



## ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

# LIBRARY NEWS

### AUGUST 2021

## CELEBRATE THE BEES

Elgin Parks and Recreation and Elgin Public Library will collaborate on Saturday, August 21 to celebrate National Honeybee Day.

The celebration will be held in the parking lot of the recreation Center on Hwy 95 N from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Activities will include interactive, hands on attractions to educate about the honeybees and their job, products and needs. There will be demonstrations by local beekeepers, a trivia contest and a "Pollinator Frenzy" competition.

The event is free and open to the public. Vendors will be available selling honey and honey related products.

Concessions will be available, cash only.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### LAPSIT EVERY TUESDAY

Lapsit Program for 0-3 years old @ 10:30 am



### STORYTIME & FITNESS PROGRAMS

4-5 years old

Join TJ from the Rec Center for some invigorating stretching and warm ups followed by some fun story sharing with Ms. Jan.

**ENGLISH** Tuesdays @10:30

**BILINGUAL WITH CRAFT** Wednesdays @ 10:30

**ONLINE IN ENGLISH** Thursdays @ 10:30

### CHAPTER BOOK READ ALOUD

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY @ 2:30 ON FACEBOOK LIVE**

This month's book: *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett



### ARTS & CRAFTS

Every Wednesday @ 4:30 On Facebook Live!

Packets of supplies are available in the library.

### LEGO DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, August 5 & 12 @ 1:00-3:00

Come and have fun building new creations!

### BACK TO SCHOOL DAY

Saturday, August 14 11:00 - 1:00

Stop by the library to get prepared for returning to class!

11:00 Tour the library and learn to use the online catalog and the Dewey Decimal System.

11:30 Story time with Ms Melinda. Back to School themed stories.

12:00 -1:00 Activities, Arts & Crafts, Library Scavenger Hunt, free books and snacks.

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### LIVE WITH MELINDA

Tune in to Facebook Live Tuesday @ 9:30 for a tasty recipe demonstration.

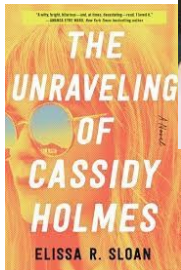
## AUTHOR Q&A

WITH

**ELISSA R. SLOAN**

Austin based writer Elissa R. Sloan's first novel, *The Unraveling of Cassidy Holmes* tells the story of a young pop star coping with the crushing demands of fame and stardom. The book has been warmly received by the critics and has even been optioned for an on screen adaptation.

Ms Sloan will be at the library on Thursday, August 26 from 6:00 to 7:00 for a Question and Answer forum moderated by EPL Director Brittany Labinger.



### 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

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## ADULT PROGRAMMING & SERVICES

### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 10 @ 2:00 in the periodical section.  
August book: *The Rose Code* by Katie Quinn



### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSION FORUM

Wednesday, August 11 @ 1:00 in the periodical section  
Moderator: Lillian Gates

Topic: Global Supply Chains and their impact on our daily lives.  
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.

### LIVE IN THE STACKS

Friday, August 6 @ 10:30 am on Facebook Live.  
Ms Melinda will be doing a book talk introducing some of the awesome new titles in our YA section. Tune in to find your next favorite book.

### Your Safety and Comfort are important to us!

- \* We are still offering curbside check outs and distance printing until further notice. Reserve books through our website [www.elginpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elginpubliclibrary.org). Email documents for printing to [library@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:library@ci.elgin.tx.us).
- \* Computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Prints are .20/page.
- \* Study rooms and work spaces are also available
- \* Book bundles can be requested through the website. Answer the questions on the form and submit. We will select 5 books based on your interests and preferences and call you when they are ready for pick up.



## JOB HUNTERS

Wednesday August 12 & 26

from 10:30 to 2:00

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

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

