



# ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIBRARY NEWS OCTOBER 2021

### CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

The Elgin Public Library will be open from 9-2 Saturday, October 23 for the Elgin Hogeye festival.



**OUTDOOR TRICK 'N READ**  
Thursday, October 7th from 5:00 to 7:00

Featured story: The Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman  
Children and families are invited to enjoy reading a story while strolling along a path at the library. Snacks and prizes will be included. Costumes welcomed! A seasonal photo backdrop will be available.



**T.A.G. MEETING  
OCTOBER 12  
5:00 - 7:00**

Teen Advisory Group meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month and are open to teens in 7-12 grades. Members help plan and present activities at the library and in the community, hone their leadership skills, and earn service hours. At the October meeting we will plan for the Hogeye Festival and Day of the Dead.

### STORYTIME & LAP SIT PROGRAM TUESDAYS @ 10:30

Preschool story time	for 4-5 years old
Lap sit Program	for 0-3 years old



### BILINGUAL STORY TIME WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30

Enjoy a story, craft, snack and fun in Spanish and English. Everyone welcome!

### ONLINE CHAPTER BOOK READ ALONG

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 4:00

Follow along as we read Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes.



### BLUE BLOCK BUILDING EVENTS

Thursdays, October 14 & 28

4:00 - 6:00

On the front patio of the library



**ARTS & CRAFTS ON  
FACEBOOK LIVE**

Every Wednesday @ 2:30  
Pick up supplies inside the

**COMING NOVEMBER 4**  
*Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)* 5:00 - 8:00

Decorate a sugar skull, enjoy arts & crafts and refreshments.



### HOMESCHOOL GATHERINGS

#### FALL FUN

Friday, October 15 @ 10:30

Crafts, stories and STEM activities for various ages

#### BLUEBONNET BOOK KICK-OFF

Friday, October 22 @ 10:30

Join us at the "Starbooks Café" to learn about the new Bluebonnet Award Nominated books and help select books for our Bluebonnet Book club.



## READING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Over the years, extensive research has been done to determine how to help kids be successful in school and in life. Some interesting facts have come to light. Reading and sharing stories can:

- help your child develop literacy skills long before being able to read.
- strengthen the parent-child bonds and give them a sense of intimacy and well-being.
- build imagination, motivation, curiosity and memory.
- promote increased communication between the parent and child.
- help develop your child's brain, ability to focus, concentration and social skills.
- help your child navigate new or frightening events and recognize the strong emotions that come with them.

For assistance in selecting suitable books, ask any of our staff members! We love to help!

### 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	

## **FRIENDS** of the **ELGIN LIBRARY**

404 North Main Street  
Elgin, TX 78621  
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## FREE ADULT PROGRAMMING

### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 12 @ 2:00 in the periodical section.

Slade House by David Mitchell

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSION FORUM

Wednesday, October 13 @ 1:00 in the periodical section.

**Moderator:** Lillian Gates

**Topic:** Brexit and the EU

This insightful, thought-provoking program was developed by the Foreign Policy Association. Everyone is welcome to attend. Prereading material is available for check out through the library. Masking is highly encouraged for the safety of all.

### ENGLISH CLASSES RESUME

Our free, informal ESL classes with Bethel Oestman will be starting up in October in our periodical section.

**Beginners:** Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00

**Advanced beginners:** Thursdays 1:00 - 2:00

### SPANISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

October 14 & 28 @ 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.

### FREE MEDICARE WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30-6:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:00 -12:00

Learn Medicare's purpose and how to enroll, your opportunities and rights. Review the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of Medicare supplements and advantage plans. Bring family and friends. Please call 512-952-9825 for reservations.

**Social Security Q&A will follow each session. Presented by John Leslie**

**Email:** [johnleslie@outlook.com](mailto:johnleslie@outlook.com)



### JOB HUNTERS

- ◆ Receive one-on-one help
- ◆ Have your resume reviewed
- ◆ Get help with online applications

For an in person appointment contact Kelly Langley at 512-303-3916 or [Kelly.langley@ruralcapital.net](mailto:Kelly.langley@ruralcapital.net)  
Kelly is a Workforce Development Specialist with the Texas Workforce commission.

## WANTED:

### GREEN THUMB VOLUNTEERS

The library is in need of energetic volunteers who don't mind dirt to help us keep our flower beds looking their best. Time commitment would be 2-3 times/month to weed, plant, trim and tidy.

For more information call the library and speak with Jaimie.

