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**We have HOTSPOTS for you to check out!!!**

What are Hotspots? They are portable internet that will connect up to 10 devices at a time. Stop by the library to learn more.



**It has been a very good year!**

During the 2016-17 fiscal year we had 11,442 visitors and checked out 14,878 items. We offered 84 children programs with 2,082 attending. We also had 88 teen and adult programs with 705 attending.

While this may not seem like much compared to the larger libraries, it shows incredible growth in the last 5-6 years. Thanks to all our patrons for making this possible.



## Library Poem

*by Julia Donaldson*

Everyone is welcome to walk through the door.  
It really doesn't matter if you're rich or poor.  
There are books in boxes and books on shelves.  
They're free for you to borrow, so help yourselves.

Come and meet your heroes, old and new,  
From William the Conqueror to Winnie the Pooh.  
You can look into the Mirror or read The Times,  
Or bring along a toddler to chant some rhymes.

The librarian's a friend who loves to lend,  
So see if there's a book that she can recommend.  
Read that book, and if you're bitten  
You can borrow all the other ones the author's written.

Are you into battles or biography?  
Are you keen on gerbils or geography?  
Gardening or ghosts? Sharks or science fiction?  
There's something here for everyone, whatever your addiction.

There are students revising, deep in concentration,  
And school kids doing projects, finding inspiration.  
Over in the corner there's a table with seating,  
So come along and join in the Book Club meeting.

Yes, come to the library! Browse and borrow,  
And help make sure it'll still be here tomorrow.



The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension has the only live bug petting zoo in the state. This presentation comes with more than 25 species of living arthropods. Meet live insects and their relatives up close and personal! Get answers to all those questions that have been "bugging" you about the world's largest group of animals from a knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and entertaining professional entomologist. A live petting zoo experience you'll be sure to enjoy, remember, and talk about for a long time.

**When: August 26    Time: 10:30 am & 1 pm    Where: 6th grade cafeteria**

Build a Better World was the theme for the 2017 summer reading program hosted by Elgin Community Library. There were six weeks of entertainers, building projects, and of course, reading books. And there were lots of books read since June 1. In the preschool program Mara and Bree Hobgood each read 51 books. Elementary program had Evie Smith reading 40, Richel Lamar 48 and Jasmine McKee with a whooping 94. The adult program had Rebecca Deabenderfer reading 104, Barbara Deabenderfer 58 and Markanne Rouse with 32. Teens go by pages read. Lauren Salter read 6778 pages, Jazmyn Williams 2071, and Autumn Garrigus 1155.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the programs either by donating materials or their time. A special thanks to Cindi Tracy, Juli Tanzi, Debbie Thomason, Peggy Biegler, Pam Hurst, Beverly Kirkpatrick, Rhonda Coombs, Michelle Stellflug, Matt and Jamie Cole, Deonne Niederhauer, Comanche County District 1, Elgin Ace Hardware and TH Rogers. A big shout out goes to Elgin Public Schools for allowing us to use the 6<sup>th</sup> grade cafeteria. Without volunteers and the support of the local communities, we would not be able to provide the quality of programs that has become our norm.

Thanks to all who participated in our summer reading program.



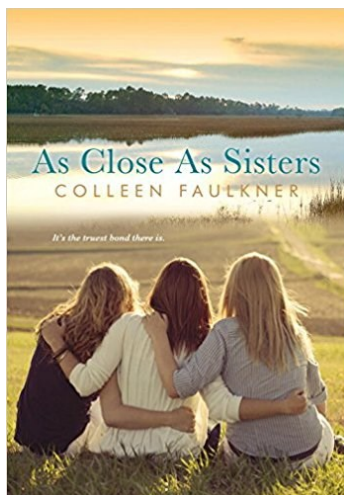


Some of the high lights  
from summer reading  
program





**August 29 @  
9am**



**Upcoming Selections**

September 26: *The Mountain Between Us*  
by Charles Martin

**Similar Reads...**

**Judith Michael?**  
Here are some authors that you might also like.

**Louise Bagshawe**

**Brenda Joyce**

**Linda Lael Miller**

**Joan Rivers**

**Charlotte Lamb**

**Judith Krantz**

**Janet Daily**

**Belva Plain**

**Barbara Taylor Bradford**

**Jessamyn West**

**Rona Jaffe**

Since the age of twelve, McKenzie Arnold has spent every summer at Albany Beach, Delaware, with her best friends Aurora, Janine, and Lilly. The seaside house teems with thirty years of memories--some wonderful, others painful--and secrets never divulged beyond its walls. This summer may be the last they spend together, as Janine contemplates selling her family cottage.

For now, all four enjoy morning beach walks and lazy evenings on the porch, celebrating Lilly's longed-for pregnancy and offering support during McKenzie's greatest crisis. It's a time for laughter and recriminations, a time to forge a new understanding of a long-ago night when Aurora sealed their bond with one devastating act. And as the days gradually shorten, events will unfold in ways that none of them could have predicted, to make this the most momentous summer of all.

In a deeply moving novel filled with heartbreak and warmth, Colleen Faulkner explores the complex ties between four very different women as they move through life together, and apart.



Do you enjoy camping? S'mores? Telling stories around the campfire?  
Guess what? Your stuffed animals do too!  
Bring a stuffed animal to spend the night at the library to see what all they do.

Drop off stuffed animal:

Friday August 11

9 am-6pm

Pick up stuffed animal:

Saturday August 12

9 am-1pm



each participant will receive pictures of their stuffed animal in action after hours

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Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
		1	2	3 Owen's Circle 1030	4	5 Book n"Hooker
6	7	8 Chamber noon City Council 6	9	10 Owen's Circle 1030	11 Stuffed animal campout adventure	12 Book n"Hooker
13	14	15	16	17 Owen's Circle 1030	18	19 Book n"Hooker
20	21	22 Reading Rangers	23 Wigglers 1030	24 Owen's Circle 1030	25	26 Book n"Hooker  Insect Adven- ture 1030 & 1
27	28	29 Book Club 9 Reading Rangers	30 Wigglers 1030	31 Owen's Circle 1030		