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Summer Reading Program is almost upon us. The theme this year is **"On Your Mark-Get Set-READ"**. Most of our programs will have to do with staying fit and being healthy, presented in a fun, entertaining way.

We will offer a teen program for 6th-12th graders and would LOVE to see this group double, triple, or even quadruple in size. So grab some friends and join in.

Friends of the



**Elgin**  
Community Library

Friday, April 15  
9-6

Saturday, April 16  
9-2

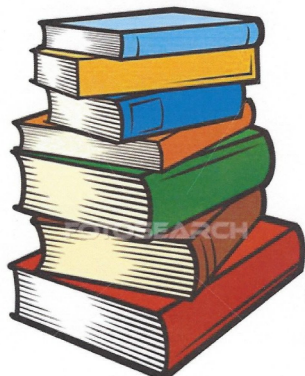
## BOOK SALE

@ Connection Church  
across from Williams  
Grocery

Hardbacks-\$1

Paperbacks-\$0.50

Some premium books slightly higher



fiction, children's, teens,  
nonfiction  
all genres--something for  
everyone

*credit/debit cards accepted  
with \$5 minimum purchase*

Just a few of the things planned for teens are a guided walk in the Wichita Mountains Refuge and learning some magic tricks.

For our 2 younger age groups we will kick off on June 1 at 10:30 with Extreme Animals. Everyone is invited to this program, regardless of age.

Other weeks we will have a professional storyteller, a Dr. Seuss magician show, a unicycle juggling act, The Fit Kidz Show, and of course, Ms. Twinkles is returning for the 3rd year.

At some point during the summer, we are planning a pool party.

We will start enrollment for SRP in May. SRP will be held at the 6th grade cafeteria. Tuesdays will be for K-5th graders at 1:30 and Wednesdays will be birth-preK.

More info will be provided in the May newsletter. Can we say... FUN!!!

**The Friends of ECL's quarterly meeting is April 19 @ 6pm. Join in and see what they are all about, how they help the library in various ways, etc.**

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



Seed Library? What is that? A seed library is where you can select the seeds we have available for free!. Want to try spaghetti squash but don't want a whole packet of seeds? Come get 3-4 seeds to see how you like it. Have a small garden or container garden? This is a perfect solution for you.

Starting, we have a limited number/variety of seeds, however, we encourage everyone to share their extra seeds to make this a more fun experience for everyone.

I will post on facebook as we get new seed.

### Similar Reads...

Do you read Francine Rivers?

Here are some authors that you might also like.

Bodie Thoene

Davis Bunn

Michael R Phillips

Dee Henderson

Karen Kingsbury

Lynn Austin

Lori Wick

Deeanne Gist

Tamera Alexander

Mesu Andrews

Tommy Tenney

Liz Curtis Higgs

**April 10-16: National Library Week**

**National Volunteer Week**

**April 12: National Library Day**

**National Library Workers Day**

**We now have AWE tablets that can be used any-time 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.**

*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.

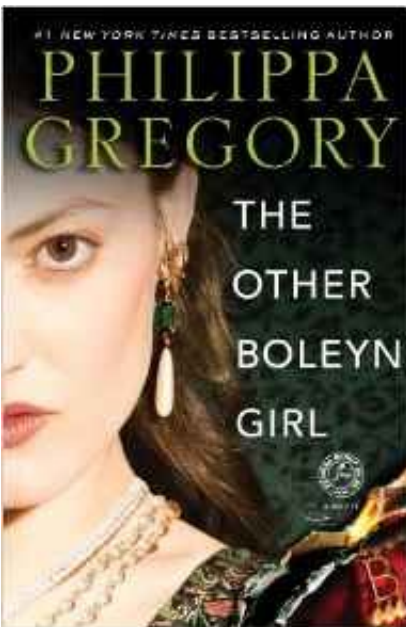
\*\*\*Don't forget to save your Best Choice labels for the library.

\*\*\*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.

**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.**

# *Biblioposse* last Tuesday of each month at 9:30

April 26 @ 9:30



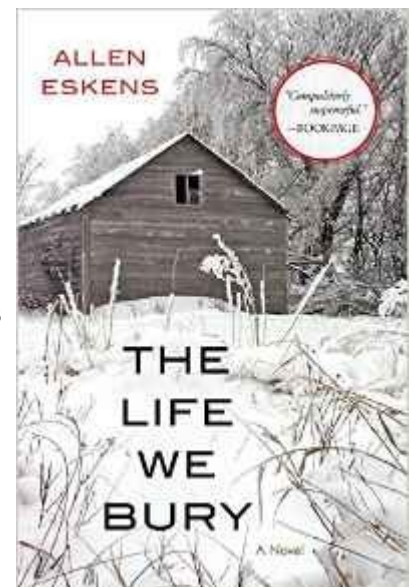
When Mary Boleyn comes to court as an innocent girl of fourteen, she catches the eye of the handsome and charming Henry VIII. Dazzled by the king, Mary falls in love with both her golden prince and her growing role as unofficial queen. However, she soon realizes just how much she is a pawn in her family's ambitious plots as the king's interest begins to wane, and soon she is forced to step aside for her best friend and rival: her sister, Anne. With her own destiny suddenly unknown, Mary realizes that she must defy her family and take fate into her own hands.

With more than one million copies in print and adapted for the big screen, *The Other Boleyn Girl* is a riveting historical drama. It brings to light a woman of extraordinary determination and desire who lived at the heart of the most exciting and glamorous court in Europe, and survived a treacherous political landscape by following her heart.

*Come join us and broaden your reading interest...*

*Are you interested in joining a book club but Tuesday morning won't work for you? Let us know and we can see about starting another group at a different time.*

**May 31 @ 9:30** College student Joe Talbert has the modest goal of completing a writing assignment for an English class. His task is to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. With deadlines looming, Joe heads to a nearby nursing home to find a willing subject. There he meets Carl Iverson, and soon nothing in Joe's life is ever the same.



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Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 9-12	Sat 9-12
				1	2 Book n' Hookers	
3	4	5 Reading Rangers 3:40	6 Wigglers 10:30 Library Board 4pm	7	8	9 Book n' Hookers
10	11 Chamber noon City Council 6pm	12 Reading Rangers 3:40	13 Wigglers 10:30 TLC 5pm	14	15	16 Book n' Hookers
17	18	19 Reading Rangers 3:40 Friends 6pm	20 Wigglers 10:30	21	22	23 Book n' Hookers
24	25	26 Biblioposse 9:30 Reading Rangers 3:40	27 Wigglers 10:30 TLC 5pm	28	29	30 Book n' Hookers