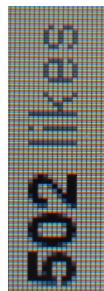




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National Book Month & National Reading Group Month

Calling all women seriously interested in protecting themselves against a violent threat. Come join us Thursday, October 2 at 6pm to hear Tim Bennett, founder of THREAT STOP, give an introduction to his self protection system. Actual classes/training will be discussed at the end of Tim's presentation.

THREAT STOP is an easy to learn system designed to provide a person with the ability to survive a violent encounter.

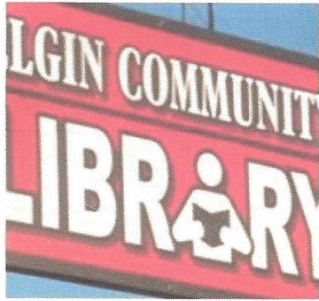
In THREAT STOP you learn how to attack very vulnerable areas and cause injuries that trigger a "spinal reflex" (think about what happens if you accidentally touch something very hot or if something flies into your eye). A person experiencing a spinal reflex has no conscious control over their body during the course of the reflex. You can learn to do this WITH SIMPLE, BASIC MOVES that, through training, will come to you naturally. If you can open a car door, brush your hair, walk ...you have all the physical abilities you need to apply what you learn in THREAT STOP.

The semi-annual book sale was a great success! Thanks to all the Friends members who worked the sale, the FFA guys who helped haul totes of books from the storage unit, City Hall for allowing us to use their space, and of course, all the book lovers who came and shopped. We made \$1582.45 in book sales.

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.

We are still selling chances on the 3 quilted throws. Stop by the library to see the quilts and get your tickets. They are \$5 each or 5/\$20.



Elgin Community Library Fundraiser

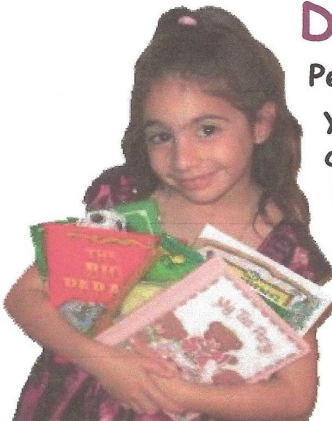
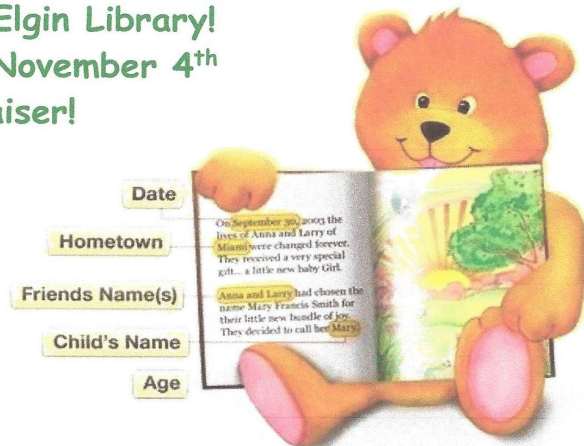
Come see all the books on Saturday,
October 4th, from 10 a.m. - noon.

Pick up your personalized books at the Elgin library one week after placing your order.

25% of book sales go to the Elgin Library!
Any books purchased before November 4th
also counts toward the fundraiser!

read! Anytime.
Anywhere.
Anyhow.

Personalized Books Where
YOUR Child is the STAR!

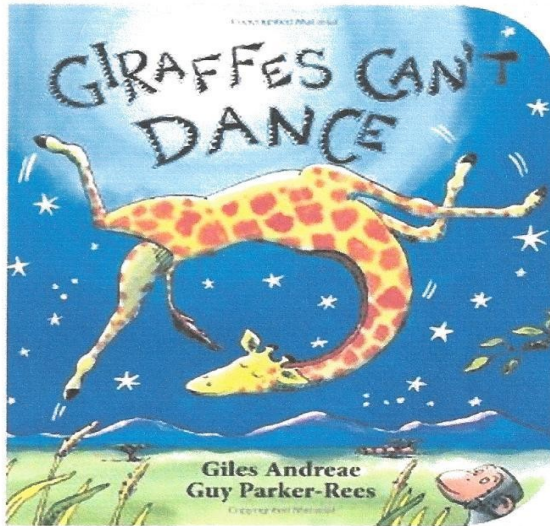


Debbie's Little Books

Personalized books are the fun way to encourage your child to read! These books are completely customized with your child's full name, nickname, birth date, age, home town, and relatives' names printed throughout the story (also, a dedication line and who the book is from is printed inside, making these real keepsakes.) Call (580) 492-4672 for information or order at

www.DebbiesLittleBooks.com

Mark your calendar! The Fort Sill Parent to Parent team will also be on hand to discuss "Growing Great Readers." We will do a mini presentation based on our most popular early literacy workshop. There will be 2 great resources available to take home, as well as a chance for you to ask questions regarding reading and pre-reading with young children.



Gerald the giraffe wants to dance like his jungle friends. But, his legs are too long and his neck too skinny.

Come find out what happens when a tiny creature believes in Gerald.

"Everything makes music, if you really want it to."

Fort Sill Parent to Parent presents:

Giraffes Can't Dance

Where: Elgin Public Library

When: Wednesday October, 22 at 10:30

We will read the story, and work on a fun jungle themed craft. Don't forget to enter the raffle to win a copy of the book to take home!



Have you ever thought about learning sign language? Now is your chance to learn the basics. We are offering American Sign Language classes on Saturday mornings at 9am. Each class will last approximately one hour. Dates are October 11, 18, 25 and November 1.

BIBLIOPOSSE

We have two book clubs that meet at the library on the last Tuesday of the month.

One starts at 9:30am and the other at 6pm.

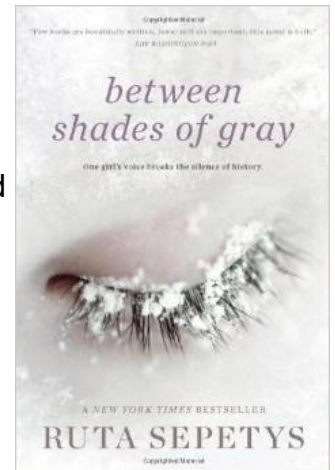
Everyone is welcome even if you have not read the book.

*****Several people from the evening book club have moved. We need more people to participate in order to keep offering this time. Grab a friend and come join**



October 28 at 9:30am: *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

Fifteen-year-old Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary life—until Soviet officers invade her home and tear her family apart. Separated from her father and forced onto a crowded train, Lina, her mother, and her young brother make their way to a Siberian work camp, where they are forced to fight for their lives. Lina finds solace in her art, documenting these events by drawing. Risking everything, she imbeds clues in her drawings of their location and secretly passes them along, hoping her drawings will make their way to her father's prison camp. But will strength, love, and hope be enough for Lina and her family to survive?



October 28 at 6pm: *Garden of Stone* by Sophia Littlefield



Lucy Takeda is just fourteen years old, living in Los Angeles, when the bombs rain down on Pearl Harbor. Within weeks, she and her mother, Miyako, are ripped from their home, rounded up—along with thousands of other innocent Japanese-Americans—and taken to the Manzanar prison camp. Buffeted by blistering heat and choking dust, Lucy and Miyako must endure the harsh living conditions of the camp. Corruption and abuse creep into every corner of Manzanar, eventually ensnaring beautiful, vulnerable Miyako. Ruined and unwilling to surrender her daughter to the same fate, Miyako soon breaks. Her final act of desperation will stay with Lucy forever...and spur her to sins of her own.

Interested in learning how to crochet socks? Class is October 1 & 8 starting at 9am. Bring 2 skeins of “sock” yarn and a “C” hook and join the crocheting party!

October 2014

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5 Great Books Week	6 Library board 4	7 Reading Rangers 3:40 Library board 5:30	8 Crochet socks 9 Wednesday Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	9	10	11 ASL for Beginners 10
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