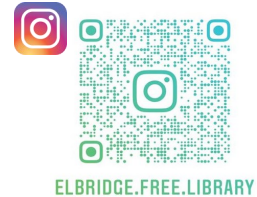




# ELBRIDGE FREE LIBRARY



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 2: In-house visit from Author Heidi Nightengale
- April 11-15: Spring Break/Poetry events
- April 11-16: Easter Egg Decorating Contest
- April 14: Joke theme PJ Party Evening Story Hour
- April 20: EFL Board of Trustees Meeting
- April 1-30: 100th birthday bookmark design competition
- April 1-May 31: Adult Bingo Reading Challenge
- May 4: Mother's Day Tea Party Story Hour
- May 14: In-house author visit with Joni Lincoln
- June 20: Home Alone Safety Course for tweens.
- June 29: Summer Reading Kick-off/100th birthday Party

## National Poetry Month & Spring Break April 11—April 15, 2022

### Easter Egg Decorating Contest

April 1—April 15; Show us your creativity and win a prize! Discover all the unique ways you can dress-up, decorate, or disguise your Easter egg. Eggs are available to take home from the library. Please have all entries returned to the library by April 15th. Prizes will be awarded the following week.



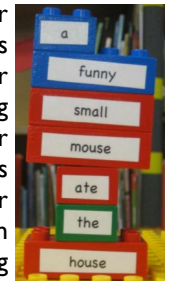
### Joke Theme Pajama Party Story Hour

April 14, 6:00 PM. Wear your PJs and bring your jokes for this silly story hour with Ms. Deb



### Duplo & Spine Label Poetry

April 11– 15; Bring out your inner poet! Kids can build their own poem using Duplo blocks or scour our shelves and discover what poems can be written using only book titles.



### Adult Bingo Reading Challenge



April 1—May 31: Read 5 books in a row on our Bingo Challenge Board and be entered to win a grand prize.

### Mother's Day Tea Party Story Hour

May 4, 10:30 AM. It's time to celebrate MOM! Our librarians will work on a craft with the kids while the moms relax and enjoy tea and snacks.

### Assemblyman John Lemondes Visits EFL

On February 23, 2022, Assemblyman John Lemondes presented Board President Kathy Long with a check. Elbridge Free Library was one of many Libraries to receive funding secured by New York State Assemblyman

William Barclay. Assemblyman Barclay recognizes how essential libraries are to their communities. This funding will help with programming and other community services offered by local libraries.



## COMMUNITY COLUMN

- Stop into Hurdy's Redemption Center in Elbridge and have your returns credited to local programs such as the JE Marching Eagles, the Cub Scout Pack 102, or Elbridge Elementary PTO.
- Please join our first History/Genealogy Club meeting at the EFL on April 5 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.



### 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 & Kids In Motion every Monday at 10:30.
- Access to eContent through Hoopla & Libby

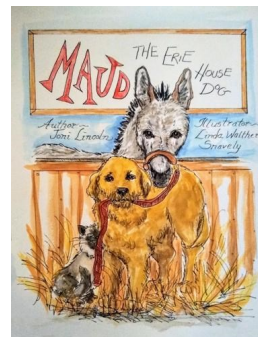
## A Visit with the Author at EFL



Author Heidi Nightengale, of Auburn, was the winner of a People's Choice Award at the 2019 CNY Book Awards. Nightengale was nominated for her book "Robert's Red Sweater" about a boy who gives up his prized possession to care for a bird that has fallen from its nest. Nightengale will be at the EFL Story Hour on Saturday April 2 at 11:00 for the reading of her story and a craft to follow.



The historic Erie Canal and the Life Along the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor are featured in this children's picture book based on the true story of the dog who lived at Old Erie Canal Heritage Park in Port Byron. Author Margaret Joni Lincoln will be at the EFL Story Hour at 10:30 on May 14 to read "Maud, The Erie House Dog".



## Kids In Motion is BACK!

This fun and energetic class is back beginning April 4. Join Ms. Tucker as we turn the volume up and get the wiggles out! Music, instruments, props, dancing, and singing; every Monday morning at 10:30 AM. All ages welcome.



# VISIT EFL!

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

**No Appointment Needed!**  
Masks are optional at this time.

The EFL will continue to follow guidance of the CDC, NYS Governor, and Onondaga County Executive regarding mask use and social distancing.

**Notary Services Available!**  
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