



## GFWC Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)

GFWC Pennsylvania, Kappa Chapter

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**ESO** is an honorary educational society that is federation-supported and open to all GFWC club members. The GFWC Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter of ESO began in 1950. To become a member, complete the simple application and simply read!! Certificates are awarded for completed levels at the GFWC Pennsylvania Convention annually. ESO is one of the free benefits of belonging to a GFWC federated club.

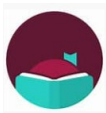
Involve your club members. Who can read the most books during the year? Recognize her at a club meeting. Highlight a book read by a member at each meeting or include suggested books in your club newsletter. Have a trade books table at club meetings– members can bring some or take some.

### Interesting Facebook groups and pages:

- GFWC ESO Book Club allows GFWC members to belong to an online book club, as well as see featured Education and Libraries project ideas. You must be a member of the group to see the posts.
- The Lowcountry Book Club - people who like books about the geographic and cultural region along South Carolina's coast, including the Sea Islands.
- Friends and Fiction - Four Bestselling Authors interview your favorite writers on a LIVE SHOW every WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7 PM. They are Mary Kay Andrews, Patti Callahan Henry, Kristy Woodson Harvey and Kristin Harmel. Endless stories to support bookstores, librarians, readers, and writers.

### Books:

- [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) – find out about new books, what are authors saying?
- [www.bookbub.com](http://www.bookbub.com) – Unbeatable ebook deals, updates from your favorite authors and handpicked recommendations.
- [www.bookseriesinorder.com](http://www.bookseriesinorder.com) – like to read authors who write a series of books and want to read them in order – get the information here.
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Free Newsletter every month during the club year to all GFWC Pennsylvania ESO members – a cooperative project with GFWC of Holden Beach, NC. Latest book news. If you want to include something, send it to [judistankowich@atmc.net](mailto:judistankowich@atmc.net).

**ESO LEVELS**  
(Total books read is cumulative.)



**PLEDGE**

Has completed a "Pledge Application" and started working towards Member status.



Has completed 1 book in each of 4 different categories + 12 additional books for a total of 16 books.



**Star**

In addition to the 16 books above, has read 1 books in each of 10 different categories + 14 additional books for a total of 40 books.

**Torch**



In addition to the 40 books above, has read 1 books in each of 16 different categories + additional 8 books for a total of 64 books.

**Century**

Has completed a total of 100 books. Century members continue to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> Century, 3<sup>rd</sup> Century, 4<sup>th</sup> Century, etc. Categories are no longer counted at this level.



**Diamond**

Has completed Century 10 and a total of 1,000 books.

| CATEGORY                                  |      |
|---|------|
| American History                          | AH   |
| Arts                                      | AT   |
| Biography & Memoirs                       | BM   |
| Business & Finance                        | BF   |
| Conservation & Ecology                    | CE   |
| Drama                                     | DR   |
| Education                                 | ED   |
| Fiction Romance                           | FR   |
| Fiction, Classic                          | FC   |
| Fiction, General                          | FG   |
| Fiction, Mystery/Thriller                 | FM   |
| Science Fiction / Fantasy                 | FS   |
| Health & Medicine                         | HM   |
| Historical Fiction                        | HF   |
| Home & Gardens                            | HG   |
| International Authors                     | IA   |
| Parenting & Families                      | PF   |
| Poetry                                    | PO   |
| Reading to Children - Picture/Story Books | RC-P |
| Reading to Children - Chapter/Youth Books | RC-C |
| Religion & Inspirational                  | RI   |
| Science                                   | S    |
| Social Science                            | SS   |
| Sports & Recreation                       | SR   |
| Travel and Geography                      | TR   |
| Volunteerism                              | V    |
| Women's Studies                           | WS   |
| World History                             | WH   |
| Addendum (Miscellaneous)                  | ADD  |
| Pennsylvania Authors                      | PA   |
| Books About/Taking Place in Pennsylvania  | LPA  |

