



# ESO



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Upsilon Chapter

January 2025

## SPECIAL DAYS IN JANUARY

January 4—National Trivia Day  
January 18—National Winnie the Pooh Day  
January 19—Edgar Allen Poe’s Birthday  
January 22—National Library Shelfie Day

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS?

January 1 J. D. Salinger  
January 3 –J. R. R. Tolkien  
January 9 – Philippa Gregory  
January 12 – Jack London  
January 18 – A. Milne  
January 25 – Virginia Woolf



## ESO Beyond the Page, Mystery with a Mission!

California ESO members, let’s all join our own Amy Peele for the next GFWC learning Gateway webinar, PRESENTED BY THE 2024-2026 GFWC HONORARY CHAIRMEN, AMY PEELE.



JANUARY 27, 2025 @ 7 P.M. ET. Go to <https://bit.ly/3AkgYoc> to register for this event.

## WHAT IS SELFIE DAY?

Library Shelfie Day is a day for book lovers to share selfies of themselves with their favorite books and/or library shelves with the world. It's celebrated on January 22 (the fourth Wednesday in January). Some ways to participate in Library Shelfie Day include:

- Gathering your book club with your favorite books and post the picture
- Posing with your kids in front of your favorite bookcase
- Sharing your favorite books or shelves on social media

California Zoomers will meet January 23<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. I am planning to have a speaker who will share some of her books, but this is the month where you can also share your favorite book. Please email me if you have a book you want to share so I can put you on the agenda. Zoom codes will be sent later for you to share. E-mail me at [Lmattox2@mac.com](mailto:Lmattox2@mac.com)



## REPORT WRITING

I cannot wait to read of the exciting projects your ESO clubs have done this past year. Did any of you give children books for Christmas? How did you make getting books to our home-bound Seniors any easier? How did you do it? Remember our goals of encouraging others to read and establishing libraries in homes.

Remember in reporting you need the numbers of books read and the hours of Reading for those members that are ESO members to put in the Statistical Report even if you do not write a report to send to me. In your report to me please include the number of readers and levels passed.



Reggie Mattox  
ESO Chairman

