**What is ESO?**

An honorary educational society open to all dues paying GFWC members.

It is part of the Education & Libraries Community Service Program.

**Purpose of ESO:**

\*encourages higher education through reading

\*creates additional means to unite club women

\*support network

\*improve current and develop new skills

\*to stimulate reading

\*to encourage establishment of home libraries

\*to encourage formation of reading and discussion groups

**ESO Levels**

**\*\*Pledge:** A pledge has filled out the pledge application and given it to the GFWC Missouri ESO chairman. She has begun to fulfill the reading requirements.

**\*\*Member:** a member has completed four books from four different categories for a total of 16 books.

**\*\*Star Level:** a star level member has completed four books from ten different categories, for a total of 40 books.

**\*\*Torch Level:** a torch level member has completed four books from 16 categories for a total of 64 books.

**\*\*Century Award:** a century award member has completed 100 books. She can continue to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth century. Books can be from any category after the initial 100 books.

**\*\*Diamond Award:** A diamond award member has completed 1,000 books.

GFWC Missouri Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)

If you like to read, please consider joining ESO. It’s easy to do. The application form is in a link on this webpage. Simply fill out the application and return it. A category list is also included on this page.

What do you do? You simply read a book, and then write a simple review of it. Include the title and author and a few sentences about the book. You can say if you liked it; didn’t like it; and whether you would recommend it to others. You can send your reviews to me individually or several at once, by email or snail mail. Remember, this is not a long book report, it is simply a review. My contact information is:

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Several times a year, I will send out a newsletter highlighting some of the books that GFWC MO ESO readers have enjoyed.

Epsilon Sigma Omicron is an honorary reading sorority. ESO is a special project of the GFWC Education Community Service Program. Missouri’s ESO chapter was established in 1946.

Happy Reading!

Lisa