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November 2023

- November 1: 5:00, Quilt Class for Beginners
- November 4: 10:30, Pokémon Club
- November 7: 6:00, History or Genealogy Club
- November 11: 10:30, LEGO Club
- November 11: 12:00, Author Visit Coral Isabella Aurora
- November 15: 5:00, Quilt Class for Beginners
- November 18: 10:30, Chess Club for Kids
- November 21: Teen Tuesday
- November 23 & 24: CLOSED
- November 27: 2:00 Homeschool Hangout
- November 27: 5:00, Book Club for Adults
- November 28: 5:00 Card Making Class
- November 29: 5:00 Macramé
- November 29: 5:00 Quilt Class for Beginners
- November 30: 5:00 Button Art Craft

Christmas in Whoville; Santa & Grinch visit EFL! Saturday, December 2, 5:30–7PM

Christmas in Whoville! Santa will be visiting the Elbridge Free Library Saturday December 2 at 5:30 PM. Please join us for Grinch-themed music and games and a small tree lighting ceremony as well. Special thanks to AJP Tree Works for lighting up our big tree and making our holiday season so special. Santa will sit with each child and offer the first gift of Christmas. The Grinch may pop in too; we heard he's out there looking for stockings to steal. No registration required. This is a free event for ages 1-100. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for our Community Quilt! Drawing will be held on December 18. Merry Christmas



from your friends at
the Elbridge Library.

"Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

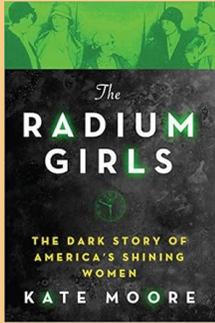


Tween Tuesday 11/21

"What kind of Thanksgiving dinner is this?!"

Tweens & Teens in 5th grade & up can join us on Tuesday, November 21st for a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving! We'll put together a Thanksgiving Dinner worthy of Chuck & the gang and then watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving"! "Dinner" starts at 6PM. No registration required!

**Monthly Book Club
for Adults!**
November 27, 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

**HOMESCHOOL
HANGOUT IS BACK**

November 27, 2:00 PM. This month we will host a curriculum and book exchange. Free materials for all who join us! Link up with other local homeschool families to learn & play together. Swap ideas and supplies. No registration required. Held the last Monday of each month from 2:00—4:00 PM.

**PONDORING THE IDEA
OF HOMESCHOOLING?**



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WE ARE OFFERING A HOMESCHOOL HOTLINE OF SORTS. CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH A SEASONED AND EXPERIENCED HOMESCHOOL MOM THAT CAN GUIDE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU BEGIN YOUR HOMESCHOOL JOURNEY.

November is Family Literacy Month

National Family Literacy Month is an event that encourages families to read together. Whether snuggled up reading as a family or listening to your child read their book every night before bed, reading together is vital for your children's development. It's time to get reading!

Studies show that children who read with a caregiver typically gain literacy skills more quickly. Reading with a family member allows children to ask questions, learn the meaning of new words, and strengthen their understanding of different texts. Studies also show that reading benefits children's writing skills, memory capacity, and attention span, targeting a range of skills when you get comfy with a good book!



Some top tips to celebrate National Family Literacy Month with your kids:

- Visit the library - an awesome way to dive into a good book for no cost!
- Donate books - be sure to donate old books to a local charity or library that accepts donations so someone else can enjoy them!
- Book exchange - suggest a book exchange at your kids' school or among friends, where kids can exchange books to discover new and exciting stories.
- Make time to read. Set aside time each day to read together, even if it's only fifteen minutes.
- Join reading challenges such as 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

**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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Thursday 10-7
Friday 10-2
Saturday 10-2
Sunday CLOSED



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