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16 kids attended the Halloween Party. Jeff Johncox did a great job reading in his entertaining style. Best costume was a tough choice, but we decided Stickman Mason Nickels and Egyptian princess Miranda Jones were the winners. They both received a copy of the book, Halloween Scare in Oklahoma.



GFC LearnFree

(<http://www.gcfllearnfree.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.

Sign up at the library and receive a free book bag.



INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

On behalf of the 1,000 Books Foundation, we invite you to participate in this **free** program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

The key is perseverance. Make it exciting. When your children reach a milestone, give him/her a small reward (stickers, backpacks, books).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Read with your child. Studies have shown that reading with your child provides a great opportunity for **bonding**. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for the both of you.
- Keep **track** of the titles of the books that you read with your child. Make a record of what you are reading in a spiral notebook, on our convenient reading log sheets, online, or by whatever method you want. The journal itself will make a great keepsake item for your precious child.
- If you are able to, make sure to keep a **record** of "any" book that is being read to your child. This includes teachers and siblings.

FREQUENTLY-ASKED-QUESTIONS

- Who can participate in this program? *Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.*
- How long will the program take? *The program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.*
- How many of my children can participate? *All of them (provided they have not yet started kindergarten). Make it even more fun and read as a family!*

www.1000booksbeforekindergarten.org

For those that don't want to keep a paper copy of books read, there is an iPhone and Android App that allows users to track their reading and record their library of books.

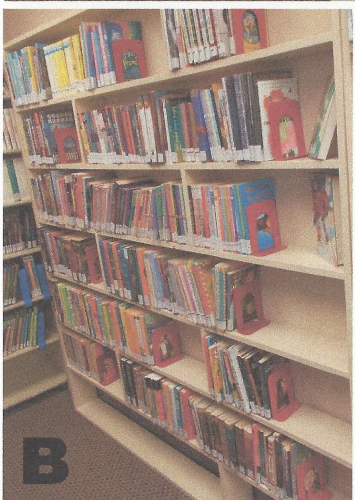
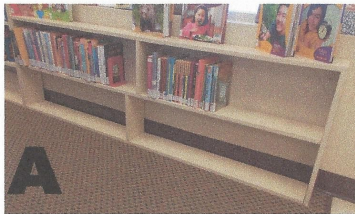
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For many of us self-professed book geeks, nothing beats curling up with a book and exploring the wild, infinite confines of worlds both real and imagined. And for many of us, that love for the written word started in childhood, in the stories our parents would read to us, long before studies and statistics proved it to be so valuable. Sadly, it seems that with the complications of modern life, reading as a family is giving way to a culture of over-busy, hyper-connected non-readers.

"Just as healthy food is essential to your body, regular reading with you children is the key to a good education and a better life." Just as reading books as a family can help develop a child's imaginative faculties and increase their knowledge of the world in general, NCFL's (National Center for Family Literacy) multigenerational approach is based on the belief that when parents and children "form a learning partnership", that leads to education and economic progress. Research bears this out—with children whose parents are involved with them in family literacy activities averaging 10 points higher on standardized reading tests, according to NCFL.

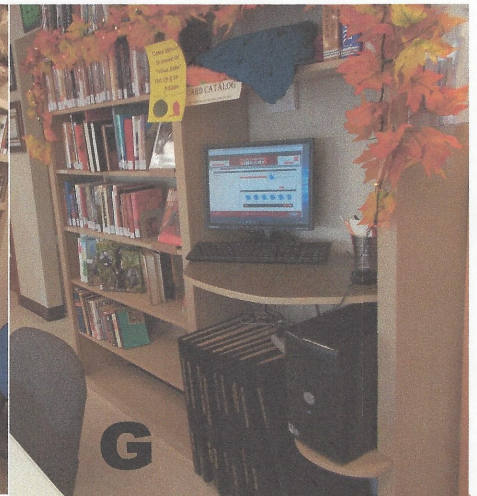
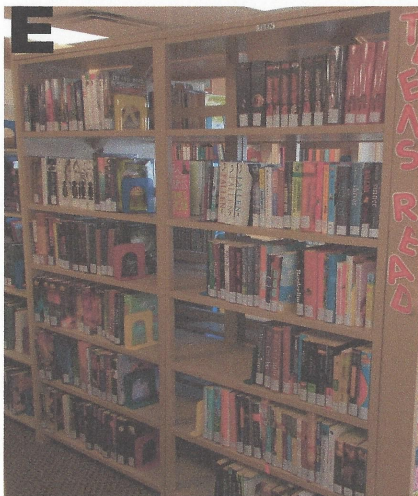
"By engaging multiple generations, learning is taken beyond the classroom and becomes part of families' everyday lives," says Emily Kirkpatrick, VP of NCFL. "This leads to greater achievements and builds momentum for lifelong learning as it helps to develop real-world skills for people trying to better their lives and communities."



Painted Wood Shelving made from 3/4" thick pine

- A: 22 1/2" H x 71" W x 5 1/4" D \$15
 B: 72 1/2" H x 73 1/2" W x 5 1/4" D \$50
 C: (3) 72" H x 24" W x 3 1/2" D masonite backing, dowels are removable \$20 each
 D: 71 3/4" H x 96" W x 11 1/2" D \$50

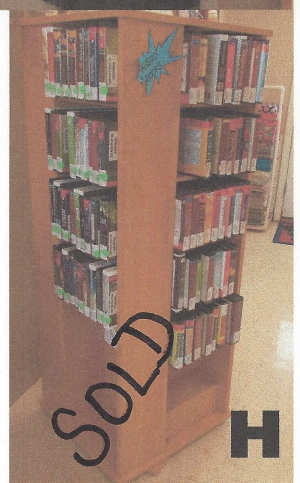
The Friends group have either acquired or made these shelves. Since they have limited storage, they want to see them go to a good home to be used as book shelves or maybe even for extra storage in the garage or workshop.

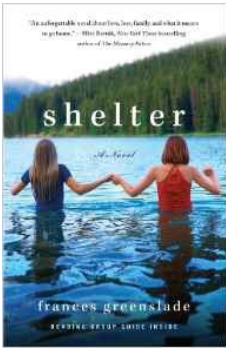


Painted Wood Shelving made from 3/4" thick pine

- E: (2) 72 1/2" H x 60" W x 11 1/2" D \$30 each
 F: 72 3/4" H x 112" W x 12" D \$50
 G: 71" H x 73" W x 12" D modified to hold computer \$30
 H: ~~laminated oak spinning media tower 52" H x 18 3/4" square, have all pegs & 28 adjustable shelves. Each shelf is 10 3/4" x 4 3/4" \$100~~

The library is getting new shelves in the December timeframe. Pick out which shelves you might want, pay for them in advance, and when the new shelves are on their way, we will notify you to come retrieve your shelf.





November 24 @ 9:30: Shelter by Frances Greenslade

Shelter is a brilliant coming-of-age story of two strong, brave sisters searching for their mother.

For sisters Maggie and Jenny growing up in the Pacific mountains in the early 1970s, life felt nearly perfect. Seasons in their tiny rustic home were peppered with wilderness hikes, building shelters from pine boughs and telling stories by the fire with their doting father and beautiful, adventurous mother. But at night, Maggie—a born worrier—would count the freckles on her father’s weathered arms, listening for the peal of her mother’s laughter in the kitchen, and never stop praying to keep them all safe from harm. Then her worst fears come true: Not long after Maggie’s tenth birthday, their father is killed in a logging accident, and a few months later, their mother abruptly drops the girls at a neighbor’s house, promising to return. She never does.

With deep compassion and sparkling prose, Frances Greenslade’s mesmerizing debut takes us inside the extraordinary strength of these two girls as they are propelled from the quiet, natural freedom in which they were raised to a world they can’t begin to fathom. Even as the sisters struggle to understand how their mother could abandon them, they keep alive the hope that she is fighting her way back to the daughters who adore her and who need her so desperately.

*****December 29: no book club gathering**

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

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 renew 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 labels for the library.**

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National Family Literacy Month
National Novel Writing Month

National Memoir Writing Month
Picture Book Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
closed	closed	10-6	10-6	10-6	9-12	9-12

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
National Author Day	Women's self-defense 6	Reading Rangers 3:40	Wigglers 10:30			Book n'Hookers 9-12

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	National Young Reader's Week	Chamber 12 Reading Rangers 3:40 City Council 6	Wigglers 10:30 TLC (teens) 5			Book n'Hookers 9-12

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Reading Rangers 3:40	Wigglers 10:30			Book n'Hookers 9-12

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Book Club 9:30 No storytime	No storytime	Happy Thanksgiving		Book n'Hookers 9-12



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