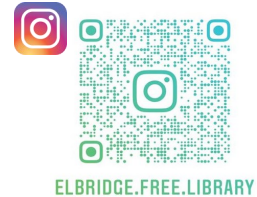




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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **June 1: Fairy Garden Setup**
- **June 8: Fish Hatchery Story Hour**
- **June 20: Home Alone Safety Course for tweens.**
- **June 29: Summer Reading Kick-off/100th Birthday Party**
- **June 30: Craft Bag Stamping with Ms. Bette**
- **July 9: Village-wide Garage Sale Day. Food Truck at EFL**
- **July 14: Zoo To You**
- **July 20: Board of Trustees Meeting**
- **August 17: Pirate Day at the Park!**
- **September 10: First LEGO Club**

2022 Summer Reading Program! July 6—August 17, 2022

No need to worry as the school year begins to wind down; we have a fun-filled summer packed with lots of engaging, entertaining, and challenging activities for your whole family. On June 29 we invite you to join us at our Summer Reading Kick-off and 100th Birthday Event. We will have balloon animals, face painting and cupcakes for all who attend. At this time we also encourage you to sign up for our 2022 Summer Reading Program "Oceans of Possibilities" through the READSquared website or app. This summer we ask our participants to keep

track and record each book read by logging his/her information into their READSquared account. Children will work towards earning prizes at the end of the



program. New this year; we will have "Book Report Tickets" where a child can complete a ticket about a particular book he/she read and en-

joyed and the book report can be turned in for an instant prize. No take home bags this year! We are mixing things up again and we will have activity sheets available for anyone who would like to stop in and take them home, and we will also have weekly in-person craft events every Monday at 11:15. We will welcome guest craft hosts and each craft will be ocean themed. Registration to attend is mandatory by calling 315-689-7111. Everyone is welcome to participate! We will have more READSquared information to follow. It's time for some fun in the sun... with books!

Elbridge Village-wide Garage Sale Day Makes a Comeback

Back from a two year hiatus, the Village of Elbridge Garage Sale day is back in 2022. The event that is sponsored annually by the Elbridge Free Library, will be held on Saturday July 9, 2022. All village sales require a \$5.00 permit. If you do not live in the village and are looking to rent a spot on Main Street to sell your goods, please call or

stop by the library to purchase your permit and save a spot on Main Street or in the plaza next to the Library. New this year to the Elbridge Free Library; A BBQ Food Truck! Make a stop out front of our library while you are out hunting for bargains and have some lunch at the Big Awesome BBQ Food Truck. You won't be disappointed



with a HUGE menu that offers burgers, dogs, pulled pork, speidies, beans, mac & cheese and more!

COMMUNITY COLUMN

- The Jordan Historical Society Museum is back open to the public. Please call 315-689-3170 to schedule a visit.
- The JE Senior Program has many upcoming trips available to senior citizens including A-Bay & Rhode Island. Call 315-689-9031 ext 9.
- The Town of Elbridge dump is open on Route 31! \$10 per trip.



ONGOING OFFERINGS AT EFL:

- 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
- On-site notary with no fee (by appointment)
- Monthly Genealogy & Ancestry club meetings

Safety and Training Courses Offered for Tweens

The Elbridge Free Library will be offering a Home Alone Safety Course geared towards tweens ages 7-12. The 2-hour class, given by Epic Trainings, will be held on June 20 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 tips, what to do when a stranger comes to the door, answering the telephone, internet safety and how to react during a variety of miscellaneous emergencies such as power outages and fires. 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. In the coming months, the Elbridge Library is hoping to also offer Babysitter Training courses for aspiring babysitters. A 5 hour class for boys/girls ages 11+, that teaches participants the roles and responsibilities of a babysitter. Check back for future dates and times of upcoming classes.



WANTED: TEENS!

New to the EFL: Teen Tuesdays! We will be offering a twice-monthly program for local teens to come and hang out with friends and participate in fun programs and games. Games include Wii bowling, book dominos, "summer camp" crafts like boondoggle and more. Teen Tuesday will be held every other Tuesday night at 6:00 PM, beginning July 5. We are also looking for teen volunteers to help with our summer reading and story hour programs, as well as general library tasks. Please sign up today and earn your required volunteer hours! Have a teen with a great idea? Send them our way! We'd love to work with teens and offer them interesting and engaging programs.

Programing & Volunteer Opportunities Available!

The Board of Trustees and staff would like to thank Camille DiSanza for dedicating 31 years to the Elbridge Free Library, with the past two years serving as our Director. This summer, Camille is retiring to spend more time focused on her family. Camille will remain at EFL as a substitute staff member, so please stop in



and say hi. Effective July 1, the Board would like to announce current staff member Casey Westby as the Director of the EFL. A life-long resident of the JE Community, Casey previously served on the Board of Trustees for six years and has been a member of the staff for four years. Both women are valued members of our team!

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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