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Save the Date!

- Every Monday: 10:30. Kids In Motion Age 1-5
- Every Wednesday: 10:30. Story Hour Age 0-5
- Every Wednesday: 2:00. Crafternoon with Mary (all ages welcome)
- March 2: 10:30. Pokémon Club
- March 5: 6:00. History or Genealogy Club
- March 6: 10:30. Dr. Seuss Theme Story Hour
- March 7: 5:00. Button Art with Carolyn (Please register)
- March 9: 10:30. LEGO Club
- March 11: 5:00. Tween Book Club
- March 15: 10:30. St. Patrick's Day Theme Story Hour.
- March 16: 10:30. Chess Club for Kids
- March 21—30: Take-home Easter Egg Bags
- March 25: 2:00. Home-school Hangout
- March 25: 5:00. Book Club for Adults
- March 27: 5:00. Macraménia



Celebrating Dr. Seuss! Themed Story Hour; March 6, 2023

- Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. His real name is Theodor Seuss Geisel. He came up with the pseudonym "Dr. Seuss" while studying at Dartmouth College.
- He wasn't really a doctor. He used the honorific "Doctor" to appease his father who expected him to study medicine.
- Before becoming an author he had a successful advertising career. He started writing children's books because it was one of the genres allowed as per his ad contracts.
- His first children's book "And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street" was published in 1937—but it was rejected 27 times by various publishers before it was finally published. He ended up writing over 60 books.
- He was inspired by a mirror image of himself to write "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". It took him 3 months to figure out the ending. He had a vanity license plate made that read "GRINCH".
- "Green Eggs and Ham" was created on a bet from his editor that he couldn't write a book using 50 words or less.
- Dr. Seuss died on September 24, 1991, he was 87 years old. "Oh the Places You'll Go!" was his last book published during his lifetime. It is also one of his best selling books.



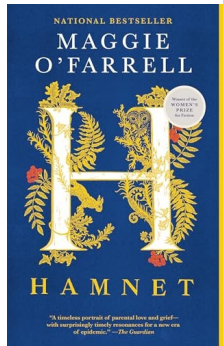
- In 2015, "What Pet Should I Get?" was published posthumously after the manuscript and sketches were found by his widow.
 - Dartmouth College, his alma mater, regularly serves green eggs and ham to freshman in his honor.
 - Among the movie stars and television personalities included on Hollywood's Walk of Fame is Dr. Seuss. The star was awarded posthumously in 2004 and is located near 6600 Hollywood Blvd.
- Favorite Food**—Green eggs & ham • **Favorite Animal**—he loved all animals and had an Irish Setter named Cluny • **Favorite Character**—the Grinch • **Hobby**—Taxidermy

Visit us the Month of March for Seuss Themed decorations, displays, games, story hours, and of course... BOOKS!

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

Book Club for Adults

March 25, 5:00 PM



ONGOING OFFERINGS AT EFL:

- State and County Park Passes for loan
- Borrowing of Ukuleles, Sewing Machines, Tool Kits, Unique Cake Pans
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program
- In-house use of LEGO® Table & other toys
- In-person Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:30 & Kids In Motion every Monday at 10:30
- Access to audiobooks and eContent through Hoopla & Libby
- On-site notary with no fee (by appointment)
- Monthly History or Genealogy club (HOGs) & LEGO® Club meetings
- Book Club for Adults

Crafternoons with Mary

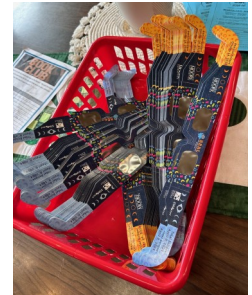
Join Mary every Wednesday in March to explore nature-themed crafts. Mary has created fun projects such as a button Christmas tree, homemade paint brushes, felt/stick Valentine arrows, rock painting, reading wands and more! Free & No registration required. Meet up every Wednesday at 2:00.



Geared towards homeschool families but all are welcome.

Solar Eclipse; April 8, 2024

Get free eclipse glasses at the EFL, while supplies last., Onondaga County Library System teamed up with The Space Science Institute/StarNet to provide patrons with FREE solar eclipse glasses. Stop and grab a pair before April 8, while supplies last!



Button Craft with Carolyn

March 7, 5:00 PM. Join Carolyn and friends to create unique button art for St. Patrick's Day. \$3 per piece. Please register by calling us at 315-689-7111.



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- Free WiFi
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- Fax, scan, copy
- Online account access

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