



## ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

# LIBRARY NEWS

JUNE 2020

### COVID-19 Hours

For the month of June the Elgin Public Library will be operating

Monday - Friday

9:00 - 5:00

We hope to return to our standard schedule in July.

## OPENING SCHEDULE

### COMPUTER ACCESS

Beginning June 1, library patrons will be able to access the library computers on a limited basis.

- ◆ The library will open at 9:00
- ◆ Computers must be reserved in advance.
- ◆ Patrons will be limited to 45 minutes once a week.
- ◆ Patrons' sessions will begin on the hour and terminate at 45 minutes after the hour, regardless of arrival time.
- ◆ Patrons will be expected to wear PPE while in the building and to practice social distancing.
- ◆ Staff will only be able to assist patrons on a very limited basis, to ensure social distancing.
- ◆ The last session of the day will be from 4:00 - 4:45
- ◆ The hours will change in July.

### CURBSIDE CHECK OUT

Material loans have begun and are working very well so we will continue filling orders for the foreseeable future. We have tried to keep the process very user-friendly.

Here's what to do:

- ◆ Log on to [www.elginpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elginpubliclibrary.org)
- ◆ Go to catalog
- ◆ In the top right corner enter your card number and pin (Month & day of birth)
- ◆ Select the books/Dvd's you want by clicking the + sign on the right side of the description
- ◆ In the top right corner click view to see your selections.
- ◆ At the top of the book list click select all and reserve selected.
- ◆ We will call you when your books are ready.

### BUILDING ACCESS

Beginning June 15, library patrons will be allowed into the library under careful guidelines.

- ◆ Patrons must have an appointment. Call ahead!
- ◆ Patrons will be limited to 30 minute visits.
- ◆ Patrons are expected to wear PPE at all times in the building.
- ◆ Parents are expected to keep their children with them at all times.
- ◆ We request that you limit your borrowed items to minimize check out time.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

It wouldn't be summer without a reading challenge! We will have reading logs and packets available beginning in June. Pick them up when you come in for books or request us to add them to your curbside pick up. Logs will be due the 1st of August and we will have prizes for each age group.

## AUDIO BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**2 FREE** downloads each week

text syncya to 25827

AudioFile®  
Sync AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

[www.audiobooksync.com](http://www.audiobooksync.com)

## FRIENDS of the ELGIN LIBRARY

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## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

### STORY TIME WITH MS MELINDA ON FACEBOOK

Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30  
Thursday @ 5:30

### I-SPY MONDAYS

Upload a picture to Elgin Public Library Facebook page of a favorite summer time treat or activity. Be sure to include your name. Names of participants will be entered into a prize drawing each week

### LEGO CREATE CHALLENGE

Look on Facebook and Instagram every Wednesday morning to see the theme of the week. Upload a photo of your creation to the Elgin Public Library Facebook page by Sunday evening.

### WEDNESDAY ARTS & CRAFTS

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

### FRIDAY ZOOM MEET UP

Sign up required! Email your name to [library@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:library@ci.elgin.tx.us) and we will send you the log on information.

Fridays at 10:30 we will meet up on zoom for a different activity.

6/5 Show & Tell Show us your favorite toy, hobby, trick, pet.... Your choice!

6/12 Scavenger Hunt

6/19 Texas Bluebonnet book club Share your favorite Bluebonnet book ...so far!

6/26 Trivia Can you answer these random questions?

### MATT SANBANK'S SHADOW FACTORY

Are you artistic? Would you like to learn more about drawing and animation? Email us ([library@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:library@ci.elgin.tx.us)) for the free enrollment info for this amazing on-line course. For more information go to:

<http://www.sandbankshadowfactory.com/online-workshops.html>

**ADULT PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM! TO REGISTER EMAIL US AT [LIBRARY@CI.ELGIN.TX.US](mailto:LIBRARY@CI.ELGIN.TX.US) BE SURE TO SPECIFY WHICH ACTIVITY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.**

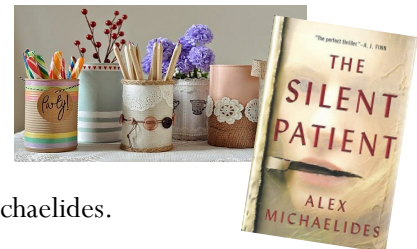
### ADULT CRAFT ON ZOOM

Friday, June 5th @ 1:30  
Craft: Tin can containers

### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB ON ZOOM

Tuesday, June 9 @ 2:00

**The Silent Patient** by Alex Michaelides.



### JOB HUNTERS

Texas Workforce Commission is currently operating on-line. Log on to [www.workintexas.com](http://www.workintexas.com) to see all the resources available to job seekers.

### TINY TAILS TO YOU TRAVELING PETTING ZOO

Will broadcast a virtual program through the Elgin Public Library page on Face Book  
Wednesday, June 3  
@ 10:30

For a live and interactive program with an animal experience facilitator: kids choose what we do next, ask and answer questions and sing songs. We will watch animals move and eat and wear little hats.