

The library will be closed on July 2 in observance of Independence Day.



ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS
JULY 2022

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

For more information pick up a flier in the library.

Early readers (4- 6 years)
Tuesdays @ 10:30

Junior Readers (7-9 years)
Wednesdays @ 10:30

Tweens (9-12 years)
Fridays at 10:30

Teens (13-18 years)
Thursdays @ 5:30

ART COMPETITION ENTRIES ON DISPLAY

Stop by the library to view all the artistic submissions we have received for the Sesquicentennial Art competition.

The winning entry will be announced on July 30 and the work will be added to the library's historical display for years to come.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

STORYTIME & LAP SIT 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 STORYTIME

Thursdays @ 10:30 on Facebook Live

ONLINE CHAPTER BOOK READ ALONG

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 4:00 on Facebook Live

Follow along as we read from a chapter book.

July's selection: The Third Mushroom by Jennifer L. Holm



A REAL MAD HATTER PIRATE SHOW

Wednesday, July 20 @ 10:30



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.

THURSDAY FAMILY FUN

4:30 - 6:00

Blue Blocks & Rig-Ama-Jig Thursdays, July 7 & 21 on the front patio (Weather permitting)

Board Games July 14 & 28 in Children's Area

PLAYDATE

Fridays July 8 & 22 Children's Area

10:30 - 12:00 Blue Blocks, Legos, Games, Crafts, & Activities

Fridays July 1, 15 & 29 9:00 - 10:30 Chalk & Bubbles on the Patio

JOIN THE TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Thursday, July 7 @ 5:30

Join us for Pizza & Movie

AVOID THE SUMMER "SLIDE"

We all look forward to the summer to give us a break from the hustle and bustle of the school year but it's possible to get too relaxed and suffer the consequences. Studies show that each summer our kids lose 1-3 months of learning which leads to weeks of re-teaching at the beginning of the school year. Erratic sleep schedules and poor food choices also contribute to loss of learning. Here are some suggestions to overcome these challenges.

- Maintain good habits: regular bedtime, limited screen time, healthy food and exercise.
- Read or be read to 20 minutes a day, five or more days a week.
- Practice math every day through games, practical experience or websites.
- Write every day by keeping a journal, writing letters or writing stories.
- COME TO THE LIBRARY and check out books and attend programs to expand your universe.
- Have fun! Having fun releases dopamine in the brain which helps you retain learning.

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

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ADULT PROGRAMMING

MELINDA LIVE!

Melinda LIVE is on hiatus during July. The program will resume in August.

ADULT CRAFTS

Friday, July 1 @ 2:00 & Tuesday, July 5 @ 5:30

Paint by the Sea - Paint a watercolor scene as you listen to calming waves. Facilitator: Elizabeth Sullivan

TGIF MOVIE

Friday, July 8 @ 2:00

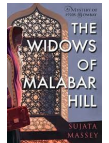
Showing: Movie based on the book *In The Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 12 @ 2:00 in the Civic Center

July's selection: *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey

New members welcome!



TRAVEL CLUB

Friday, July 15 @ 2:00 Explore National Parks!

Tuesday, July 19 @ 5:30 Great Britain!



CLASSES DE INGLÉS (ESL CLASSES)

Beginners: Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00

Advanced Beginners: Thursdays 1:00 - 2:00

ADULT TECH CLASSES

Friday, July 22 @ 2:00 and Tuesday, July 26 @ 5:30

eBooks, eMagazines and eResources. Bring your mobile device and learn how to use your library card to the fullest.

OLD THYME TEA

July 30 @ 11:00 Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading for Adults

JOB HUNTERS

Meetings in July are by appointment only. Call (512) 303-3916 ext. 12037 to schedule a time with Kelley Langley.

Log on to www.workintexas.com to see all the resources that are available to job seekers.



Digital and audio books available for free. Call or bring your device in to register.



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