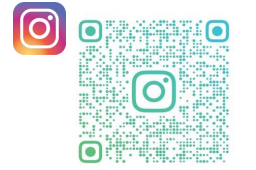




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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec 1– Dec 23: **Gingerbread Man Disguise Contest**
- **Every Monday: Kids in Motion**
- **Every Wednesday: Story Hour**
- Dec 3: **Santa & Tree Lighting at EFL**
- Dec 6: **HOGs Meeting; Guest Speaker**
- Dec 12: **Literary LEGO® Club**
- Dec 17: **STEM Craft; Light up tree**
- Dec 21: **Community Quilt Raffle Drawing**
- Dec 26: **Closed for Christmas**
- Dec 27: **Teen Tuesday; Christmas movie? Or not**
- Dec 28: **Advanced Adventures with Ms. Benga**
- Dec 31: **Noon Year's Eve**

All Aboard! Santa's here!

Saturday December 3, 6:00 PM

Santa will be visiting the Elbridge Free Library Saturday December 3 at 6:00 PM. Please join us for music and games in our front parking lot and a small tree lighting ceremony featuring guest speakers. Special thanks to AJP Tree Works for lighting up our big tree and making our holiday season so special. Once our tree is lit, we will be moving indoors and climbing aboard the Polar Express. We will offer crafts and multiple viewings of the Polar Express movie. Santa will sit with each child and offer the first gift of Christmas. If you

choose to head back outdoors, we will have a projected viewing of the Polar Express movie. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available. No registration required. This is a free event for ages 1-100. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for our Community Quilt! Drawing will be held on December 21. Merry Christmas from your friends at the Elbridge Free Library!



Noon Year's Eve



Give the kids a chance to celebrate the New Year; without the cranky morning after! Head over to the Elbridge Library on December 31 from 11:00-1:00

PM for snacks, crafts, and a celebration with friends to ring in the New Year. All ages welcome. No registration required. Welcome 2023!

COMMUNITY COLUMN

- Jordan Bramley Library Christmas Gala; December 7 at 6:00 PM. Appearance by Santa and the Community Band!
- Horse drawn wagon rides 12/9, 12/16, 12/18 at Bailiwick Market & Café.
- JE Band Boosters "Kids Day Out" Grades K-4, December 10, 2:00—6:00PM at Elbridge Elementary School



ONGOING OFFERINGS AT EFL:

- State and County Park Passes for loan
- Borrowing of Ukuleles, Sewing Machines, Tool Kits, Roku, Unique Cake Pans
- 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 & LEGO® Club meetings

Teen Tuesday: December 27, 5:00 PM

Join us for a Teen Tuesday Movie Night during Christmas break! But it's not just any movie night, we will decide if the movie we watch should be considered a "Christmas" movie or not. Snacks provided. Open to all middle & high schoolers, no registration required.



HOGs Special Guest Speaker; A Two-Night Event



"An Early History of the Town of Elbridge"

A two-part series

Hosted by the Elbridge Free Library History or

Genealogy Club (HOGs), Featuring guest speaker Jason Parkman, Town of Elbridge Historian.

Tuesday, November 1, 6-7 PM

Tuesday, December 6, 6-7 PM

All are welcome! No registration required.



STEM Light Up Christmas Tree Craft with Ms. Lindsay; December 17, 11:00 AM

Can you make a full circuit to light up your tree this holiday season? Join Ms. Lindsay and friends to make this pipe cleaner circuit tree ornament. Ages 5+ welcome. No registration required.

Disguise Your Gingerbread Man Contest

December 1 - 23

Help the Gingerbread Man escape! Decorate him or her to look like your favorite story book character. Use fun, crafty materials: colored paper, feathers, paint, buttons, pipe cleaners, etc.

Turn your finished project into the Elbridge Free Library by December 23 (or before!) and win an instant prize. Gingerbread Men will be judged and a grand prize winner will be rewarded after the holidays!



VISIT EFL!

No Appointment Needed!
Masks are optional at this time.

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