



ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



LIBRARY NEWS OCTOBER 2020



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

NEW HOURS AS OF OCTOBER 13

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| Sunday | Closed |
| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Thursday | 10:00 - 7:00 |
| Friday | 9:00 - 5:00 |
| Saturday | 9:00 - 12:00 |

We are now allowing patrons limited access to computers and study rooms. Call for an appointment. Beginning October 13 patrons will be allowed to enter the library for “Grab and Go” book selection. We still have the following services available:

ADULT CRAFTING

Friday, October 2
1:30 via *Zoom*

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.

Clothesline Mats

You need fresh clothesline and yarn. Needles are available at the library.

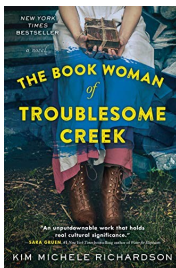
DISTANCE PRINTING

We can print documents for you. Just attach the documents to an email. Send it 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!

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 13
2:00 via *Zoom*

Book: The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michele Richardson



FAXING AND SCANNING

Need a document faxed or scanned and emailed? We can do that! Just call us when you arrive at the library and we will meet you at the front door. 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 before 4:30.

ELECTRONIC BOOKS

You can check out electronic books and audio books on RB Digital using your library card. If you have not yet enrolled in this program, give us a call and we will happily sign you up. In the next few weeks the RB Digital system will be converting over to the Libby App by Overdrive. We will keep you posted as things get closer.

TASTY BITES WITH MELINDA

Tune into Facebook Live every **TUESDAY @ 9:30** as Melinda shares a quick and tasty recipe for a side dish.
On Facebook Live!

WIFI ACCESS

Free WIFI access is available all around the building. The password is LB410ELGINREAD and is posted on the front doors.

ZOOM PROGRAMS

We are holding as many of our regular adult programs via *ZOOM* as we can! 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.

Virtual Halloween Coloring Contest

Coloring sheets available at the library. Deadline October 19.

Winners to be announced October 21.

Spooky Story Contest

Story forms available at the library. Deadline October 23.

Winners to be announced October 27.

Candy Corn Count Contest

On our Facebook page October 1-13. Add your guess to the comments.

COVID-19 HALLOWEEN HOW-TO'S

OCTOBER 27
9:30 A.M.
FACEBOOK LIVE

Ms. Melinda will be sharing tips for snacks and activities to keep the "we" in

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CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL 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

Mondays and Fridays

Join Ms. Melinda and Ms. Jaimie on Facebook Live @10:30 for a chapter of How Tia Lola Cane to Stay by Julia Alvarez



BILINGUAL STORY TIME CUENTOS BILINGÜES

Wednesdays

Join Ms. Melinda @ 10:30 for some great stories in Spanish and English on Facebook 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.

SUGAR SKULL HOWTO

Tuesday, October 27 @ 1:30 on Facebook Live

Ms. Melinda will give you a brief lesson on the history and how to of Sugar Skulls for Dia de los Muertos. Free skulls can be picked up at the library on Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 to 12:00

KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

Videos of our popular bilingual family literacy program can be found on **YouTube** at ElginTxPublicLibrary. This program is designed to make learning a fun, family oriented activity.



JOB HUNTERS

Texas Workforce Commission is currently operating on-line.

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

AT HOME EASY CAKE DECORATING

October 13 @ 9:30
On Facebook Live

Whether it's Halloween, harvest or holiday themed, you can make a festive and fun cake to share with family right at home.