EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON (ESO)
"Enlighten Your Own Pathway"
Alpha Theta Chapter - GFWC Virginia
http://www.gfwc.org/gfwc/Epsilon_Sigma_Omicron_(ESO).asp

ESO is a GFWC honorary educational society dedicated to promoting members' self-enrichment through reading.

There are several sequential levels of ESO Membership:

Pledge Member: Has indicated her interest in joining ESO by sending the application form (below) and $1.50 to the ESO Chairman. The Chairman will acknowledge involvement in ESO by sending a welcome letter with further information on ESO.

Member: Has completed 4 books from 4 different categories (16 books). Send a brief Book Report (form found on page 18 of ESO handbook from GFWC) on the books read to the chairman. Members will receive a certificate of membership and an ESO pin.

Star Level: Has completed 4 books from 10 different categories. Send a report of one book from each category to the chairman to receive a Star level membership certificate.

Torch Level: Has completed 4 books from 16 different categories for a total of 64 books. Send a brief report of one book from each category to receive a Torch level membership certificate and the ESO Torch pin.

Century Award: Has completed 100 books. A member receiving a Century award can continue to read to receive Second, Third, Fourth, and so on Century Award levels with corresponding membership certificates.

Diamond Award: Has completed 1,000 books. She will be awarded a Diamond Award Certificate and be publically recognized at the State Convention.

Once a member of ESO, you remain a member as long as you are in GFWC. Progression through ESO membership levels is done at your own pace with no deadline or time limitations.

There is a recommended reading list available from GFWC with 23 different subject categories. However, other books can be substituted in the various categories with approval from the ESO chairman and/or in consultation with other ESO members.

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ESO PLEDGE APPLICATION

NAME_____ DATE _____

ADDRESS_____

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CLUB_____ DISTRICT_____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Make check for $1.50 payable to **GFWC Virginia**

Mail application and check to: Arlene Vinion Dubiel
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