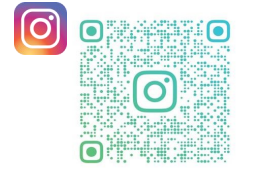




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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

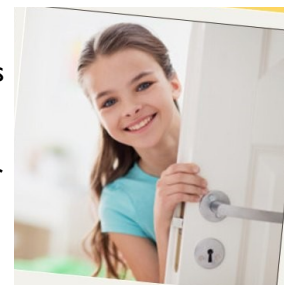
- April 3: 11:15, BINGO for kids with prizes
- April 4: 10:00, Home Alone Prep Class
- April 4: 6:00, Teen Tuesday
- April 6: 5:30, Teddy Bear Sleepover
- April 8: 10:30, LEGO® Club
- April 10: 5:00, Quilting for Beginners
- April 10: 6:00, Challenge Island Family Fun Night @ JE Community Center.
- April 11: 6:00, History or Genealogy Club
- April 13: 6:00, Books & Brews w/ Skaneateles Library
- April 19: 5:00, Board of Trustees Meeting
- April 24: 5:00, Book Club for Adults
- April 25: 5:00, Card Making Class for Adults
- April 26: 5:00, Macramé
- April 28: 12:30, Home-school Hangout

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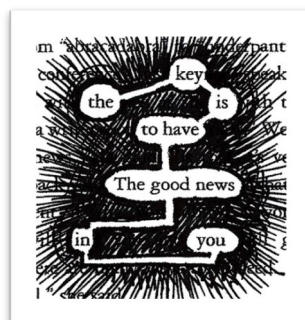
## April 2023

### STAYING HOME ALONE READINESS COURSE IS BACK FOR THE SPRING & SUMMER

Are you facing leaving your child home alone for the first time this summer? A little training goes a long way! The Elbridge Free Library will once again be offering a Staying Home Alone Readiness Course geared towards tweens ages 7-12. The 2-hour class, hosted in-house and taught by our own staff member Ms. Deb, will be held on April 4 at 10:00 AM. This interactive course is designed to teach children, who are home alone, the importance of behaving responsibly. Topics include: basic first aid and fire safety tips, what to do when a stranger or strange dog comes onto your property, telephone calls, and a variety of miscellaneous emergencies and scenarios. Knowing when your child is ready to stay home alone is a difficult decision; preparation can make the transition much easier for you & your child. Registration is required, \$10 per student at the time of registration. Check back for future dates and times of upcoming classes.



### APRIL IS POETRY MONTH

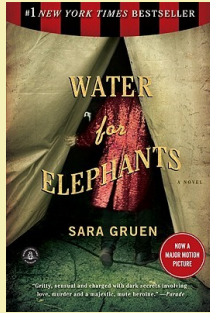


Blackout poetry is an opportunity to show your creative side with already written text and art! Available as a drop in activity for the month of April, kids will have a chance to create a poem by blacking out unwanted words on the page. Much like poetry each black out poem can be as unique as the next, black out the entire page or create complimentary artwork on the unwanted text! Poems will be displayed throughout the library. Also throughout the month of April, come in and see our life-size "Poet-tree". Help our tree grow by adding poetry to its branches. We also have our Duplo Poetry Blocks and books on display for patrons to check out.



*"Poetry is emotion put into measure"* - Thomas Hardy

**Monthly Book Club for Adults!**  
**April 24, 5:00 PM**  
**All are welcome.**



**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

**SPRING BREAK!**

**EASTER EGG DECORATING CHALLENGE**

*March 20 - April 5*

**BINGO FOR KIDS WITH PRIZES**

*April 3, 11:15 AM*

**STAYING HOME ALONE READINESS CLASS**

*April 4, 10:00 AM*

**TEEN TUESDAY: PEEP CATAPULTS**

*April 4, 6:00 PM*

**TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER**

*April 6, 5:30 PM*

**LEGO CLUB**

*April 8, 10:30 AM*



**SPRING BREAK!**

**QUILT CLASS FOR BEGINNERS**

Would you like to learn to quilt? Quilting sessions offered for beginners of all ages. Join Camille as she walks you through each step of making a spring-time table runner. All supplies included. \*Children are welcome but must be able to independently operate sewing machines, rotary cutters, and other tools\*. Please register! 315-689-7111



**Elbridge Free Library's HISTORY OR GENEALOGY CLUB**

Presents:



**APRIL 11, 6:00 PM**

**Erie Canal Museum Educator Talks Series: Pathway of Resistance: The Erie Canal and the Underground Railroad**

This constantly evolving talk examines the experience of African-Americans along the Erie canal corridor, with a particular focus on the struggle for abolition. While parts of this story are unpleasant, slavery, racism and resistance are critical to understanding our society today.

**PLEASE JOIN US**

- ▶ OPEN TO ALL
- ▶ FREE!
- ▶ NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- ▶ PART OF EFL'S HOGS MONTHLY MEETINGS

**VISIT EFL!**

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

Looking for something in particular? Please let us know! We are able to order new items to add to our collection or

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**(By appointment)**

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