

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Thank you!

We appreciate your patience and support while the owner of the Elwood Plaza shopping center upgrades the facade and parking lot. While we do not have a completion date, we are hoping for the end of spring. Thank you again for your understanding!

Sincerely,
Susan Goldberg
Director,
Elwood Public Library



CHIRP! CHIRP! CHICKS ARE BACK!



Chicks are going to be hatching at the library! The eggs will be incubating for 21 days starting Tuesday, March 20th. 21 days later 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: www.elwoodlibrary.org

Will you find the GOLDEN TICKET?

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.

BUDGET VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH 10am-9pm

For more information see page 4.



Musical Performances



Elwood John Glenn's Jazz Band
Saturday, April 14th,
2:00pm

Elwood John Glenn's Tri-M Musical Group
Sunday, April 29th,
2:00pm

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Registration for March and April begins on Thursday, March 1st at 9:30am.
Register for children's classes in person, online, or by phone.

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Dance with Me

Thursday, March 8th, 10:00-10:45am

Thursday, April 12th, 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**

Parachute Play

Thursday, March 15th, 10:30-11:15am

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

Babies Boogie

Thursday, March 22nd, 10:15-11:00am

Wednesday, April 18th, 10:15-11:00am

Wednesday, May 2nd, 10:15-11:00am

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling at this wonderful movement class. (6-23 months) **ELJ103**

Mother Goose and More

Friday, March 23rd, 10:30-11:15am

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

Sensory Play

Thursday, April 19th, 10:30-11:15am

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

Block Party

Tuesday, April 24th, 10:30-11:15am

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

PRESCHOOL

Let's Dance

Thursday, March 8th, 11:00-12:00pm

Thursday, April 12th, 11:00-12:00pm

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

Little Leprechaun Fun

Monday, March 12th, 4:00-4:45pm

Make "lucky" crafts to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Doreen and Ellen. (3-5 years old) **ELJ300**

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Tuesday, March 13th, 4:00-4:45pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with us! Listen to silly stories and make crazy crafts! (3-5 years old) **ELJ244**

Toddler Tango

Thursday, March 22nd, 11:15am-12:00pm

Wednesday, April 18th, 11:15am-12:00pm

Wednesday, May 2nd, 11:15am-12:00pm

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling at this wonderful movement class. (2-5 years old) **ELJ112**

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Thursday, March 29th, 10:00-10:45am

Hold, cuddle, and learn about bunnies, then listen to a story about them. (3-5 years old) **ELJ236**

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Monday, April 9th, 4:00-4:45pm

Enjoy a springtime story and create delightful spring crafts with Doreen and Ellen. (3-5 years old) **ELJ322**

Cheep Cheep! The Chicks Are Here!

Wednesday, April 11th, 3:00-3:45pm

Come meet our baby chicks, listen to stories, and create a chick craft. (2-5 years old) **ELJ327**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and PJ Story Time

Monday, April 23rd, 5:15-6:15pm

Ever wonder what your stuffed animal does when you're sleeping? Wear pajamas to our story time and leave your animal overnight at the library. The next day pick up your animal and pictures of how they spent their night at the library! (3-5 years old) **ELJ255**

Messy Play

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

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

Magical Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 8th, 4:00-4:45pm

Join us in making special crafts for Mom or someone else who's special. (3-5 years old) **ELJ240**

SCHOOL-AGED

Tissue Paper Shamrock Hanger

Monday, March 12th, 5:00-5:45pm

Make a festive shamrock hanger with a rainbow of colorful tissue paper and other decorations with Doreen and Ellen. (Grades K-4) **ELJ301**

Gaming Champs

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

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

Play Chess, Candyland, Battleship, and jumbo games with friends. (Grades K-5) **ELJ258**

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Thursday, March 29th, 11:00-11:45am

Hold, cuddle, and learn about bunnies, then listen to a story about them. (Grades K-5) **ELJ237**

Stained Glass Discovery

Monday, April 9th, 5:00-5:45pm

Create a colorful picture that resembles a stained glass work of art using paint and wax paper with Doreen and Ellen. (Grades K-4) **ELJ321**

Spaghetti Muffins

Tuesday, April 10th, 4:30-5:30pm

Spaghetti, mozzarella cheese, tomato sauce and more! Make up these delicious spaghetti muffins with Chef Rob that are ready to take home and bake. (Grades K-5) **ELJ312**

Cheep, Cheep! The Chicks Are Here!

Wednesday, April 11th, 4:15-5:00pm

Come meet our baby chicks, listen to stories, and create a chick craft. (Grades K-2) **ELJ328**

I'm a Dog, Read to Me!

Saturday, April 14th, 11:00am-1:00pm

Have a one-on-one reading session with our sweet licensed therapy dog, Molly. (Grades K-5) **ELJ292**

Mother's Day Hanger

Tuesday, May 8th, 5:00-5:45pm

Using a covered paper towel tube and other decorations, make Mom, or someone else who's special, a beautiful flowery hanger. (Grades K-4) **ELJ324**

EXPLORERS CLUB

Around the World! - Spain

Wednesday, March 21st, 6:30-7:30pm

Come sample Spanish desserts, make a craft, hear a story and learn about Spanish culture. (Grades 3-5) **ELJ235**

Exploratorium - The Big Freeze!

Wednesday, April 18th, 6:30-7:30pm

Have a cold snack as we learn about ice ages and make a craft. (Grades 3-5) **ELJ235**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Watercolor Night

Wednesday, March 7th, 5:00-6:00pm

Come paint your masterpiece in this fun family program! (All ages) **ELJ329**

Astronaut Olympics

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

Test your skills as we celebrate the Olympics with our very own space-themed competition for families. (All ages) **ELJ330**

Family Movie Night

Wednesday, March 7th

Coco (PG)

Wednesday, April 4th

Classic Family Movies: The Goonies (PG)

6:15pm

Come with your family and friends to watch a fun movie! Popcorn will be served. (All ages)

No registration required.

Sing, Dance and Read!

Wednesday, March 28th, 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 25th, 5:30pm

Enjoy stories and music with our librarians and your friends in the library's Kids' Corner!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ331**

SAVE THE DATE

creative
FEST

Saturday, May 5th
11:00am-2:00pm

Come celebrate your artistic abilities at this family program dedicated to the arts! Attend a hands-on show for all with the

Staller Center's Interactive Instrument Show
from 11:00am-12:00pm

Activity tables for all age groups

No registration required.

2018–2019 Annual Budget Vote – Tuesday, April 10, 2018

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2018–2019 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018** at 7pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 10am–8pm on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**.

Applications for absentee ballots will be available beginning **March 1, 2018**. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on **April 10, 2018**.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee are now available at the Library. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on **Monday, March 12, 2018**.

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

The proposed 2018–2019 tax levy includes a 2.24% tax increase. This is within the New York State tax cap requirement.

| | Approved Budget 2017–2018 | Proposed Budget 2018–2019 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revenues | | |
| Tax Revenues | \$ 1,537,463.00 | \$ 1,571,916.00 |
| PILOT Payments | 7,170.68 | 8,471.88 |
| Interest Income | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| NYS Aid/Grants and Donations | 9,400.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Fines, Fees, and Rebates | 8,500.00 | 5,450.00 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 1,564,533.68 | \$ 1,595,837.88 |
| Expenditures/Expenses for Library Services | | |
| Salaries & Benefits | 834,914.30 | 860,733.79 |
| Library Materials | 120,200.00 | 126,300.00 |
| Programming & Museum Passes | 40,000.00 | 46,000.00 |
| Office Operations | 106,845.46 | 109,304.09 |
| Building Operations | 457,573.92 | 389,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 5,000.00 | 14,500.00 |
| Capital Contingency | - | 50,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures | 1,564,533.68 | 1,595,837.88 |
| Net of Revenue over Expenditures | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

| Property assessed at: | Annual Library Tax 2017–2018 | Property assessed at: | Annual Library Tax 2018–2019 | Change from previous year |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 280.80 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 287.10 | \$ 6.30 |
| \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 374.40 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 382.80 | \$ 8.40 |
| \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 468.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 478.50 | \$ 10.50 |

MEMBER PERKS

FREE e-Books & Audio Books

**Over 100 FREE
Online Magazines**

Museum Passes

FRIENDLY STAFF

Classes & Events

Community Meeting Rooms

HOMEBOUND BOOK DELIVERY

TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12

Registration for March and April begins on Thursday, March 1st at 9:30am.

Register for teen programs in person, online, or by phone.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, March 15th, 6:00pm

Empress of a Thousand Skies by Rhoda Belleza

Thursday, April 19th, 6:00pm

Gifts by Ursula K. Le Guin

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

No registration required.

DIY Wall Tapestry

Thursday, March 22nd, 7:00pm

Come get crafty with Jerry from Project Excel! Create a mini yarn tapestry to decorate your room. Design with unique patterns and textures and learn about the world of fiber art. **ELYA470**

International Cooking

Wednesday, March 28th, 7:00pm

Let's eat! Dianne from Project Excel will teach you how to make a fun and easy dish from Greece and then you'll eat it! You'll make Greek Dolmades (grape leaves stuffed with rice and herbs), while exploring Greece's exotic food, beautiful landscape, rich history, and beautiful music. Bring your appetite! **ELYA471**

TOTE-ally Awesome DIY Bags

Thursday, April 5th, 7:00pm

Need a bag to save you 5 cents while shopping? Using fabric paint, markers and sequins, bedazzle a tote just for you! **ELYA472**

Paint a Birdhouse

Thursday, April 26th, 7:00pm

Let's think spring and paint a bright and cheerful birdhouse to hang in your backyard. **ELYA474**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is required for all volunteer opportunities, unless otherwise noted. **ELYA400**

Women's History Displays

Thursday, March 8th, 7:00pm

March is Women's History Month! Help us create a wall display to celebrate trailblazing American women.

"Adopt Me" Portraits for Shelter Pets

Tuesday, March 13th, 7:00pm

Paint portraits of adoptable shelter animals to help promote their adoption.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursdays, March 15th and April 19th, 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.**

Mural Program: Celebrate Spring

Thursday, April 12th, 7:00pm

Help create a beautiful chalkboard mural celebrating Earth Day and Spring. Don't worry if you're not Picasso! Everyone is an artist for this project!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and PJ Story Time

Monday, April 23rd, 5:00-6:30pm

Kids will come to hear you read a story and then drop off their pals to spend the night at the library. After the kids leave, you'll be taking some pictures as their stuffed animals get into all kinds of trouble!

Creative Fest

Saturday, May 5th, Two Volunteer Sessions:

10:30am-12:30pm OR 12:30pm-2:30pm

Help us run craft tables and more at this library wide event!

COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAMS

College Scholarship Exploration

Wednesday, April 25th, 7:00pm

College can be expensive! Don't worry, Project Excel is here to help you explore different types of financial aid, opportunities and applications for scholarships, and helpful hints to track deadlines. Sign-ups for individual assistance will be held at the end of this program. Parents are encouraged to attend. **ELYA444**

Author's Unlimited 2018!

Volunteer Opportunity at St. Joseph's College

Saturday, April 28th, 9:15am-3:00pm

Earn community service credit for attending this event which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating! Get the chance to meet dynamic authors of YA literature at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions.

For registration and information visit

<http://authorsunlimited.org>

****This program is not an Elwood Public Library event. All registration must be done through the Author's Unlimited website. Community service certificates must be obtained at the event and will not be provided by Elwood Public Library.**

ADULT CLASSES

BECAUSE WE CARE

Staying Independent for Life

Wednesday, March 7th, 9:30-11:30am

Learn to reduce the risk of falls and improve the quality of your life with the Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services. Topics include balance and strength training, vision and medication review, buying safe footwear, and a safe home environment. **ELA874**

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Wednesdays, March 14th & April 11th, 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**

Stepping On - Fall Prevention Workshop

Thursdays, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, and 4/26, 1:30-3:30pm

Do you have a fear of falling? This program series helps build confidence, reduce falls, improve strength and improve balance. It is run by Suffolk County's Division of Preventive Medicine. **ELA875**

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Thursday, March 22nd, 10:00am-12:00pm

Participate in this town wide program to safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. Needles and liquid medications will not be accepted. Please place all medication in a plastic bag prior to disposal. **No Registration Required.**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:30am

March 14th - *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer

April 11th - *Spaceman* by Mike Massimino

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

March 21st - *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

April 21st - *Spaceman* by Mike Massimino

DONNA DIAMOND LITERARY GALLERY

11:00am-12:30pm

March 19th - *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore

April 9th - *Spaceman* by Mike Massimino

FABULOUS FITNESS

Hatha Yoga for the Experienced Practitioner

Fridays, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, and 4/27, 11:30am-12:30pm

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga will help us safely stretch our bodies and focus our minds. **In-person registration required. 8-Week Program fee: \$40. Non-refundable. Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA702**

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, and 4/23, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga teaches poses using a chair. **In-person registration required. 7-Week Program fee: \$35. Non-refundable. Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA704**

EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Saturday, March 24th, 9:30am-4:00pm

\$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. **No cash. Check or Money Order payable to "AARP" required for registration. Driver's license and your AARP card required for registration and class. Advance In-person registration only. ELA700**

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety Course

Saturday, April 21st, 9:30am-3:30pm

\$27 fee required at the time of registration. **Exact change/Check/or Money Order payable to "Empire Safety Council" required for registration. Bring your driver's license or learner's permit with you to class. Advance In-person registration only. ELA701**

NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

Senior Advocate

Friday, April 20th, 11:00am-1:00pm

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

Vacation Planning Online with SeniorNet

Tuesday, April 24th, 2:00pm

Planning a getaway? Make the most of your time while on vacation. Learn how to use the internet to save money and to research hotels, restaurants, guided tours, and more. **ELA850**

Registration for March and April begins on Thursday, March 1st at 9:30am.
Register for adult classes in person, online, or by phone.
In-person registration is required when a fee is involved.

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Crochet/Knitters 'n' Friends Club

Thursdays, March 8th & April 12th, 7:00pm

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

Heredity and Cancer Genetics

Monday, March 12th, 7:00pm

Join OB-GYN Theodore L. Goldman for this discussion about hereditary cancers, genetic testing, and risk-reducing strategies. **ELA865**

Writer's Workshop with Tammy Green

Tuesday, March 13th, 7:00pm

Calling all writers! Do you love to write poetry or fiction? Come join us. Light refreshments will be provided. **No Registration Required.**

Bingo

Monday, March 19th, 7:00pm

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

John Corr Performs Songs of Ireland

Tuesday, March 20th, 7:00pm

John Corr sings traditional Irish songs as he plays the guitar and banjo. **ELA857**

Broadway from Back Row to Backstage

Monday, March 26th, 7:00pm

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss Broadway. Learn money-saving tips on how to see these shows for under fifty dollars. **ELA846**

The Swashbuckling History of Female Pirates

Tuesday, March 27th, 7:00pm

Join Stony Brook professor, Tara Rider, for a fascinating discussion about notorious female pirates who commanded, commandeered, and sank with their ships. Arrrgh! **ELA847**

Watercolor for Beginners

**Mondays, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, and 4/30,
6:45-8:45pm**

Learn watercolor application techniques and basic design elements. Work on group and individual projects. A list of materials to be brought to class will be provided at sign-up. **ELA864**

Learn to Draw the Human Face

Tuesday, April 3rd, 7:00pm

Join June Long Schuman and learn to draw a human portrait in its proper proportions. **Materials fee: \$5.00. Exact change, cash only. ELA858**

Inside Emily Dickinson: Her Poetry and Her Life

Tuesday, April 17th, 7:00pm

It's National Poetry Month! Actress Ginger Grace combines her one woman play, "The Belle of Amherst," with an interactive connection, weaving words and ideas from the audience into the play. **ELA848**

Toby Tobias in Concert: Journey from Johannesburg

Sunday, April 22nd, 2:30pm

South African-born singer/songwriter Toby Tobias shares his compelling journey through three continents, as he moved from South Africa to Jerusalem to New York, with original song and narrated vignettes. His message is one of racial equality, cultural understanding and unity. **ELA841**

Savvy Sightseer Travelogue:

Great Britain's Modern Monarchy: Fashion, Foibles and Family

Tuesday, April 24th, 7:00pm

It's official! Buckingham Palace has set May 19, 2018, as the wedding date for Meghan Markle and Prince Harry! Join in the fun of all royal doings - the wedding, the birth of a new prince or princess, and the opening of Westminster's Jubilee. **ELA868**

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Wednesday, April 25th, 7:00pm

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COOK'S CORNER

Irish Feast with Brian Collins

Thursday, March 15th, 6:00pm

Chef Brian will share family recipes passed down from his Irish ancestors. Enjoy a generous tasting of traditional Irish fare including mussels, corned beef, and colcannon. Bring your own soft drink. **ELA876**

Amazing Paninis with Chef Rob

Tuesday, April 10th, 7:00pm

Grilled asparagus with prosciutto, mozzarella, and balsamic drizzle, Hawaiian chicken with sweet onion, grilled pineapple and teriyaki sauce, as well as bittersweet chocolate, smashed berries and brie on whole grain bread. Bring your taste buds for this delicious demo. **ELA860**

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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 2

Loving Vincent

(PG-13) 95 Minutes

March 9

Wonder

(PG) 113 Minutes

March 16

Only the Brave

(PG-13) 134 Minutes

March 23

Murder on the Orient Express

(PG-13) 114 Minutes

March 30

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri

(R) 115 Minutes

April 6

Wonder Wheel

(PG-13) 101 Minutes

April 13

My Old Lady

(PG-13) 108 Minutes

April 20

Darkest Hour

(PG-13) 125 Minutes

April 27

I, Tonya

(R) 119 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:
Sunday, April 1st

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

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**THANK YOU
FOR MAKING OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
AWESOME!**

We were inspired by the East Northport Mom's Facebook group to start a Neighborhood Gratitude Project! We've created a Gratitude Card that will be available in the library and on our website. Take some cards and give them to people in our community who are awesome!