



# ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

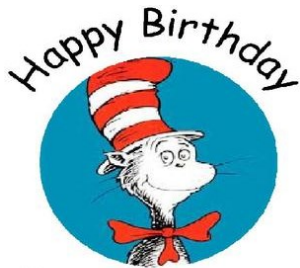
# LIBRARY NEWS

MARCH 2019

## READ ACROSS AMERICA

Saturday, March 2nd  
10:30 am. - 12:00 pm.

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a "Seuss" themed party. We will offer games, snacks, and crafts. All welcome!



### Dr. Seuss

SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE DAY

MARCH 5 5:00

LIBRARY CIVIC CENTER  
ALL AGES WELCOME

## TAG

(Teen Advisory Group)  
March 12 5:00 -6:00

Open to middle and high school students.

Gain leadership skills by helping us plan events for the library

## CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### LAPSIT & STORYTIME PROGRAM

Every Tuesday for 3-5 year olds @ 10:30 am.  
Lapsit Program for 0-2 year olds @ 10:45 am.



### ARTS & CRAFTS

Every Wednesday @ 4:30 pm.

March 6th - Spring sun  
March 13th - Yarn Lion  
March 20th - Spring Art  
March 27th - Butterfly



### SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

#### Tuesday, March 19th

Storytime & Lapsit programs 10:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Library Camp** 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Sign up required, limited space.  
Lunch, crafts, board games, movie, books etc...  
School age children need to be able to work independently.



#### Wednesday, March 20th

**Cooking Kids** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sign up required.  
Basic food prep using a cookbook and preparing a meal.  
Book Sharing: Dragons Love Tacos  
Arts & Crafts at 4:30 p.m.



#### Thursday, March 21st

10:30 a.m. (snacks provided) Goosebumps 2 (PG)  
1:00 p.m. (bring your lunch) Orphan Horse  
6:00 p.m. (hot dogs provided) Lego Jurassic World  
Lego free build 5 - 6 p.m.

#### Movie Day

#### Friday, March 22nd

Bots & Books (Legos and Duplos) 1:00 - 2:30  
3rd grade & up and must be able to use a laptop.

### HOME SCHOOL GATHERINGS Fridays 10:30—12:00

March 1st - Game day: Board games, puzzles & chess  
March 8th - S.T.E.A.M. San Nicholas Island from The Island of the Blue Dolphins  
March 15th - Book Club The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell  
March 22nd - Books & Bots, Legos & Duplos

Dear Friends of the Elgin Library-

On my bucket list this spring is a road trip to Indianola, Texas—well, what used to be Indianola. You see, Indianola has been a ghost town since around 1887. Once Indianola had a thriving population of around 5,000 and was Texas's second largest port. However, in 1875 the town was almost totally destroyed by a hurricane. The town was rebuilt but a second storm in 1886, followed by a fire, caused the town to be abandoned for good. Now only a marker on an empty stretch of beach records that Indianola ever existed.

On Sunday, March 3rd, Texas author Myra Hargrave McIlvain will present her historical novels which are set in Indianola. The talk will begin at 2:00 in the Civic Center.

Interested in other books about Indianola? Try *Mata-gorda* by western author Louis L'Amour or Erik Larson's classic hurricane book *Isaac's Storm*.

Laura M. Stough  
President,  
Friends of the Elgin Library

### 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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## ADULT PROGRAMMING

### ADULT CRAFT AFTERNOON

Friday, March 1st @ 1:30  
Craft: Duct Tape wallets



### LITERARY EVENT

Sunday, March 3 @ 2:00  
Texas author Myra Hargrave McIlvain



### CRAFTERWORK SESSION

Thursday, March 7 5:00 - 8:00  
Bring your current project & spread out

### TRAVEL CLUB

Friday, March 8th 2:00 to 3:30  
Topic: Dublin, Ireland



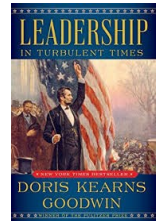
### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 12th @ 2:00  
**The Reckoning** by John Grisham.



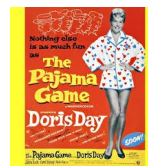
### FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Friday, March 15th @ 6:00  
**Leadership in Turbulent Times** by Doris Kearns Goodwin



### TGIF MOVIE with Popcorn!

Friday, March 15th @ 1:00  
**The Pajama Game** (1957)  
Starring Doris Day & John Raitt



### GROWN UP GAMES GALA

Friday, March 29 6:00  
Chips & Dips, Dominoes and Board Games 'til the chips run out!!



### SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS VIDEO SERIES

Every Friday @ 4:00  
Hear from health experts on how to avoid dementia & Alzheimer's.

### Citizenship Class

Tuesdays  
4:00 to 6:00 pm.



### Clases de ingles (ESL Classes)

Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Advanced 10:00 - 12:00  
High Beginning 4:00 - 5:30  
Basic 5:30 - 6:30  
Intermediate 6:30 - 8:00



### JOB HUNTERS

Join Kelly Langley at 10:30 on  
March 6 and March 20 for work-  
shops to assist you in your job  
search.

Call her @ 512 303 3916 ext. 2037  
to reserve your place.

### FREE WATER QUALITY TESTING EVENT

A project of the Environmental  
Science and Policy program  
@ St. Edwards' University

Saturday, March 9

Is there lead in your tap water?

- Collect your tap water (~8 oz) after it has been sitting overnight (>6 hours).
- Store in a glass jar and keep cool.
- Bring 1-2 samples

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