

ESO

Epsilon Sigma Omicron Upsilon Chapter



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April is National Library Month and National Library Workers Day

April 12 - D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read Day April 16 – National Library Day April 23 – 29 National Library Week April 23 – Shakespeare's Birthday April 25 – National Library Workers Day April 28 – Great Poetry Reading Day May—Looking ahead, second week of May is "Reading is Fun Week". Plan a special social media campaign to encourage reading for fun!

Shakespeare's Birthday--April 23

Have you read his top-rated plays--Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, Hamlet or A Midsummer Night's Dream? You might enjoy reading one this month. Classic Fiction is the Category for reporting in ESO.

Shakespeare's most famous poem is Sonnet 18, below: Sonnet 18:

BY <u>WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE</u> **18.**

SHall I compare thee to a Summers day? Thou art more louely and more temperate: Rough windes do fhake the darling buds of Maie, And Sommers leafe hath all too fhort a date: Sometime too hot the eye of heauen fhines, And often is his gold complexion dimm'd, And euery faire from faire fome-time declines, By chance, or natures changing courfe vntrim'd: But thy eternall Sommer fhall not fade, Nor loofe poffeffion of that faire thou ow'ft, Nor fhall death brag thou wandr'ft in his fhade, When in eternall lines to time thou grow'ft, So long as men can breath or eyes can fee, So long liues this, and this giues life to thee,

ESO Breakfast at CFWC Convention-

This is the month that you will be registering for CFWC Convention. Please don't forget to sign up to attend the ESO Breakfast on May 19--Friday morning. Our speaker will be Gayle Carline. Gayle retired from her job as a software engineer and as she says, "turned to things that bring me joy: writing, horses, and my family." Gayle is also a Humor Columnist for a local paper. What she really wanted to do was to write mysteries. So, she started with the Peri Minneopa Mystery series. She chose a woman close to her in age as the heroine. The first one was successful, so she continued writing and the series now includes 5 books. *Murder Bytes* is the last one in this series. She has also written books about her horses, including *From the Horse's Mouth*.

Don't miss this entertaining, very funny, and inspirational lady. She will have books for sale at the end of her program.

A New Idea for your Book Club

Ask your members to find a book that was listed on the New York Times Best-Seller List in the year you were born. Or better yet, on the day you were born, what was #1? Read it and report it to your ESO club (you don't have to reveal the year!) You can then report it on your current reading Level. It is interesting to hear the classics named and to hear the comments of others who read the books possibly as school assignments. Are the impressions today the same as when the book was first read?

