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**Library Card
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**Closing books
shuts out ideas.**

Banned Books Week.
Celebrate the Freedom to Read.
www.ala.org/bbooks

Banned Books Week is the national book community's annual celebration of the freedom to read, and to draw attention to the problem of censorship. The 2015 celebration will be held September 27-October 3.

Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the American Library Association. There were 311 challenges reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom in 2014, and many more go unreported. The 10 most challenged titles of 2014 were:

- 1) *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, by Sherman Alexie
- 2) *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi
- 3) *And Tango Makes Three*, Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
- 4) *The Bluest Eye*, by Toni Morrison
- 5) *It's Perfectly Normal*, by Robie Harris
- 6) *Saga*, by Brian Vaughan and Fiona Staples
- 7) *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini
- 8) *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, by Stephen Chbosky
- 9) *A Stolen Life*, by Jaycee Dugard
- 10) *Drama*, by Raina Telgemeier

Content copied from www.bannedbooksweek.org

Women's Self-Defense classes will be held on the first Monday of each month starting at 6pm in the library. The first class will be September 7. If we get an overwhelming response, we will consider moving to a different location. No fancy moves, just basic things to help protect yourself when out shopping, jogging, etc.

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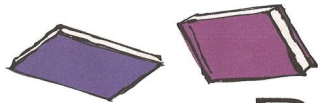
Fri. Sept. 18 9-6
Sat. Sept. 19 9-2



BOOK SALE

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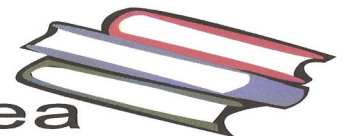
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CheeREADING, which stands for Reading helps Everyone Accomplish Dreams is a youth literacy program targeted at encouraging elementary youth to read through a "peprally" for reading.

www.cheereading.org

**R.E.A.D in America Day
is September 26**



Join us in a fun crocheted square swap. How does it work? We need 15 people to crochet 15 ten inch squares, your choice of yarn color and pattern using Red Heart type 4 ply yarn. On August 29, we will meet at the library and swap squares. Just another fun event at the library to bring crafty people together.

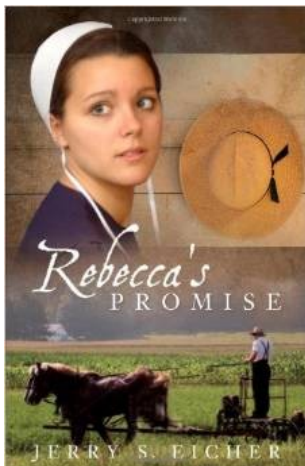
The Book N'Hookers meet at the library every Saturday morning from 9-12, or however much time fits into their schedules. They have committed to make lap rugs for area nursing homes as their community service project.

We are always looking for more crocheters/knitters to join in the group to share knowledge and comradery.



Square Swap has been rescheduled to September 26 to give every one more time to get their 15 squares done.

September 29 @ 9:30: Rebecca's Promise by Jerry Eicher



Rebecca Keim has just declared her love to John Miller and agreed to become his wife. But she's haunted by her schoolgirl memories of a long ago love--and a promise made and a ring given. Is that memory just a fantasy come back to destroy the beautiful present...or was it real?

When Rebecca's mother sends her back to the old home community in Milroy to be with her aunt during and after her childbirth, Rebecca determines to find answers that will resolve her conflicted feelings.

Roald Dahl Day is celebrated on September 13 each year. Roald Dahl is one of the best loved children's authors, with many of us growing up loving Roald Dahl books. Millions of us enjoyed his books and poems as children ourselves and his popularity is still going strong, with our own children hugely enjoying his books today.

From the fiendishly mischievous Twits to the fantastically wonderful Grandma in the Witches, to the eccentric and intriguing Willy Wonka and the magical gentle giant The BFG...there are so many wonderful characters within Roald Dahl books.

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.

Time to select our next round of books to read. Bring your suggestion to the September gathering.

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.**

*****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.**

September 2015

Sun Closed	Mon Closed	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 9-12	Sat 9-12
		1 Reading Rangers 3:40	2 Wigglers 10:30	3	4	5 Book N' Hookers 9-12
6	7 Women's Self Defense 6-7	8 Reading Rangers 3:40 Chamber 12 City Council 6	9 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5:00	10	11	12 Book N' Hookers 9-12
13	14	15 Reading Rangers 3:40	16 Wigglers 10:30	17	18 Booksale 9-6	19 Book N' Hookers 9-12 Booksale 9-2
20	21	22 Reading Rangers 3:40	23 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5:00	24	25	26 Book N' Hookers 9-12 READ in America Day
27 Banned Books Week	28	29 Reading Rangers 3:40	30 Wigglers 10:30			Crocheted Square Swap

