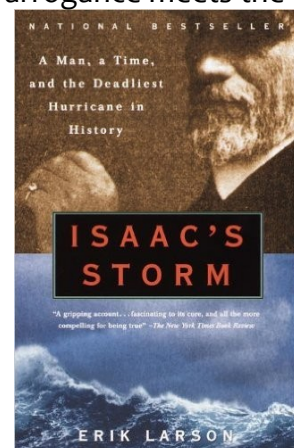
September 8, 1900, began innocently in the seaside town of Galveston, Texas. Even Isaac Cline, resident meteorologist for the U.S. Weather Bureau failed to grasp the true meaning of the strange deep-sea swells and peculiar winds that greeted the city that morning. Mere hours later, Galveston found itself submerged in a monster hurricane that completely destroyed the town and killed over six thousand people in what remains the greatest natural disaster in American history--and Isaac Cline found himself the victim of a devastating personal tragedy.

Using Cline's own telegrams, letters, and reports, the testimony of scores of survivors, and our latest understanding of the science of hurricanes, Erik Larson builds a chronicle of one man's heroic struggle and fatal miscalculation in the face of a storm of unimaginable magnitude. Riveting, powerful, and unbearably suspenseful, **Isaac's Storm** is the story of what can happen when human arrogance meets the great uncontrollable force of nature.

Come join us and broaden your reading interest.



Thanks to the City Council for approving the purchase of these new benches and new tile flooring in the library. The inside of the library looks soooooo much better now, especially with the new shelving and other furniture.



The first week of March is National Ghostwriters Week. What is a ghost writer? According to [Dictionary.com](http://Dictionary.com), a ghost writer is a person who writes books, articles, etc. for another person who is named or presumed to be the author.

Ghostwriters are employed by fiction publishers for several reasons. In some cases, publishers use ghostwriters to increase the number of books that can be published each year by a well-known, highly marketable author. Ghostwriters are mostly used to pen fiction works for well-known, "name" authors in genres such as detective fiction, mysteries, and teen fiction.

Additionally, publishers use ghostwriters to write new books for established series where the 'author' is a [pseudonym](http://pseudonym). For example, the purported authors of the [Nancy Drew](http://Nancy Drew) and [Hardy Boys](http://Hardy Boys) mysteries, "[Carolyn Keene](http://Carolyn Keene)" and "[Franklin W. Dixon](http://Franklin W. Dixon)", respectively, are actually pseudonyms for a series of ghostwriters who write books in the same style using a template of basic information about the book's characters and their fictional universe (names, dates, speech patterns), and about the tone and style that are expected in the book.

Sorry if I burst your bubble over the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boy books. :o)

# March 2016

National March into Literacy Month						
Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 9-12	Sat 9-12
<b>Mark Your Calendars!!!</b> <b>Spring Book Sale</b> <b>April 15-16</b> <b>@ Connection Church</b>		1 Reading Rangers 3:40	2 Wigglers 10:30 Dr. Seuss Day	3	4	5 Book n"Hookers 9-12
		6 Read an eBook Week Return the Borrowed Books Week	7	8 Reading Rangers 3:40	9 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	10
11	12 Book n"Hookers 9-12	13	14	15 NO Reading Rangers	16 NO Wigglers	17 
Enjoy your Spring Break						
18	19 Book n"Hookers 9-12	20 World Storytelling Day	21	22 Reading Rangers 3:40	23 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	24
25 Tolkien Reading Day	26 Book n"Hookers 9-12	27	28	29 Reading Rangers 3:40	30 Wigglers 10:30	31
Oklahoma Library Convention						