

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

There's a Summer Reading program for everyone. Kids who sign up their parents will receive a prize for "encouraging an adult to read."



CHILDREN

LITTLE BUILDERS - READ TO ME

Children Birth through Kindergarten

For every 5 books that are read to your child, he or she will receive a prize. Your child can earn up to 5 prizes for a total of 25 books.

MASTER BUILDERS - ON MY OWN

Children entering 1st Grade through 5th Grade

For every 2 books your child reads, he or she will receive a prize. Your child can earn up to 5 prizes for a total of 10 books read.

TEENS

Elwood teens entering grades 6-12

Teens will receive a prize at sign up and earn a prize and raffle ticket for each book read to enter to win our Grand prize and more! Raffles will be drawn at the end of summer, so make sure to read as much as you can!

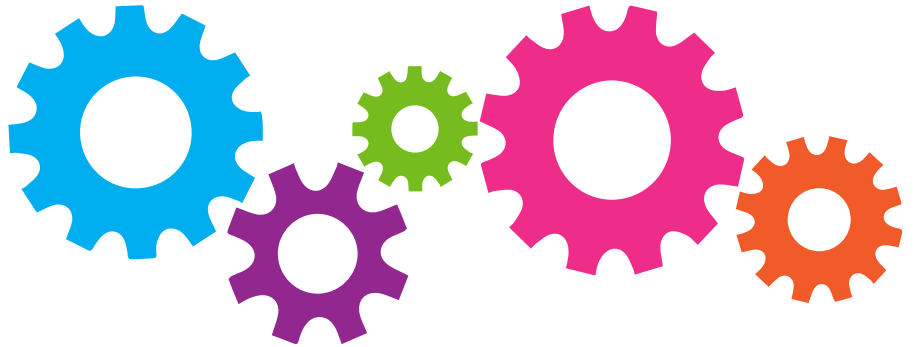
ADULTS

Why should kids have all the fun? Read books and win prizes! Each time you review a book, you will be entered into a weekly raffle.



Are you participating in Elwood Public Library's Summer Reading Program "Build A Better World"? **Registration is now underway.**

Visit www.elwoodpubliclibrary.org/summerreading to register and record your books, or stop by the information desk on your next visit. All Summer Reading Programs have begun. Log your books from **Monday, June 26th** through **Saturday, August 19th**.



Let's Build a Better World with the SOS! SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Each year, the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless collects new backpacks and school supplies for homeless and at-risk children throughout Suffolk and Nassau counties. Through a partnership with Legislator Steve Stern, we will be hosting this drive until August 1st.

Please see page 4 of this newsletter for details and thank you in advance for your generosity!

Blood Drive *Tuesday, July 11th, 1:30-7:00pm*

Blood donors must be at least 16 years old (with signed permission form), weigh at least 110lbs, and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. Questions about your medical eligibility? Call LI Blood Services: 1-800-688-0900. Be sure to eat at regular meal times and drink plenty of fluids.

Call the information desk for an appointment 631-499-3722. Give the gift of life!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for July and August Children's Programs begins on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. If your registered child is unable to attend, it is important you call us.

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Babies Boogie

Thursday, July 13th, 10:15-11:00am

Thursday, August 10th, 10:15-11:00am

Join Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class. (6-23 months) **ELJ103**

Dance with Me

Thursday, July 20th, 10:00-10:45am

Wednesday, August 16th, 10:00-10:45am

Join Great South Bay Dance for creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story! (18-35 months) **ELJ157**

Mother Goose and More

Friday, July 21st, 10:30-11:15am

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

Parachute Play

Tuesday, July 25th, 10:30-11:15am

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

Block Party

Wednesday, August 2nd, 10:30-11:15am

Build wonderful creations with our assorted blocks. (18-35 months) **ELJ106**

Sensory Play

Tuesday, August 8th, 10:30-11:15am

Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream! (18-35 months) **ELJ105**

Rhyme Time

Monday, August 14th, 10:30-11:15am

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



PRESCHOOL

Fishy Friends

Monday, July 10th, 3:30-4:15pm

Listen to a fish tale and create some underwater and fishy crafts with Doreen and Ellen. (3-5 years old) **ELJ269**

Let's Dance

Thursday, July 20th, 11:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, August 16th, 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class. Props and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class. (3-5 years old) **ELJ158**

Toddler Tango

Thursday, July 13th, 11:15am-12:00pm

Thursday, August 10th, 11:15am-12:00pm

Join Nicole Sparling for this wonderful toddler movement class. (2-5 years old) **ELJ112**

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

Wednesday, July 26th, 5:30pm

- **The Cool of the Pool** ~ Hear stories about water.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 5:30pm

- **The Dog Days of Summer** ~ Hear stories about our furry friends.

(Preschool - Grade 3) **No registration required.**

Edible Construction Trucks

Monday, July 31st, 3:00-3:30pm

We will make some tasty construction trucks using wafer cookies and frosting. (3-5 years old) **ELJ273**

Under the Big Top

Thursday, August 3rd, 1:30-2:15pm

Listen to a circus story and make a variety of circus crafts with Doreen and Ellen. (3-5 years old) **ELJ271**

Messy Play

Monday, August 7th, 3:00-3:45pm

Get MESSY by exploring with finger painting and sponge painting. **Wear old clothes or bring a smock.** (2-5 years old) **ELJ107**

SCHOOL-AGED

Fish Stand

Monday, July 10th, 4:30-5:15pm

Using a variety of decorations, create a foam fish stand to display with Doreen and Ellen.

(Grades K-4) **ELJ270**

Chess Club

Thursday, July 20th, 4:15-4:45pm

Thursday, August 17th, 4:15-4:45pm

Learn about Chess or play a match with friends.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ258**

Rainbow Wind Chimes

Tuesday, July 18th, 4:00-4:45pm

Build a wind chime using craft sticks and beads.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ274**

Summer Beach Blast

Wednesday, July 26th, 5:30-6:30pm

Have some fun with Chef Rob. He will be having a watermelon contest, noodle tag, crazy wall ball, and head it and catch it. (Grades K-5) **ELJ276**

This Program has Worms...

Thursday, July 27th, 4:00-4:30pm

Our friend the worm is super important. We'll make a craft and find out how cool they really are.

(Grades K-3) **ELJ267**

Ice Cream Laboratory

Tuesday, August 1st, 3:00-4:00pm

Bring a friend and come learn how to make ice cream and other things that are cold with the Science Wizard. (Grades K-5) **ELJ265**

Magic Tree House - Ghost Town at Sundown

Thursday, August 3rd, 2:30-3:15pm

Join Jack and Annie, on a Wild West adventure. Listen to a story and create a "Sundown" craft with Doreen and Ellen. (Grades K-4) **ELJ272**

Pool Noodle Building

Wednesday, August 9th, 3:00-3:45pm

Using your imagination, cut pool noodles and use toothpicks to build some amazing structures.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ268**

Lego Fun

Thursday, August 10th, 4:00-4:45pm

Join us as we design and build spaceships. After the program, check our Facebook page and see your creations flying through space. (Grades K-5) **ELJ268**

Strawberries and Cream in a Waffle Cone

Thursday, August 17th, 10:00-11:00am

Healthy but tasty....children will enjoy making the mixture, stuffing the waffle cone and eating their tasty treat. (Grades K-5) **ELJ277**

ELWOOD EXPLORATORIUM

Around the World! - China

Wednesday, July 19th, 6:30-7:30pm

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

Attack of the Robots

Wednesday, August 16th, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about robotics, see the newest robots and using "Ozobots" try your hand at color coding in a fun program! (Grades 3-5) **ELJ235**

DISCOVERY QUEST

The Egg Drop

Thursday, August 24th

Attempt to create a device that can keep a raw egg intact when dropping it from a ladder using a limited amount of materials.

Discovery Quest Boyd

4:00-4:45pm (Grades 3-5) **ELJ200**

Discovery Quest Harley

5:00-5:45pm (Grades K-2) **ELJ201**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Pizza and a Program

Wednesday, July 5th, 5:00-6:00pm - Watercolor Night

Wednesday, August 2nd, 5:00-6:00pm - Bingo

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

Kids Movie Night

Wednesday, July 5th, The Lego Batman Movie (PG)

Wednesday, August 2nd, 80's Movie Night

(Viewer's Choice)

6:15pm

Come with your family after Pizza and a Program and watch a fun movie! All ages welcome. Bring your own snacks.

No registration required.



MUSEUM PASSES

Reserve online:

www.elwoodlibrary.org/museum-passes/

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Elwood Public Library, we are able to provide free entrance to several museums:

- AMERICAN AIRPOWER MUSEUM
- COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM
- CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM
- FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE
- INTREPID
- LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
- LONG ISLAND MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HISTORY & CARRIAGES
- OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION
- OLD WESTBURY GARDENS
- VANDERBILT MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

- Museum passes are for Elwood Public Library patrons with a card in good standing.
- Passes are available on a first come, first served basis, and can be reserved up to 3 months in advance.
- Passes can be picked up at the Information Desk, and must be checked out to an Elwood Library card.
- Passes are available for 3 days and must be returned to the Information Desk and not the drop box. There is a \$10 per day late fee. Replacement costs depend on each museum but start at \$10.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS (while supplies last)

LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM & EXHIBITION CENTER

Discounted tickets available at the Circulation Desk for \$17.50.

SOS 2017 - SUPPLY OUR STUDENTS DRIVE

Items collected will be for homeless and at-risk children attending Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Supplies Needed:

- BACKPACKS
- BINDERS
- CALCULATORS
- COLORED PENCILS
- COMPASSES
- COMPOSITION BOOKS
- MARKERS
- CRAYONS
- ERASERS
- GLUE STICKS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- INDEX CARDS
- LOOSE LEAF PAPER
- PENCILS
- PENCIL SHARPENERS
- PENS
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Register Online using our INTERACTIVE NEWSLETTER

It's easy! Visit www.elwoodlibrary.org and click the Newsletter link. Then choose the program you'd like to register for. You'll be redirected to the program's registration page. Enter your information and you're done!

TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12

Registration for July and August Teen Programs begins on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30am, with the exception of Battle of the Books*.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Teens to the Rescue! Local Shelter Animals Need You

Wednesday, July 12th, 7:00pm

Learn more about how you can volunteer at a local animal shelter. Then make a much needed item to donate to the shelter. **ELYA422**

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie

Thursday, July 20th, 7:00pm

What could be more delicious? Come make one and taste it yourself! **ELYA460**

Teen Book Club

Thursday, July 20th, 6:00pm

Rebel of Sands by Alwyn Hamilton

Thursday, August 17th, 6:00pm

The Art of Secrets by James Klise

Stop by the library to pick up your copy each month!

No registration required.

Summer Beach Party and Watermelon Eating Contest

Wednesday, July 26th, 7:00pm

Come play crazy wall ball and other games, then finish off the night with a watermelon eating contest. **ELYA421**

All About Harry Potter

Monday, July 31st, 7:00pm

Happy Birthday, Harry! Come celebrate with wizard snacks and learn how JK Rowling brought the "boy who lived" and the wizarding world to life. **ELYA455**

Sugar and Salt Face Scrubs

Wednesday, August 9th, 7:00pm

Make a tasty face scrub that will brighten your skin and mood! **ELYA456**

Yoga and Glitter Mindfulness Jar

Tuesday, August 15th, 7:00pm

Enjoy a yoga class and then create a glitter jar to help you keep your peace of mind. **ELYA457**

Bad Art Night

Thursday, August 24th, 7:00pm

Get creative with the art supplies and make whatever you want! As long as it's really bad! We'll set up an exhibition and everyone will vote. The best Bad Art will win the Bad Trophy. **ELYA458**

6th Grade Welcome Party: Snacks, Games and Crafts!

Thursday, September 28th, 7:00pm

Calling all incoming 6th Graders! This program is just for you to welcome you to the Elwood Public Library Teen Department! We'll be eating snacks, playing Minute-to-Win-It style games, and then making a back-to-school craft. **ELYA459**

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

Pizza and a Program

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

Wednesday, August 2nd, 4:45-6:30pm

Wednesday, September 6th, 4:45-6:30pm

Come help run a program for younger kids!

Cards for Humanity

All Summer - No registration required

Drop in anytime over the summer and create cards for troops, senior citizens and hospitalized children using our materials.

Earn a half an hour of community service credit for every 3 cards you make, up to 2 hours earned.



Teens entering Grades 6-9

***REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! SIGN UP TODAY AND COME BY TO PICK UP YOUR BOOKS!**

Come battle for glory! Join us this summer for Battle of the Books, a county-wide trivia competition that pits library against library to see which team really knows their stuff!

ELYA454

This year's titles are:

The Iron Trial by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs

Penny from Heaven by Jennifer L. Holm

Schooled by Gordon Korman

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

QB 1 by Mike Lupica

Loot by Jude Watson

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Battle Practices at Elwood Public Library:

Thursdays, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3 and 8/10, 7:00-8:00pm

Mock Battle at Half Hollow Hills Library

Monday, August 7th, 7:00pm

Regional Competition

Saturday, August 12th, Time TBD

Place: Stony Brook University - Students Activities Center

Finals and Awards Night

Monday, August 14th, 6:00pm

Place: Stony Brook University - Students Activities Center

Post-Battle Party at Elwood Public Library

Thursday, August 17th, 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

BECAUSE WE CARE

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

**Wednesdays, July 12th & August 9th,
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**

Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 11th, 1:30-7:00pm

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EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Saturday, July 29th, 9:30am-4:00pm

\$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

**Monday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 8th,
6:00-9:00pm**

\$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**



LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Crochet/Knitters 'n' Friends Club

Thursdays, July 13th & August 10th, 7:00pm

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

Summer Fun with Aromatherapy & Essential Oils

Tuesday, July 18th, 7:00pm

Aromatherapist Tara Penske will help you discover the healing power of Aloe Vera and essential oils. Make products to take home. **ELA806**

Eddie and Jean Costello's Trash or Treasure Antiques Road Show

Saturday, July 22nd, 2:00-4:00pm

Learn to identify today's hottest antiques as Eddie Costello employs the famous Antiques Road Show format in this informative program. **The first 40 patrons to be registered for this program will receive a free appraisal for one of the items they have with them. ELA712**

Bingo

Monday, July 24th, 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of fun. **ELA706**

Kayaking Long Island

Tuesday, July 25th, 7:00pm

Kevin Stiegelmaier, author of two guidebooks on Kayaking Long Island, is back to teach you more about the best places to kayak on Long Island and how to plan for your trip. **ELA741**

Travel Made Easy - Style and Packing Tips

Wednesday, July 26th, 3:00-4:30pm

How many outfits can YOU pack in YOUR suitcase? Chico's Style expert Gabrielle Traina is back to teach you fashion travel tips. **ELA810**

The Four Season Organic Garden

Tuesday, August 1st, 6:30pm

Expert gardener, Renato Stafford, shares techniques for maintaining your organic garden including fencing, weed management, irrigation, harvesting and seed saving. **ELA813**

Dogscaping

Tuesday, August 29th, 7:00pm

Our pets are an integral part of our families. Horticulturist and author, Vincent Simeone, is here to discuss how to make your garden safe for your dogs and cats. **ELA816**

Registration begins on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30am and is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
In-person registration is required when a fee is involved. Priority is given to Elwood Residents.
Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

FABULOUS FITNESS

Elwood Walking Club

Every Friday, 9:00am

Meets at Elwood Park. Cancelled if raining.

Registration required. ELA764

Hatha Yoga for the Experienced Practitioner

Fridays, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 and 8/25, 11:30am-12:30pm

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga 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. *Next session begins 9/8. Registration is on 9/5. ELA702**

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, and 8/28, 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**

Meditation Station

Tuesdays, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, and 8/22, 11:30am-12:15pm

Six weeks of meditation with Danielle Tarantola. **In-person registration required. Program fee: \$15. Non-refundable. Cash or Check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA812**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:30am

July 12th - *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
August 9th - *Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands* by Chris Bohjalian

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

July 19th - *The Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff
August 16th - *The Golden Son* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

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NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

Social Resources for Town of Huntington Seniors

Thursday, July 20th, 1:00-2:30pm

Melissa-Robyn Levitan of the Town of Huntington Outreach Services will discuss the extensive resources available to seniors. **ELA756**

Senior Advocate

Friday, August 18th, 11:00am-1:00pm

A rep from Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be here to assist seniors one-on-one with forms regarding county programs for seniors. **ELA809**

The Next Chapter: How to Stay Young and Vital: A Guide for the Perplexed

Monday, August 21st, 7:00pm

Stay young and vital! This is your opportunity to hear about real techniques to maximize your chances for a long and healthy life. Learn about brain health, exercise, diet, and much more! **ELA828**

COOK'S CORNER

The Power of Food

Monday, July 17th, 6:30pm

Dr. Robert Dell'Amore will demonstrate easy and nutritious recipes that raise the bar for family health. All recipes will be available for sampling. May not be suitable for individuals with food allergies. **ELA817**

Savvy Sightseer's Foods to Travel By Food Tasting: Souper Summer Starters

Monday, August 14th, 7:00pm

Join Savvy Sightseer, Jeanne Schnupp for a delicious tasting of chilled summer soups from around the globe. **ELA815**

Summer Laotian Cooking

Tuesday, August 22nd, 7:00pm

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate tasty Laotian cooking. On the menu: Grilled Lemongrass Chicken, Spicy Chicken and Cabbage Stir-Fry, and Pumpkin Pudding. Bring your own soft drink. **ELA831**

Apple Harvest Brownies with Chef Rob

Thursday, September 7th, 2:00pm

These brownies are so delicious you won't even miss the chocolate. Patrons will go home with a dozen ready to bake brownies. Bring 2 medium bowls and a rubber spatula. **ELA820**

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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.

JULY AND AUGUST MOVIES

July 7

A United Kingdom
(PG-13) 111 Minutes

August 4

The Shack
(PG-13) 132 Minutes

July 14

Beauty and the Beast
(PG) 129 Minutes

August 11

The Last Word
(R) 108 Minutes

July 21

Lost City of Z
(PG-13) 141 Minutes

August 18

The Founder
(PG-13) 115 Minutes

July 28

The Zookeeper's Wife
(PG-13) 126 Minutes

August 25

Going in Style
(PG-13) 96 Minutes

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Please take note:

The library will be closed:
Tuesday, July 4th
Monday, September 4th
The library will reopen Sundays
on September 10th.

Attendance at library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or recorded for use in library publicity.

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Thursday, August 17, 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.

ESCAPE THE HEAT



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