

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

No Registration Required

Spooktacular Saturday!

Saturday,
October 26th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 19th

Paying It Forward With Paws

- Local author Sarah Zagaja will read her heartwarming picture book, *Raising Betty*. Sarah will also discuss why she became involved with the Guide Dog Foundation and how you, too can become involved in volunteering your time.
- Fenway, a certified therapy dog, will demonstrate tricks and tasks that she learned during her training

11:00am-12:30pm

All are welcome!



E-Waste Recycling with
EcoTech



10:00AM - 2:00PM

Recycled Crafts for Kids
All Day

yum!

Candy Corn Counting Contest!



Stop by the Information Desk
for more details.

CHILDREN

REGISTRATION BEGINS Tuesday, September 3, 2024

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play

Tuesday, September 17

11:00-11:45am

Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream!

(18-35 months) **ELJ105**



Babies Boogie

Friday, September 20

10:15-11:00am

Monday, October 21

5:30-6:15pm

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class.

(6-23 months) **ELJ103**



Baby and Me

Monday, September 23

11:00-11:45am

Help the littlest minds build early language skills through stories, rhymes, songs, sensory activities, and more!

(6-23 months) **ELJ631**



Playdough Fun

Thursday, October 3

11:00-11:45am

Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough.

(18-35 months) **ELJ626**



Mother Goose and More

Friday, October 11

11:00-11:45am

Hip, hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!

(6-23 months) **ELJ101**



Parachute Play

Tuesday, October 15

11:00-11:45am

Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!

(18-35 months) **ELJ104**



PRESCHOOL

Toddler Tango

Friday, September 20

11:15-12:00pm

Monday, October 21

6:30-7:15pm

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**



PJ Story Time with Cookies and Milk

Monday, September 23

7:00-7:45pm

Come listen to some bedtime stories read by our teens while enjoying some cookies and milk.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ634**

You Are My Sunshine

Tuesday, September 24

11:00-11:45am

Have "your sunshine... your only sunshine" make a beautiful handprint sunflower on a canvas!



Autumn Artist

Tuesday, October 8

11:00-11:45am

Make an Autumn themed canvas board with leaves, buttons, and other fun seasonal surprises!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ637**



Silly Scarecrows

Tuesday, October 22

11:00-11:45am

Make silly faced scarecrows out of paper bowls to display throughout the fall season!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ638**



Puffy the Ghost

Friday, October 25

11:00-11:45am

Create a spooky ghost decoration just in time for Halloween.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ639**



Halloween Fun

Thursday, October 31

11:00-12:00pm

Join us for a not-so-scary story time! We will trick-or-treat around the library and the shopping center. Don't forget your costume and bag for all your goodies!

No registration required! **(Infant-preschoolers)**



SCHOOL-AGED

Lego Club

Saturday, September 28

3:00-3:45pm

Wednesday, October 16

6:30-7:15pm

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**



Spiders Everywhere

Thursday, October 17

4:30-5:15pm

Come make some spooky spiders using Oreos and pretzel sticks.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ642**



Pumpkin Decorating

Monday, October 28

6:30-7:15pm

You bring the pumpkin; we will provide the decorations! (Grades: K-5) **ELJ194**



Fall Luminary

Monday, September 30

6:30-7:15pm

Decorate your home with this beautiful fall luminary. We will use a mason jar and different types of leaves to make them. (Grades: K-5) **ELJ525**



TWEEN

Tween Glow Paint Night

Wednesday, September 25

6:30-7:15pm

Dive into a world of neon colors and magical glow-in-the-dark paints as we transform ordinary canvases into radiant masterpieces. No experience needed - this event is perfect for everyone! **Dress for a mess** (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ640**



Sweet Creations: Tween Candy Art

Wednesday, October 23

6:30-7:15pm

Get ready to unleash your creativity and satisfy your sweet tooth at our Candy Art Class! Explore the colorful world of candy and turn your ideas into unique, edible works of art. (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ641**



Literary Pumpkin Contest

You're invited to participate in our Literary Pumpkin Character Contest!

You will be given a foam pumpkin kit that allows you to get creative and to decorate it based on a book or other literary character. **(Kits will be available for pick-up the week of September 23.)**

Drop off your completed pumpkin between October 7-12. One kit per family!

Pumpkins will be displayed in our Kid's Corner for our community to vote on! The winners will be announced at the end of October and will win a goodie bag & bragging rights!

Patrons will be contacted in November to pick up their projects.





TEEN NOOK



GRADES 6 - 12 | REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

PROGRAMS

Girls Who Code

Every Monday starting October 7, 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

Tiny Books

Thursday, September 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Don't you wish you could carry your favorite book with you all of the time? Come join us as we make tiny book key chains and you too can have your favorite book with you always!

Registration required. ELYA725



Soft Pretzels

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Let's celebrate Oktoberfest! We're making soft pretzels! We'll make the dough and shape the pretzels here at the library. You'll bake and enjoy the pretzels at home! Please bring a baking sheet to transport your pretzels home for baking.

Registration required. ELYA727

Pop-Tarts® Haunted Houses

Tuesday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Love making gingerbread houses for the winter holidays? We're trying a new Halloween tradition – Haunted Halloween Pop-Tart® Houses!



Registration required. ELYA728

Day of the Dead Felt Skulls

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come DIY and celebrate Día de los Muertos by practicing your art skills! Sew and decorate small felt sugar skulls, sing along to some music from *Coco* and learn about the traditions of the Day of the Dead!

Registration required. ELYA726



Haunted Movie & Loaded Popcorn

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:30pm

On a dark and stormy night... Let's get in a creepy, crawly, spooky Halloween mood! We'll watch *Hocus Pocus*, eat loaded popcorn and try not to be too scared!

Registration required. ELYA729



VOLUNTEER

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

Touch a Truck Volunteers

Saturday, September 14

9:30am - 11:30am OR 11:30am - 1:30pm

Help us run this fun big truck program for kids.

Registration required. ELYA661

Adventures in Art: Trash Transformed

Monday, September 16, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Take a trip to one of the largest landfills in Latin America where photographer Vik Muniz created his famous Pictures of Garbage series. Discover his art and the story behind it, then transform trash to create your own art.

Teens will receive 1 hour of community service.

Registration required. ELYA730



PJ Story Time Volunteers

Monday, September 23, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Who doesn't love milk and cookies and a great bedtime story? Come to the library in your most comfy pajamas and read to one of our younger patrons. Pick your favorite children's book (or we can help you pick one!) and share your love of reading!

Registration required. ELYA731

TAB-Spooky Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00-8:00pm

Express your Halloween creativity by creating spooky pumpkins for the Teen Nook display! Whether you want to make your pumpkin extra spooky or only a little kooky, come in to show off those Halloween skills and receive 1 hour of Community Service!

Registration required. ELYA732

Great Giveback- Bandanas for Dogs

Saturday, October 19, 2:00pm

Decorate bandanas for shelter dogs to help them during their adoption days!

Registration required. ELYA733

Halloween Helpers

Saturday, October 26, 10:30-1:00pm or 1:00-3:30pm

Come and help our younger patrons have an extra special spooky time during our library Halloween celebration!

Registration required. ELYA734



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Welcome Andrew Salomon

Greetings! My name is Andrew Salomon and I am excited to be joining the staff here at the Elwood Public Library as your new Library Director. A special thank you to my predecessor Susan Goldberg who retired in July after more than 11 years of dedicated service to the Elwood Community. We all wish Susan well in her retirement!

After more than 17 years working in Suffolk County Libraries, I am thrilled to be joining the staff here in Elwood. From day one, the dedication and enthusiasm of both the Library's staff and the Board of Trustees has been readily apparent. I am also continually impressed by the passionate library community here and am honored for the opportunity to play a part in the Elwood Public Library's story. I am looking forward to continuing many of the wonderful traditions and services already in place here, while also building new ones as we continually strive for improvement and growth in fulfilling the Library's mission.

Having started in July, I have enjoyed a front row seat for the Summer Season here at the Elwood Public Library and it has certainly been a busy one! We had strong participation for all levels for our Summer Reading Programs and we welcomed new visitors from all over Suffolk County as part of the Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour. We were also happy to be able to, once again, host our Summer Saturdays at the library as well as our Thursday afternoons in Elwood Park. As we move into the Fall Season, we are looking forward to a full slate of fun Fall activities at the library, all of which you will find enclosed in these pages. We hope you will visit the library for an event or to take advantage of one of our many in-person offerings soon. If you can't make it in person, don't forget about our numerous online offerings including eBooks, audiobooks, research, music, tv, movies and more; all available with your library card at elwoodlibrary.org!



ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS Tuesday, September 3, 2024

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

BINGO

Monday, September 9, 7:00pm

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



What the Heck Are Whole Grains?

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm

What are whole grains and why do we need to add them to our diets? Whole grains contain fiber, important vitamins, and minerals. Join Donna Ingram of Cornell Cooperative **via Zoom** to learn more. **ELA812Z**



Pretty Paper Flowers - Lavender

Thursday, September 12, 7:00pm

Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make three stems of lavender. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA802**



Fiber Artists Group

Thursdays, September 19, October 24, 11:00am-1:00pm

Crochet, knit, macramé, cross stitch, etc. **ELA774**



Fall Floral Hat

Friday, September 27, 10:30am

Using artificial flowers, a glue gun, and your imagination, we will decorate a hat to wear or use to brighten up your fall décor.

In-person registration. \$2.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. Space is limited. ELA715



Be Aware and Prepare! NYS Citizen

Preparedness Corps Training

Monday, October 7, 7:00pm

From crime to weather emergencies to cyber attacks, etc., this course provides an introduction to responding to natural or human-caused disasters. Learn how to properly develop emergency plans and stock up on supplies. **ELA749**



The Art of Reading Tea Leaves

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00pm

Reading tea leaves is as old as tea itself. Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., for this entertaining program. **ELA722**



Pretty Paper Flowers - Mums

Thursday, October 10, 7:00pm

Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make three paper Mums. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA803**



Meditation as a Healing Practice



Thursday, October 17, 7:00pm

Western Medicine is finally recognizing what Eastern Medicine has known for centuries. Practicing meditation can improve spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional health. Join Arvind Naik for this informative program. **via Zoom ELA717Z**

Purrfectly Spooky Paint Night

Wednesday, October 30, 6:30pm

Join Lisa Colon for step by step instructions of this acrylic painting to add to your Halloween décor. No painting experience necessary.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA723



FISCAL FITNESS



Are You Fiscally Fit? via Zoom

Thursday, September 26, 7:00pm

Join Craig James Financial for this class. Overcome roadblocks to financial success. Cultivate habits to positively influence financial fitness, and develop steps to financial freedom. **ELA820Z**

New Approaches to Investing, via Zoom

Thursday, October 3, 7:00pm

In this second workshop, Craig James Financial will teach investing basics. Avoid behaviors that sabotage your portfolio, understand analysis of equities, and minimize portfolio losses. **ELA821Z**

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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**



The Marsh Mellows in Concert

Sunday, October 20, 2:00pm



The Marsh Mellows are back with your old favorites from the 50's forward. Join us for some wonderful fun sure to transport you back to the Good 'Ole Days! Register **ELA786**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 11, 10:30am

The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

Wednesday, October 9, 10:30am

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, September 16, 11:00am

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

Monday, October 14, 11:00am

Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00pm

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00pm

Above the Bay of Angels by Rhys Bowen



BECAUSE WE CARE

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, September 13, and October 11, 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, September 17 & October 15, 10:00am-1:00pm

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

New Therapies for Men and Women with Osteoporosis and Osteopenia

Wednesday, September 25, 11:00am



10 million people in the US have Osteoporosis. 44 million have Osteopenia. Both are risks for fractures. Dr. Frank Bonura will discuss determination and treatment. **via Zoom ELA714Z**

Breast Cancer Prevention

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00am



Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Dr. Frank Bonura discusses risk factors and lifestyle changes that can greatly reduce risk. **via Zoom ELA716Z**

St. Francis Hospital Bus

Friday, October 18, 10:00am-2:00pm



Screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education for clients above age 18. **Free Flu Shots Available.** No appointment necessary.

Caring for the Caregiver

Monday, September 23, 6:30pm



As a caregiver, caring for yourself physically and mentally are among the most important things you can do. Find tips for making time for yourself, learn about the importance of building a support network, and using respite care. **via Zoom. ELA721Z**

Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia: Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment Options

Tuesday, October 22, 2:00pm



Dementia is complex. Research and advances in medicine are helping unravel the mysteries. Symptoms vary but may include: memory loss, confusion, and difficulty with daily tasks. This workshop discusses symptom management and help to improve quality of life for those afflicted. **via Zoom. ELA725Z**

COOK'S CORNER

Eating for Longevity Demo and Tasting

Thursday, September 12, 1:00pm

Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, demonstrates Mediterranean Shrimp and White Beans with Greens. Learn health benefits of the Mediterranean diet. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA738**

Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta

Thursday, September 26, 1:00pm

Chef Rob demonstrates this hearty meal. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA707**

Cake Pops - Ghosts and Mummies

Thursday, October 24, 7:00pm

Have fun making these adorable Halloween cake pops. Participants go home with 6-8 cake pops. *Space is limited.* **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA769**

EYES ON THE ROAD



Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Saturday, September 21, 9:30am - 3:30pm



\$30.00 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**

THE GREAT GIVEBACK

e-Waste

Saturday, October 19, 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.**



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

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

Sundays: (Beginning 9/8) 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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The Library will be closed:

Monday, September 2

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

THANK YOU

The Elwood Public Library would like to thank the following local merchants for their generous donations in support of our Summer Reading Program:

- Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza - Commack
- Chef Kathryn Bari-Petritis
- Gino's Pizza Bar and Restaurant - Elwood
- Laura's Home and Patio - East Northport
- Miko's - East Northport
- Mozzarella's Pizza - Elwood
- Ocean State Job Lot - East Northport
- Splash Car Wash - Elwood
- Stop and Shop - East Northport
- The Taco Spot - Elwood
- Trader Joe's - Commack

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, September 19, 2024 6:30pm

Thursday, October 17, 2024 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Birthday Wishes of Long Island

Needed Items:

- Deodorant
- Hair Ties
- Socks
- Journals
- Teen Games (age 11 and up)
- Emery Boards
- Shampoo
- Make-up
- Party Plates
- Nail Polish
- Hair Brush
- Make-up Bags
- Party Napkins

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DROP OFF YOUR DAMAGED FLAGS

AT THE LIBRARY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.