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Winter Reading Challenge



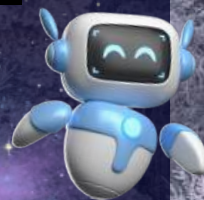
JANUARY 2, 2025 - MARCH 21, 2025

It's cold outside, and there's "snow" better time to read!
This year the whole family is invited (Kids! Teens! Adults!)
to join the Winter Reading Challenge.



STEM FAIRE

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



11:00AM-
3:00PM

TECH TOYS
INCLUDING CODING
ROBOTS, BANANA
PIANO AND MORE!

SATURDAY
JANUARY 11,
2025

Sponsored by the
Girls Who Code Club



On the first Saturday in February, thousands of libraries across the world celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day by offering free, fun, fabulous activities for families.

See page 3 for more fun and exciting details about this upcoming event!



CHILDREN

ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Baby Social Hour

Friday, January 10

11:00-11:45am



Free play is essential for young children's development; fostering their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills. Books, sensory toys, and more will be provided. Join us for a fun time and enjoy some social interaction with your little one! (6-23 months) **ELJ100**

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, January 14

10:15- 11:00am

Monday, February 10

5:30-6:15pm

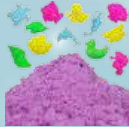


Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class. (6-23 months) **ELJ103**

Sensory Play

Thursday, January 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

Friday, January 31

11:00-11:45am



Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough. (18-35 months) **ELJ102**

Parachute Play

Tuesday, February 4

11:00-11:45am



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

Mother Goose and More

Thursday, February 13

11:00-11:45am

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



Scan the QR code for more information and sign up at the library today!



PRESCHOOL

Mitten Wreath

Thursday, January 9

11:00-11:45am



Make a decorative mitten wreath to hang on your door or wall for the winter season! (2-5 years old) **ELJ108**

Toddler Tango

Tuesday, January 14

11:15am-12:00pm

Monday, February 10

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**

Handprint Penguins

Tuesday, January 21

11:00-11:45am



Create 2 cute little penguins with your own 2 hands! (2-5 years old) **ELJ109**

Playful Penguins

Thursday, January 30

11:00-11:45am



Come be part of the fun and learn about penguins while making a cute penguin craft! (2-5 years old) **ELJ110**

Sweet Valentine "Treat"

Thursday, February 6

11:00-11:45am



Decorate your own yummy paper cupcake treat for your sweet valentine....including a heart cherry on top! (2-5 years old) **ELJ111**

PJ Story Time with Cookies and Milk

Thursday, February 6

6:30-7:30pm



Come listen to some bedtime stories read by our teens while enjoying some cookies and milk.. (2-5 years old) **ELJ113**

PRESCHOOL CONTINUED

Love Bug Cupcakes

Friday, February 14

11:00-11:45am

Join us for a sweet and silly morning of love bug cupcake decorating and listening to Valentine's Day stories!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ114**



Take Your Child to the Library Day

Build a Leopard

Saturday, February 1

10:00-10:45am

2-5 years old **ELJ120**

Kitten and Cat Adoption Day

12:00-3:00pm

See page 7 for more details!



SCHOOL-AGED

No Sew Penguin

Monday, January 27

6:30-7:15pm

Make your very own adorable penguin to display this winter season.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ115**



Marshmallow Igloo

Monday, February 24

6:30-7:15pm

Have some fun building an igloo using marshmallows.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ117**



Lego Club

Wednesday, January 29

Wednesday, February 19

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) **ELJ116**



Take Your Child to the Library Day

Build a Leopard

Saturday, February 1

11:00-11:45am

Grades: K-5 **ELJ121**



Kitten and Cat Adoption Day

12:00-3:00pm

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TWEEN

Candy Sushi

Tuesday, January 21

6:30-7:15pm

Make sweet sushi treats with candy!

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ118**



Decorate An EPL Book Tote Bag

Tuesday, February 4

6:30-7:15pm

Tweens can personalize and decorate their own EPL tote in celebration of National Library Lovers' Month In February!

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ119**



STEM FAIRE

SATURDAY
JANUARY 11, 2025

11:00AM-3:00PM

STEM

Winter Reading Challenge

Earn prizes while you stay warm and read some good books! All Elwood children are encouraged to pick up a BINGO board and join the Winter Reading Challenge!

Thursday, January 2 through March 21

TEEN NOOK

GRADES 6 - 12 | ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS
JANUARY 2, 2025

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

Penguin Cupcakes and Hot Cocoa Bar

Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 - 8:00pm

This year's winter reading program is all about penguins! We'll be making adorable cupcakes and serving hot cocoa. While you're here why not sign up for our winter reading club too!

Registration required. ELYA402

My Valentine: Sand and Seashell Art

Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 - 8:00pm

This Valentine's Day, put your heart into crafting the most unique seashell art with award winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity with this one of a kind workshop and bring home the perfect Valentine's Day gift for yourself or loved one. No prior experience necessary!

Registration required. ELYA401



Pizza and a Movie

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Enjoy a night out with friends during your vacation week! Bring your friends and your appetite...we'll be eating pizza and watching Inside Out 2.

Registration required. ELYA405

Teen Bingo

Thursday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Come join us for a night of Bingo and treats! Prizes will be awarded.

Registration required. ELYA406



VOLUNTEER



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

STEM Faire

Saturday, January 11, 10:30am - 1:00pm or 1:00 - 3:30pm

Help us run this fun STEM Faire for children of all ages!

Registration required. ELYA678

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, January 16, 7:00 - 8:00pm

We're making cat toys for our friendly felines from the Northport Cat Rescue! You will earn 1 hour of community service for your participation.

Registration required. ELYA404

PJ Story Time Volunteers

Thursday, February 6, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Who doesn't love milk, cookies and a great bedtime story? Come to the library in your comfiest 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!

Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA403

Adventures in Art: Paint to Music

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

Celebrate Black History month by exploring how music inspired the paintings of famous African American artists like Romare Bearden, Alma Thomas and Sam Gilliam. Then paint to music to create your own art. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA400

February is Library Lover's Month!

Please complete the following project at home using whatever materials you wish:

Make a Valentine card for the library including a short statement (3 or 4 sentences) describing why you love the library or one of your favorite library memories. Your Valentine cards will be displayed, so please make them neat and pretty (it should reflect one hour of work). All cards MUST be turned in by THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th. Late cards will NOT be accepted or receive community service hours. Only one card per Teen will be allowed.

A YEAR IN REVIEW



Touch-a-Truck



STEM Fair



Classic Cars



Library in the Park



Marsh Melbaws Concert



20th Anniversary



Welcome to our new Director Andy!



June Book Sale



Peace Pole Dedication



Summer Saturdays

A year full of wonderful memories!

CHILDREN



1. *Dog Man* series
Dav Pilkey
2. *Guinness Book of World Records*
3. *Diary of A Wimpy Kid*
Jeff Kinney
4. *Happy Pig Day!*
Mo Willems
5. *Hunger Games* (YA)
Suzanne Collins



AUDIO/eBOOK



1. *The Women*
Kristin Hannah
2. *Fourth Wing*
Rebecca Yarros
3. *First Lie Wins*
Ashley Elston
4. *Tom Lake*
Ann Patchett
5. *Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*
James McBride

ADULT FICTION



1. *Midnight Library*
Matt Haig
2. *The Ball at Versailles*
Danielle Steel
3. *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*
James McBride
4. *The Exchange*
John Grisham
5. *The Women*
Kristin Hannah

DVDS



1. *Oppenheimer*
2. *Barbie*
3. *Arthur the King*
4. *The Miracle Club*
5. *Gran Turismo*

2024

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Paint Night with Frank LaTorre

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30pm

You really CAN paint this winter scene, even if you've never painted before. Artist Frank LaTorre is back by popular demand and will teach you how in this step-by-step acrylic paint class. Create a masterpiece you'll be proud to hang in your home. See sample painting at the information desk.

\$10.00 Exact Change Cash Only Non-Refundable Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA765



Pretty Paper Flowers - Camellia

Thursday, January 9, 7:00pm

This paper flower program has been so successful, we've decided to keep it going. Join this continually growing group of enthusiasts as paper flower artist Casey Cunningham teaches us to create camellias. Join us for new projects all year long.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Non-Refundable Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA707



Fiber Artists Group



Thursdays, January 16 and February 20

11:00am-1:00pm

Whether you like to crochet, knit, macramé, cross stitch, or create other forms of fiber art, this group is for you. **Bring whatever you are working on to the Library.** Chat, craft, and make new friends who share your interests. **ELA774**

Leisuramas of Montauk via Zoom

Tuesday, January 21, 12:00pm

Let *Our Hamptons Podcast* co-hosts Esperanza Leon and Irwin Levy transport you to Montauk, circa 1964. Leisuramas were fully furnished (down to the silverware and toothbrushes) Montauk beach houses marketed and sold at Macy's flagship store, at Herald Square and in Roosevelt Field Mall. In 1960's America, anything seemed possible, even going in to Macy's to buy a shirt and walking out with a beach house and a piece of the American Dream. via Zoom. **ELA982Z**



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Zentangle

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30pm

Learn this meditative style of line drawing, one stroke at a time. Aimee Saccio will walk you through creating your very own Zentangle tile. No experience required.

Please bring your reading glasses, if needed.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Non-Refundable Material Fee for Kit. In-person registration. ELA779



BINGO

Monday, February 3, 7:00pm

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



Opera in Ebony: Tribute to African American Singers via Zoom

Friday, February 7, 2:00pm

Singer and Curator Tanisha Mitchell pays tribute to legendary African American singers, such as Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson, and others, who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, and the Royal Opera House. **ELA777Z**



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The Manhunt for John Wilkes Booth via Zoom

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00pm

Most people know the story of President Lincoln's assassination by John Wilkes Booth, at Ford's Theatre. Join librarian and history buff, Jim Ward, as he delves into Booth's escape and the U.S. government's manhunt for him from the swamps of Maryland to the farms of Virginia. **ELA703Z**



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Pretty Paper Flowers - Ferraro Roche

Thursday, February 13, 7:00pm

In celebration of Valentine's Day, Casey will teach us to make 3 lovely paper flowers with Ferraro Roche centers.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Non-Refundable Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA708



COOK'S CORNER

Strawberry Swirl Blondies

Tuesday, January 14, 7:00pm

Meet Anthony Pepe of A Mano Baking Company and learn how to make these buttery cinnamon-sugar blondies swirled with strawberry preserves. Then, take them home to bake.

Bring a mixing bowl and a whisk with you to this class.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Non-Refundable Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA705



Judy's Cucina presents: Van Dough Focaccia

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00pm

With pizza dough as your canvas, create a Van Gogh inspired veggie focaccia. **Bring a cutting board and a knife with you to class.**

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Non-Refundable Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA822



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 8, 10:30am

The House is on Fire by Rachel Beanland

Wednesday, February 12, 10:30am

The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, January 13, 11:00am

The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich

Monday, February 10, 11:00am

The Time Keepers by Alyson Richman

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00pm

The Banned Books Club by Brenda Novak

Wednesday, February 19, 7:00pm

The Roaring Days of Zora Lily by Noelle Salazar



BECAUSE WE CARE

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, January 10 and February 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.



One-On-One Medicare

Tuesdays, January 21 and February 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

Can You Maximize Your Social Security

Benefits in Retirement?

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30pm



Christian LaPeter of United Financial Alliance will be here to talk about Social Security and your options, the best time to take it and what you need to know. ELA772



EYES ON THE ROAD

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Friday, January 24, 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



CAT AND KITTEN ADOPTION

Meow Hear This! Cat and Kitten Adoption

Saturday, February 1, 12:00-3:00pm

Calling all cat lovers! Join us at the Elwood Library's fabulous feline adoption event. Come meet some adorable cats and kittens. Maybe you will find your furever friend. Visit the website at www.northportcatrescue.org to see some of the fur babies that are ready for adoption. It's Take Your Child to the Library Day, so bring the kiddies to see the kitties. There will be cat crafts for kids!

(Please note: No same day adoptions.)

There will be a donation box set up in the Library January 13. Please check out the list of items needed. Thank you.

Donation Wish List

Fancy Feast canned cat food - Adult and kitten

Royal Canin Mother and Babycat -Wet and Dry Food

IAMS Wet and Dry Cat Food

Friskies Food Pates

Cat Litter - (clumping only)

Cat Toys

Cat Beds

Cat Carriers

Gift Cards

Kitten Replacement Milk - Powdered



ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE

January 2nd through March 21



Register and pick up your BINGO card at the Library.

Finish one BINGO row and win a prize. Completing the whole card will get you entered into the raffle for the gift basket displayed at the Library!

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Out of District Registration begins January 7*

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



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Upcoming Vote Information

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. Information about the proposed 2025-2026 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Applications and information for casting early mail and absentee ballots will be available beginning March 7, 2025. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5:00 pm on April 8, 2025. Applications are due no later than April 7, 2025.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee will be available at the Library February 3, 2025. Petitions are due at the Library by 5:00 pm on March 7, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the Library's budget and election, please contact the Library's Director, Andrew Salomon at (631) 499-3722.



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:

Wednesday, January 1

Sunday, February, 16

Sunday, January 19

Monday, February 17

Monday, January 20

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, January 16, 2025 6:30pm

Thursday, February 13, 2025 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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SustainableLibrariesInitiative

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

Located in the lobby!