



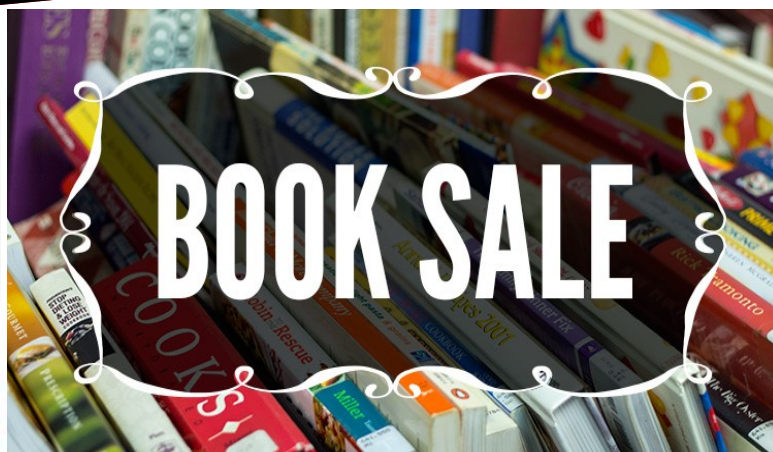
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**Friends of ECL Fall Book Sale
September 21-22 located at the
Connection Church
Mark your calendars!**



We gratefully accept donated books, audio books, DVDs, volunteerism in the library, and of course monetary donations. Remember you still have time to sponsor a 3' section of shelving for \$300 in your family name, an organizations name, or in memory of a loved one. We will still be doing the handprint tile fundraiser at least through our grand opening. Cost per tile is \$20.



We hope to start painting the ceilings and walls the first week of August. I've had some people express an interest in helping with this phase. It will be a big job, so if you are handy with a paintbrush and rollers, let me know.

While we don't have an exact moving date, we will be asking for the communities help in boxing up our current books and moving to the new library. Follow us on Facebook to see when everything will be happening. We tentatively plan on moving the last week of August or the first week of September, depending on when the new shelves arrive. We truly appreciate all the support the community has demonstrated with this project. Just goes to show that libraries are valued!

A Year (or few) in Review:

Some of our 2017-18 fiscal year stats.

Visitors—11,818
Items checked out—15,765
Hotspots (have 4 that check out for 2 week period)—80
Computer uses—1,222
Storytime attendees—1,415
Teen program attendees—410
Adult program attendees—585

We started the FY with 10,950 items in our holdings and ended with 12,456 items.

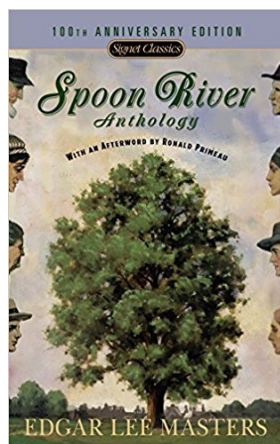
For comparisons sake, I am including our 2015-16 FY stats.

Visitors—8,513
Items checked out—11,630
Computer uses—1,085
Storytime attendees—1,353
Did not keep track of teen and adult programs.

And for fun, our 1013-14 FY stats

Visitors—7,286
Items checked out—8,628
Computer uses—829
Storytime attendees—1,202

We are small but getting mightier each year. I foresee our new library greatly increasing these numbers.



August 28

In 1915, Edgar Lee Masters published a book of dramatic monologues written in free verse about a fictional town called Spoon River, based on the Midwestern towns where he grew up. The shocking scandals and secret tragedies of Spoon River were immediately recognized by readers as authentic. Masters raises the dead “sleeping on the hill” in their village cemetery to tell the truth about their lives, and their testimony topples the American myth of the moral superiority of small-town life. Spoon River, as undeniably corrupt and cruel as the big city, is home to murderers, drunkards, crooked bankers, lechers, bitter wives, abusive husbands, failed dreamers, and a few good souls. The freshness of this masterpiece undiminished, *Spoon River Anthology* remains a landmark of American literature.

Upcoming Selections:

September 25-Twain's End by
Lynn Culler

October 30-Mermaid Chair by
Sue Monk Kidd

Authors similar to John Feinstein:

Mike Lupica Terry Pluto John Coy

Tim Green Mitch Albom Michael Leahy

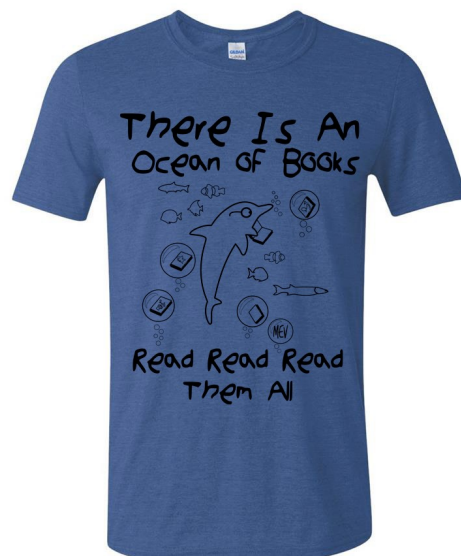


For every Best Choice UPC the library receives three cents. Best Choice is found at Williams Grocery and Country Mart in Lawton.



T-shirt fundraiser for the library coming next week.

Below is a mock-up of the shirt designed by one of our library teens. Elgin Graphics will be adding details to their website and Facebook page, as will we. We will have a teal or royal blue to choose from. Once we get an actual shirt, I'll post pics. *Congrats to Melody Veloz for winning the design contest.*



SRP book reading winners...

Birth-pre-K group- Colin Deabenderfer 154, Bree Hobgood 51

Elementary group-Jason Phares 60, Mara Hobgood 48 and Mazie Grace Englehardt 42

Adults-Becky Deabenderfer 52, Barbara Deabenderfer 42, and Pam Hurst 20

Teens go by pages read-Lauren Salter 8048, Brianna Polette 3083, and Jazmyne Williams 2102.

Congrats to all of you!

Thanks to EPS for once again allowing us to use your facilities for our SRP.

August 2018

Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
NO storytimes in August in preparation of moving into the new building. Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates.			1 Teens 5	2	3	4 Book n'Hooker
			5	6	7	8
			9 Teens 5 Sterling	10	11	12
			13 Happy+1st Day of School!	14	15	16
17	18	19 Chamber 12 City Council 6	20 Teens 5 Fletcher	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Happy+1st Day of School!	28	29	30
31			32 Teens 5 Elgin	33	34	35
			36 Happy+1st Day of School!	37	38	39
			40 Teens 5	41	42	43
			44 Book Club 9	45	46	47
			48	49	50	51

Schedule subject to change once we finalize move-in dates.