



# ELBRIDGE FREE LIBRARY



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November 2024

- Every Monday 10:30, Kids In Motion
- Every Wednesday 10:30, Story Hour
- November 2: 9:00 AM, History or Genealogy Club
- November 2: 10:30, Nintendo Switch Meet & Greet
- November 4: 5:00, Book Club for Adults
- November 7: 5:00 Card Making Class
- November 9: 10:30, LEGO Club
- November 11: 11:30 No-Sew Blankets
- November 11: 5:00, Tween Book Club
- November 16: 10:30, Chess Club
- November 18: 2:00, Homeschool Hangout
- November 22: 11:00, Family Movie Day
- November 25: 2:00, Stop-Motion Animation Class
- November 26: 5:00 Teen Tuesday
- November 27: 11:00 STEM Challenge, DIY Turkey Trap
- November 28 & 29: CLOSED

## ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas Saturday, December 7, 4:00—6:00 PM

Wear your pajamas! Santa will be visiting the Elbridge Free Library Saturday December 7 at 4:00 PM. Please join us for *The Night Before Christmas* themed music and crafts and a small tree lighting ceremony with hot cocoa and a fire pit at 5:30 PM as well. Special thanks to AJP Tree Works for lighting up our big tree and making our holiday season so special. Santa will sit with each child, provide a photo opportunity, and offer the first gift of Christmas, a sugarplum. No registration required. This is a free event for ages 1-100. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for our Holiday Community Quilt drawing! Drawing will be held on December 18.



## Thanksgiving Break: Frame by Frame Feast! Stop-Motion Animation Class Monday 11/25, 2:00PM \*Registration Preferred\*



What's Stop-Motion? Stop motion animation is an advanced flipbook-style form of animation. It involves photographing and then physically manipulating objects within your frame. As each frame is played in sequence, the technique creates the effect of an object moving itself, such as *Gumby* or *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

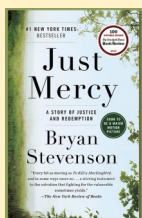
At the Elbridge Library we will have animation set-ups for kids to plan and create their own short movies. "Thanksgiving Recipes" will be our theme. We will cover the basics of the creation process and

encourage brainstorming. Kids will use a special app and cameras and will present their movies to the group once completed. Geared towards ages 6-14. Registration preferred to ensure we have enough supplies.

**Monthly Book Club  
for Adults  
1st Monday of each  
month. 5:00 PM**



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**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

**TEEN/TWEEN TUESDAY;  
11/26, 5PM**



Join us for Tween/ Teen Tuesday for a festive kickoff to the holiday season during Thanksgiving week. Enjoy a cozy evening filled with a classic Christmas movie while you unleash your creativity making Christmas ornaments with Perler Beads. November 26th at 5PM. All 5th graders and up welcome! No registration required. Don't miss the chance to start your Christmas spirit early!

**STEM Challenge:  
Turkey Traps  
Wednesday  
11/27, 11AM**

During our weekly Story Hour, older kids can work on their "turkey traps". At the end of the challenge, kids can demonstrate how their traps work. Prizes awarded for best invention! No registration required.



**TECH HELP WITH  
LIBRARY  
APPS**



Are you curious about eBooks and audiobooks but feel intimidated by using apps? Not sure what to download or how to sync all your devices? We're here to help! We are offering tech help with library apps (Libby & Hoopla). Bring your own smart device to the library **every Thursday 10:30-11:30** and we will sit with you one-on-one and open the door to the world of online library materials.

**ELBRIDGE  
FREE  
LIBRARY**  
**Homeschool  
Hangout**

2024-2025

3rd Monday of  
each month

2:00 PM

NOV  
**18**

**Gratitude Writing**

Write and create thank you cards for local public service organizations.

DEC  
**16**

**Holiday Traditions Potluck**

Bring a snack/appetizer/dessert from somewhere around the world and share its significance or tradition with the group. Sign ups preferred.

**VISIT  
EFL!**

- Wireless Printing
  - Free WiFi
  - Classes, clubs, programs
  - Fax, scan, copy
  - Online account access
  - Follow us on Facebook!
- 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.

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Elbridge, NY 13060  
315-689-7111  
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