

ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS – FALL 2022

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE - The Ely, Iowa, Friends of the Public Library is having their Fall book sale on Saturday, September 24th. \$5/bag of books, however many you can fit! Friends will also be selling their delicious Cinnamon Rolls!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE Our annual costume exchange will begin on September 12th. There is no need to donate a costume in order to receive one, but kids will need a parent to accompany them in order to receive a costume.



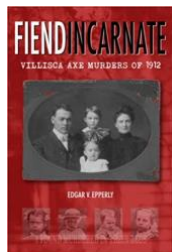
BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS - We meet the 2nd Monday of every month from 6-7pm. We read books based on a theme, so oftentimes no one reads the same book! Join the fun and discussion! Join us September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12 at 6pm!



BANNED BOOKS CLUB - We meet the 4th Thursday of every month from 7-8 pm. We read a banned and/or challenged book and hold a peaceful discussion. Join us September 22 (Of Mice and Men), October 27 (The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian), November 17 (The Hate U Give) and December 15 (Fahrenheit 451) at 7pm!

LINKED IN 101 - Monday, September 26th @ 7pm

Have you considered a career change or want to expand your professional network? Consider setting up a profile on LinkedIn. Join us on September 26th at 7 pm at the Ely Public Library to learn how LinkedIn can help you and your career.



VILLISCA AXE MURDER PRESENTATION
Thursday, October 20th @ 7:00pm

Are you a fan of true crime? Do you love Iowa history? Then save the date for our visit by Edgar Epperly, the author of Fiend Incarnate: Villisca Axe Murders of 1912. He will be giving a presentation

about the unsolved mystery and selling his new book at the event. If you want to learn more about Edgar Epperly and the book please visit his website.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS - The library will be closed for holidays on the following dates: October 10th; November 11th, 24th & 25th; December 24th, 26th, 31st and January 2nd.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

WEEK – October 16-22 - Behind every great community is a great library, so take the time to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week and your library!

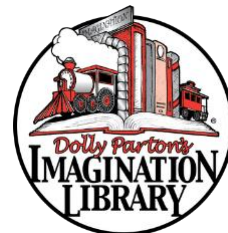
The library would like to thank everyone who has donated their time, talents and/or monetary support. You make a difference in the life of your library! **We have a wonderful library and truly appreciate the support from our community! Thank you!**



DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION

LIBRARY - Get FREE BOOKS for your child! Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails free high-quality, age-appropriate books to children from birth to age five! The Ely, Iowa, Friends of the Public Library partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library ensures all children in our community, with a mailing zip code of 52227, can have a great selection of books at home. Sign up in the library or online at:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/IAELY/>

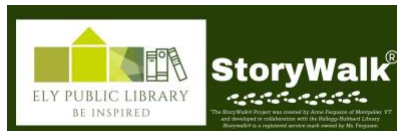


BINGO – The Friends of the Ely Public Library will be hosting BINGO



fundraisers again this fall/winter at the Ely Legion! Mark your calendars for the following Friday dates: **October 14, November 5 or 12 (keep your eyes open for the chosen date!), January 13, February 10, March 10 and April 14!** Doors open at 6:30pm and BINGO starts at 7:00 pm. See you there!

EPL STORYWALKS - Be sure to check out our



StoryWalks located along the bike trail behind City Hall and on the way to Dan &

Debbie's Creamery. Stories will be routinely changed, so get out and enjoy the outdoors together as a family.

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

These classes are available at the library!

GERI-FIT Mondays & Wednesdays – 8 am

TAI CHI Tuesdays – 8 am Tai Chi

YOGA Thursdays – 8 am Morning Stretch

Please consult with your physician before beginning any exercise program.

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ONLINE RESOURCES:



BRIDGES/LIBBY

Check out magazines, audio-books, e-Books, and movies right from your smart phone, tablet, or computer using your

Ely Public Library card! This service is available for residents of Ely and Rural Linn County.



HOOPLA - Digital Movies, Music and More – Instantly Available – 24/7 – Free with

your Library Card – choose up to 5 each month!

Check out and enjoy nearly half a million titles, from six different formats: Movies, TV, Music Albums, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and Graphic Novels. All in one location, from your computer, tablet or Smartphone! This service is available for residents of Ely and Rural Linn County.



JobNow - Did you know that with your library card you can get FREE job coaching? Visit www.ely.lib.ia.us to find JobNow for professional assistance with all stages of job hunting including online applications, resumes, interviews, & more!

HelpNow - Your library card is your ticket to learning. Get your Ely Public Library card and use HelpNow for free access to online tutoring, homework help, practice tests, writing reviews, study tools, & more!

VetNow - Are you a veteran, or do you know a veteran, who is transitioning from military to civilian life? Visit www.ely.lib.ia.us to find VetNow to connect with a live veteran navigator and get free assistance from a veteran with your VA benefits. You can also get help with job hunting, resumes, interviews, and building your academic skills.

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SCHOOL YEAR EARLY LITERACY SCHEDULE:



• **Babygarden:** Mondays at 9 AM.

Babygarden is an educational curriculum for babies and toddlers featuring songs, movement, literacy tips, and free play.

• **Toddler Time:** Mondays at 10

AM. Toddler Time features stories, rhymes, songs, and interactive activities designed to get babies and toddlers acclimated to loving the library. Big siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

• **Storybook STEAM:** Wednesdays at 10 AM. We know children learn best through play, so we invite you to join us as we delve deep into favorite classic storybook tales in a new and stimulating way. We will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities to accompany these stories. This program is intended for children ages 4-6, but all ages are welcome to attend.

• **Preschool Story Time:** Thursdays at 10 AM.

Designed for kiddos aged 3-5 but open to all, preschool story time is a half hour of books, songs, and activities followed by a craft.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

If you would like to enroll your child in this free and fun initiative, ask the front desk for your welcome kit. You do not need to live in Ely to take part in this program!



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP - We are looking for some good friends to help us plan some fun upcoming programs! We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:30pm. **Where else can you meet so many new Friends AND help the community? Join us today!**

ELY FOOD PANTRY

- Items are available in the lobby for anyone who needs them. We are accepting the following items: unexpired, non-perishable food items, no-heat meals, peanut butter, fruit in squeeze pouches, diapers, wipes, formula, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, water, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. **We are no longer accepting shoes and clothing.**



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Sunday	Closed	Monday–Thursday	9am–7pm
Friday	9am–5pm	Saturday	9am–4pm