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## September 2023

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#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 2 & 4:  
CLOSED
- September 9: 10:30,  
LEGO Club
- September 12: 6:00,  
History or Genealogy Club
- September 13:  
Roald Dahl Day
- September 23:  
Book signing with  
Joshua Eller
- September 25: 5:00,  
Book Club for  
Adults
- September 27: 5:00,  
Macramé
- September 30:  
11:00, Cursive  
Writing Class (a 4  
part series) Please  
register!
- September 30:  
12:00, Painting  
Class for Adults.  
Please register!



## SEPTEMBER 13th IS ROALD DAHL DAY! 10 Fun Facts About the Eccentric Author:



1. Dahl wrote many of his stories in a little shed at the bottom of his garden known as his 'writing hut'. Dahl sat in a battered old armchair and penned famous tales.
2. He was a fighter pilot in World War II. During a flight in a Gloster Gladiator (fighter plane) in 1940 over Libya, Dahl crash landed in the desert & survived, all because he'd been given the wrong directions!
3. Dahl wrote for around four hours every single day.
4. He never learned how to type.
5. Dahl was a spy. During World War II he passed intelligence to MI6 from Washington.
6. Dahl invented over 250 new words. There's even an official Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary to help you tell your snozzcumbers from your snozzberries.
7. Many of Dahl's characters were based on people he'd met in real life. The grandmother in *The Witches* is said to be based on Dahl's mother, and the little girl in *The BFG* was named after his granddaughter, Sophie.
8. Dahl was born in Wales, but his parents were Norwegian. As a child, Roald spoke fluent Norwegian and English.
9. In 1971, a real man named Willy Wonka wrote to Roald Dahl; He was a postman from Nebraska.
10. Roald Dahl was a giant! Okay, not quite like the ones in his stories, but he was 6 foot 6 inches tall!



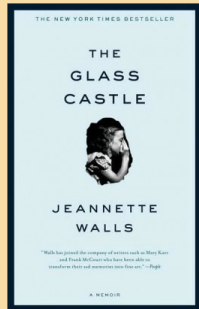
## LEGO® CLUB IS BACK THIS FALL!

Beginning Saturday, September 9, the EFL will be welcoming back the monthly LEGO® Club Meeting for kids of all ages who are hoping to participate and share their creativity. No registration required!

Stop in from 10:30—11:30 on the second Saturday of each month and join others as you build a themed creation. The library will pull motivational and inspirational themes each month and display your work all month long, until the next meeting. All are welcome.



**Monthly Book Club  
for Adults!**  
**September 25, 5:00 PM**  
**All are welcome.**



## ADULT SUMMER LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Through September we will be rewarding our more regular patrons by offering a “frequent user” punch card! Adult patrons will receive a hole punch for each time they visit the library and check out a book. Reach 10 hole punches and the card can be thrown into our drawing for the chance to win a end-of-summer book-lovers gift basket! Open to all adults. Just ask your librarian for a punch card. Drawing will be held on September 30.



### 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

## LITTLE FREE PANTRY AT EFL

We are thankful for donations from our loyal patrons and from St. Mary’s of the Lake Campaign Against Hunger that have helped us to provide a Little Free Pantry within our library. The pantry includes snacks and food that can be accessed by all of our patrons and taken at any time without the need to ask our staff. If you or someone you know could use some assistance keeping a full belly, stop in anytime during our business hours and take what is needed.



## PARK PASSES AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND



Did you know the EFL loans out FREE park admission passes to all Onondaga County Parks &

New York State Parks? No holds on these passes: just stop in, grab them, and go. This includes free entry for your whole family to places like the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Fair Haven Beach State Park,



Green Lakes State Park, and so much more. Passes can save you on admission and parking costs, even in the winter months. Enjoy the great outdoors!



# 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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