

**New Ideas for 2023:**

Book Club for Adults  
In-house Home Alone & Babysitting Courses  
Makerspace  
Homeschool Hangout  
Macrame Classes  
Movie Matinees

**In 2022 we celebrated 100 Years of Service to the community. Happy birthday EFL!**

**New in 2022:**

HOGs (History or Genealogy Club)  
LEGO® Club  
Author Visits  
Home Alone Safety Training Course  
Babysitting Training Course  
Advanced Adventures (Story hour for older kids)  
Kids Yoga  
Theme Day in the park (pirate)  
Homeschooling 101 Class  
Teen Tuesdays and Homework Hangouts  
“Noon’ Year’s Eve  
Teen volunteer program  
Jordan Memorial Pool access pass  
Community Quilt Project  
Adopt-a-bookshelf  
Monthly Newsletter  
Wireless WiFi printing

**Ongoing Programs at EFL:**

Kids in Motion  
Story Hour  
Fairy Garden Display  
Plaza Trick-or-Treating  
Pumpkin Walk  
Visit with Santa/Tree lighting  
Card Making classes for adults  
Evening Story Hour (Roald Dahl Day, PJ Party, Teddy Bear Sleepover)  
Take-home crafts  
In-house crafts  
Creativity contests (Easter Egg Decorating, Gingerbread Man Decorating, Recycled Robots, Poetry writing challenges, Bookmark design)  
Fish Hatchery Story Hour  
Zoo to You  
Hoopla/Libby App - eBook & Audiobook Access  
State and County Park access passes  
On-site notary services  
Chromebook/tech packs borrowing options  
Summer Reading programs, challenges, & prizes  
BOOKS!!!!

**January 18, 2023**

**Director's Report**

2022 was yet another year of transition for the ELF. Camille DiSanza stepped down as Director of the EFL and Casey Westby was appointed replacement Director. The Board and staff alike would like to thank Camille DiSanza for her hard work and dedication as the Director of the EFL from 3/2020 – 6/2022. We would especially like to commend Camille on her leadership throughout the pandemic, a challenging time for us all. We brought on a new member of staff in July, Benga Quick. Benga has jumped right in offering new ideas and programming and quickly became a valuable member of our team. The board voted to onboard new Trustee, Kathy Wood, as well.

If you haven't already noticed, the staff continues to work hard to make updates throughout our building, both ascetically and with our rotating displays. Our entire interior was painted, new shelving & display furniture was purchased, and new LED lighting was installed throughout the entire building. Thank you to the Village of Elbridge Board for working with us to make many of our updates happen and including us in their grant awarded funding. In the new year we are again requesting the exterior of the building be painted. In the coming months we will be steam cleaning our carpets, refinishing the stone floor, and having the windows professionally cleaned.

One of our goals for the year would be to team up with the Elementary school to hopefully ignite interest in the library within the children of the community. We are saddened as library staff members and as parents that the library within EE is not fully functional at this time. In year's past we have offered meet & greet opportunities with our librarians (and our tortoise Franklin!), on-site storytelling, in-school library card sign-ups and outreach tables at school events. We'd love to see some of these events make a comeback. We are currently in communication with JEDI to make some of these things happen.

On February 23, 2022, Assemblyman John Lemondes presented Board President Kathy Long with a check for \$3000. Elbridge Free Library was one of many Libraries to receive funding secured by New York State Assemblyman William Barclay. Assemblyman Barclay recognizes how essential libraries are to their communities. Funding will go towards supplies, programming for children and adults, materials, subscriptions, classes, passes, and general improvements. The EFL prides itself on constantly reinventing how the community sees modern-day libraries, in addition to using our space as a community center, of sorts.

Thank you for \$250 from the Jordan Community Council to go towards an external, glass-covered bulletin board.

Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, the Remind App, and check our website and newsletter for updates on events, news, and up-coming programming.

## Stats

Quarter (10/1/22-12/31/22)

3697 Check Outs (Down 400 from previous quarter)

760 Holds Placed (Down 150 from previous quarter)

Year (2022)

16420 Check Outs

3557 Holds Placed

Fines Waived (2022)

\$2528.77

Fines Waived (10/1/22-12/31/22)

\$524.63

Highest Circulation

Wednesday 11-12

Monday 11-12

Saturday 10-11

Lowest Circulation

Monday 5-6

Wednesday 5-6

Highest Circulated Materials (10/1/22-12/31/22)

Adult Fiction (798)

Children's Easy (317)

Overdrive (e & audio) 1045

Hoopla

179 Circulations \$395.46 (10/1-12/31)

735 Circulations \$1687.03 (2022)