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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **March 1: 10:30, Dr. Seuss Theme Story Hour, ages 0-5.**
- **March 2: Dr. Seuss Day**
- **March 1-31: Take Home Shamrock Craft Bags for Kids. Stop in anytime!**
- **March 1-31: DIY Braille bookmark. Stop in anytime!**
- **March 7: 6:00 HOGs History Or Genealogy Club**
- **March 11: 10:30 LEGO® Club**
- **March 15: 10:30, St. Patrick's Day Theme Story Hour.**
- **March 20—April 5 Easter Egg Decorating Challenge**
- **March 21: 5:00, Card Making Class for Adults**
- **March 22: 5:00, Macramania for Adult Beginners**
- **March 27: 5:00, Book Club for Adults**
- **March 31: 12:30, Homeschool Hangout**

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Celebrating Dr. Seuss! March 2, 2023 FUN FACTS

- Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. His real name is Theodor Seuss Geisel. He came up with the pseudonym "Dr. Seuss" while studying at Dartmouth College.
- He wasn't really a doctor. He used the honorific "Doctor" to appease his father who expected him to study medicine.
- Before becoming an author he had a successful advertising career. He started writing children's books because it was one of the genres allowed as per his ad contracts.
- His first children's book "And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street" was published in 1937—but it was rejected 27 times by various publishers before it was finally published. He ended up writing over 60 books.
- He was inspired by a mirror image of himself to write "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". It took him 3 months to figure out the ending. He had a vanity license plate made that read "GRINCH".
- "Green Eggs and Ham" was created on a bet from his editor that he couldn't write a book using 50 words or less.
- Dr. Seuss died on September 24, 1991, he was 87 years old. "Oh the Places You'll Go!" was his last book published during his lifetime. It is also one of his best selling books.
- In 2015, "What Pet Should I Get?" was published posthumously after the manuscript and sketches were found by his widow.
- Dartmouth College, his alma mater, regularly serves green eggs and ham to freshman in his honor.



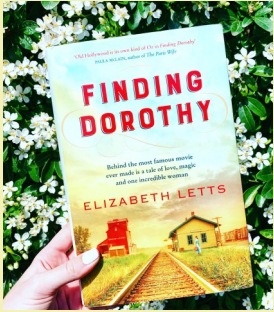
• Among the movie stars and television personalities included on Hollywood's Walk of Fame is Dr. Seuss. The star was awarded posthumously in 2004 and is located near 6600 Hollywood Blvd.

Favorite Food—Green eggs & ham • **Favorite Animal**—he loved all animals and had an Irish Setter named Cluny • **Favorite Character**—the Grinch • **Hobby**—Taxidermy

Visit us the Month of March for Seuss Themed decorations, displays, games, story hours, and of course... BOOKS!

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

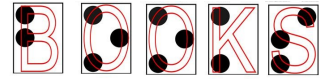
Monthly Book Club for Adults!
March 27, 5:00 PM
All are welcome.



ONGOING OFFERINGS AT EFL:

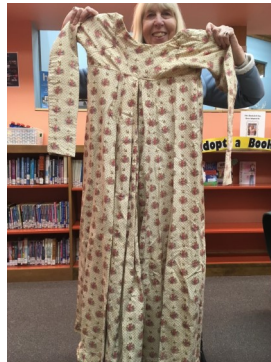
- State and County Park Passes for loan
- Borrowing of Ukuleles, Sewing Machines, Tool Kits, Unique Cake Pans
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program
- In-house use of LEGO® Table & other toys
- In-person Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:30 & Kids In Motion every Monday at 10:30
- Access to eContent through Hoopla & Libby
- On-site notary with no fee (by appointment)
- Monthly History or Genealogy club (HOGs) & LEGO® Club meetings
- Book Club for Adults

National Disability Awareness Month: Braille Basics



March is National Disability Awareness Month. This year is the 28th year that March has been recognized as a time to highlight the need for more understanding and support for those living with disabilities. Throughout the month, kids & teens will have an opportunity to make a bookmark with their name in braille, using stickers. We will also have braille books to explore, as well as books featuring information on other disabilities. Drop in to make your bookmark and check out a book to learn how you can support those in our community with disabilities.

History Or Genealogy Club (HOGs) Show & Tell



The first Tuesday of each month the History or Genealogy Club (HOGs) meets to talk about genealogy projects, local history and includes an occasional guest speaker. In February our members brought in tangible pieces of family history for our genealogy show and tell. We saw a 1700s dress and pocket (like a fanny pack worn

under the dress that was accessible through a slit in the outer dress), a 1915 baby book, a family brown bread recipe and yummy samples, and a collection of family letters that helped to piece unknown family history together. HOGs plans to host another genealogy show and tell in the second half of this year.



VISIT EFL!

No Appointment Needed!
Masks are optional at this time.

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