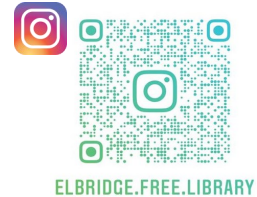




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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **February 5: Take Your Child to the Library Day**
- **February 21-26: Winter Recess**
- **April 2: In-house visit from Author Heidi Nightengale**
- **April 11-16: Easter Egg Decorating Contest**
- **April 20: EFL Board of Trustees Meeting**
- **July 9: Village-wide Garage Sale Day**



DROP IN CRAFT

February 2022

Make your own Valentine Gnome! Stop in anytime to create in-house or take-home supplies.

Celebrating 100 Years of Service!

Did you know we are celebrating our centennial birthday this year? Elbridge Free Library was founded in April 1922.

The first location of the Elbridge Free Library was a small room in the Congregational Church (White Church) in Elbridge in 1922. In December 1922, the Elbridge Free Library then moved to 100 West Main



Street, the former home of Thomas Murphy. The former village jail became the site of the third location of the Elbridge Free Library in 1925. In April of 1967 the Library was relocated to the building we know today, also known as the Danforth Lumber Company. In 1973-74 our children's room, archive room, and storage room were added.

Certainly a lot has changed within the library in the past 100 years; including the phasing out of the card catalog and switching to the use of computers and technology to find materials, place holds, and check



out books and other items. Our building has undergone many updates and enhancements throughout the years. Technological advances have been our most notable changes and advancements in recent history.

We are planning events throughout the year to celebrate our big milestone. Check back for information as the year continues!

New History and Genealogy Clubs

Are you interested in History or Genealogy? Patrons of the library have been looking to begin clubs that would meet monthly at the library to discuss local history, family

trees, trace ancestors, and to gain access to resources and archives. Please sign up with your name, phone number and email address on our sign up sheets lo-

cated at our circulation desk if you are interested. Club leaders will contact you regarding when clubs will potentially begin meeting.

COMMUNITY COLUMN

- JET Program is looking for volunteer drivers. Please call 315-604-1322 if interested.
- Family Yoga is being offered at the JE Community Center beginning February 2. Register at townofelbridge.com/recreation
- The JE Senior Program offers weekly exercise classes, paint classes, and luncheons for local senior citizens. 315-689-9031 ext. 9



ONGOING OFFERINGS AT EFL:

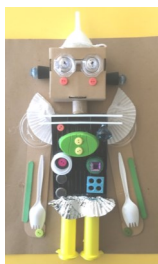
- Crochet/Quilting/Knitting Groups
- State and County Park Passes for loan
- Borrowing of Ukuleles, Sewing Machines, Tool Kits, Roku, Unique Cake Pans
- In-house use of LEGO Table & other toys
- In-person Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:30
- Access to eContent through Hoopla & Libby

WINTER RECESS & NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK IS FEBRUARY 21—FEBRUARY 26!

Check out these Kid's Programs

Recycled Robot Art Challenge

Use recycled materials from home or stop in and choose from some of the items the library has to offer. Get creative and build your own recycled robot piece of art to be displayed at the library. Each entry gets a prize!



Story Hour with Ms. Deb

February 23

ROBOT THEME!
Gliding Robots Craft supplies will be provided. Appropriate for ages 3-10.

LEGO™ Wind Racer Challenge

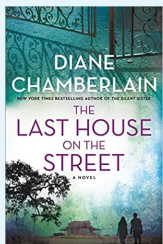
Create your own LEGO™ Wind Racer using your LEGO™ blocks from home* and bring it to the library for a spin on our box fan race track. Each entry gets a prize.
*See your librarian if you need supplies for this challenge.



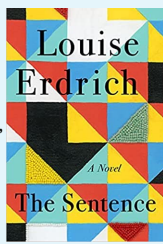
LEGO™ BLOCKS NEEDED

Please consider donating your unused LEGO™ Blocks to the up & coming EFL LEGO™ Builders Club

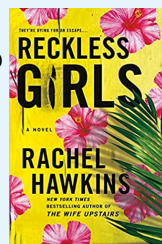
HIGHLIGHTS: A FEW NEW RELEASES ON OUR SHELVES



When Kayla's husband dies in an accident while building their dream house, she is confronted by an odd, older woman telling her not to move in, and she almost agrees. A novel of shocking prejudice and violence, forbidden love, the search for justice for two families.



A small bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from 2019 to 2020 by the store's most annoying customer who just won't go away. Protagonist, Tookie, must solve the mystery of this haunting. A wickedly funny ghost story.



A foursome of friends set sail in the South Pacific and anchor off the coast of Meroe Island. They unexpectedly happen upon a another couple and a skeezy stranger. Passengers end up missing and dead; cracks begin to form in relationships and the friends begin to realize not everyone is as they seem.

VISIT EFL!

No Appointment Needed!
We ask that all patrons wear a mask, regardless of their vaccination status.
The EFL will continue to follow guidance of the CDC, NYS Governor, and Onondaga County Executive regarding mask use and social distancing.

Computer use and browsing is limited to 1-hour per session.

Notary Services Available!
Monday 2-6 or by appointment.

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