

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Macaroni Turkey Art

Wednesday, November 15th
4:15-5:00pm

Create a turkey using macaroni and construction paper to decorate for Thanksgiving.

(Grades K-3) **ELJ295**

December Celebrations

Monday, December 4th
4:00-4:45pm

Celebrate the many December holidays with festive crafts with Doreen and Ellen.

(3-5 years old) **ELJ284**

FREE Gift Wrapping

Sunday, December 17th
2:00-3:30pm

Teen volunteers do the wrapping! Bring your gifts and leave with them wrapped.

No registration required.

Teen *ELF* Movie Bingo

Thursday, December 21st
7:00pm

Don't be a cotton-headed ninny muggins! Come watch *Elf* and play holiday bingo for fun prizes.

(Teens) **ELYA465**

New Year's Eve at Noon

Friday, December 29th
11:15am-12:15pm

Celebrate the New Year a little early at the library with some fun activities and a countdown.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ217**



Mad Science presents
FIRE AND ICE

Show at 11:30am
No Registration Required.

SCIENCE SATURDAY

Saturday, November 4th

11:00am-2:00pm

Join us for a day dedicated to SCIENCE!

Science
Games,
& Crafts

Children's Book Exchange

Saturday, December 9th
10:00am-12:00pm

(books for children birth to 10 years old)

Bring in your gently used books to trade for some new-to-you books!

You will be given book exchange dollars for your old books. Use these dollars to purchase new books!



Elwood John Glenn Jazz Band
Holiday Concert Performance

Saturday, December 9th
2:00pm

'Tis the season for beautiful holiday music! Let Elwood's own talented musicians entertain you with this magical performance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for November and December Children's Programs begins on Wednesday, November 1st at 9:30am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. If your registered child is unable to attend, it is important that you call us.

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Dance with Me

Thursday, November 16th, 10:00-10:45am

Thursday, December 14th, 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, November 17th, 10:30-11:15am

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

Parachute Play

Wednesday, November 29th, 10:30-11:15am

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

Babies Boogie

Thursday, November 30th, 10:15-11:00am

Wednesday, December 27th, 10:15-11:00am

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

Rhyme Time

Monday, December 4th, 10:30-11:15am

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

Sensory Play

Wednesday, December 6th, 10:30-11:15am

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

PRESCHOOL

Let's Dance

Thursday, November 16th, 11:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, December 14th, 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, November 30th, 11:15am-12:00pm

Wednesday, December 27th, 11:15am-12:00pm

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

Walk-in Story and Playtime in the Kids' Corner

**Tuesday, November 14th
& Tuesday, December 12th,
10:00-10:30am**

**Wednesday, December 27th,
5:30-6:00pm**

(Preschool-Kindergarten)
No registration required.

Messy Play

Wednesday, December 13th, 10:30-11:15am

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



This free program encourages you to read books with your child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say children need to help them to read for themselves.

One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid reading foundation – a key to learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is fun!

Stop by the Information Desk to sign your child up today!

SCHOOL-AGED

Chess Champs

Thursday, November 16th, 4:15-4:45pm

Thursday, December 21st, 4:15-4:45pm

Learn about chess or play a match with friends.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ258**

Pepperoni Pizza Dip

Thursday, December 28th, 3:00-4:00pm

Make a pepperoni pizza dip with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott ready to take home and enjoy.

(Grades K-4) **ELJ294**

Homework Help

Every Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm

Teen volunteers will be available to help children complete their homework. Begins November 8th.

Registration required. (Grades K-8) **ELJ251**

**Homework Help is not held on days when school is not in session.

ELWOOD EXPLORATORIUM

Around the World! - Japan

Wednesday, November 15th, 6:30-7:30pm

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

Save the Planet!

Wednesday, December 20th, 6:30-7:30pm

What are scientists doing about the environment? What can you do? In this program we learn what a climate scientist does, try composting, and plant a take home tree! (Grades 3-5) **ELJ235**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Pizza and a Program

Wednesday, November 1st, 5:00-6:00pm

Bingo Night

Wednesday, December 6th, 5:00-6:00pm

Game Night

Come to the library for family fun and pizza!

No registration required.

Family Movie Night

Wednesday, November 1st

The Emoji Movie (PG)

Wednesday, December 6th

Cars 3 (G)

6:15-8:15pm

Popcorn will be served. (All ages)

No registration required.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Let's Talk Turkey

Monday, November 13th, 4:00-4:45pm

Join Doreen and Ellen for a Thanksgiving celebration featuring a story, crafts, and lots of fun.

(3-5 years old) **ELJ282**

Cornucopia Wall Hanging

Monday, November 13th, 5:00-5:45pm

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season by creating a cornucopia wall hanging with Doreen and Ellen.

(Grades K-4) **ELJ283**

Macaroni Turkey Art

Wednesday, November 15th, 4:15-5:00pm

See page 1 for details.

(Grades K-3) **ELJ295**

Apple Pie Calzones

Wednesday, November 29th, 4:30-5:30pm

Kids will slice apples, add fall spices and assemble their own "Apple Pie Calzones" with Chef Rob.

Ready to take home and bake! YUM!

(Grades K-5) **ELJ293**

December Celebrations

Monday, December 4th, 4:00-4:45pm

See page 1 for details.

(3-5 years old) **ELJ284**

Happy Holiday Mailbox

Monday, December 4th, 5:00-5:45pm

Using a cereal box, create a festive decoration to store your holiday cards.

(Grades K-4) **ELJ285**

Gingerbread Man

Thursday, December 14th, 5:30-6:15pm

Decorate your own gingerbread man cookie.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ290**

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 16th,

11:00am-1:00pm OR 1:30-3:30pm

Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house for the holidays with the Baking Coach. (Families) **ELJ212**

New Year's Eve at Noon

Friday, December 29th, 11:15am-12:15pm

See page 1 for details.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ217**



The free app to enjoy eBooks and audiobooks from your library. Libby is available for Android and iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) devices.

Just four easy steps and you're ready to read!

1. Install the free Libby app from your device's app store.
2. Open the app and search "Elwood Public Library".
3. Browse Live-brary's electronic collection and borrow a title, using your library card and library account password.
4. Borrowed titles appear on your Shelf and download to the app automatically so you can read them when you're offline!

Please contact a librarian if you'd like help setting up your new Libby account, (631) 499-3722.

TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12

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

Paint Night

Thursday, November 9th, 7:00pm

Why should adults get to have all the paint night fun? Enjoy snacks and create a canvas painting all your own. **ELYA462**

Teen Book Club

Thursday, November 16th, 6:00pm

Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali

Thursday, December 21st, 6:00pm

The One Memory of Flora Banks by Emily Barr

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

No registration required.

Chopped: Winter Edition

Thursday, December 7th, 7:00pm

Will you make the cut? Teams brainstorm and create a winter themed snack made out of mystery ingredients. Present your creation to be judged. The winning group will win a prize. **ELYA464**

ELF Movie Bingo

Thursday, December 21st, 7:00pm

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Adulting 101: Dorm Food Hacks

Thursday, December 28th, 7:00pm

Are you sick of eating cafeteria food? Thinking ahead towards your freshman year? Come learn how to make soup, omelettes, and even cake without leaving your dorm. **ELYA466**

COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAMS

FAFSA Workshop

Wednesday, November 15th, 7:00pm

Let Project Excel help you through the FAFSA application process. For teens and their parents. **ELYA463**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

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

Space is limited in each volunteer opportunity. Certificates detailing volunteer hours will be provided upon request. **ELYA400**

"Adopt Me" Bandanas for Shelter Pets

Tuesday, November 21st, 7:00pm

Paint special messages onto bandanas that shelter pets can wear to events! These bandanas will help to promote each animal's adoption.

Children's Book Exchange

Saturday, December 9th, 9:30am-12:30pm

Help us run our annual book exchange program.

Pizza and a Program

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

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

Come help run a program for younger kids!

Gift Wrapping

Sunday, December 17th, 1:30-4:00pm

Wrap gifts for community members. Volunteers must already know how to wrap gifts neatly.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, November 16th, 7:00pm

Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm

Earn community service hours by joining Elwood's TAG! Come participate in activities that contribute to help develop our Teen Department. **Registration is now required.**

Calling All Teen Artists!

The chalkboard wall in the Teen Nook is in need of a winter mural. Submit your sketch of an idea to the Teen Librarian, Jessi, at the Information Desk by November 22nd. Please include your name, phone number, and grade level on the back of your sketch. The artist and design will be chosen by November 27th. The selected artist will have the month of December to complete their mural.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BECAUSE WE CARE

Document Shredding

Saturday, November 4th, 2:00-4:00pm

Bring your old papers to the library parking lot and watch as your sensitive documents are shredded in the mobile shredding unit. **Limit of 3 bags/boxes per person. Personal or household documents ONLY. NO business or office records.**

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Wednesdays, November 8th & December 13th, 10:00am-1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute individual appointment. A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP will answer questions and provide personalized information regarding Medicare Health Insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, and EPIC. **ELA736**

Top 10 Things to Consider for Yourself or an Aging Loved One

Thursday, November 16th, 2:30pm

This interactive discussion reviews the many things we face as we age. **ELA836**

Love Your Life Workshop

Tuesdays, November 28th & December 5th, 7:00-8:30pm

Take the Passion Test, based on the NY Times bestseller. Join certified facilitator, Christina Loggia, define what matters most to you, and incorporate them into your life. **ELA833**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:30am

November 8 - *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*
by Gabrielle Zevin

December 13 - *Flight Patterns*
by Karen White

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

November 15 - *The Japanese Lover*
by Isabelle Allende

December 20 - *The Bookshop on the Corner*
by Jenny Colgan

DONNA DIAMOND LITERARY GALLERY

11:00am-12:30pm

November 13 - *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*
by Lisa See

December 11 - *Kiss Carlo*
by Adriana Trigiani

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Crochet/Knitters 'n' Friends Club

Thursdays, November 9th & December 14th, 7:00pm

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

Bingo

Monday, November 13th, 7:00pm

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

Writer's Workshop with Tammy Green

Tuesdays, November 14th & December 12th, 7:00pm

Calling all writers! Do you love to write poetry or fiction? Light refreshments will be provided. **ELA837**

1974 Film: Murder on the Orient Express

Tuesday, November 14th, 6:30pm

Based on the Hercule Poirot whodunit by Agatha Christie. Starring Albert Finney and Lauren Bacall. **No registration required.**

Mah Jongg Party with Jacqui Palatnik

Wednesday, November 15th, 12:30-2:30pm

Come play Mah Jongg! Contests! Prizes! Light refreshments! Some experience necessary. **ELA826**

College Bound Programs: FAFSA Workshop

Wednesday, November 15th, 7:00pm

Let Project Excel help you through the FAFSA application process. **ELYA463**

Paint with Frank Latorre

Saturday, November 18th, 11:00am-1:30pm

Artist Frank Latorre will teach you to paint a beautiful ocean landscape. **In-person registration required. Materials fee: \$10. Cash only. ELA765**

Learn Psyanky - Ukranian Egg Decorating

Monday, December 11th, 6:00-8:30pm

Decorate delicate egg shells with intricate designs using beeswax, kistka, and dyes. Chris Mullholland of Riss Craft will show you how. Material fee includes all items needed. **In-person registration required. Materials fee: \$14. Cash only. ELA834**

Aromatherapy and the Sleeping Experience

Tuesday, December 12th, 7:00pm

Create a sachet and linen spray while learning tips to help you sleep better! **ELA807**

Registration begins on Wednesday, November 1st 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

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga teaches poses using a chair. **In-person registration required. 7 Week Program fee: \$28. Non-refundable. Cash or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA704**

Dance Therapeutics

Tuesdays, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, and 12/26, 11:00am-12:00pm

Join us for this dance-based fitness program. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring a water bottle.

In-person registration required. 8 Week Program fee: \$25. Non-refundable. Cash or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA705

Hatha Yoga for the Experienced Practitioner

Fridays, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, and 1/5, 11:30am-12:30pm

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga will help us safely stretch our bodies and focus our minds. **In-person registration required. 6 Week Program fee: \$32. Non-refundable. Cash or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA702**

Meditation Station

Tuesdays, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19, 12:15-1:00pm

Join us for a meditation series with Danielle Tarantola. **In-person registration required. 6 Week Program fee: \$15. Non-refundable. Cash or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA812**

COOK'S CORNER

Espresso and Cappuccino: Italian Coffee Culture

Sunday, November 19th, 2:00pm

Taste and learn all about these Italian beverages. **ELA818**

Gourmet Cheese Balls and a Slider with Chef Rob

Wednesday, November 29th, 7:00pm

Cranberry Pecan Cheddar Cheese Ball, Roasted Shrimp Arugula Slider, and a Red Velvet Cheese Ball served with Cookies. Demo and Tasting. **ELA832**

Sparkling Holiday Tea

Thursday, December 7th, 2:00pm

Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets and Favorite Flavors of Ireland* is back for a formal afternoon tea. Bring your favorite teacup. **ELA762**

NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

The Next Chapter: Intro to eBay

Monday, November 6th, 6:45-8:45pm

Learn the basics of eBay. **ELA829**

Medicare Made Easy with Marie Cantone

Thursday, November 9th, 1:00pm

Join us for an information session about the Medicare open enrollment period. **ELA767**

iTunes U with SeniorNet

Tuesday, November 14th, 2:00pm

iTunes U gives you free access to lectures from universities, museums, and public media organizations. Join us to see how you can use this great resource. **ELA788**

Smarter Social Security

Monday, November 27th, 7:00pm

Daniel Mazzola is back. Learn how to optimize Social Security payouts using a simple strategy. **ELA787**

The Next Chapter: Become an eBay Seller

Monday, December 4th, 6:45-8:45pm

Learn how to set up an account and make money by selling items on eBay. **ELA830**

Senior Advocate

Friday, December 15th, 11:00am-1:00pm

A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to assist seniors one-on-one with forms and to answer questions. **ELA809**

EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Wednesday and Thursday, November 8th & 9th, 9:30am-12:30pm

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

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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.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MOVIES

November 3
Wonder Woman
(PG-13) 141 Minutes

December 1
Churchill
(PG) 105 Minutes

November 10
The Big Sick
(R) 120 Minutes

December 8
The Beguiled
(R) 94 Minutes

November 17
Paris Can Wait
(PG) 92 Minutes

December 15
**The Music of Strangers:
Yo-Yo Ma & The Silk Road Ensemble**
(PG-13) 96 Minutes

November 24
Megan Leavey
(PG-13) 116 Minutes

December 22
Love Actually
(R) 135 Minutes

December 29
Kedi
(Documentary) 79 Minutes

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:
Saturday, November 11th
Sunday, November 12th
Wednesday, November 22nd (library closes at 5pm)
Thursday, November 23rd
Sunday, November 26th
Sunday, December 24th
Monday, December 25th
Sunday, December 31st

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

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 16, 2017
Thursday, December 14, 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.



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Thank You

We would like to thank Senator Marcellino and Assemblymen Lupinacci and Raia for their generous aid in support of Elwood Public Library.

We appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Elwood community.