

EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON



THE ALTRURIANS CHAPTER

Woman's Club of Indio

ESO Handbook

2021-2022



Welcome to Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Steps for Joining ESO and Reporting on the Books You Have Read

This handbook is for members who want to join our book club and who would like to be acknowledged and rewarded for their reading effort. Members of the club choose books to read throughout the year. We meet on a bi-monthly basis for dinner and discussion of our chosen book.

The GFWC and CFWC recognize ESO members for their participation in our book club. To be recognized, members must submit “book reports” of a certain number and in certain categories. All required forms should be **submitted to the WCI Chair of Education & Libraries** at education@womansclubofindio.org

To join ESO, fill out a **Pledge Form**.

To achieve Member status, complete the **Member Level Book Report Cover Sheet** and **Book Report Form** reporting on 16 books (4 each from 4 different categories). These can be books you have read on your own and/or for book club.

There are more award levels you can achieve based on the number of books you read and report on. All levels and their requirements can be found on the ESO Levels and Categories handout. There are 27 categories for you to choose from. They include such themes as General Fiction, Science, and Travel. (See page 4.)

The “book reports” are very simple. The form only permits you to write a few sentences on what you learned from the book. The cover sheet for each report requires you to list all the books you are reporting on, by category, and to give a rating for each book (from 1 – 5).

Forms To Use in Reporting

These forms are included in this handbook in PDF as a guide only. Please use a fillable Word copy for completing a reporting form. Copies are posted on the ESO page of our website at <https://www.womansclubofindio.org/eso-literary-club.aspx>

- Pledge Form - sample copy on page 3
- ESO Levels & Categories – see page 4
- ESO Cover Sheet - Member Level Form – sample copy on page 5
- ESO Book Report Form – sample copy on page 6

Additional forms posted on our website:

- ESO Cover Star Level Form
- ESO Cover Torch Level Form

Questions?

Please contact the Education & Libraries Chair at education@womansclubofindio.org

GFWC The Woman’s Club of Indio

ESO PLEDGE APPLICATION

After completing the application, please email it to Peggy Mathieson at education@womansclubofindio.org. It will be forwarded to the District Education & Libraries Chair.

Date		
Member Name		
GFWC Club – Women’s Club of Indio, DeAnza District		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
Email Address		

I hereby agree to pursue the goals of ESO and to participate in ESO programs.

Signature

ESO LEVEL	Submissions Needed	Total # of Book Reports Submitted to Date	AWARD
Pledge	Pledge Application		
Member	4 book reports from 4 different categories	16	ESO pin and membership certificate (with Member #)
Star	4 book reports from 10 different categories	40	Star membership certificate
Torch	4 book reports from 16 different categories	64	ESO Torch Guard and membership certificate.
Century	100 book reports	100	First Century Award certificate
Second – Sixth Century	200 – 600 book reports	200 - 600	Second thru Sixth Century Award certificates
Diamond Award	1,000 book reports	1,000	Diamond Award certificate

ESO BOOK CATEGORIES (27)	
American History	Home and Garden
The Arts	Parenting and Families
Biography and Memoir	Poetry
Business and Finance	Reading to Children - Picture & Story Books
California History (New in 2021!)	Reading to Children - Chapter Books/Books for Youth
Conservation and Ecology	Religion and Inspirational
Drama	Science
Education	Social Science
Fiction, Classic	Sports and Recreation
Fiction, General	Travel and Geography
Fiction, Historical (New in 2021!)	Volunteerism
Fiction - Mystery, Thriller	Women's Studies
Fiction - Science Fiction	World History
Health and Medicine	

Note: Club Members may choose the categories and books they want to read in addition to, or instead of, the books chosen for book club meeting discussions.

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Cover Sheet for MEMBER Reporting – 16 Books (4 Books, 4 different Categories)

Reader's Name:			
Address/Zip Code:			
Email:		Telephone:	
Club:	GFWC Women's Club of Indio	District:	DeAnza

Club Chair – Signature & Date:	
District Chair – Signature & Date	
State Chair – Signature & Date:	

CATEGORY 1:			
	Author (Last Name, First Name)	Book Title	Rating (1-5)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
CATEGORY 2:			
	Author (Last Name, First Name)	Book Title	Rating (1-5)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
CATEGORY 3:			
	Author (Last Name, First Name)	Book Title	Rating (1-5)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
CATEGORY 4:			
	Author (Last Name, First Name)	Book Title	Rating (1-5)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Member# Assigned by District Chair:

GFWC The Woman's Club of Indio - ESO Book Report Form

See the ESO Book Reporting Handbook for how to complete and submit the needed forms.

Date:	Member #
Member Name:	
GFWC Club: GFWC Woman's Club of Indio	District: De Anza
Member Address:	
City:	STATE: CA
Zip Code	
Phone:	Email Address:
Current ESO Level: __Pledge __Member __Star __Torch __Century	
These Four Books Complete the CATEGORY:	

Book Report #1

Author: (Last, First)	
Book Title:	
What did you learn from the book?	

Book Report #2

Author: (Last, First)	
Book Title:	
What did you learn from the book?	

Book Report #3

Author: (Last, First)	
Book Title:	
What did you learn from the book?	

Book Report #4

Author: (Last, First)	
Book Title:	
What did you learn from the book?	