

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Arts in Elwood

This April, the library is celebrating art! Stop in to see Elwood student artwork which we will have on display throughout the library.

creative FEST

Saturday, April 1st
10:00am - 2:00pm
All ages welcome!

Come to the library and express yourself!

10:00am-2:00pm:

Art Stations; Help Decorate a Mural

10:00am:

Storytime

11:30am:

Creative Costume Contest

For more information see page 4

SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, May 6th
10:00am-12:00pm

- climb aboard & explore trucks
- FREE popcorn & cotton candy

FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET WIN A PRIZE!

Starting March 1st there will be Golden Tickets hidden in 12 circulating books in the Adult, Children's and Teen Departments. Elwood patrons who find the Golden Ticket in a book will win a prize!

Contest Rules No searching for tickets! You MUST check out the item in order to claim your prize, even if the ticket is found prior to checkout.

BABY CHICKS!

Visit the library after April 11th and watch as our eggs turn into chicks!



CHIRP! CHIRP! CHICKS ARE BACK!

Chicks are going to be hatching at the library. The eggs will be incubating for 21 days starting Tuesday, April 11th. On the 21st day the chicks will begin to hatch. Once hatched, the chicks will remain at the library for about a week. If you want to see what the chicks are up to, there will be a live feed on our website.

Enjoy Free Perks!

Look for a "Card Holder Perk" email once a month detailing the free online resources our library provides.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

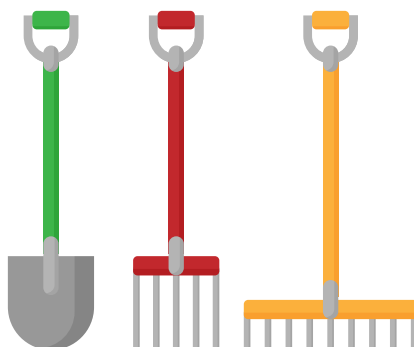
Registration for March and April Children's Programs begins on Thursday, March 2nd at 9:30am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Staff may take photographs at library programs for use in library publicity. This includes but is not limited to: the library's Facebook page, Flickr, and the PowerPoint on the TV located in the library. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child. If your registered child is unable to attend, it is important you call us.

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Babies Boogie

Monday, March 13th
Wednesday, April 19th
10:15-11:00am

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.
(6-23 months) **ELJ103**



Rhyme Time

Wednesday, March 22nd
10:30-11:15am

Let's rhyme and sing together! These skills help develop social and pre-literacy skills in a fun way.
(6-35 months) **ELJ102**

Walk-in Story and Playtime in the Children's Area

Wednesday, March 22nd

- **In Like a Lion**

Hear tales about wild animals.

Wednesday, April 26th

- **April Showers**

Listen to tales about Springtime.

5:30pm

Come listen to exciting stories on the 4th Wednesday of every month! Afterward, stay and play with friends. We will feature a new toy each time!

(Preschool - Grade 3)

No registration required.

Parachute Play

Wednesday, April 5th
10:30-11:15am

Singing, dancing and parachute games; oh my!
(18-35 months) **ELJ104**

Sensory Play

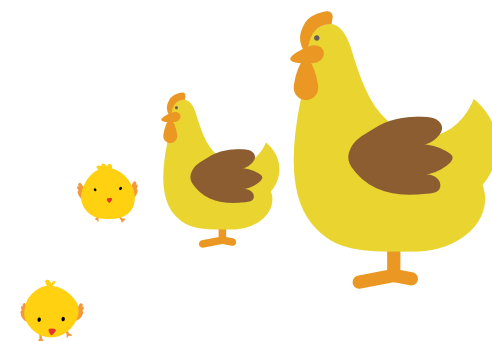
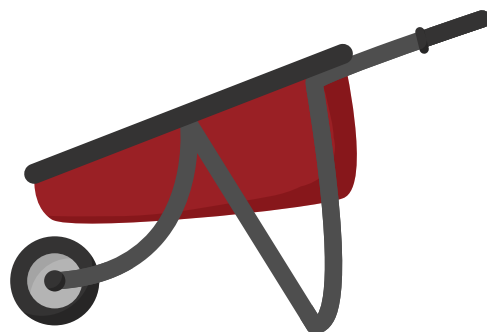
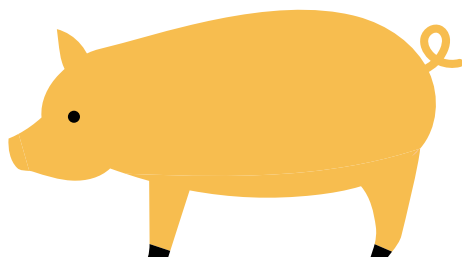
Thursday, April 20th
10:30-11:15am

Interactive fun for toddlers! Our favorite hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream! Stations are always changing! Let's see what they like best!
(18-35 months) **ELJ105**

Dance with Me

Monday, March 27th
3:00-3:45pm

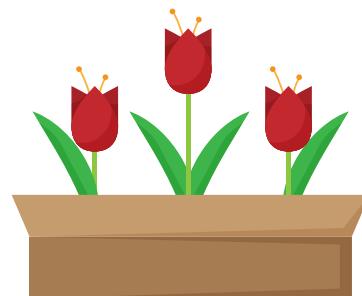
Join Great South Bay Dance for creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination make for a warm, exciting class.
(18-35 months) **ELJ157**



Mother Goose and More

Wednesday, April 26th
10:30-11:15am

Hip Hip Hooray! Come sing, rhyme and play! (6-35 months) **ELJ101**



PRESCHOOL

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 9th, 4:15pm-4:45pm

Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2nd, come celebrate with us. We will have stories and crafts. (3-5 years old)

ELJ244

Toddler Tango

Monday, March 13th

Wednesday, April 19th

11:15am-12:00pm

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world. (2-5 years old) **ELJ112**

Little Leprechaun Fun

Tuesday, March 14th, 4:00-4:45pm

Join us for a variety of "Lucky" crafts to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Doreen and Ellen.

(3-5 years old) **ELJ224**

Let's Dance

Monday, March 27th, 4:00-4:45pm

Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class in which basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Props and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class.

(3-5 years old)

ELJ158

Hungry Hippo

Thursday, March 23rd, 6:30-7:30pm

Time for Kids is back for some fun with songs, crafts and stories. (18 months-5 years old) **ELJ223**

Bunnies Bunnies Bunnies in the Library!

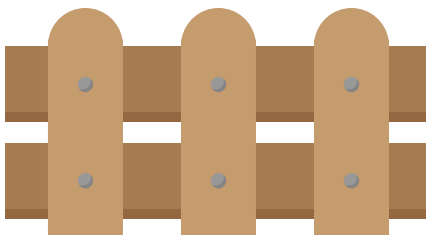
Saturday, March 25th, 9:30-10:15am

Learn about baby bunnies. Hold and cuddle bunnies and listen to a bunny story. (3-5 years old) **ELJ236**

Peppa Pig Fun

Monday, April 3rd, 4:00-4:45pm

Enjoy a fun Peppa Pig story and make a variety of "piggy" crafts. (3-5 years old) **ELJ238**



Chick Cupcakes

Tuesday, April 4th, 10:30-11:30am

The Baking Coach is back to help us make some chick cupcakes just in time for the chick eggs coming to the library. (2-5 years old) **ELJ252**

Art Starts

Monday, April 17th, 10:30-11:15am

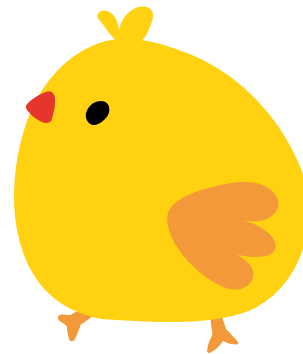
Dress for a mess! Help develop fine motor skills while unleashing your child's inner Picasso.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ121**

Chicks are Coming

Tuesday, April 18th, 3:00-3:45pm

In anticipation of the chicks arriving, we will read some stories about chicks and make a craft to take home. (2-5 years old) **ELJ245**



STEAM PROGRAMS

Elwood Exploratorium

Monthly programs dealing with science, tech, art, and other subjects.

Around the World! - Italy

Wednesday, March 15th, 6:30-8:00pm

Come learn about Italian culture, hear a story, make a craft and then have a selection of Italian foods! (Grades 3-5) **ELJ235**

Fossil Freak Out!

Wednesday, April 19th, 6:30-8:00pm

How do scientists identify fossils in the field? How do we know dinosaurs existed? This hands-on program will have you "diggin" paleontology! (Grades 3-5) **ELJ235**

Discovery Quest - Colors and Patterns

Thursday, April 20th

Mix and match. Shine and stack. See how colors come together to create patterns and new shades.

Discovery Quest Harley

4:00-4:45pm (Grades K-2) **ELJ200**

Discovery Quest Boyd

5:00-5:45pm (Grades 3-5) **ELJ201**

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS

Homework Help

Every Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm

Teen volunteers are our new Homework Helpers and will be available to help children in grades K-8 complete their homework. **Registration required. Space is limited.**
ELJ251

St. Patrick's Day Plaque

Tuesday, March 14th, 5:00-5:45pm

Using craft sticks and other St. Patrick's Day decorations, children will make a unique plaque to celebrate the luck of the Irish. (Grades K-4) **ELJ225**

Stained Glass Jars

Monday, March 20th, 6:30-7:30pm

We will use mason jars and sharpie markers to make beautiful stained glass. (Grades K-5) **ELJ246**

Bunnies Bunnies Bunnies in the Library!

Saturday, March 25th, 10:30-11:15am

Learn about baby bunnies. Hold and cuddle bunnies and listen to a bunny story. (Grades K-5) **ELJ237**

3-D Flower Pot

Monday, April 3rd, 5:00-5:45pm

Spring has arrived. Create a beautiful 3-D paper flower pot which we will decorate for this wonderful season with Doreen and Ellen. (Grades K-4) **ELJ239**

Bird's Nest

Tuesday, April 4th, 5:00-6:00pm

With spring here, the birds are busy building their nests. Make a bird's nest using chocolate pretzels and goodies with The Baking Coach. (Grades K-5) **ELJ253**

Edible Cell Phone

Monday, April 10th, 3:00-4:00pm

Kids love their cell phones. Come make a cell phone out of candy and treats with Chef Rob. (Grades K-5) **ELJ247**

Bird Feeders

Wednesday, April 19th, 4:15-4:45pm

In celebration of Earth Day on April 22nd, we will use recycled materials to make some bird feeders. (Grades K-5) **ELJ248**

Dot Art

Monday, April 24th, 6:30-7:30pm

Since April is Arts in Elwood month, we are going to create our own art using just dots. Come join us! (Grades K-5) **ELJ249**

Create Virtually

Wednesday, April 26th, 3:30-5:30pm

Using a 360 degree 3D paint program and a virtual reality headset, use your imagination to create pictures and environments that you can travel through in this fun program! (Grades 3-5) **ELJ254**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Pizza and a Program

Wednesday, March 1st - Craft Night

Wednesday, April 5th - Bingo

5:00-6:00pm

Come to the library for family fun! All ages welcome, and pizza will be served. **No registration required.**

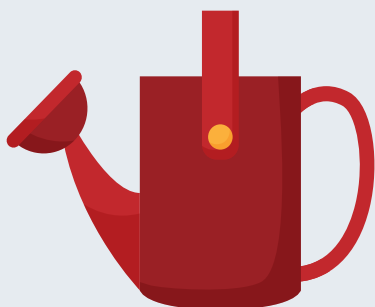
Family Movie Night

Wednesday, March 1st - Dr. Strange (PG-13)

Wednesday, April 5th - Moana (PG)

6:15pm

Come with your family after Pizza and a Program and watch a fun movie! Popcorn will be served. All ages welcome. Bring your own snacks. **No registration required.**



Creative Fest

Saturday, April 1st, 10:00am-2:00pm

All ages welcome.

Come to the library and express yourself! We will have art stations where you can create with a variety of materials and a story-time about being creative. Tap your inner artist and help decorate a mural for the children's area.

Creative Costume Contest

Saturday, April 1st, 11:30am

All ages welcome.

Come in costume (not required) to participate in a creative runway show put on by our talented teens! We will have fun accessories that our designers can dress-you-up in. Come help model a fab costume!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and PJ Story Time

Thursday, April 6th, 5:15-5:45pm

Ever wonder what your teddy bear or stuffed animal does when you leave or are sleeping? Come find out! We will have PJ Story Time and then you can leave your stuffed animal overnight at the library. The next day you can come retrieve your stuffed animal and find out how they spent their night at the library. **ELJ255**

TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12

Registration for March and April Teen Programs begins on Wednesday, March 1st at 9:30am.
Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Library Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, March 9th, 7:00pm

It's Teen Tech Week! Use your smart phone and QR codes to find clues around the library for this scavenger hunt.

ELYA442

Create a Mural!

Wednesday, March 29th, 7:00pm

Jerry Castillo from Project Excel is here to help you unleash your inner artist and help us create a beautiful chalk mural to be on display in our Teen Nook. **ELYA443**

HAMILTON Karaoke

Thursday, March 30th, 7:00pm

Come sing the songs and share your love for the hit musical with other fans. Snacks will be provided! **ELYA448**

COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM - Scholarship Exploration

Thursday, April 6th, 7:00pm

College can be expensive, but Project Excel counselors can help teens and their families navigate the complicated world of paying for higher education. Experienced counselors will walk you through the process of finding and applying for scholarships for schools. **ELYA444**

Fun and Fabulous Nail Art

Thursday, April 13th, 7:00pm

Want to learn how to make your nails look like they were done by a professional? Bring your own favorite color of nail polish and let's get started! Extra polish will also be provided. **ELYA447**

Trashin' Fashion

Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00pm

Celebrate Earth Day a few days early by making wearable art using recycled and found materials! **ELYA445**

Teen Book Club

Below are the books we are reading for each month:

Thursday, March 16th, 6:00pm

The Girl from Everywhere, by Heidi Heilig

Thursday, April 20th, 6:00pm

Don't Get Caught, by Kurt Dinan

Stop by the library to pick up your copy today!

No registration necessary.

Virtual Reality Gaming

Thursday, April 27th, 7:00pm

Curious about virtual reality? Come experience it for yourself! **ELYA446**

Enrichment - Saturday Game Day

Saturday, March 25th, 3:00-4:30pm

Saturday, April 22nd, 3:00-4:30pm

Join SEPTA and teen volunteers to boost your game skills while socializing with new friends. This program is adapted for people 11 to 21 with special needs. **ELYA441**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is required for all volunteer opportunities, unless otherwise noted. To register call 631-499-3722 or use our online program calendar at www.elwoodlibrary.org.

Space is limited in each volunteer opportunity.

Certificates detailing volunteer hours will be provided upon request.

ELYA400

Drop In Community Service

Every day in March in our Teen Nook!

Make dog toys to be donated to a local animal shelter. Supplies will be provided. Earn a half hour of community service for every dog toy you create.

Pizza and a Program

Wednesday, April 5th, 4:45-6:30pm

Wednesday, May 3rd, 4:45-6:30pm

Come help run a program for younger kids!

Teen Advisory Group

Thursdays, March 16th and April 20th, 7:00-8:00pm

Earn community service hours by joining TAG and attending monthly meetings to help the development of EPL's Teen Department. **No registration required.**

Youth Uplift Challenge

Thursday, March 23rd, 6:30-8:30pm

Make a hand! For every hand created the Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$1.90 to Save the Children's programs empowering youth in Nicaragua and Indonesia.

Enrichment - Saturday Game Day (Grades 9-12 only)

Saturdays, March 25th and April 22nd, 2:30-5:00pm

Come play games and be a positive role model for younger teens with special needs.

Creative Fest

Saturday, April 1st, Two Volunteer Sessions

9:30am-12:00pm & 12:00-2:30pm

Help us run craft tables and more at this event! Please register for the session you would like to attend.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Pajama Story Time

Thursday, April 6th, 5:00-6:30pm

Read a story to kids and their stuffed animals. After the kids leave, you'll take pictures of their pals around the library!

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, May 6th, 9:45am-12:15pm

Help serve popcorn and cotton candy to families!

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ADULT PROGRAMS

FABULOUS FITNESS

Hatha Yoga for the Experienced Practitioner

Fridays, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 4/28 and 5/5, 11:30am-12:30pm

Balance Yoga's Stacy Plaske will help us safely stretch our bodies, strengthen our muscles, and focus our minds. **In-person registration required. Program fee: \$32. Non-refundable. Cash or Check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA702**

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 and 5/15, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga teaches poses using a yoga chair. All ages and fitness levels welcome. **In-person registration required. Program fee: \$32. Non-refundable. Cash or Check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA704**

BECAUSE WE CARE

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

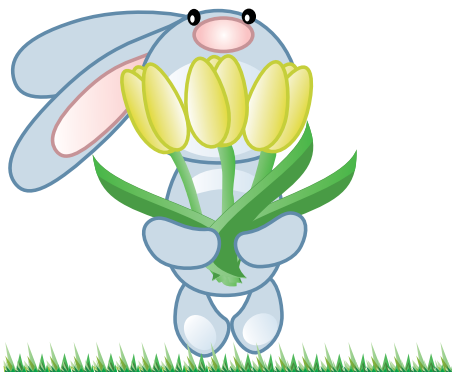
Wednesdays, March 8th and April 12th, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare Health Insurance and Benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. **ELA736**

St. Francis Hospital Bus

Friday, April 7th, 10:00am-2:00pm

Screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referrals, as needed, will be given for clients above the age of 18. **No appointment or registration necessary.**



COOKS' CORNER

Home Cooking for Your Dog or Cat

Saturday, March 4th, 10:00am

As seen in the Who's Cooking section of Newsday, join Christine Filardi and learn how to create healthier, happier pets with nutritionally balanced and affordable meals. **ELA773**

The Sweet Side of Ireland

Wednesday, March 15th, 2:00pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with cookbook author Margaret M. Johnson for a tour of the Emerald Isle with a discussion of Irish food including samples from her cookbooks. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and tips for traveling to Ireland. **ELA796**

Chocolate Truffles with North Fork Chocolate

Tuesday, April 4th, 7:00pm

Chef Steve Amaral of the North Fork Chocolate Company in Aquebogue will demonstrate the art of chocolate truffle making. You won't want to miss this wonderful event with chocolate tastings! **ELA795**

Land and Sea: Surf and Turf Chef Rob Scott Style

Thursday, April 6th, 1:00pm

Start with a steak and St. Andre Cheese Salad with Green Onion Dijon Dressing. Then, it's Shrimp with Mango-Pineapple Relish in Lettuce Cups. It's a delicious duo demo by simply creative Chef Rob Scott that you simply don't want to miss. **ELA728**

EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Saturday, March 11th, 9:30am-3:30pm

\$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. No cash. Check or money order payable to AARP is due at time of registration. Bring your driver's license and AARP card with you to class. **Advance in-person registration required. ELA700**

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety Course

Saturday, April 29th, 9:30am-3:30pm

\$27 fee is required at the time of registration for participants. Cash/Check/Money Order payable to Empire Safety Council accepted. Please have your driver's license or learner's permit with you on the day of the class. **Advance in-person registration required. ELA701**

Registration begins on Wednesday, March 1st unless otherwise noted.

All programs are held at Elwood Public Library unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted and is on a first come, first served basis. Elwood residents may register online, in person at the Information Desk or call (631) 499-3722. In-person registration is required when a fee is involved. Priority is given to Elwood Residents. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Crochet/Knitters 'n' Friends Club

Thursday, March 9th, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 13th, 7:00pm

Work on personal projects or those that benefit a charity. Come join us! **No registration required.**

Canasta Strategy for the Intermediate Player

Tuesdays, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join Jacqui Palatnik for some lessons in strategy and improve your skills. **ELA785**

Bingo with Jill

Monday, March 27th, 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, snacks and prizes. **ELA706**

Elwood John Glenn's Jazz Band

Saturday, April 1st, 2:00pm

Come listen to the Elwood John Glenn Jazz Band.

Jewelry with Jill

Monday, April 3rd, 7:00pm

Come create a beautiful piece of jewelry with Jill. Sample piece can be seen at the library circulation desk. **ELA801**

COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM - Scholarship Exploration

Thursday, April 6th, 7:00pm

College can be expensive, but Project Excel counselors can help teens and their families navigate the complicated world of paying for higher education. Experienced counselors will walk you through the process of finding and applying for scholarships for schools. **ELYA444**

The Wisdom of Dreams

Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00pm

Join Psychotherapist/Marriage Family Therapist, Liza Johnson, for a look at the meaning of dreams. **ELA781**

Virtual Reality Open House

Wednesday, April 26th, 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, April 27th, 12:00-2:00pm

Curious about virtual reality? Come experience it for yourself! **No registration. Drop in, all welcome.**

Elwood John Glenn's Tri-M Music Group

Sunday, April 30th, 2:00pm

Come listen to Elwood John Glenn's Tri-M Music Group.

NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

Preventing Elder Fraud with SeniorNet

Tuesday, April 4th, 2:00pm

The biggest threat to Seniors is being taken in by a scam artist. Join us to become aware of fraud and learn how to protect yourself. **ELA776**

Arthritis Treatment Options

Wednesday, April 12th, 2:00pm

So, you have arthritis? We will review basic principles of treatment and discuss management strategies for arthritis pain and treatment. **ELA794**

The Next Chapter: Volunteer with AARP

Thursday, March 9th, 2:00-3:30pm

Join us to learn about what AARP does and how you can become a volunteer. AARP is a leader in creating positive change via local community service.

The Next Chapter: Smarter Social Security

Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00pm

Learn how to optimize Social Security payouts using simple strategy. This presentation will examine auxiliary benefits and provide a broad overview of this program as it pertains to retirees. **ELA787**

Medicare Basics

Wednesday, May 3rd, 10:00am-12:00pm

Discover how to fill Medicare's gaps. A HIICAP rep will be here to talk about Medicare. **ELA709**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:30am

March 8th - **The Japanese Lover**

by Isabel Allende

April 12th - **Dead Wake** by Erik Larson

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

March 15th - **The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry**

by Gabrielle Zevin

April 19th - **Dead Wake** by Erik Larson

DONNA DIAMOND LITERARY GALLERY

Monday, March 20th, 11:00am-12:30pm

American Heiress by Jeffrey Toobin

Monday, April 3rd, 11:00am-12:30pm

In the Garden of the Beasts by Erik Larson

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Movies at the Library

Friday Afternoon Movies

All movies begin at 1:00pm unless otherwise indicated.
You may bring your own refreshments. Registration not required.

MARCH AND APRIL MOVIES

March 3 Arrival (PG-13) 116 Minutes	April 7 Lion (PG-13) 120 Minutes
March 10 Manchester by the Sea (R) 137 Minutes	April 14 Loving (PG-13) 123 Minutes
March 17 Allied (R) 124 Minutes	April 21 Hacksaw Ridge (R) 131 Minutes
March 24 Hell or High Water (R) 122 Minutes	April 28 Jackie (R) 100 Minutes
March 31 Moonlight (R) 111 Minutes	

UPCOMING VOTE INFORMATION

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2017-2018 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on Thursday, March 23 at 7pm. This information will also be mailed to all residents. Voter registration will be available in the library from 10am-8pm on March 29.

Applications and information for casting absentee ballots will be available beginning March 10, 2017. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on April 3, 2017. Applications are due no later than April 3, 2017.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee will be available at the Library. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on March 6, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding the Library's budget and election, please contact the Library's Director, Susan Goldberg at (631) 499-3722.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

Please take note:
The library will be closed
Sunday, April 16th

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, March 16, 2017
Thursday, April 20, 2017

All meetings begin at 7:30pm and are held at the Elwood Public Library; 1929 Jericho Turnpike, Elwood, NY. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.



ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
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