



ELBRIDGE FREE LIBRARY



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January 2024

Mark Your Calendar!

- 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)
- January 1: CLOSED
- January 2: 6:00, History or Genealogy Club
- January 6: 10:30, Pokémon Club
- January 13: 10:30, LEGO Club
- January 20: 10:30, Chess Club for Kids
- January 25: 5:00 Button Craft with Carolyn
- January 29: 2:00 Homeschool Hangout
- January 29: 5:00, Book Club for Adults
- January 31: 5:00 Macraménia



January is National 'Thank You' Month

With the holidays winding down and we settle in for a cozy winter, there usually seems to be one task left before we wrap up the Christmas season; thank you notes. It's no coincidence national Thank You Month is celebrated every year in January. From the very start of a new year, it teaches us to be kind to others and acknowledge someone's efforts. In life, it is not always the big things that make our day, it's the small things like saying "thank you" that can make someone smile. It could be an appreciation for a long distant gift sent from a long distant relative, a hand-written note to people we see in our daily lives, or a simple "thanks!" to someone for holding the door. This January, among other things, is the perfect time to make small things count and to go slightly out of your way to help someone, and be appreciative of what others do for you, and say thank you. You do not need to have a big gesture to show that you are thankful. Instead, you could send a quick text message, or write a letter to show your gratitude. When writing a letter, here are a few tips to remember:



- Keep it genuine
- Set the context
- Share what you appreciate and why
- Close the message—a simple 'thank you' will suffice!
- Don't forget to send it!

Homeschool Programs Coming in Jan/Feb

On January 29th at 2:00 PM our monthly Homeschool Hangout meeting will welcome Coral Isabella Aurora, a local young adult indie author from Weedsport. At this time we will host a meet-and-greet and discuss up-and-coming events that Ms. Aurora may bring to our library. Coming in the following months; a Creative Flow Class for young teens. During this two-hour event, she will teach improvisational acting techniques and fun games to help the creative flow. She will teach exercises for starting a story when inspiration is lacking, among other things. Event dates to be announced.

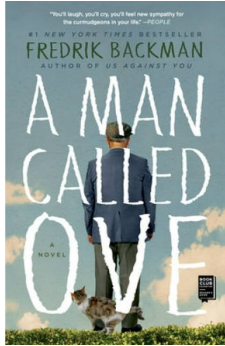
Maker Monday With Mary!

Please join Mary every Monday at 2:00 as she leads her weekly "Crafternoon". Upcoming crafts include nature driven inspirations, such as a snowy stick tree. All events are open to all patrons of all ages but geared towards homeschool families.



Book Club for Adults

January 29, 5:00 PM



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

Clubs for Kids Offered at EFL

All things Pokémon! Please join us the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM to meet up with friends and talk about Pokémon. We encourage patrons to bring their card collections to compare and trade. We will have the Pokémon Battle Academy Game available to play. Teach & learn the game with other patrons. No registration required.



Join our Literary LEGO® Club! Free and open to all ages. No registration required. We meet the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 AM. At each meeting, we choose a literary theme to help inspire your building creativity. We proudly display all LEGO® creations on our shelves all month long.

The third Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM we will host Chess Club, geared towards ages 8-14. Those interested in chess can join together, learn new skills, and challenge each other to games. At each meeting we will have a knowledgeable chess player to assist with skill and instruction. No registration required.



JORDAN & ELBRIDGE LIBRARIES

Day at the Syracuse Crunch

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

VS UTICA COMETS

1 p.m. | Upstate Medical University Arena

YOUTH TICKETS ONLY

\$7*

ADULT TICKETS ONLY

\$20*

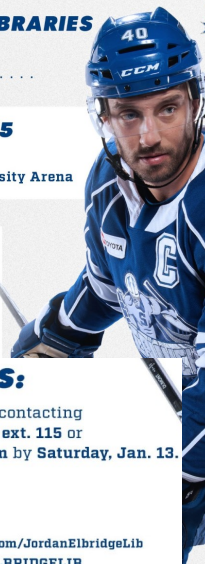
*Additional fees may apply

TO ORDER TICKETS:

Tickets must be preordered by contacting Alec Koondel at 315-473-4444 ext. 115 or akoondel@syracusecrunch.com by Saturday, Jan. 13.

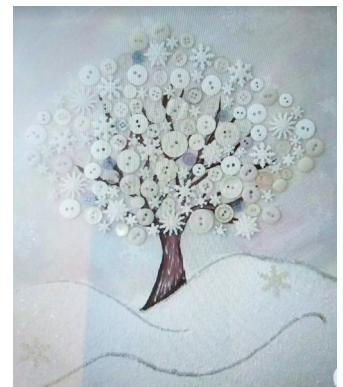
OR

Order online at www.syracusecrunch.com/JordanElbridgeLib using promotional code: **JORDANELBRIDGELIB**



Button Craft with Carolyn

Join us on January 25 at 5:00 PM as we create a beautiful snowy winter tree made of buttons. Frame your work when you're done! Please register by calling 315-689-7111. Ages 15+ please. \$3 per piece.



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.

Notary Services Available!
(By appointment)

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241 East Main Street
Elbridge, NY 13060
315-689-7111
elbridgelibrary.org

Monday 10-6
Tuesday 10-7
Wednesday 10-6
Thursday 10-7
Friday 10-2
Saturday 10-2
Sunday CLOSED

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Meet Frank!

