ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

DECEMBER 2020

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

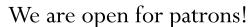


HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will close at noon on December 23 for the Christmas Holiday and reopen on Tuesday, December 29.

The Library will be closed Friday January 1 in observance of New Year's Day and reopen Saturday, January 2.

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- Please sign in and use hand sanitizer when entering the building.
- Masks and social distancing required.
- Patrons may enter the library for a "Grab and Go" book selection.
- Patrons may book a time slot for computer or study room use.

We still have the following services available:

CURBSIDE CHECK OUT

We will continue curbside check out for the foreseeable future. Log on to www.elginpubliclibrary.org to request books and DVDs. If you need help with the process, call us at 512-281-5678. You can come in to pick up or we will walk them out to you.



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We need volunteers to serve on the Library Advisory Board to help the Library plan and strategize for the future. If you would like to contribute go to our website and download an application. Call us with ques-

DISTANCE PRINTING

We can print documents for you. Just attach the documents to an email. Send to library@ci.elgin.tx.us and include your name and phone number. We will contact you when your documents are ready to pick up. Only .20 per page!

FAXING AND SCANNING

Need a document faxed or scanned and emailed? We can do that! The charge for faxing is \$1.50 for the first page and .50 for each page after that. We don't charge for scanning and emailing. Please arrive 30 minutes before we close.

ELECTRONIC BOOKS

You can now check out electronic books and audio books on LIBBY by Overdrive using your library card. If you have not yet enrolled in this program, give us a call and we will happily sign you up. There is a huge selection of ebooks and audio books for both adults and youth.

CRAFT GROUP

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Friday, December 4 1:30 pmYo-Yo Trees



WIFI ACCESS

Free WIFI access is available all around the building. The password is **LB410ELGINREAD**

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 8 2:00 PM

Discussion: Your Favorite Holiday Read

ZOOM PROGRAMS

We are holding as many of our regular adult programs as we can via ZOOM! Call or email us if you would like to join and we will send you a link.

If you have any suggestions for other programs please share your ideas with us.



The 12 Books of Christmas

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Join us every day beginning December 8 (Tues - Sat) for a Christmas story on Facebook Live.

Ms Melinda will be sharing a special Christmas book every day until December 23.

Hanukkah

The Feast of Lights Hanukkah begins at sundown on December 10 Join us at 2:30 for a Hanukkah story time·



ELF ON THE (book) SHELF

Join us at 9:00 every Saturday in December on Facebook Live as Ms. Melinda searches for our Library Elf on the Shelf.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10 to 7
Wednesday 9 to 5
Thursday 10 to 7
Friday 9 to 5
Saturday 9 to 12
Closed Sunday and Monday

FRIENDS of the ELGIN LIBRARY

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ONLINE PROGRAMMING

ONLINE STORY TIME

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Join Ms. Melinda at 10:30 as she shares a pre-school story on Facebook Live.

If you have a favorite you would like to request, post it on our site!



CHAPTER BOOK READ ALOUD

Tuesdays and Fridays

Join Ms. Melinda and Ms. Jaimie on Facebook Live @2:30 for a chapter of Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café by Judy Cox.

COOKING WITH MELINDA

Tuesdays

Join Ms. Melinda @ 9:30 on Face Book Live as she shares tasty recipes and fun and festive holiday tips.



BILINGUAL STORY TIME CUENTOS BILINGÜES

Wednesdays

Join Ms. Melinda @ 10:30 for some great stories in Spanish and English on Face-Book Live.

ARTS & CRAFTS ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Wednesdays

Pick up a supply packet from the bins in front of the library and tune in to Face Book Live @ 2:30 to see how to make a fun new craft.

SUPPLEMENTAL LEARNING PACKETS

Holiday themed packets with worksheets, coloring pages and puzzles are available at the front door of the building. Stop by and pick one up!

JOB HUNTING HELP



Join on-line workshops for help with resume writing, career exploration, interviewing, and other job search strategies.

Register at:

www.workforcesolutionsrca.com

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