

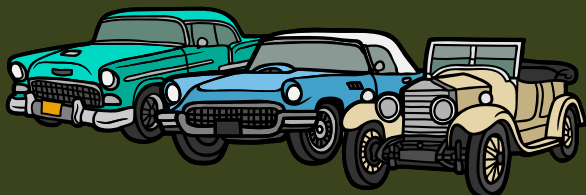
# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.



## *Classic Cars & Coffee*

Saturday, June 15th  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Love Classic Cars? Cruise on over to the Elwood Public Library Parking Lot and take a look. Hobnob with other car enthusiasts. Have a car you'd like to show? Register in advance by calling 631-499-3722.

## SUMMER READING

### KICKOFF

Saturday, June 22nd  
11:00 AM-3:00 PM

- Sand Art Magic Potions
- Build a LEGO Castle
- Green Screen Photos
- Crafts
- And More!





# CHILDREN



REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday, May 1, 2024

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Sensory Play

**Thursday, May 9**  
**11:00-11:45am**



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

### Tiny Tot University

**Tuesdays, May 14,21,28, and June 4**  
**11:00-11:45am**



Join us for our 4 week class featuring an activity of the day (painting dress for a mess!, music, dancing, etc), Also, story time, and, bubble play!  
(18-35 months) **ELJ605**

### Time to Rhyme

**Monday, May 20**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



Bounce along to the beat of nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs!  
(6-35 months) **ELJ539**

### Mother Goose and More

**Friday, June 7**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



Hip hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!  
(6-23 months) **ELJ101**

### Parachute Play

**Tuesday, June 11**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



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

### My First Book Club

**Monday, June 17**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



Let's read, move, and play! Everyone is invited to explore a copy of the book as we enjoy a story together.  
(18-35 months) **ELJ560**

### Babies Boogie

**Thursday, June 20**  
**10:15-11:00am**



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

## PRESCHOOL

### Love You to Pieces

**Friday, May 10**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



We will celebrate our moms, grandmas, and aunts by reading a story and making a very special craft for Mother's Day!  
(2-5 years old) **ELJ619**

### Funky Flowers

**Thursday, May 16**  
**11:00-11:45am**



April showers bring May flowers! Create your own spring blossoms using coffee filters, markers, a little bit of water, and pipe cleaners.  
(2-5 years old) **ELJ618**

### Bubble Wands

**Friday, May 24**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



Bubbles bubbles everywhere! We'll make our own bubble wands and then have some fun testing them out!  
(2-5 years old) **ELJ620**

### Zoo Cupcakes

**Thursday, June 6**  
**11:00am-11:45am**



June is National Zoo and Aquarium Month! Let's celebrate by reading the book *Put Me in the Zoo* by Robert Lopshire. We'll then decorate cupcakes to look like the cat who decides maybe the zoo isn't the place for him.  
(2-5 years old) **ELJ622**



## Duck, Duck, Pigeon

Friday, June 14

11:00am-11:45am

Today is all about Mo Willems' beloved character: The Pigeon! Find out if he will finally get what he wants during this silly storytime.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ623**



## Toddler Tango

Thursday, June 20

11:15-12:00pm

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this delightful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ112**



## SCHOOL-AGED

### Seed Balls



Wednesday, May 8

6:30pm-7:15pm

Experiment with a new way to garden! Craft pods of clay and flower seeds at the library to take home and plant in your own backyard.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ615**



### Buzzing Bees

Saturday, May 18

3:00pm-3:45pm

Using paints and other materials make a rock into a buzzing bee.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ616**



### Bunny Race Cars

Tuesday, May 21

4:30pm-5:15pm

We'll read the book *Go Dog Go* by P.D. Eastman and then create our own race cars using some yummy snack foods.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ621**



### DIY Own Tote Bags

Monday, June 10

6:30pm-7:15pm

Carry your library books or other summertime fun items in a tote bag decorated by you.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ617**



### Once Upon a STEM Challenge



Wednesday, June 12

6:30pm-7:15pm

Join us for classic fairy tales with a STEM twist! Help the Three Little Pigs outsmart the Big Bad Wolf by building a sturdy house out of recyclables and other materials.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ624**



**SCREEN FREE**

**TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS**

For Kids of All Ages

Pick up a craft to do at home!

Please note: Supplies are limited!

**May 11**

**Buzz Buzz...**

**Bumble Bee**

Make your very own cute little bumble bee to display at home!

**May 25**

**Mr. Sunshine**

Make this bright star that warms our summer days!

**June 8**

**Summer Nights**

Get ready for fun summer nights by making your own firefly puppet!

**June 22**

**Octopus**

Make this cute octopus craft for zoo and aquarium month.



## LIBRARY IN THE PARK

Join us for special programs at Elwood Park on Cuba Hill Road. We will be there on Thursdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm throughout the summer. Each Thursday will feature a fun outdoor activity. Our first Thursday will be June 27 and will feature our Big Games. In case of rain the program will take place at the library. Stay tuned for the fun activities we will have during July and the beginning of August in the park!



## ADVENTURE BEYOND MEASURE

**JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB!**

**JUNE 22- AUGUST 10**

**Read Books! Enter into Raffles! Win Prizes!**



## SUMMER SATURDAYS

**SUMMER SATURDAYS ARE BACK!**

**JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES EVERY SATURDAY THIS SUMMER FROM 11:00AM-3:00PM!**

Our first Saturday will be Saturday, June 22 and will be our kick-off for Summer Reading! We will have some fun activities and a visit from a special guest!



# TEEN NOOK

GRADES 6 - 12 | REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1, 2024

## PROGRAMS

### Girls Who Code

Every Monday, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Girls Who Code is a fun and engaging program for girls to learn how to code with fun online tutorials and activities. No experience necessary. Join us!

Registration required. ELYA628

### Comic Creation

Thursday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Learn how to illustrate and tell stories like your favorite manga and comic book creators!

Registration required. ELYA718



### International Cooking

Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Join Project Excel as we explore recipes and learn about cultures from all around the world! In May, you'll make Dovga (Yogurt Soup) from Azerbaijan. In June, celebrate Hawaii's King Kamehameha Day with Mixed Fruit Smoothies.

Registration required. ELYA644



## SUMMER READING CLUB

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June 22 - August 10

## VOLUNTEER

When you sign up to volunteer you are agreeing to stay the entire time. Partial credit will not be given.

### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, May 2, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Help make decorations and work on future projects for the library. Registration required. ELYA630

### Book Sale Setup

Thursday, May 30, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Friday, May 31, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Help move boxes from the basement, unpack and sort books for our book sale.

Registration required. ELYA660



### Adventures in Art: Surrealism

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Take a deep dive into the world of Surrealist art, then create a crazy collage inspired by what you've learned. Donate your art to the library to earn 1 hour of community service. Registration required. ELYA716



### Book Sale Volunteers

Saturday, June 1, 9:30am - 1:00pm or 1:00 - 4:30pm

Sunday, June 2, 1:30 - 4:30pm

Help run our book sale. You may only register for ONE session. Registration required. ELYA648

### Pride Rocks!



Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Learn about the importance of effective allyship and how to be an effective ally for the LGBTQ+ community. Afterward, enjoy painting pride-themed rocks to be put in front of the library. Registration required. ELYA717



### Classic Car Show Volunteers

Saturday, June 15, 9:00am - 12:00pm

We're having a classic car show and we need your help to serve coffee and make crafts.

Registration required. ELYA689



### Summer Saturdays Volunteers

Saturday, June 22 & 29

10:30am - 1:00pm & 1:00 - 3:30pm

We'll be having themed programs all summer long, so come help with these exciting events! Register for only ONE session a day. Registration required. ELYA651



# ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday, May 1, 2024

## SAVE THE PLANET

### Document Shredding Event

**Saturday, May 11, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Bring your sensitive documents to be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. Limit of 3 bags or boxes per person. Personal and household documents **ONLY**.

**NO BUSINESS or OFFICE RECORDS.**



### e-Waste Recycling Day

**Saturday, June 8, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Please join us in our efforts to save our environment by disposing of these materials safely and legally. Bring: used computers, cell phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, CD-ROMS, or stereos, to the Library parking lot. **No Large Appliances, Microwave Ovens, Power Tools, Lawn Mowers, Fluorescent Bulbs, or Vacuum Cleaners.**



### Cat and Kitten Adoption

**Saturday, June 29, 12:00-3:00pm**

Calling all cat lovers! Join us at this fabulous feline event. Come to the Library to meet some adorable cats and kittens. Maybe you'll find your furever friend! Visit the website at:

[www.northportcatrescue.org](http://www.northportcatrescue.org) to see other fur babies that are ready for adoption from the Northport Cat Rescue. **Please Note: No Same Day Adoptions.**

**Donations of the following items are needed and gratefully accepted:** Fancy Feast canned adult and kitten food, Royal Canin Mother and Babycat wet & dry food, Purina Pro plan wet and dry food, Friskies canned wet food pates, kitten powdered replacement milk, cat litter (clumping type only), catnip, cat toys beds, carriers, catnip, gift cards, and pet store gift cards.

## BECAUSE WE CARE

### Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

**Fridays, May 10 and June 14, 10:00am-2:00pm**

A Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council representative assists children and adults 65+, who are blind and/or disabled, to enroll in select Medicare/Medicaid programs.

*No appointment necessary.*

### Operation Medicine Cabinet

**Wednesday, May 15, 11:00am-1:00pm**

Safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. Remove medication from bottles and place in a plastic bag prior to disposal. Needles and liquid medication will not be accepted. No registration required.



### Saint Francis Hospital Bus

**Friday, May 17, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Screenings: brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Patient referrals for clients over 18. No appointment necessary.



### One-On-One Medicare

**Tuesdays, May 21 and June 18, 10:00am-1:00pm**

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP answers questions and provides information on Medicare benefits and insurance. Make a 30-minute appointment. **ELA736**



### Stonewall National Monument

**Friday, June 14, 12:00pm**

Join Stonewall National Monument park rangers for this Zoom presentation exploring the history of the 1969 uprising and its lasting impact on the LGBTQ community and the civil rights movement. **ELA703Z**

### Dementia Conversations: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

**Monday, June 17, 6:30pm**

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us to learn the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia and how to talk with your loved ones. **ELA794**



### ELWOOD SEED LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

**Packets of herb and vegetable seeds for home gardening are available at the Elwood Public Library.**

**Register at the seed library display. 5 packets of seeds per family per month.**

**Elwood Residents only.**



REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday, May 1, 2024

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### Pretty Paper Flowers - Daisies



Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm

This month, paper flower artist, Casey Cunningham, will teach us how to make three charming paper daisies.

**Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee \$5.00. In-person registration. ELA798**

### Design a Mug - Choose a Session



Saturday, May 11:

10:00-10:30am or 10:45-11:15am or 11:30-12:00pm

Mugs will be done on a heat press and can be personalized with names, sayings, images, and/or up to three photos. Use special pens and draw your own design! Email photos in advance to [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) **ELA7535**

### Publish a Memory Book for Someone Special



Monday, May 13, 7:00pm

Lois Stern will be here to teach you how to create and self-publish a memory book about someone, or something, special. Learn how to format pages, open a free Amazon KDP account, layout and publish a 5"x8" book, as well as order copies through Amazon, at about \$10.00. **ELA790**

### What's Happening in the LI Real Estate Market?



Wednesday, May 15, 7:00pm

Ralph St. Aude and Justin Alkes will be here to discuss what is happening in the housing market on Long Island. Come and join us to learn more about this important topic. **ELA944**

### Alcohol Ink Landscape


Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will be here to teach us about designing a landscape using the magical medium of alcohol ink. Design your own 6"x6" tile using vibrant alcohol ink colors. No painting experience necessary. Remember, alcohol ink will stain clothing, so be sure to "dress for mess!"

**In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA922**



### The Mellow Color Garden and Invasive Plants

Monday, May 20, 2:00pm 

Paul Levine will be here to talk about the quieter, softer-color flowering plants in your spring garden. He will also discuss some invasive plants that can drive you crazy. Some lucky audience members will win a plant to take home. **ELA769**

### Art Club *New!*



Fridays, May 17 and June 21, 10:00am-12:00pm

Whatever your medium, bring your supplies and an art project to work on. Chat with people who share your interests. Brainstorm with other artists. Paint, craft, collage, all are welcome! **ELA700**

### BINGO



Monday, June 3, 7:00pm

Join us for some fun and prizes. **ELA706**

### Using Historical Newspapers for Genealogy Research



Thursday, June 6, 2:00pm

Ancestors don't have to be famous or infamous to show up in the newspaper. Librarian Joan Wagner will show you how to use Historical Newspapers from the library website. **ELA728**

### Pretty Paper Flowers - Lilies



Thursday, June 13, 7:00pm

This month, paper flower artist, Casey Cunningham, will teach us how to make three lovely lilies.

**Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee \$5.00. In-person registration. ELA799**

## Marsh Mellos in Concert

Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm



The Marsh Mellos present vintage radio favorites from the 50's and beyond. Enjoy a trip down "memory lane" as they evoke the joy and heartache of popular hits from the Everly Brothers, Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Linda Ronstadt, Mamas & Papas, and many more. Alice Weiser and Willie Steel, with their gorgeous harmonies and lush acoustic guitar, create a performance that has been described as "charming, delightful, heartwarming, enriching, and fun". **ELA786**



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 8, 10:30am

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Wednesday, June 12, 10:30am

*The Latecomer* by Jean Hanff Korelitz

### Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, May 13, 11:00am

*The Women* by Kristen Hannah

Monday, June 10, 11:00 am

*The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00pm

*The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00pm

*My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

## SUSTAINABILITY CELEBRATION

**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
to Elwood Public Library's

**Sustainable Libraries Initiative Certification Celebration**

Friday May 3 2:00 PM

Join us in the Community Room!

## PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES

### ELWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

Convert your old VHS tapes to digital videos at the library! Save, view, and share with friends and family! Bring 1-2 of your recorded standard VHS tapes and an external USB drive to the Information Desk. Please allow up to two weeks for your transfer to be completed.

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Wednesday June 5th and Thursday June 6th,

5:30pm-8:30pm

\$ 30 fee at time of in-person registration. Bring your driver's license to class. **Must attend both sessions to receive credit.** Exact Change Cash or Check payable to Empire Safety Council. Advanced in-person registration only. ELA701

## 2024 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

# Adventure Beyond Measure!

Join the Summer Reading Club!

June 22 - August 10

Read Books! Enter Raffles! Win Prizes!

## FITNESS FUN

### YOGA WEDNESDAYS

May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 26

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. Non-refundable 6-week program fee: \$30.00 \*

### Stretch and Strengthen - 11:00am\*

Join us for this Yoga class. Bring a mat. ELA710



### Get Fit Where You Sit Yoga - 12:15pm\*

Join us for this low impact Chair Yoga class. ELA711



## COOK'S CORNER

### Super Summer Salads

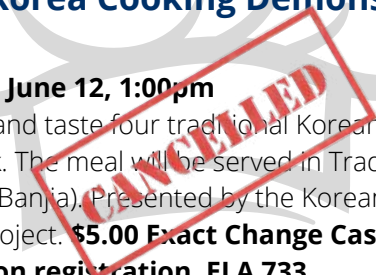
Thursday, May 30, 1:00pm

Join Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, Kathryn Petritis for this delicious demo of healthy eating this summer. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration.** ELA750

### Taste of Korea Cooking Demonstration and Meal

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00pm

Learn about and taste four traditional Korean Dishes and receive a recipe book. The meal will be served in Traditional Korean Bronzeware (Banja). Presented by the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration.** ELA 733



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## The Friends of the Elwood Public

### Library Book Sale

There will be a wide selection of gently used adult and children's books at great prices.

Come on down and shop till you drop!

**Saturday, June 1st**

**9:30 AM-4:30 PM**

Bring a bag to fill.

Small \$3 - Med \$5 - Large \$10

**Sunday, June 2nd**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Sunday FUNday special - all you can carry for \$1.00!



## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

elwoodteens.org open 24/7

### The Library will be closed:

Sunday, May 12

Sunday, June 16

Sunday, May 26

Wednesday, June 19

Monday, May 27

Attendance at the 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

## Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, May 16, 2024 6:30pm

Thursday, June 20, 2024 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend

# SUMMER SATURDAYS

JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES ON SATURDAYS THIS SUMMER!

Cat & Kitten Adoption

Saturday, June 29th

12:00 PM-3:00 PM

See page 5 for more info.



**ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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