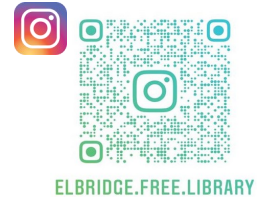




# ELBRIDGE FREE LIBRARY



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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Every Monday: 5:00, Quilting for Beginners**
- **All Month: Drop in Star Wars craft**
- **All Month: Take home frog craft**
- **Every Saturday: Bike helmet giveaway event**
- **May 2: 6:00, History or Genealogy Club**
- **May 6: Drop in Mother's Day Craft**
- **May 10: 10:30 Mother's Day Story Hour**
- **May 13: 10:30, LEGO® Club**
- **May 22: 5:00, Book Club for Adults**
- **May 24: 5:00, Macramé**
- **May 26: 12:30, Homeschool Hangout**
- **May 29: CLOSED**
- **May 30: 5:00, Card Making Class for Adults**



## CELEBRATING ALL MOTHERS AT EFL

Mother's Day being May 14th this year, the Elbridge Free Library is excited to celebrate all the moms in our community. On Saturday, May 6th join us for a drop-in craft from 10:00—2:00 where kids of all ages are welcome to visit the library to make a special gift for the Moms & Grandmas in their lives. Moms are welcome to bring kids to this event but we encourage other adults to bring them so the gift can remain a surprise. No registration required.



Then, on Wednesday May 10th, our regular Story Hour will turn into a special Mother's Day Tea Time! Join us at 10:30 for Mother's Day books read by Ms. Benga. Then, while the adults enjoy some relaxation with coffee, tea & snacks, our library staff will help the kids create a special Mother's Day surprise. No registration required.

We hope to see you there!

Wishing a very happy Mother's Day to all of our staff & board, as well, both of which are 100% comprised of caring, compassionate, strong, and loving mothers.

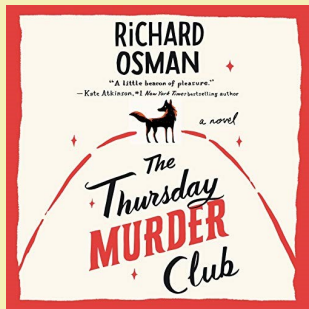
## MAY IS BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH



As the weather gets warmer and the children are more ambitious to play outside; the bikes get dusted off, pumped up and ready to roll for the summer. EFL would like to help you feel more prepared for the season, keeping your children safe and educated as the tires hit the pavement. Please join us for a bike-theme Story Hour on Wednesday May 24 at 10:30. Come to EFL any Saturday in May and participate in our bike helmet giveaway! This is open to the patrons of the Elbridge Library, one helmet per family, while supplies last. We will also be handing out bike-safety activity sheets.



**Monthly Book  
Club for Adults!  
May 22, 5:00 PM  
All are welcome.**



**ONGOING OFFERINGS AT EFL:**

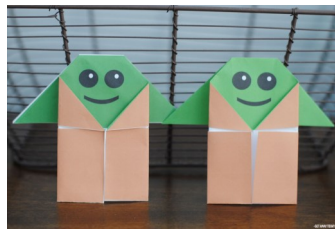
- State and County Park Passes for loan
- Borrowing of Ukuleles, Sewing Machines, Tool Kits, Unique Cake Pans
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program
- In-house use of LEGO® Table & other toys
- In-person Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:30 & Kids In Motion every Monday at 10:30
- Access to audiobooks 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

**QUILT CLUB MAKES BEDDING FOR CHARITY**

After several yards of Fabric was donated by Barbara Rinaldo to the EFL quilting group, they decided to make quilts for charity. With the help from the Elbridge Village quilters, they were able to make 31 quilts and 33 pillowcases. These beautiful quilts and pillowcases will be given to various charities such as Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Quilts for Kids, and Vera House, to name a few. Thanks to Barbara's generous donation, there is plenty of fabric to continue the program; if you are interested in helping out, please give us a call at the Elbridge free library at 315-689-7111.



**DROP-IN OR TAKE HOME: CRAFTS FOR ALL**



May the 4th be with you. Drop in to create a Grogu origami project, whether you are on the Light Side or the Dark Side. There will be plenty of Star Wars books available to check out as well, so you can continue being a Fandalorian all month long!

Spring has sprung, and so have our frogs! Come in anytime and take home this leaping lily pad frog craft. A cute, bouncy frog with a twisty tongue; first come first serve, fun for all ages.



May Macramé! Get Knotty with Deb & Casey. A free class for adults who have an interest in experimenting with macramé cord. Build on last month's project or make something new. No registration required.

**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 request titles from other Onondaga County Libraries and beyond.

**Notary Services Available!  
(By appointment)**

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