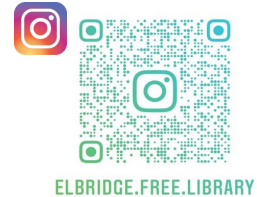




# ELBRIDGE FREE LIBRARY



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- Every Monday @ 10:30: Kids In Motion (Age 1-5)
- Every Wednesday @ 10:30: Story Hour (Ages 0-5)
- Every Monday @ 2:00: Craft with Mary (all ages welcome)
- December 2: 5:30, Santa & Grinch at EFL!
- December 2: 10:30, Pokémon Club
- December 5: 6:00, History or Genealogy Club
- December 9: 10:30, LEGO Club
- December 11: 5:00, Book Club for Adults
- December 12: 4:00 Embroidery For Beginner Adults.
- December 13: 5:00, Quilt Class for Beginners
- December 16: 10:30, Chess Club for Kids
- December 18: 2:00 Homeschool Hangout
- December 25: CLOSED
- December 26: 5:30 Teen Tuesday
- December 27: 5:00 Macramé
- December 27: 5:00 Quilt Class for Beginners
- Week of 12/25-12/30: Take-home New Year's Eve Celebration Bag



## A Window Display To Celebrate the Seasons

If you have stopped into the Elbridge Free Library at any time during the last few years, you may have noticed our biggest and brightest display; our front windows. Every few months our windows are updated to reflect events happening within the library, as well as celebrating the changing of seasons. Staff members Ms. Lindsay & Ms. Casey have dedicated their time and imagination to creating colorful and inspiring window displays that catch the attention of the entire village. "Our library on Main street sees thousands of travelers pass by every single day. Our hope is to grab their attention and brighten their day; all while igniting a curiosity for what's happening within the library", says Ms. Casey, Director. The window displays are changed approximately every few months to coincide with events such as the Summer Reading Program, Christmas, and our Annual Pumpkin Walk. Each window takes days of planning and prep and hours of installation. "It's a lot of trips up and down the ladder! Many moments of misplaced scissors and tape." Ms. Casey laughs. Building a window showcase has its challenges,



"Creating images on such a large scale is harder than it seems. We spend a lot of time thinking about forced and one-point perspective, we use large rolls of paper and sun-resistant poster board... we adjust as we go" the ladies say. "So any times we just end up saying 'let's take a step back from this and try to see if from other's eyes!'" All-in-all, the work is worth it in the end. "People reach out to use from all over the village, we always end up feeling validated and proud of our work." The most recent display incorporates the library's 2023 holiday theme; *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Minor adjustments are made after the holidays and the window will remain on display through the winter.



## Embroidery for Beginners

December 12, 4-7PM

Make a festive ornament.  
\$5 per person. Please call to register, 315-689-7111.



## Curriculum & Material Swap or Shop

If you've got any curriculum, games, books, puzzles or other homeschooling resources laying around that you're ready to pass along to other families, consider packing them up and bringing them with you on December 18, 2023 to HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT, 2-3:30pm!

We already have tons of books, curricula and materials that have been donated that will be FREE, but if you have any gently used or never used materials, please feel free to price them to sell.



## Homeschool Weekly Crafternoon Maker Monday

with Mary:  
Join Mary & friends every Monday at 2:00 PM to create a weekly craft. An inspiring event for all ages. We will adapt to



any level of ability. Geared towards homeschool families but open to any/all. No registration required.

## Teen Tuesday

Join us for a Christmas Break Tween/Teen Tuesday with Tik Tok inspired holiday games! Open for anyone 5th grade and up. No registration required. Tuesday, December 26th at



### 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

## VISIT EFL!

- Wireless Printing
- Free WiFi
- Classes, clubs, programs
- Fax, scan, copy
- Online account access

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.

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(By appointment)

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



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