

Free Webinars

[Work and Our Well-Being](#)

Utah State Library
Tues., Nov. 10 (11:00 AM CST)

[Building Your 2021 Communications Plan](#)

Mighty Citizen
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[From Cover to Cover: Crafting Identity in Graphic Novels](#)

Mackin
Wed., Nov. 11 (1:00 PM CST)

[History through the P-ages: Nonfiction](#)

Booklist
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[HarperCollins Winter 2021 Book Preview](#)

Booklist
Fri., Nov. 13 (11:00 AM CST)

[Rural Health Resources](#)

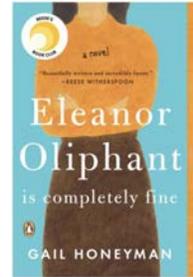
National Library of Medicine
Wed., Nov. 19 (1:00 PM CST)

[Older Adults and Scams](#)

Federal Trade Commission
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Kit-ing Around

This month we are highlighting the book club kit: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

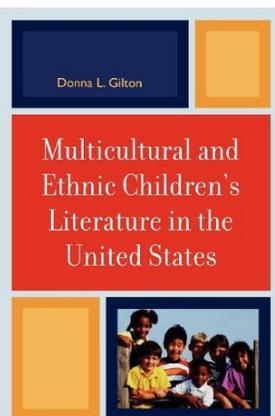


Eleanor struggles with social skills and lives a very structured life. While this may sound like the setup for either a comedic satire or slow-paced book, it is, instead, the setup for a discussion on mental health, individuality, and the importance of human connection. This novel has both well-developed characters and a strong narrative voice. Honeyman highlights how a person can be both content with their life that is different from what is considered 'typical' and simultaneously left wanting. Eleanor's perspective on the world is real and honest, and it is this voice that makes the book so profoundly moving and ready for discussion.

"Sometimes you simply needed someone kind to sit with you while you dealt with things." —Eleanor.

This kit comes with ten books, one discussion guide, and one sign-in sheet.

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks and reserved up to one year in advance. Book club kits can check out to libraries or individual patrons; no more than three kits can be checked out at one time. Kits for schools or classroom use need to be checked out by the Library Media Specialist. To see when this book club is next available, check out [KitKeeper](#).



New Library Science Item

Multicultural and ethnic children's literature in the United States / Donna L. Gilton

This second edition of *Multicultural and Ethnic Children's Literature in the United States* describes the history and characteristics of ethnic and multicultural children's literature in the U.S. and elsewhere, elaborating on people, businesses, and organizations that create, disseminate, promote, critique, and collect these materials.

Course of the Month



Writing grant proposals is an important skill that needs to be developed, regardless of the sector of business. If you have never written a grant proposal or want to make your grant proposals stronger, this is the course for you. This course will impart the techniques needed to write a proper proposal, including discussing the key components to writing the grant proposal, where to find grants, how to write a grant budget, and so much more. This course has everything that you will need to become a better grant writer.

This course is 16 lessons long, has 29 exams and assignments, and will take an average of 9 hours to complete. Register for this or any of the other 550 free courses today through [Universal Class](#).

School & Library Grant Opportunities

[Joann Sweetland Lum Memorial Grant](#)

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 1

[Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries](#)

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: December 2

[National Friends of Libraries Week Awards](#)

Award: \$250

Deadline: December 4

[American Dream Literacy Initiative](#)

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: January 29

School Library Meetings

The original Zoom times for November have been changed since November 11 is Veteran's Day and November 25 is the day before Thanksgiving.

Given the likelihood that many of you will not be available for a meeting those days, we have moved the November date to November 18th at the same time. Your previous link will still work.

If you haven't registered for these meetings, you can do so [here](#). Please contact Carmen at 701-328-4676 or credding@nd.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

North Dakota Department of Transportation

Covid-19 has forced all of North Dakota government to re-think the way they do business. The North Dakota Department of Transportation is no exception, and the NDDOT Restart Plan is being implemented. The Department of Transportation is offering many of its on-site services again; however, these services are by appointment only.

As librarians, we function as the information providers for our communities, and one way you can provide assistance to patrons is by helping them set up their appointment for licensing services online. For Motor Vehicle or Driver License services, your patrons can call 1-855-633-6835 to set an appointment, or you can direct them to one of your public access computers to [book an appointment online](#).

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