



ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

JANUARY 2022

The Elgin Public Library will be closed Friday, December 31 & Saturday, January 1 for the New Year's Holiday.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIME & LAPSIT PROGRAMS EVERY TUESDAY

Storytime 4-5 years old @ 10:30
Lapsit Program 0-3 years old @ 10:30



BILINGUAL STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30

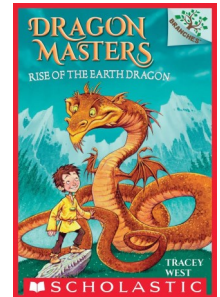
Enjoy a story and fun in Spanish and English
Everyone welcome!

ONLINE STORY TIME

Thursday @ 10:30 on Facebook Live
January's focus: Winter fun!

ONLINE CHAPTER BOOK READ ALONG

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 4:00
Follow along as we read from a chapter book.
January's selection: *Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West



ARTS & CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS

2:30 on Facebook Live
4:00 - 4:30 in the Children's Area
Supplies are available inside the library beginning Tuesday.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday	9 to 7
Wednesday	9 to 5
Thursday	9 to 7
Friday	9 to 5
Saturday	9 to 2
Closed Sunday and Monday	



BLUE BLOCKS BUILDING EVENTS

Thursday, January 6 and 20 4:30 -6:00
On the front patio of the library
(Weather permitting)



GRANTS AWARDED

The Friends of the Elgin Public Library are delighted to announce the receipt of two \$1000 grants to enhance our collection. We are deeply grateful to the Walmart Corporation and Evergreen Farms for their generous support.

HOMESCHOOL GATHERINGS

Fridays 10:30 - 12:00
January 14 Winter themed fun
January 21 Starbooks Reading Club

TAG MEETING (TEEN ADVISORY GROUP)

Every Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00
Earn service hours and help the library plan programming.

TEXAS BLUEBONNET VOTING 2022

Children grades 3-6 can vote for their favorite book from the 2021-22 nominees. Read 5 and decide! Come by the library January 25-28 to vote.

The nominees are:

Act by Kayla Miller

Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows

Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

Efrén Divided by Ernesto Cisneros

The Elephant's Girl by Celesta Rington

Follow Those Zebras: Solving a Migration Mystery by Sandra Markle

A Hatful of Dragons and more than 13.8 Billion other funny poems by Vikram Madan

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming

The incredibly dead Pets of Rex Dexter by Aaron Reynolds

Lexi Magill and the teleportation Tournament by Kim Long

The oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita L Hubbard

Our Friend Hedgehog: the Story of Us by Lauren Castillo

Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Meidicker

The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver by Gene Barretta

Sharuko: the Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello by Monica Brown

Someplace to Call Home by Sandra Dallas

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia

Ways to Make Sunshine by Renee Watson

Words on Fire by Jennifer A. Nielsen

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MELINDA LIVE

Join Ms. Melinda Tuesdays @ 9:30 on Facebook Live as she shares quick and tasty recipes for busy nights.



ADULT AFTERNOON CRAFT

Friday, January 7 @ 1:30

January's craft: Repurposed T-Shirt Tote Bags
No sewing required. Bring an old t-shirt or use one of ours.



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 10 @ 2:00

January's selection: *Running with Sherman: How a Rescue Donkey Inspired a Rag-Tag Gang of Runners to Enter the Craziest Race in America* by Christopher McDougall.

New members welcome

CLASES de INGLÉS (ESL CLASSES)

Beginners: Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00

Advanced Beginners: Thursday 1:00 - 2:00

Facilitator: Bethel Oestman

SPANISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday, January 13 & 27 @ 5:30 - 6:45

These casual, low key conversational classes are perfect for beginners or someone who wants to brush up on their high school Spanish skills.

Facilitator: Yenifer Ibarra

JOB HUNTERS

Call 512-303-3916 to reserve a spot.

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

Register at:

www.workforcesolutionsrca.com



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