



ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY



LIBRARY NEWS JUNE 2019



CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Weekly YA programs
Thursdays, June 6 -
July 26, 6-8 pm

Book Club
Food
Crafts
Projects

Sync Audio promo
runs now through
August 1.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

JUNE is so full of events that we can't squeeze them all onto this page! Pick up a calendar/schedule in the children's department or look on our Facebook page or website. Meanwhile here are some highlights.

This year's summer reading theme is a UNIVERSE OF STORIES so we are focusing many of our morning activities on different elements of the cosmos! Look for fun reads and activities about outer space and extra-terrestrials.

At Wednesday's Afternoon Arts and Crafts we are hitting the road for a tour of the U.S.A. We will touch on a different state each week with a craft that reflects that state's landmarks, food or special culture. Too bad we only have ten weeks to travel!!

Summer Presenters

To "blast" us off on our Summer Programs we have these two wonderful visitors lined up to visit us.

June 4 10:30

Silly Sparkles



Silly Sparkles is a children's entertainer with 13+ years of experience. She incorporates lessons into interactive humorous storytelling.

June 5, 10:30

Elizabeth Kahura



Kenya born Elizabeth Kahura has been enthralling young audiences since the 1990's with her stories of African culture and wild-life.

AVOID THE SUMMER "SLIDE"

We all look forward to the summer to give us a break from the hustle and bustle of the school year but it's possible to get too relaxed and suffer the consequences. Studies show that each summer our kids lose 1-3 months of learning which leads to weeks of re-teaching at the beginning of the school year. Erratic sleep schedules and poor food choices also contribute to loss of learning. Here are some suggestions to overcome these challenges.

- Maintain good habits: regular bedtime, limited screen time, healthy food and exercise
- Read or be read to 20 minutes a day, five or more days a week.
- Practice math every day through games, practical experience or websites.
- Write every day by keeping a journal, writing letters or writing stories.
- COME TO THE LIBRARY and check out books and attend programs to expand your universe.
- Have fun! Having fun releases dopamine in the brain which helps you retain learning.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

Television viewing has changed in many ways and a recent trend is to "binge watch" popular series such as *Downton Abbey*, *Game of Thrones*, or *Parks and Recreation*. However, the book reader's equivalent is to find a terrific author who has written a series of books following the same characters. A favorite of mine has been the A-B-C detective series about Kinsey Milhone, written across two decades (and 25 letters of the alphabet) by Sue Grafton. Another is the Isabel Dalhousie series about a philosopher living in Edinburgh by Alexander McCall Smith (a writer of several other binge-worthy series). A friend of mine loves Lauraine Snelling's series about immigrants from Norway. Popular with Elgin readers right now are Rhys Bowen's series about Molly Murphy. All of these binge-worthy book series can be found at your friendly Elgin Library...for free!

Happy June, Laura Stough, President, Friends of the Elgin Library

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Tuesday	10 to 7
Wednesday	10 to 6
Thursday	10 to 7
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 4

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ADULT PROGRAMMING

CRAFTERWORK

Thursday, June 6 5:00 - 8:00

Bring your project and spread out on our tables. Coffee and companionship provided.

ADULT CRAFT AFTERNOON

Friday, June 7th @ 1:30 pm

Craft: Zentangle Drawings



TRAVEL CLUB



Friday, June 14th @ 2:00 pm

Topic: Africa with Diann Smith



AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 11th @ 2:00 pm

Mama's Got a Brand New Job by Janis Powers

FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

June 21st @ 6:00 pm

When the Men Were Gone by Marjorie Herrera Lewis



TGIF MOVIE with Popcorn!

Friday, June 21st @ 1:00

The Music Man (color, 1962)

Starring Shirley Jones & Robert Preston



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JOB HUNTERS

- ◆ Receive one-on-one help
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- ◆ Get help with online job applications

Join Kelly Langley at 10:30 on June 12 and 26 for workshops to assist you in your job search.

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

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