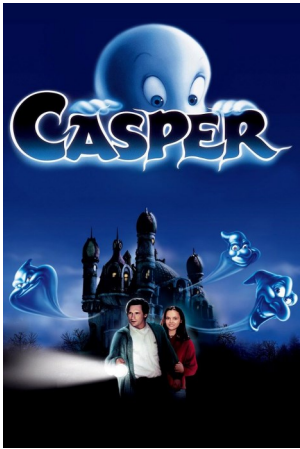




The Elgin Public Library
will be closed
Saturday, October 26
for the
Elgin Hog-Eye festival
on Main Street.



**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**
Thursday, October 17
@ 6:00 pm
Dinner & Crafts @ 5:00



COMING NOVEMBER 2
Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) 11:00 - 2:00

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



ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS OCTOBER 2019

FALL FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00

Best Halloween Children's Costume Contests

0-4 years old @ 6:00

5-18 years old @ 7:00

Also: Bonzo Crunch the Clown, Magic Show,

Twist Balloons, Food, and Arts & Crafts!



STORYTIME & LAPSIT PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAY

Storytime for 3-5 year olds @ 10:30

Lapsit Program for 0-2 year olds @ 10:45

Special Halloween Lapsit & Storytime-
October 29 @ 10:30

Wear a costume. Shareable snacks welcome!



ARTS & CRAFTS

Every Wednesday @ 4:30

- October 2 Monster Wreath
- October 9 Halloween Silhouette Art
- October 16 Paper Plate Monster
- October 23 Frankenstein
- October 30 Witch

Homeschool Gatherings

Fridays from 10:30 - 12:00

- October 4 State Capital Trivia Game
- October 11 STEM: What's inside a pumpkin?
- October 18 Book Club: Boo-boo's & Shadow Weaver
- October 25 Lego Fall

Beginning in October we will have story time for younger siblings every Friday

T.A.G. MEETING

OCTOBER 8 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.

READ TO ME

October 8 5:30- 7:00

The evening will start with a light meal followed by activities for the children and speakers for the adults. Parents will learn how to help their children prepare for academic success and a life long love of learning through daily activities. Classes are free and are offered in English and Spanish. Made possible by a grant From the Institute of Museum and Library Services (GAG02005) and Texas State Library and Archive Commission (TSLAC).

READING WITH 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.

- Just as a child develops language skills long before being able to speak, the child also develops literacy skills long before being able to read.
- Reading aloud to young children is not only one of the best activities to stimulate language and cognitive skills; it also builds motivation, curiosity and memory.
- Reading aloud to a young child increases the bonds with them and gives them a sense of intimacy and well-being.
- It promotes increased communication between the parent and child.

Given these and many other statistics, EPL wants to promote reading with their preschool children to more parents in our community. We are beginning a monthly gathering which celebrates families and reading. The gatherings will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 and will include a free meal and a book for each child participant. Families can call or come by the library to enroll in this free bilingual program.

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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FREE ADULT PROGRAMMING

ADULT CRAFT AFTERNOON

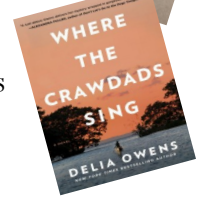
Friday, October 4 @ 1:00 Craft: Spiders



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 8 @ 2:00

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens



TRAVEL CLUB

Friday, October 11th @ 2:00



TGIF MOVIE with Popcorn!

Friday, October 18 @ 1:00

Practical Magic (color 1998) Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman

FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Friday, October 18 @ 6:00

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah



CITIZENSHIP CLASS

Every Tuesday

4:00 - 5:00

CLASES de INGLÉS (ESL CLASSES)

Advanced Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 - 12:00

Beginner Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 4:00 - 5:00



JOB HUNTERS

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

Wednesday 10:30—2:00

Call for appointment at 512-303-3916 or to meet Kelly Langley, a Workforce Development Specialist with the Texas Workforce Commission in the Meeting Room.

FREE MEDICARE WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 12
10:30

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