

# LIBRARY NEWS

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## LIBRARY EVENT CALENDAR

**March 6, 13, 20, & 27th**  
 Storytime @ 10:30  
 Lapsit @ 10:45  
 Spanish Storytime @ 4:30  
**March 7, 14, 21, & 28th**  
 Lapsit @ 10:45  
 Arts & Crafts @ 4:30  
**March 2, 16, 23, & 30th**  
 Backdoor Neighbors Computer Classes @ 9:00  
**March 9 & 23rd**  
 Afternoon Movie Classics @ 1:00  
**March 12 to the 16th**  
 Spring Break (see article to the right)  
**March 13th**  
 Afternoon Book Club @ 2:00  
**March 15th**  
 Family Movie Night @ 6:00  
**March 24th**  
 Adding Color to Your Life @ 10:00

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**April 3rd**  
 Easter Egg Hunts @ 11:00 & 4:30  
**April 3, 10, 17, & 24th**  
 Storytime @ 10:30  
 Lapsit @ 10:45  
 Spanish Storytime @ 4:30  
**April 4, 11, 18, & 25th**  
 Lapsit @ 10:45  
 Arts & Crafts Day @ 4:30  
**April 6 & 7th**  
 Closed Easter weekend  
**April 13, 20, & 27th**  
 Backdoor Neighbors Computer Classes @ 9:00  
**April 13 & 20th**  
 Afternoon Movie Classics @ 1:00  
**April 12th**  
 Family Movie Night @ 6:00  
**April 22nd**  
 Library Literary Event @ 2:00



## SPRING BREAK WEEK 2012

So you are not planning to go to the mountains or the beach for Spring Break this year. Fear not, the library, working with the Elgin Parks and Community Development Department have got some activities for you.

**Monday: Be Active** from 10:00 to 12:00  
 Elgin Memorial Park Pavilion  
**Bike Safety Rodeo** from 1:00 to 4:00  
 Elgin High School



**Tuesday: Elgin Arbor Day** from 9:30 to 12:00  
 Bus tour meets at Elgin Public library with lunch @ 11:30. Parents pick up kids at 1:00. Permission slip is required.  
**Paintastic Event** from 5:00 to 7:00



**Wednesday: Bike Safty Rodeo** from 9:00 to 12:00, Elgin High School  
**Be Strong! Protect yourself!**  
 from 1:00 to 3:00, Elgin Public library  
**Outdoor Adventures**  
 from 6:00 to 8:00, Elgin Memorial Park

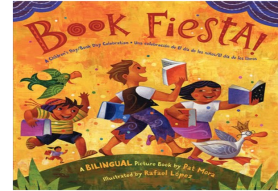
**Thursday: Tie Dye Jewelry Craft**  
 from 1:00 to 3:00, Elgin Public Library  
**Movie Night**  
 from 6:00, Elgin Public Library

**Friday: Kite Making**  
 from 1:00 to 3:00, Elgin Public Library  
**Saturday: Elgin's Got Talent** starting at 10:00  
 Veterans' Memorial Park

All spring break activities are FREE.  
 To registrar contact :  
 Alicia Stoll @ 512-281-5724 or  
 astoll@ci.elgin.tx.us



## DIA DE LOS NINOS/DIA DE LOS LIBROS DAY OF THE CHILDREN/ DAY OF THE BOOKS



**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 / 21 de Abril, 2011**  
 from 11:00 to 2:00

Join us for a day of fun for the kids  
 Art and Crafts, music, food, games . . . .  
 Acompáñenos a celebrar nuestra celebración del  
 Dia de Los Ninos en la Biblioteca Publica de Elgin

- Cool School with Ms. Maria @ 11:00
- Ballet Folkerico de America @ 12:00
- Hot Dogs, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Tamales and more . . .

For more information call Ms. Melinda at 281-5678

## DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ELGIN LIBRARY:

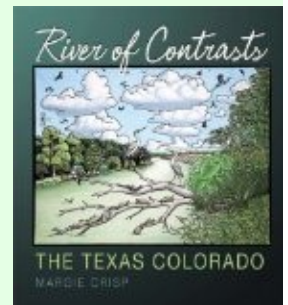


Margie Crisp

Join us on Sunday,  
 April the 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00

for our next Library Literary Event featuring *River of Contrasts*. Local writer and artist Margie Crisp has traveled the length of Texas' Colorado River, which rises in Dawson County, south of Lubbock, and flows 860 miles southeast across the state to its mouth on the Gulf of Mexico at Matagorda Bay. She will show slides from her beautifully illustrated book and discuss current issues affecting the Colorado River. A book signing and epicurean refreshments will follow her talk. A perfect way to celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd!

The Friends sponsor author talks 3-4 times each year at the Library that are free to the public. Past guest authors have included Susan Wittig Albert, Sarah Bird, Rupert Isaacson, and Kinky Friedman. - Laura Stough, President




## MOVIE: THE TITANIC


This Family Movie Night Special will be held on the one hundredth anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. The movie is rated PG

April 12th @ 6:00

## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The group meets the second Tuesday of every month @ 2:00

 **March 13th**  
Assorted Irish County Stories  
by Patrick Taylor

 **April 10th**  
Doc by Mary Dora Russell  
If you have questions contact Judy @ 281-5678

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

3rd Thursday starting at 6:00

**March 15th** DolphinTale

**April 12th** The Titanic (special date)  
If you would like to sponsor a future Family Movie Night, donations of \$25 - \$50 are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ms. Melinda @ 281 - 5678 / mtorres@ci.elgin.tx.us



## AFTERNOON MOVIE

**CLASSICS** Fridays @ 1:00 with popcorn!

Friday March 9, 2012 @ 1p.m.  
**The Thin Man Goes Home** (number 5) 1945 b&w  
William Powell, Myrna Loy

Friday March 23, 2012 @ 1p.m.  
**Virginia City** 1940 b&w  
Errol Flynn, Humphrey Bogart, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott

Friday April 13, 2012  
**Song of the Thin Man** (number 6) 1947 b&w  
William Powell, Myrna Loy

Friday April 20, 2012  
**Top Hat** 1935 b&w  
Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers



If you have questions contact:  
Judy @ 512-281-5678 / jmaiewski@ci.elgin.tx.us

## BACKDOOR NEIGHBORS COMPUTER CLASSES

**March 2, 16, 23, & 30th**  
from 9 to 10 a.m.

**Microsoft Office Word 2007**  
Join us to learn how to open and save files, format text, cut, copy, and paste, and use other basic tools in Microsoft Word



**April 11, 13, 25, & 27th**  
from 9 to 10 a.m.

**Microsoft Office Power Point 2007**  
Learn how to create a presentation, format text, add and modify graphic objects, add tables, insert charts and prepare to deliver a presentation.  
To sign up for a class, or if you have questions contact Judy @ 281-5678 or [jmaiewski@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:jmaiewski@ci.elgin.tx.us)



## EASTER EGG HUNTS

April 3rd @ 11:00 & 4:30

## ADDING COLOR TO YOUR LIFE EYE OF GOD

March 24th @ 10:00  
Working with bits of string, yarn, and a couple sticks weave and eye of god for the Easter holidays.  
Adult program and registration is required.  
If interested contact Judy @ 281-5678 or [jmaiewski@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:jmaiewski@ci.elgin.tx.us)



## LIBRARY HOURS

**Tuesday** 10 to 7  
**Wednesday** 10 to 6  
**Thursday** 10 to 7  
**Friday** 10 to 6  
**Saturday** 10 to 4  
Closed Sunday and Monday

## FRIENDS OF THE ELGIN LIBRARY



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## FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX



- ★ Keep up the good work -from Megan  
Thanks Megan it means a lot to us.
- ★ Longer hours. Open on Mondays -from Brenda  
To stay open more hours and to be open more days requires more man power and increased budget. You will need to talk to your mayor and city counsel.
- ★ Get cooler movies. -from anonymous  
What is a cool movie to me may not be a cool movie to you. Use the suggestion box or talk to one of the librarians to let us know what cool movies you would like the library to have. We will be happy to add the movies to the collection.

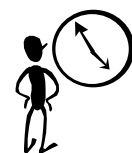
## LIBRARY UPDATE

February 17th 2012  
To: The Elgin Public Library  
We would like to thank the Elgin Public library for all of their support in our efforts to raise funding for a public skatepark in Elgin. We regret that our goal was not reached fully. With donations received and monies raised we would like to donate these monies to the Friends of the Elgin Library in the amount of \$4,768.43. We greatly appreciate the important role the Elgin Library plays in serving our youth and community.  
Sincerely,  
Friends Linking their Ideas for a Public Skatepark  
F.L.I.P.S. of Elgin

Judy is on her way to Tucson Arizona in early March to visit with cousins and attend a rug hooking class.

Sandy, Melinda, and Judy will be off to attend the Texas Library Conference in Houston this coming April.

Judy will be celebrating her 65th birthday in April. She noted that Ann Richards got a motorcycle on her 65th. Being just a little bit less flamboyant she is thinking about getting a Schwinn bicycle. It all depends on weather she looks good in one of the bicycle helmets or not.



Remember to Spring Ahead on Sunday March 11th. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep.