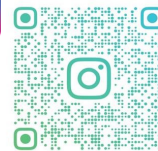




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## September 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

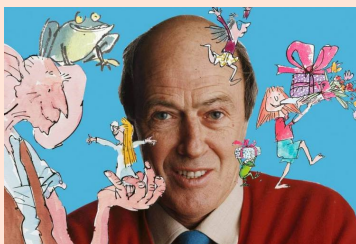
- September 2:  
CLOSED
- September 7: 11:00,  
History or Genealogy Club
- September 7: 10:30,  
Nintendo Switch  
Meet & Greet
- September 9: 5:00,  
Tween Book Club
- September 12: 5:00  
Movie Night
- September 14: 10:30,  
LEGO Club
- September 14: 11:00,  
ALaN Discussion
- September 13: Roald  
Dahl Day
- September 16: 2:00,  
Homeschool  
Hangout
- September 21: 10:30,  
Chess Club
- September 28: 11:00,  
Family Movie Day
- September 30: 5:00,  
Book Club for Adults



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## ROALD DAHL DAY! Fun Ways to Celebrate the Eccentric Author

Join us as we celebrate the author of classic titles such as *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, *The BFG* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*; Roald Dahl Day is September 13, 2024. During our annual celebration of the eccentric author, we will be hosting a Movie Night featuring the 1971 classic “Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory” on **Thursday September 12 at 5:00 PM**. We will offer popcorn and Wonka Bars for all. No registration required. Also, please stop in the week of September 9 –14 and pick up a take-home Roald Dahl theme craft.



## LEGO® & Chess Club Back This Fall!

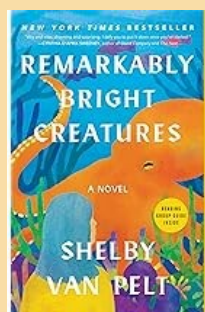
Beginning Saturday, September 14, the EFL will be welcoming back the monthly **LEGO® Club** Meeting for kids of all ages who are hoping to participate and share their creativity. No registration required! Stop in from **10:30—11:30 on the second Saturday** of each month and join others as you build a themed creation. The library will pull motivational and inspirational themes each meeting and display your work all month long, until the next meeting. All are welcome.

**Chess Club** for kids is being held the **third Saturday of every month at 10:30**. We will have a peer instructor on site to teach, guide, and play. Learn chess, play chess, eat popcorn, hang with friends! No registration required.



**NEW THIS FALL:** The first Saturday of every month we are shaking up our previous Pokémon Club; it will be rebranded as family game day. In September & October we will have “Switch Meet & Greet”. Bring your Nintendo Switch and play in-person with friends. Discover new games, meetup in games, & exchange usernames. No registration required.

**Monthly Book Club  
for Adults  
September 30, 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 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

**SET THE STAGE FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR  
ESSENTIAL WELLNESS TIPS TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH**  
• Exploring artificial light at night and how it is impacting our kids health •

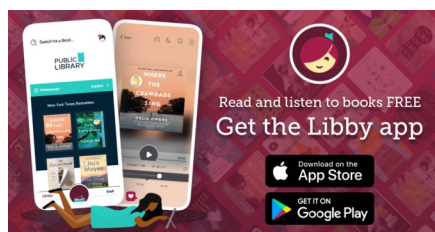
**11:00am September 14, 2024**

“Don’t blame sugar for what ALaN did!” Who’s ALaN, you ask? Well it’s not a person. ALaN stands for Artificial Light at Night. It is being shown to be at the root of the chronic illness epidemic that plagues our modern 21st century existence, including endocrine issues, behavioral and learning disabilities, ADHD, Autism, Sensory Processing Disorders and more. Did you know that screen time at night causes your blood sugar to spike even if you don’t eat? Join us to discover why **LIGHT & MOVEMENT** are KEY to your child’s healthy nervous system development and how you can support them during this crucial time of life.



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LIBRARY APPS**

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**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!



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