

# ELBRIDGE 器LIBRARY





@Elbridgefreelibrary

2025

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### Happening This Month:

- Every Monday: 10:30, Kids in Motion
- Every Wednesday: 10:30, Story Hour
- January I: CLOSED
- January 4: 10:30, Nintendo Switch Meet & Greet
- January 6: 5:00, Book
   Club for Adults
- January 7: 6:00, History or Genealogy Club
- January 9: 5:00, Card Making Class
- January II: 10:30, LEGO Club
- January 13: 2:00, Mending with Ca-
- January 18: 10:30, Chess Club
- January 20: 2:00, Homeschool Hangout
- January 25: 11:00,
   Family Movie Day
- January 27: 2:00, Mending with Camille



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### A YEAR IN REVIEW

As we welcome 2025, we choose to take a look back and reflect on the year that has passed. 2024 has been another successful year at the EFL, with record breaking attendance at clubs, events, programs, and within collection development. We continue to grow both literally and figuratively, often feel we are bursting at the seams. A few statistics: we checked out nearly 20,000 items at our library. We have active library apps that such as Hoopla and Libby that contributed to over 5000 online checkouts as well. We hosted events such as the Pumpkin Walk, craft nights, Teen Tuesday, a night with Santa, and a New Year Glow Party, during which we welcomed hundreds of patrons. We have



also had another successful year of achieving grant funding for some updates throughout the library, including new furniture, and updated "Adventure Bags" that are available for loan to patrons. We continue to offer a wide and unique array of materials to the public as well. Is there something you would like to see in our library in 2025? Please let us know!

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## TONIES® GALORE! What Our Toniebox® Is All About

You may have noticed the new Toniebox® added to our Children's Room. The Toniebox® is a screen-free listening experience for kids 3+ that plays stories, songs, and more! Borrow the speaker-style Toniebox® from our library, pick and choose which Tonies® your children will enjoy, plug them in together at home and listen to their themed songs and stories. We have so many newly added Tonies® to our catalog, including Elmo, Corduroy, Peppa Pig, Pete the Cat, Inside Out, the Very Hungry Caterpillar and so many more. Just checkout, plug in, enjoy!



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



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>>>>> 2/3/25



#### 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 ProgramIn-house use of LEGO®
- Table & other toys
   In-person Story Hour every
   Wednesday at 10:30 & Kids
   In Motion every Monday at
- 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

### Homeschool Hangout

2024-2025

3rd Monday of each month

2:00 PM

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#### **Inauguration Day Activities**

Explore Inauguration day history and join in on group and individual activities

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#### Homeschool Showcase

One day showcase of your artwork, science project, sewing, writing or any homeschool project you'd like to share with others. Reception from 5-6pm. Sign up 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-onone and open the door to the world of online library materials.





## 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.

**Notary Services Available!** (By appointment)

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Monday 10-6 Tuesday 10-7 Wednesday 10-6 Thursday 10-7 Friday 10-2 Saturday 10-2 Sunday CLOSED



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