

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2024

Adventure Beyond Measure

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 10

SUMMER SATURDAYS

Join us for fun activities Saturdays this summer from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.

7/6: Snow Day

7/13: Pirates Day

7/20: Pokémon Day

7/27: Dinosaur Day

8/3: Summer Olympics

LIBRARY IN THE PARK

Join us for special programs at Elwood Park on Cuba Hill Road!

We will be there Thursdays this summer from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM.

7/11: Shark in the Park

7/18: Rock Painting

7/25: Chalk

8/1: Finger Paint

CHILDREN



REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, July 1, 2024



INFANTS AND TODDLERS



Baby and Me

Thursday, July 11
11:00-11:45am

Help the littlest minds build early language skills through stories, rhymes, songs, sensory activities and more!
(6-23 months) **ELJ631**



Babies Boogie

Friday, July 19
Thursday, August 29
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**



Sensory Play

Tuesday, July 23
11:00-11:45am

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



Playdough Fun

Thursday, August 1
11:00-11:45am

Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough.
(18-35 months) **ELJ626**



Parachute Play

Thursday, August 8
11:00-11:45am

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



Mother Goose and More

Thursday, August 15
11:00-11:45am

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



PRESCHOOL



Baby Shark

Friday, July 12
11:00-11:45am

Celebrate shark week a little early with a favorite song from Baby Shark, and make a baby shark craft.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ510**



Garden Wind Chimes

Tuesday, July 16
11:00-11:45am

Make a pretty wind chime for your Summer garden.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ625**

Toddler Tango

Friday, July 19
Thursday, August 29
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**



Little Artists

Tuesday, July 23
Tuesday, August 27
3:00-3:45pm

Let's make some art! Come to a fun storytime and craft, exploring different mediums and techniques!
Dress for a mess.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ632**



Macaroni Necklaces

Tuesday, July 30
11:00-11:45am

Let's make fun and festive necklaces out of dyed macaroni!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ627**



Olympic Gold Medal

Tuesday, August 6
11:00-11:45am

Get ready for the 2024 Summer Olympics by making your own special gold medal to wear!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ628**



Build-A-Bed for your Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, August 8
3:00-3:45pm



Ever wonder what your stuffed animal does when you're sleeping? We will make a bed for your stuffed animal, at the library. The next day, pick up your animal, bed, and pictures of how they spent their night at the library! **Please bring an empty shoe box!**

(2 years old-Entering K) **ELJ633**

Tiny Gnomes

Tuesday, August 13
11:00-11:45am



Make your very own adorable flower pot garden gnome!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ629**



SCHOOL-AGED



Candy Sushi

Tuesday, July 9
3:00-3:45pm



Looks like sushi but tastes like candy! Make your own sushi using candy and rice krispies in this sweet class.
(Grades K-5) **ELJ508**

Lego Club

Wednesday, July 17
Wednesday, August 21
3:00-3:45pm



Do you love building and creating with LEGOS? Join us for a LEGO "block party" at the library! All you need to bring is your imagination and we'll supply the LEGOS.
(Grades: K-5) **ELJ630**

Ocean Slime

Thursday, July 18
7:00-7:45pm



Bring the beach home with you after making some sparkling blue slime!
(Grades: K-5) **ELJ632**

Mosaic Painting

Monday, August 12
3:00-3:45pm



Using canvas and tape we will create a unique masterpiece.
(Grades: K-5) **ELJ621**

Once Upon a STEM Challenge

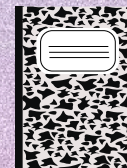
Thursday, August 15
7:00-7:45pm



Join us for classic fairy tales with a STEM twist! Help free Rapunzel from her tower by building an escape route out of recyclables and other materials.
(Grades: K-5) **ELJ624**

Decoupage a Marble Notebook

Thursday, August 22nd
3:00-3:45pm



Go back to school in style! Customize your own marble notebook using decoupage.
(Grades K-5) **ELJ173**

ADVENTURE BEYOND MEASURE



JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB!

Read to Me: Birth to entering Kindergarten

Read with a caregiver! For every 5 books you read (up to 25 books) you can receive a prize and a raffle ticket for a chance to win an even bigger prize!

School-Aged: entering 1st grade to 5th grade

Read! Read! Read! Win prizes for reading this summer! For every 2 books you read (up to 10 books) you can receive a prize and a raffle ticket for a chance to win an even bigger prize!



LIBRARY IN THE PARK

Don't forget to come visit us at the Elwood Park on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00pm throughout the summer. We will have some fun activities all throughout July and the first week in August!



GRADES PRE-K TO 5TH



FANTASY



COMING THIS JULY & AUGUST

NEED
SOMETHING
TO DO THIS
SUMMER?

MUSEUM PASSES

Reserve online at:
www.elwoodlibrary.org

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Elwood Public Library, we are able to provide free entrance to several museums. Museum passes are for Elwood Public Library patrons with a card in good standing. Only two passes allowed per family within a 30 day period. There is a \$10 per day late fee for Pick up/Return passes. Replacement costs depend on each museum but start at \$10.

- COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM
- CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM
- FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE
- INTREPID
- LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
- NYS EMPIRE PASS
- OLD BETHPAGE RESTORATION
- OLD WESTBURY GARDENS
- VANDERBILT MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM

 **LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM AND EXHIBITION CENTER** 

Discounted tickets available at the circulation desk for \$27.00. Cash or check only.



TEEN NOOK

GRADES 6 - 12 | REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 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



Candy Sushi

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Sweet, savory, and filled with candy, these delicious treats are not only fun to make, but also fun to eat!

Registration required. ELYA655



Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, July 11, 5:00 - 8:00pm

Join the Quest Masters Guild for an epic fantasy adventure.

New players and experienced players are all welcome!

Registration required. ELYA721



Super Smash Bros. Video Game Tournament

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Join us at the Library for this video game tournament hosted by Mid-Tier Summit Gaming.

Registration required. ELYA722



Taylor Swift Laser Show

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 - 7:30pm

See Taylor Swift's greatest hits come to life at the Vanderbilt Laser Light Show with other teens from Huntington Township Libraries! Transportation must be arranged by a parent or guardian. Please register with your own card as seats are limited. Tickets are non-refundable and permission slips are required.

Registration ends on July 12.

\$15.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELYA724



Fondant Cupcakes

Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Decorate a sweet treat and take it home to enjoy! (Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)

Registration required. ELYA720



Pictionary

Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Two teams will compete to see who can out-draw and out-guess the other in this fast-paced, fun-filled game!

Registration required. ELYA723



VOLUNTEER

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

Summer Saturdays Volunteers

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3

10:30am - 1:00pm OR 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

Drop In Community Service

Fridays, July 12, 26, & August 9, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesdays, July 16, 30, & August 13, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Stop by to earn community service hours all summer long. No registration required, but volunteers must sign in and out at the Information Desk to receive credit.

Adventures in Art: If Armor Could Talk

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:00pm

It would tell some amazing tales, like why one gold helmet has teeth and why a five-year-old has his own suit of armor! Discover the stories behind these objects and more, then create your own art to tell your story.

Donate your art to the library to earn 1 hour of community service.

Registration required. ELYA719

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Volunteers

Thursday, August 8, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Help us with this fun Children's program by taking photos of all the stuffed animal shenanigans!

Registration required. ELYA665

SUMMER READING CLUB

Join us for an "Adventure Beyond Measure" this summer! Earn raffle tickets and prizes for every book you read. Turn in your raffle tickets at the library for the chance to win bigger prizes. You can also earn tickets by attending library programs all summer long!

www.elwoodteens.org





ADULT



REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, July 1, 2024

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

BINGO



Monday, July 8, 7:00pm

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

Pretty Paper Flowers - Scabiosa



Thursday, July 11, 7:00pm

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

Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee \$5.00. In-person registration. ELA800

Mindful Eating for a Healthy Weight, on Zoom



Friday, July 12, 1:00 pm

Join us on Zoom as Sabrena Reid, Registered Dietitian, shares tips and principles behind mindful eating. Learn how to balance your plate with healthy eating practices to manage your weight, and understand how portion sizes are key to living your best, healthful life. **ELA712Z**

Create More Joy in Your Life - Vision Board



Monday, July 15, 7:00pm

In this fun, hands-on workshop, attendees will create a "vision board" as a visual representation of what they want to attract more of in their lives. All materials supplied. **ELA705**

Art Club



Fridays, July 26, and August 16, 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**

Fiber Artists Group



Thursdays, July 25, August 22, 11:00am-1:00pm

Crochet, knit, macramé, cross stitch, etc. Bring your work. Chat with others who share your interests. **ELA774**

Rock Your Profile



Tuesday, July 30, 7:00pm

Amplify your professional social profile. Join Eric Miller of north star and learn how to make a splash using LinkedIn and other platforms to elevate your professional network, build your brand, and position yourself for success in the ever-changing job market! **ELA704**

Genealogy: Take a Closer Look at Historical Records



Thursday, August 1, 2:00pm

Historical records create a paper trail of your ancestors that can reveal important details about their lives. Librarian Joan Wagner will show how document details can lead you to more information.

ELA729

Everglades Live with Everglades National Park, on Zoom



Tuesday, August 6, 6:30pm

Tune in for this live virtual presentation with an Everglades National Park Ranger. The ins and outs of the park will be discussed and your questions will be answered. **ELA709Z**

Pretty Paper Flowers - Marigolds

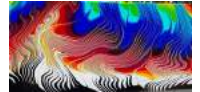


Thursday, August 8, 7:00pm

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

Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee \$5.00. In-person registration. ELA801

Marble Acrylic Pour Painting



Wednesday, August 14, 6:30pm

Using acrylic paint and marbles, artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you this new method of acrylic pour painting. No painting experience necessary. Dress for mess! Bring a tray or cardboard box to take your wet painting home. In-person registration required. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA960**

Palms and Succulents



Friday, August 16, 2:00pm

Join Paul Levine for this interesting discussion about palms and succulents. Some lucky winners will go home with a plant. **ELA770**

2024 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Adventure Beyond Measure!



Join the Summer Reading Club!

June 22 - August 10

Read Books! Enter Raffles! Win Prizes!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 10, 10:30am

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Wednesday, August 14, 10:30am

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00pm

The Thread Collectors by Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00pm

The Lost Summers of Newport by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White

2024 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. Non-refundable 8-week program fee: \$40.00 *

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

Cold Brew Iced Tea Class



Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm

Melissa, founder of the Clipper Ship Tea Company, will be here to teach us all about loose tea. After sampling several varieties of cold brew tea, you will leave the class with an understanding of how to make your own fresh iced tea with loose tea leaves, at home. **ELA724**

Homemade Ready for Oven Dips



Thursday, August 1, 7:00pm

Join Donna Garone of the Long Island Dip Company for two delicious hot dips. **ELA750**

Sensational Summer Salads



Tuesday, August 20, 6:30pm

Join Chef Rob for this delicious demo of Vegetarian Italian Chopped Salad with Provolone and Chick Peas and a Beefsteak Tomato-Feta-Fusilli Salad with Sundried Tomatoes. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA759**

BECAUSE WE CARE

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, July 12 and August 9, 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.



One-On-One Medicare

Tuesdays, July 16 and August 20, 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**

Supply Our Students Drive

- Backpacks
- Pencil Cases
- Folders
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Spiral Notebooks
- Erasers
- Marbled Notebooks
- Markers
- Looseleaf Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Binders
- Pens
- Lunchboxes
- Tabbed Subject Dividers
- Rulers
- Index Cards
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Calculators
- Highlighters



Ends July 24th!

EYES ON THE ROAD



Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Friday, August 23, 9:30am - 3:30pm

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



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

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

Sundays Closed

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

elwoodteens.org open 24/7

The Library will be closed:

Thursday, July 4

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, July 18, 2024 6:30pm

Thursday, August 15, 2024 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trisha Johnston, President

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Marla Band, Trustee

Andrew Salomon, Director



We would like to wish our director, Susan Goldberg, congratulations on her retirement. Thank you for 11 years of incredible service for our community!

Pick up your booklet and start getting stamps as you visit local libraries!

July 1st - August 31st

- Raffle Prizes
- Explore Other Libraries
- Find the Hidden Artifacts

