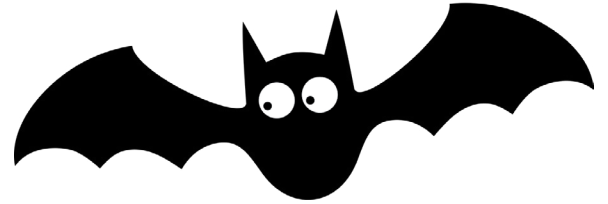


# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.

## IT'S HALLOWEEN AT ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY!



Come visit us on Halloween for a howlin' good time! Our fun activities will be outdoors right in front of the library. Pick up a goody bag, enjoy festive activities, and best of all, take a Fall-tastic photo by our booo-tiful homemade outdoor photo display! **Stop by Saturday, October 31st, 9:30am to 5:00pm.**

### THE GREAT GIVE BACK



### The Great Give Back: Long Island Cares

We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items during the month of October. Items can be donated in the lobby.

Some much needed items:  
canned vegetables, boxed/bagged rice and pasta, shelf stable milk, diapers, soap, toilet paper, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.



Please go to [www.elwoodlibrary.org](http://www.elwoodlibrary.org) for the parade route.

ON FACEBOOK, ZOOM, AND YOUTUBE:

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## BREAKFAST BUDDIES

ALL CLASSES PREMIERE AT 8AM


### Story Time on Facebook

*Fridays, September 4th, September 18th,  
October 2nd and October 23rd*  
*Mondays, September 7th, and October 26th*  
Enjoy stories and songs with one of our children's librarians. 

### Mystery Reader Story Time

*Wednesdays, September 9th, September 30th, and October 7th*  
*Fridays, September 25th, and October 16th*  
*Monday, October 12th*  
Tune in to see a special guest read a book. It might be someone you know...or not! 

### How's it Cookin' Easy Recipes

*Monday, September 14th: Simple Lentil Soup*  
*Monday, October 5th: Ghoulish Desserts!* 


### Heart-Felt Stories with Miss Karin

*Wednesday, September 23rd*  
Tune in to see Miss Karin tell you a story she crafted herself, "Caterpillar Shoes!" 

### Crafts with Miss Karin

*Wednesday, October 21st*  
Make a bewitching Halloween craft guided by our talented Librarian! 

### What Do U Do?

*Wednesday, October 28th - Train Conductor*  
Mr. Erik presents people with interesting jobs! 

## Erik's SCIENCE Quest

Wednesdays @ 8am

September 2nd


Interview with a Geo-microbiologist

September 16th:

Deep Ocean Currents

October 14th:

Mad Scientist Lab


We'll do simple experiments, learn about new discoveries, or talk to a scientist! 

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## LUNCH BUDDIES LIVE

ALL CLASSES PREMIERE AT 12PM

### Mother Goose on Facebook LIVE!

*Fridays, September 11th and October 9th*  
Join Ms. Jessica as she tells some classic rhymes and performs a song or two! Remember to say "hello" in the comments! 

### Story Time on Facebook LIVE!

*Mondays, September 21st and October 19th*  
Visit our FB page to see Mr. Erik read a story and sing along to a few tunes. Say "Hi" in the comments! 

## Haunted Halloween Party

on Zoom!

*Friday, October 30th*  
*7:00pm-8:00pm*

Join Mr. Erik as we explore a haunted house and meet a few of its spooky inhabitants! We'll do some creepy activities and rock out to the Monster Mash!

*Are you ready for a frightfully good time?*



Access our [facebook](#) Page:  
[@ElwoodPublicLib](#)

Access our [YouTube](#) Channel:  
Elwood Public Library

# FAMILY PROGRAMMING



Love trucks? We will be bringing the trucks to you instead of you coming to them. Stand outside and wave as all the trucks honk and drive by.

Please go to [www.elwoodlibrary.org](http://www.elwoodlibrary.org) for the parade route.

## Family BINGO

**Monday, September 21st,  
7:00pm**

**Enjoy some family time playing BINGO!**

**This is a program via Zoom.**

**Register online or email  
[reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) and  
we will send you a meeting link.**

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# TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

*For Kids of All Ages*

**Pick up a craft to do at home!**

**Please note! Supplies are limited.**

## SEPTEMBER #1

*(September 1st - 15th)*

**Make a fun  
paper truck that  
can drive on its  
own little road!**



## SEPTEMBER #2

*(September 16th - 30th)*

**Just in time for  
autumn...we have a  
scarecrow for you  
to create!**



## OCTOBER #1

*(October 1st - 17th)*

**Elwood Public Library's  
Pumpkin Patch is  
now open! Stop by to  
select your own mini  
pumpkin to bring home  
and decorate.  
Supplies are limited!**



## OCTOBER #2

*(October 18th - 31st)*

**Boo! Craft your  
own super cute  
ghost to hang in  
your window!**





## Contactless Shredding Event

**Saturday, October 3rd**

**10:00am–12:00pm**

Bring your old papers to the library parking lot. Your sensitive documents will be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. **Limit of 3 bags/box per person. Personal or household documents ONLY. NO business or office records.**

PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE:

Please stay in your car while waiting your turn to drive up to the mobile unit. You can leave the items in your trunk.

Pop your trunk lid and they will take the bags/boxes.

If you need to get out of your car, please wait for instructions. Be sure to wear your face mask and respect 6-foot social distancing at all times.

## Operation Medicine Cabinet



**Wednesday, October 14th**

**12:00pm-2:00pm**

Participate in this Town-wide program to safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. Needles and liquid medications will not be accepted. Please place all medication in a plastic bag prior to disposal. No registration necessary.



## Contactless E-Waste Recycling Day

**Saturday, October 17th**

**10:00am-1:00pm**

Bring your used computers, cell phones, cables, wires, printers, televisions, keyboards, circuit boards, CD-ROMS, or stereos to the library parking lot for safe disposal.

**No large appliances, microwave ovens, power tools, lawn mowers, fluorescent bulbs, or vacuum cleaners.**

PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE: There will be a collection area for smaller items adjacent to the e-waste recycling truck; please place smaller items in this area. When you get out of your car, please wait for instructions. Be sure to wear proper face coverings and maintain a 6-foot social distance at all times from the workers and the mobile unit. Larger, bulkier items should be kept in your car trunk for an employee to retrieve. If you have large items, please remain in your vehicle and wait for instructions.

## St. Francis Hospital Bus



**Friday, October 23rd**

**10:00am– 2:00pm**

Screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referrals, as needed, will be given for clients above the age of 18. No appointment or registration necessary.

**Free Flu shots.**

**Remember to wear a mask.**



# JUST FOR TEENS

Entering grades 6-12

## PROGRAMS

### The Common App

**Wednesday, October 7th, 5:30pm**

In this program we will discuss how to navigate and complete portions of the Common Application. The workshop will conclude with a Q & A session where attendees can have their concerns addressed. This program will be lead by Top Tier Test Prep. **Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA609**



### Casper Watch Party

**Thursday, October 29th, 6:45-8:45pm**

Join us via Zoom as we watch Casper... because we have a lot to learn from Casper the Friendly Ghost. Namely, how to stay inside for 50 years! Do you have your Halloween costume early, or still have last year's? Come dressed to enter our costume contest! **Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA528**



### Take and Make Craft for Teens:

#### DIY Sugar Skulls

**Pickup begins on Monday, October 5th**

Design your own Sugar Skull to celebrate Dia de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, a holiday held in Mexico at the end of October that celebrates and honors deceased family and friends. Make your sugar skulls bold, vibrant, and colorful, then take a photo of your Sugar Skull to be displayed in our Teen Nook! **Send photos to leahshea@elwoodlibrary.org.**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Teen Advisory Group

**Thursday, September 17th, 7:00-8:00pm**

Earn one hour of community service by joining Elwood's TAG; your participation helps develop our Teen Department! One hour of community service will be provided. **Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA400**



### BYOB: Bring Your Own Book (club)!

**Thursday, September 24th, 7:00-8:00pm**

Did you read a book this summer that you absolutely loved? Actually, did you read a book this summer that you absolutely hated? Come and tell us about it! Join our Zoom meeting and tell the group about your chosen book. One hour of community service will be provided. **Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA608**



### Healthy Eating Habits with HEY! (Healthy Excited Youth)

**Monday, October 5th, 5:30pm**

Join Healthy Excited Youth® for a workshop on good practices for healthy eating. One hour of community service will be provided. **Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA400**



### The Great Give Back:

#### Long Island Cares

**Wednesday, October 14th, 4:00-5:00pm**

Join teens from other Town of Huntington libraries for a Zoom meeting about The Great Giveback, a community services initiative created by Suffolk County librarians. This year we will be working with Long Island Cares Food Bank. You can make a difference in the fight against hunger! **One hour of community service will be provided. Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. \*We will be accepting non-perishable food and other items throughout the month of October. ELYA610**



THE  
GREAT  
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# ADULT CLASSES

Join us on Facebook and Zoom for our September and October programs.

## FABULOUS FITNESS

### Elwood Zoom Hatha Yoga

*Tuesdays, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, and 10/27, 7:00 pm*

For a limited time we are bringing you an evening yoga class. This online class is being taught by Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga via Zoom. You need a Zoom account and comfortable exercise attire for this free, online class.

**This program is via Zoom. Register online, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. ELA702Z**



### Elwood Zoom Chair Yoga with Stacy

*Mondays, 9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, and 10/26, 1:00 pm*

Join Stacy Plaske for this free online version of chair yoga. All you need is a chair, a Zoom account, and comfortable attire to do this class in the privacy of your own home.

**This program is via Zoom. Register online, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. ELA704Z**




## COOK'S CORNER

### Chef Rob presents: Stuffed Roast Pork

*Friday, September 11, 1:00pm*


Chef Rob Scott will teach you to prepare this succulent roast pork recipe stuffed with spinach, sundried tomatoes, and mozzarella cheese.

**This is a Facebook Live program. To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program. **

### Chef Rob presents: Chicken Paprikash and Dumplings on Facebook Live

*Monday, October 5th, 6:30pm*

If you're hungry for Hungary, this dish is what you're looking for. Join Chef Rob on FB Live for this demo and recipe.

**This is a Facebook Live program. To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program. **

## BECAUSE WE CARE

### One-On-One Medicare

*Wednesdays, 9/9 and 10/14, 10:00am-1:00pm*

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP will call you between 10am-1pm to answer questions and provide information regarding Medicare Health Insurance and benefits.


**This program is via phone. Register online, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call. ELA736PH**

### Facebook Live with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP: Let's Talk About Learning Disabilities

*Wednesday, September 30th, 7:00pm*

Learning Disability is a wide umbrella that covers many different topics: ADD, ADHD, Autism, various hearing disorders, etc. Join local pediatrician Sara Siddiqui, MD, FAAP to find out more about how to recognize a child who may need to be tested, what the school district has to offer, and how to get the services needed, during this Facebook Live question and answer discussion.

**This is a Facebook Live program. To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program.**


\*Participation in this discussion is for information and education purposes only. It is not a substitute for visiting or consulting with your own family doctor and/or pediatrician for medical advice concerning your own individual healthcare needs. 

### Facebook Live with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP: The Dangers of Vaping

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

How much do you really know about vaping? How do you recognize the signs? Join local pediatrician Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP for this important Facebook Live discussion.

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## Keep in Touch

Let us know if you'd like to hear more about what great services we offer!


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[www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRKKHHV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRKKHHV)

# LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN


## Open Mic Night

*Tuesdays, 9/1 and 10/6, 7:00pm*

Join Tammy Green for this open forum via zoom where writers and poets will share their original work. **This program is via Zoom. To Register: email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.**  zoom


## Writer's Workshop with Tammy Green

*Tuesdays, 9/8 and 10/13, 7:00pm*

**This program is via Zoom. To Register: email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.**  zoom


## Hand Sanitizers that Heal with Tara and Meghan Penske

*Monday, September 14th, 7:00pm*

Learn to cut aloe and blend it with natural ingredients and germ fighting essential oils for a hand sanitizer that packs a punch. This natural alternative to chemical based hand sanitizers is simple to make with easy to find ingredients. The first 20 people to sign up and attend the meeting will receive a sample of the product Tara and Meghan create, to be picked up at the Library the following day. **This program is via Zoom. To Register: email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** *ELA727z*  zoom


## Letterboxing: Looking for Long Island's Secrets YouTube and Facebook Premiere:

*Thursday, September 17th, 9:00am*

Don't miss this YouTube experience with Savvy Sightseer, Jeanne Schnupp. Learn this great outdoor activity perfect for social distancing. Letterboxes are hidden all over Long Island. Find them and discover places you never knew existed—right in your own backyard! **To view: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program for the link.** 

## Sound and Guided Imagery Meditation with Donna Nesteruk


*Thursday, October 1st, 7:00pm*

Through the use of Tibetan and crystal bowls, along with guided imagery, you will be transported to a place of relaxation and higher consciousness. **This program is via Zoom. Register online, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org), or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** *ELA844Z*  zoom

## DIY Book Lover's Craft with Miss Karin: "Nevermore" Halloween Wreath via Zoom


*Thursday, October 15th, 2:00pm*

Registration closes 10/10

Bring Edgar Allen Poe's classic, mysterious tale to life with this stylish "Nevermore" Wreath. Using ribbon, a black crow, and book pages from *The Raven*, makes this black and white decoration perfect for the spooky season. All materials will be included in a special "Take and Make" kit to be picked up at the library. **This program is via Zoom. Register online, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. Limit of 12 registrants.** *ELA847z*  zoom

## Virtual BINGO via Zoom

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

We will email you the link for the virtual bingo cards. **This program is via Zoom. Register online, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** *ELA706z*  zoom

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS


## Morning Book Discussion Group

*Wednesday, September 9th, 10:30am*

*The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware

*Wednesday, October 14th, 10:30am*

*This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

**This program is via Zoom. If you're new to this group, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) and we'll send you a meeting link.**  zoom


## Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

*Monday, September 14th, 11:00am*

*Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane

*Monday, October 5th, 11:00am*

*The Power of One* by Bryce Courtenay

**This program is via Zoom. If you're new to this group, email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) and we'll send you a meeting link.**  zoom


## Kristie's Discussion Group

*Wednesday, September 16th, 7:00pm*

*The Velvet Hours* by Alyson Richman

*Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00pm*

*Faithful* by Alice Hoffman

**This program is via Zoom. If you're new to this group email, [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) and we'll send you a meeting link.**  zoom

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## **Social Work Intern**

### **Walk in and Phone Appointments\***

***Every Thursday, Beginning September 17th, 6:00-8:30pm***

A Social Work Intern will be available at the library to assist in navigating emergency services for food, clothing, shelter, health issues, family matters, social security, social services, and many other topics. Call to make a phone appointment, or walk in for a first come, first served in-person meeting. It is suggested that you call before you arrive to make sure the intern is here.

**Social distancing will be in effect. Masks are required.**

\*Appointments are not for therapy, but for referral services and assistance only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Information Desk at 631-499-3722 to speak with a Librarian. There is no fee to use this service.

## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm  
Sunday closed  
elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

**Please take note:  
The Library will be closed:  
Monday, September 7, 2020  
Monday, October 12, 2020**

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, September 17, 2020  
Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**All meetings begin at 7:30pm.  
Please contact the library at  
(631) 499-3722 for more  
information about  
how to attend.**



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