

ELLET BRANCH LIBRARY  
**February  
Programs**  
for Adults

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**BOOK  
CLUBS**

All books are  
available in advance  
at the front desk.

## Readers Roundtable

2nd Tuesday of the month  
February 8, 3:30 pm

***Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's  
Search for Everything Across Italy,  
India and Indonesia***

by Elizabeth Gilbert



Elizabeth Gilbert went through a divorce, a crushing depression, another failed love, and the eradication of everything she ever thought she was supposed to be. To recover from all this, Gilbert took a radical step. In order to give herself the time and space to find out who she really was and what she really wanted, she got rid of her belongings, quit her job, and undertook a yearlong journey around the world - all alone. *Eat, Pray, Love* is the absorbing chronicle of that year. A celebrated writer's irresistible, candid, and eloquent account of her pursuit of worldly pleasure, spiritual devotion, and what she really wanted out of life.

Join us for a lively book discussion and treats on the second Tuesday of each month.

## Beyond the Book

2nd Thursday of the  
month

February 10, 1 pm

Book: ***Snow Falling  
on Cedars*** by David  
Guterson



Movie: Starring Ethan Hawke,  
Max von Sydow, and James Cromwell.

This novel and tie-in-movie set in 1954, is about a local fisherman found suspiciously drowned, and a Japanese American named Kabuo Miyamoto who is charged with his murder. In the course of the ensuing trial, it becomes clear that what is at stake is more than a man's guilt. For on San Pedro, there are memories of a charmed love affair between a white boy and the Japanese girl who grew up to become Kabuo's wife; memories of land desired, paid for, and lost. Above all, San Piedro is haunted by the memory of what happened to its Japanese residents during World War II, when an entire community was sent into exile while its neighbors watched.

Each month this group reads a designated book that has a tie-in-movie. Come watch the movie on our big screen and have a lively discussion of book versus movie!

Mark your calendars for our Friends of Ellet Branch Library

## Winter Book Sale:

Saturday, February 12, 10 am-3 pm

Join the Friends and enjoy the Friends Preview sale: Friday, February 11, Noon-2 pm New Friends memberships and renewals will be available at the door.

**Book  
Sale**



**Book Clubs continue on next page**

## Thursday Night Book Club

3rd Thursday of the month

February 17, 7 pm

**RUNNING SCARED** by Lisa Jackson

**No matter how fast you run...**

The newborn baby boy is beautiful, perfect, and hers for the asking. All Kate Summers has to do is agree to one condition - she must disappear from Boston and never breathe a word about the adoption to anyone.



A killer will always find you....Someone is watching Kate, watching her son, and is willing to go to any lengths to claim him. And the one man Kate is tempted to trust has

dangerous secrets that could change her world forever. Soon the past Kate thought she could outrun will explode, unearthing a legacy of lies and treachery, and a fury powerful enough to kill...

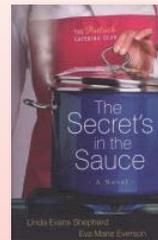
Join us to read a little bit of everything the months of February, April, June, August, October, December.

## Mom 'n Tot Club

4th Thursday of the month

February 24, 10:30 am

Love to read? Looking for a chance to chat with other moms? Join us! Most importantly, you can chat about a fun book AND bring your tots along. This book club provides playgroup time with toys and the opportunity for your tot to learn important social skills.



**THE SECRET'S IN THE SAUCE** by Linda Evans Shepherd and Eva Marie Everson

Life just got a whole lot more complicated--thanks to a "secret" ingredient. The women of the Potluck Club have made a bold move.... launching a catering business that's a lot like them: saucy, spicy, and well-seasoned! But will a pantry full of personal secrets cause the business to crumble before it gets off the ground? As the women focus on their new venture they are forced to deal with a steamy past that threatens a marriage, the scalding truth about those they thought they knew, and the outrageous situations that come out of an unexpected--and revealing--trip back home.

## Celebrate Chocolate!

Wednesday, February 9, 7 pm

The month of February is well known for Valentine's Day and CHOCOLATE! Join Diana from *Diana's Delectables* to learn the interesting history and the medicinal properties of chocolate. Diana demonstrates how to turn everyday food items into chocolate delectable delights!



Please sign up in advance, as seating is limited, and everyone wants to taste the yummy chocolate treats!

## Hot Topics Club!

3rd Friday of the month

February 18, 10 am

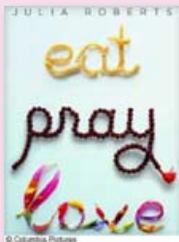
Join us for a great blend of current hot topics and a free cup of coffee! Lively conversation discussing world, country, state and local news.



## LADIES' NIGHT OUT... DISCOVER LIFE'S ESSENTIALS!

Tuesday, February 15, 6 pm

Join us as we "Eat, Pray, Love" around the world with actress Julia Roberts as she makes stops in the exotic locales of Bali, Italy and India. This movie is based on the popular memoirs of Elizabeth Gilbert as she traveled the world, discovering who she is and what she really wanted out of life. Enjoy yummy treats from our exotic travels created by Chef Sarah! Please sign up in advance.



## MONDAY GAME DAY

February 28, 1 pm  
4th Monday of the month



Winter blahs? Join us for socializing and a lot of fun playing classic board games that never go out of style! Bring your favorite board/card game or play one of our classic games. Bring your friends and play cards, Bunco or a variety of Wii games.

Players must be over 18 years of age.  
No sign-up necessary.



## Saturday Game Day - EUCHRE

February 26, 10 am  
4th Saturday of the month



Enjoy a morning of a fun, fast-paced game of cards. Always count on your partner for one.....so bring a friend! Players must be over 18 years of age.  
No sign-up necessary.

## Chess World!



### CHESS WORLD

3rd Saturday of the month  
February 19, 10-11:30 am

Calling all beginners! Are you ready to learn how to play chess? Join us in a relaxed and friendly class that is open to players of all ages and expertise. Handouts will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Signing up in advance is not required, but would be appreciated. All game materials are provided.

## Knit-Wits and the Crochet Chicks

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month  
February 7, 21 @ 3:30 pm



Like crocheting? Like knitting? Want to learn? Need advise how-to? Like to share techniques and suggestions? Enjoy meeting with friends? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome. Beginners can learn the east way. Free supplies and instructional handouts will be provided for both knitting and crocheting.





**SATURDAY  
FAMILY MATINEE**  
4th Saturday  
of the month  
February 26, 2 pm

**DESPICABLE ME** - When a criminal mastermind uses Margo, Edith, and Agnes, a trio of orphan girls as pawns for a grand scheme, he finds himself profoundly changed by the growing love between them. Starring Steve Carell, Julie Andrews, and Will Arnett.

Take a winter break and bring your family to enjoy a fun, animated movie. Watch a new movie DVD release on the big screen at the library!

Rated "PG". Patrons permitted to bring snacks and drinks.



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