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Time to order another round of t-shirts. IF 12 shirts are ordered they will be \$10.50 each, otherwise they will be \$12.

Children: S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)

Adults: S, M, L, XL (add \$3 per shirt for 2X; add \$4 per shirt for 3X)

**Deadline to order 5-14 and must be paid in advance.**



Saturday, May 7th, the Book n'Hooker (BoHo) Crochet Group will be meeting at A Pigment of Your Imagination, in Lawton, at about 12:30/1:00 PM to make these stone-ware yarn bowls. If you're interested in a crochet/knit group, or learning to crochet or knit, you are more than welcome to join us every Saturday (except holidays) at the Elgin Community Library between 9 AM and 12 PM. You are also welcome to join us at the pottery shop for some fellowship and to see what all they have to offer! No age limit and no gender restrictions!

Our group is very active in community projects too! Currently, we are making baby blankets and hats for the NICU at CCMH. (Sadly, some of those babies are removed from their family, and we want them to leave the hospital with something of their own! But that is not a requirement to receive a blanket and/or hat!) We are also making red, white and blue lap afghans for the residents at the VA Home in Lawton, to be given to them in November.

Don't crochet or knit? We gladly accept yarn donations for these and other future projects! Just drop them off at the library.

**We have had request to offer a teen/adult coloring time. Currently we are going to try the alternate Wednesdays from the TLC (teen library club). Come on in at 5pm on the 1st, 3rd, and occasionally the 5th Wednesday of the month and color to your hearts content until 6. How easy is that? Great way to let your creativity flow and de-stress at the same time.**



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.

### Similar Reads...

Do you read Stuart Woods?

Here are some authors that you might also like.

James Scott Bell

Michael Connelly

Philip R Craig

Linda Fairstein

Jack Higgins

Tami Hoag

JA Jance

Jonathan Kellerman

Steve Martini

Robert B Parker

John Sanford

Brad Taylor

Stephen White

**We are in need of a teen advisor immediately. Angela has done a great job, but she is moving soon. Do you connect with teens? It's only 2 hours a month. Let me know if you are interested.**

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.

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Get in the Game. Read!

# Summer Reading Program Registration

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above. I understand the City of Elgin may photograph or videotape the events or activity in which I or my child is participating. I give my permission for the City to use photographs or videotape of me or my child for the purpose of promoting the City and its services/programs. I give my permission with the following understanding: No compensation of any kind will be paid to me or my child at this time or in the future for the use of my or my child's likeness.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

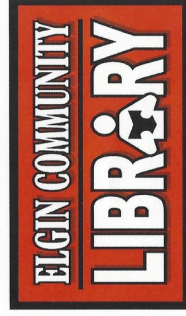
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, June 1 at 10:30 will be for ALL ages. Extreme Animals will present the program that day.**

**Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6 & 13 at 10:30 is for birth-pre-K.**

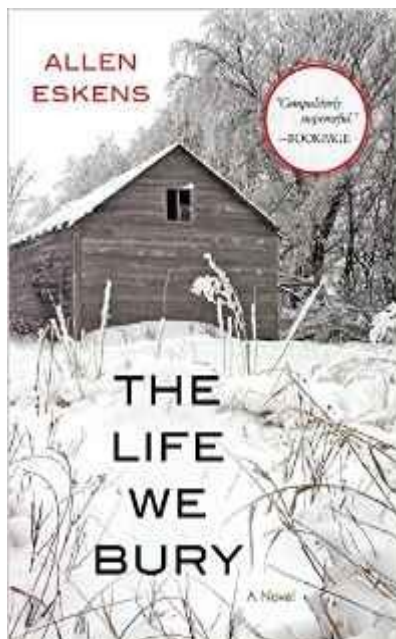
**Adults have their own program also.**

**All ages keep a reading log, win incentives, and participate in fun, healthy activities.**



**Please register no later than May 28.**

## 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.

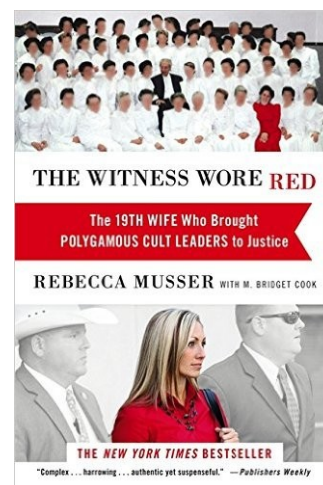
Carl is a dying Vietnam veteran—and a convicted murderer. With only a few months to live, he has been medically paroled to a nursing home, after spending thirty years in prison for the crimes of rape and murder.

As Joe writes about Carl's life, especially Carl's valor in Vietnam, he cannot reconcile the heroism of the soldier with the despicable acts of the convict. Joe, along with his skeptical female neighbor, throws himself into uncovering the truth, but he is hamstrung in his efforts by having to deal with his dangerously dysfunctional mother, the guilt of leaving his autistic brother vulnerable, and a haunting childhood memory.

Thread by thread, Joe unravels the tapestry of Carl's conviction. But as he and Lila dig deeper into the circumstances of the crime, the stakes grow higher. Will Joe discover the truth before it's too late to escape the fallout?

## June 28 @ 9:30

Rebecca Musser grew up in fear, concealing her family's polygamous lifestyle from the "dangerous" outside world. Covered head-to-toe in strict, modest clothing, she received a rigorous education at Alta Academy, the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' school headed by Warren Jeffs. Always seeking to be an obedient Priesthood girl, in her teens she became the nineteenth wife of her people's prophet: 85-year-old Rulon Jeffs, Warren's father. Finally sickened by the abuse she suffered and saw around her, she pulled off a daring escape and sought to build a new life and family.



**Thanks to everyone who helped or shopped at the recent book sale! And especially thanks to the Connection Church for their hospitality and reaching out to the community.**

**The Friends made a little over \$1800. What do they spend their money on? Things not covered by the City operating budget, such as bulk book purchasing, support of the various programs that the library puts on, and other assorted needs. Coming soon will be a few modifications to the computer room in the hopes it will be more user friendly.**

# May 2016

## Get Caught Reading Month

Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 10-6	Wed 10-6	Thu 10-6	Fri 9-12	Sat 9-12
1	2	3 Reading Rangers 3:40	4 Wigglers 10:30 <b>Coloring 5</b>	5	6	7 Book n'Hookers 9-12
8	9 Chamber @ noon City Council 6pm	10 Reading Rangers 3:40	11 Wigglers 10:30 <b>Teens 5</b>	12	13 <b>t-shirt deadline</b>	14 Book n'Hookers 9-12
15	16	17 Reading Rangers 3:40	18 Wigglers 10:30 <b>Coloring 5</b>	19 <b>Last day of School</b>	20	21 Book n'Hookers 9-12
22	23	24	25 Wigglers 10:30 <b>Teens 5</b>	26	27	28 Book n'Hookers 9-12 <b>SRP registration deadline</b>
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 <b>Book Club 9:30</b>				