

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for all children's Holiday programs.

### 3-D Thanksgiving Wall Ornament

**Tuesday, November 13th, 5:00-5:45pm**

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season by creating a unique 3-D wall ornament to decorate your home with Doreen and Ellen.

(Grades K-4) **ELJ353**

### Toy Soldier

**Monday, December 3rd, 5:00-5:45pm**

Using a paper towel tube, kids and parents will create a stand up toy soldier for the holiday season with Doreen and Ellen.

(Grades K-4) **ELJ355**

### New Year's Eve at Noon

**Friday, December 28th, 11:15-12:15pm**

Celebrate the New Year a little early at the library with some fun activities and a countdown. (Grades K-5) **ELJ217**



### Magical Mason Jar Snowglobes

**Thursday, December 13th, 7:00pm**

Create your own magical, winter scene with shimmering snow inside a mason jar. Great to keep or give as a gift! (Teens)

**ELYA489**

### FREE Gift Wrapping

**Sunday, December 16th, 1:30-4:00pm**

Let teen volunteers do all the wrapping work for you! Come with your gifts and leave with them wrapped and ready to go. We supply the paper. Limit 10 gifts per person. **Registration required.** (Adults)

**ELYA486**

## NOVEMBER IS HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

We are collecting non-perishable food donations for LI Cares during the entire month of November.



## CALL FOR COUPONS!

### We are cutting, and sorting coupons for military families in need!

- We will accept expired coupons, but please nothing more than a month expired.
- We accept manufacturer coupons only.
- No store coupons or fast food/restaurant coupons.

## Surprise! Hidden TICKETS

It's a holiday surprise from us to you!

Throughout the month of December we will be hiding tickets inside books and DVDs. Find one and win a special gift!

\*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.

# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

## INFANTS & TODDLERS

### Babies Boogie

**Thursday, November 8th, 10:15-11:00am**  
**Tuesday, December 11th, 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**

### Dance with Me

**Monday, November 19th, 10:00-10:45am**  
**Monday, December 17th, 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

**Tuesday, November 20th, 10:30-11:15am**  
Hip Hip Hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!  
(6-35 months) **ELJ101**

### Parachute Play

**Tuesday, November 27th, 10:30-11:15am**  
Singing, dancing, and parachute games, oh my!  
(18-35 months) **ELJ104**

### Sensory Play

**Wednesday, December 12th, 10:30-11:15am**  
Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream! (18-35 months) **ELJ105**

## PRESCHOOL

### Toddler Tango

**Thursday, November 8th, 11:15am-12:00pm**  
**Tuesday, December 11th, 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**

### Let's Dance

**Monday, November 19th, 11:00am-12:00pm**  
**Monday, December 17th, 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**

### Messy Play

**Thursday, December 6th, 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**

## CHILDREN'S VOTING BOOTH

**Tuesday, November 6th**

Bring your kids on Election Day to vote for their favorite COOKIE!

They will learn about the voting experience and receive a FREE delicious cookie to enjoy!



## Children's Book Exchange

**Saturday, December 8th**  
**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-to-you books!



## SCIENCE SATURDAY

Join us for a day dedicated to SCIENCE!

**Saturday, November 3rd**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**

STARLAB will be presenting three shows.

Sign up for a Planetarium Show:

**11:00-11:30am - ELJ368A**

**12:00-12:30pm - ELJ368B**

**1:00-1:30pm - ELJ368C**

Registration required for STARLAB.

(Ages 4-11 without parents)



Activity Tables & Science Games

(All ages)

# SCHOOL-AGED

## Fall Decoration Celebration

**Wednesday, November 7th, 5:00-6:00pm**

Come listen to a story about fall and then make a cool scarecrow mosaic. (Grades 2-5) **ELJ359**

## A Taste of...Mexico!

**Wednesday, November 14th, 6:00-7:00pm**

Learn about tacos and how to make them in this fun and easy hands-on cooking class for kids! (Grades 1-5) **ELJ361**

## Here Come the Snowmen!

**Wednesday, December 12th, 5:00-6:00pm**

Hear a story about winter and make a snowman mobile with a parent! (Grades K-5 with parent) **ELJ362**

## DIY Emoji Squishy

**Tuesday, December 18th, 4:15-5:00pm**

Learn how to make your own Emoji Squishy using paper and cotton stuffing. (Grades K-5) **ELJ372**

## Is There Anybody Out There?

**Wednesday, December 19th, 6:00-7:00pm**

Learn about the search for planets and extraterrestrial intelligence! Use a telescope and make a Rice Krispies space snack! (Grades 2-5) **ELJ363**

# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Family Pizza Program!

Bring your family and have a slice on us!

### Game Night

**Wednesday, December 5th, 5:15-6:15pm**

Registration required. (Families) **ELJ370**

### Bingo Night

**Wednesday, January 2nd, 5:15-6:15pm**

Registration required. (Families) **ELJ373**

## Family Movie Night

**Wednesday, November 7th**

Holiday Movie: *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving & The Mayflower Voyagers (1973)* **G**

**Wednesday, December 5th**

Holiday Movie: *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1964)* **TV-G**

**Wednesday, January 2nd**

Children's Classic: *Pagemaster (1994)* **G**

**6:15-8:15pm**

Come with your family to watch a fun movie. Popcorn will be served. **No registration required.**

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## Let's Talk Turkey

**Tuesday, 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) **ELJ352**

## 3-D Thanksgiving Wall Ornament

**Tuesday, November 13th, 5:00-5:45pm**

See page one for details. (Grades K-4) **ELJ353**

## Gobble, Gobble

**Thursday, November 15th, 4:15-5:00pm**

Gobble, Gobble! Let's read Thanksgiving stories and decorate a turkey. (3-5 years old) **ELJ369**

## Thanksgiving Banana Pumpkin Spice Muffins

**Tuesday, November 20th, 4:30-5:30pm**

Chef Rob will combine two autumn classics to make an amazing tasting muffin. (Grades K-5) **ELJ320**

## Merry Everything

**Monday, December 3rd, 4:00-4:45pm**

Celebrate the holidays with an array of unique holiday crafts with Doreen and Ellen. (3-5 years old) **ELJ354**

## Toy Soldier

**Monday, December 3rd, 5:00-5:45pm**

See page one for details. (Grades K-4) **ELJ355**

## Catch Me If You Can

**Thursday, December 13th, 10:30-11:15am**

Celebrate the holiday season by listening to *The Gingerbread Baby* by Jan Brett. We will make a paper gingerbread boy/girl to bring home. (3-5 years old) **ELJ371**

## Delicious Dozen

**Thursday, December 13th, 4:30-5:30pm**

Let's make some holiday memories as a family, with Chef Rob. Each family will make delicious cocoa oatmeal cookies. Take home 2 dozen ready to bake cookies to enjoy for the holidays. **Please register only one member of your family.**

(Families with children grades K-5) **ELJ374**

## Gingerbread Houses

**Saturday, December 15th, 2 sessions:**

**11:00am-1:00pm OR 1:15-3:15pm**

Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house, with the Baking Coach. **Please register only one member of your family for one house!** (Families with kids 4 years and up) **ELJ212**

## New Year's Eve at Noon

**Friday, December 28th, 11:15-12:00pm**

See page one for details.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ217**

# 3 Days of Deals

Black  
Friday



All “Friends”  
books are  
50% off on  
November 23rd

## CYBERMonday



Meet Libby.

We're offering  
**FREE eBooks**  
and  
**audiobooks.**

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!

*The Libby app is available for Android and iOS devices.*

## Giving Tuesday

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY



### The Friends of the Library

Become a member to help support the Elwood Public Library, as well as to raise funds for services which are not covered by the library budget.

### Make a Donation

We appreciate your support! Make a donation on behalf of yourself or to honor a loved one.

Visit our website for an application or to donate: <http://elwoodlibrary.org/support-the-library/>



# TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12

Registration for November and December begins on Thursday, November 1st at 9:30am.

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

## Motiv8: 8 Ways to ROCK Your Own World

**Tuesday, November 13th, 6:30pm**

Mothers and daughters are invited to come together and learn how to reduce stress, boost confidence, increase awareness and, ultimately, improve the most important relationship: the one we have with ourselves. **ELA915**

## Sharpen Your Study Skills

**Wednesday, November 14th, 7:00pm**

Work smarter, not harder! Let Project Excel help! Learn organizational skills, discover study techniques, improve time management skills, and find your own personal learning style. **ELYA467**

## Creative Crafting

**Thursday, November 29th, 7:00pm**

Upcycle a busted bicycle tire to make the perfect pouch for carrying your phone, keys, or whatever else you'd like! **ELYA490**

## Board and Brush Paint Night

**Thursday, December 6th, 7:00pm**

Paint and customize your very own decorative wood plank sign. It's the perfect personalized creation to give as a holiday present. **ELYA491**

## Teen Employment Workshop

**Wednesday, December 12th, 7:00pm**

Are you looking to make some extra cash? This workshop covers topics such as: where to find a job, how to write a resume, tips for filling out applications, interviewing skills, workplace etiquette, and phone etiquette. Teens who complete this workshop will be entered into a community database and notified when a job is available. **ELYA440**

## Magical Mason Jar Snowglobes

**Thursday, December 13th, 7:00pm**

Create your own magical, winter scene with shimmering snow inside a mason jar. Great to keep or give as a gift! **ELYA489**

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is required for all volunteer opportunities, unless otherwise noted. Space is limited. **ELYA500**

### Kids' Craft Program

**Wednesday, November 7th, 4:45-6:15pm**

Help children decorate a scarecrow mosaic.

### Teen Advisory Group

**Thursday, November 15th, 7:00pm**

**Thursday, December 20th, 7:00pm**

Earn monthly community service hours by joining Elwood's TAG! Come participate in activities that help develop our library!

### "Adopt Me" Bandannas for Shelter Pets

**Tuesday, November 20th, 7:15pm**

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

### Family Pizza Program

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

**Wednesday, January 2nd, 5:00-6:30pm**

Come help run a program for younger kids!

### Children's Book Exchange

**Saturday, December 8th, 2 sessions:**

**9:30-11:00am OR 11:00am-12:30pm**

Help us run our annual book exchange program.

### Community Gift Wrapping

**Sunday, December 16th, 1:00-4:30pm**

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

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 Librarian Keri at the Information Desk by November 26th.



Please include your name, phone number, and grade level on the back of your sketch.



The artist and design will be chosen by November 30th.

The selected artist will have the month of December to complete their mural.

Earn up to 4 hours of community service.

# ADULT CLASSES

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### **AARP Driver Safety Course**

**Saturday, November 10th, 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**

**Tuesday, 12/4 and Wednesday, 12/5,**

**9:30am-12:30pm**

\$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**

## FABULOUS FITNESS

### **Chair Yoga**

**Mondays, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17,**

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga teaches poses using a chair. **In-person registration required. 6-Week Program fee: \$30. Non-refundable. Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA704**

### **Falun Dafa Meditation Exercise Class**

**Tuesdays, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18,**

**2:00pm-3:00pm**

A representative from The Long Island Chinese Culture Presentation Team will lead this traditional Chinese practice, which improves mental and physical wellness, through a series of easy-to-learn exercises and meditation. **ELA881**

### **Hatha Yoga for the Experienced Practitioner**

**Fridays, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 and 1/4,**

**11:30am-12:30pm**

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga will help us stretch our bodies and focus our minds. **In-person registration required. 7-Week Program fee: \$35. Non-refundable. Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA702**

## NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

### **Senior Advocate**

**Friday, December 14th, 11:00am-1:00pm**

A Senior Advocate from Suffolk County Office of the Aging will assist seniors one-on-one with forms, applications, and answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. (Benefits, counseling, Medicare, Medicaid, ID cards, Meals on Wheels, etc.) Participants are first come, first served.

**Registration requested. ELA809**

### **Medicare Made Easy with Marie Cantone**

**Thursday, November 15th, 1:00pm**

Medicare plan benefits and your needs can change annually. You can use the open enrollment period to check options and make changes. Join us for an information session about Medicare Open Enrollment.

**ELA767**

## COOK'S CORNER

### **Recipes for a Spectacular Fall with Chef Rob**

**Tuesday, November 20th, 1:00pm**

Watch as Chef Rob prepares pork tenderloin with spiced cranberry relish, roasted acorn squash with walnuts and cranberries, and pumpkin pie cannolis for your tasting pleasure. **ELA903**

### **Sparkling Holiday Tea**

**Thursday, December 6th, 2:00-4:00pm**

Join Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea and Crumpets*, and *Favorite Flavors of Ireland* for a formal afternoon tea. Sandwiches, savories, scones, tea breads, and decadent sweets will be served from a 3-tiered stand, along with a sparkling beverage. Program includes tea history, holiday recipes, and innovations on afternoon tea today. **ELA896**

### **Best Bites for Holidays with Chef Rob**

**Thursday, December 13th, 1:00pm**

Chef Rob will prepare Marsala Meatballs topped with Pecorino Cheese, Roasted Grape Crostini with Goat Cheese and Walnuts, and Brie-Apple Almond Pastry Bites. Watch this demo then taste the results. **ELA904**

**Sunday, December 16th, 1:30-4:00pm**

Let teen volunteers do all the wrapping work for you! Come with your gifts and leave with them wrapped and ready to go. We supply the paper. Limit 10 gifts per person. **Registration required. ELYA486**

**FREE GIFT WRAPPING**



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

## BECAUSE WE CARE

### Savvy Cybersecurity

**Tuesday, November 6th, 7:00pm**

Data breaches, computer hacks, and more. Join Dominick Scarfogliero and Richard Cooper to learn the top 10 tactics used by fraudsters and how you can protect yourself. **ELA914**

### Eat Smart New York: Food Safety

**Tuesday, November 13th, 11:00am**

A critical part of healthy eating is keeping food safe from bacteria. In this workshop you will learn four basic food safety principles to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. **ELA920**

### One-On-One Medicare Counseling

**Wednesdays, 11/14 and 12/12, 10:00am-1:00pm**

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

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### Bingo

**Monday, November 5th, 7:00pm**

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

### Writer's Workshop with Tammy Green

**Tuesdays, 11/13 and 12/11, 7:00pm**

Do you love to write poetry or fiction? Come join us. Light refreshments. **No Registration Required.**

### Motiv8: 8 Ways to ROCK Your Own World

**Tuesday, November 13th, 6:30pm**

**Now that the women's empowerment movement has taken center stage, who's actually going to show us how to empower ourselves?**

Based on her inspiring book, Sheira Brayer presents a multimedia-based program that takes mothers and their tween/teen daughters through 8 critical skills that help reduce stress, boost confidence and, ultimately improve the most important relationship: the one we have with ourselves. **ELA915**

### Let's Talk About Osteoporosis with Dr. Jodi Zimble

**Wednesday, November 14th, 11:00am**

Do you know the difference between Osteoporosis and Osteopenia? Dr. Zimble will discuss the signs/symptoms, how it is diagnosed, treated and prevention options. **ELA893**

### Make and Take Moisture Bars with Tara Penske

**Monday, November 19th, 7:00pm**

Create easy to make moisture bars with essential oils. Take home products and recipes. **ELA873**

### Investing 101 with Daniel Mazzola

**Monday, November 27th, 7:00pm**

Examine important concepts such as risk vs. reward and diversification, evaluate asset categories and fund in vehicles, and review what an investor should look for in a potential financial advisor. **ELA906**

### Sound and Guided Imagery Meditation with Tibetan Singing Bowls

**Wednesday, November 28th, 7:00pm**

Donna Nesteruk is back to guide you through the use of Quartz Crystal Bowls, Tibetan bowls, frame drums, and other sound instruments, to create a perfect environment for the body to relax. **ELA844**

### Paint Nights with Frank LaTorre

**Mondays, December 10th and 17th, 6:30pm**

Paint a beautiful fall scene masterpiece while learning techniques of acrylic painting. **Materials fee: \$10.00. Exact change. Cash only. ELA765**

### There's Life in Long Island Cemeteries

**Tuesday, December 11th, 7:00pm**

Explore a journey through historic cemeteries where the famous and infamous are buried. **ELA917**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### MORNING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:30am**

**November 14th**

***The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion***

by Fannie Flagg

**December 12th:**

***The Rosie Project***

by Graeme Simsion

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm**

**November 14th (11/21 closing early Thanksgiving):**

***Apollo 8: The Thrilling Story of the First Mission to the Moon***

by Jeffrey Kluger

**December 19th**

***The Story of Arthur Truluv***

by Elizabeth Berg

### DONNA DIAMOND LITERARY GALLERY

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**November 5th:**

***In the Shadow of 10,000 Hills***

by Jennifer Haupt

**December 10th:**

***The Wife Between Us***

by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkane



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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 2  
**Three Identical Strangers**  
(PG-13) 96 Minutes

December 7  
**Ocean's 8**  
(PG-13) 110 Minutes

November 9  
**Leave No Trace**  
(PG) 110 Minutes

December 14  
**Mamma Mia!  
Here We Go Again**  
(PG-13) 114 Minutes

November 16  
**Whitney**  
(R) 120 Minutes

December 21  
**Hearts Beat Loud**  
(PG-13) 97 Minutes

November 23  
**Gotti**  
(R) 104 Minutes

December 28  
**Don't Worry, He Won't Get  
Far On Foot**  
(R) 114 Minutes

November 30  
**Damsel**  
(R) 113 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, November 11  
Wednesday, November 21 (closing at 5pm)  
Thursday, November 22  
Sunday, November 25  
Sunday, December 23  
Monday, December 24  
Tuesday, December 25  
Sunday, December 30  
Monday, December 31  
Tuesday, January 1

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

Priority is given to Elwood residents for program registration. Non-residents should call for more information (631) 499-3722.

## **Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule**

Thursday, November 15, 2018  
Thursday, December 20, 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.

# Thank you

We would like to thank Senator Marcellino, Assemblyman Raia and former Assemblyman Lupinacci for their bullet aid grants to help pay for our new outdoor sign. We appreciate your generous support.



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