

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear Elwood Community:

This has truly been a year like no other, but there have been bright spots along the way and I would like to share my gratitude with you:

- I am grateful for my wonderful staff who made over 600 phone calls to Elwood residents to touch base while we were all quarantining at home.
- I am grateful that we were able to send out 341 packages of free books to Elwood homes while we were closed.
- I am grateful for our librarians who have been working non-stop to find innovative ways to educate and entertain you in this new and challenging environment. (For example, take a look at our youtube channel <https://bit.ly/331BWV3>)
- I am grateful that I was able to share the joy of our Touch-A-Truck Parade with over 860 of you along our route (yes, we counted). I was privileged to be part of an event that literally caused people to jump for joy.
- Finally, I am grateful to work in a community that supports their library.

Wishing you health, happiness, and prosperity now and especially in the coming year.

Best wishes,

Susan Goldberg
Director



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Look for more holiday programs throughout the newsletter!

Special Holiday Story!

Wednesday, December 23rd, 8:00am

Tune in to see our staff entertain you with "The Polar Express"!



New Year's at Noon on Zoom

Tuesday, December 29th, 11:30am-12:15pm


Pick up a kit in advance to join in on this interactive program! We'll make a craft, play a game, and do a countdown! **ELJ482**



TEENS: Cozy Campfire Story Marathon


Friday, November 13th, 7:00-9:00pm

Return of the Campfire Stories Marathon! See page 4 for details.

ELYA604  zoom

ADULTS: Chef Rob Presents: Holiday Appetizers

Friday, December 11th, 1:00 pm

See page 6 for details. 





ON FACEBOOK, ZOOM, AND YOUTUBE:

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



BREAKFAST BUDDIES

ALL CLASSES PREMIERE AT 8AM

How's it Cookin' Easy Recipes

Monday, November 2nd: No Bake Cheesecake

Monday, December 7th: Easy Butter Cookies



What Do U Do?

Wednesday, November 4th - Nurse

Wednesday, December 2nd - Police Officer

Mr. Erik presents people with interesting jobs!



Story Time on Facebook

Fridays, November 6th, November 27th, and

December 4th

Mondays, November 16th, November 30th, and

December 28th

Enjoy stories and songs with one of our children's librarians. 


Mystery Reader Story Time

Wednesdays, November 11th, and

December 16th

Fridays, November 20th, and December 11th


Mondays, November 23rd, and December 21st

Tune in to see a special guest read a book. It might be someone you know...or not! 

Heart-Felt Stories with Miss Karin:


Thankful for Friends

Wednesday, November 25th

Join Piggy, Cow, Crab, and other felt cuties for an original Thanksgiving story about the gift of true friendship. 

Special Holiday Story!

Wednesday, December 23rd

Tune in to see our staff entertain you with "The Polar Express"! 

Erik's SCIENCE Quest


Wednesdays @ 8am

November 18th

Seeing the Forest for the Trees

December 9th

Enter the Black Hole!

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

Story Time on Facebook LIVE!

Monday, November 9th: Pre-recorded w/ Live Chat

Monday, December 14th: Holiday Stories

Visit our FB page to see Mr. Erik read a story and sing along to a few tunes. Say "Hi" in the comments! 

Mother Goose on Facebook LIVE!

Friday, November 13th: Pre-recorded w/ Live Chat

Friday, December 18th

Join Ms. Jessica as she tells some classic rhymes and performs a song or two! Remember to say "hello" in the comments! 

Decorate Your Own Holiday Cookie



Registration begins November 2nd

Saturday, December 19th

Pick up your cookie kit December 19.

Decorate your own delicious holiday cookie!

Supplies are limited, so registration is required for kit pickup. One cookie per registration. ELJ483

New Year's at Noon on ZOOM!

Registration begins November 2nd

Tuesday, December 29th

11:30am till 12:15pm

Pick up a craft kit in advance to join in on this interactive program! We'll make a craft, play a game, and do a countdown!

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Access our **facebook** Page:
@ElwoodPublicLib

Access our **YouTube** Channel:
Elwood Public Library

FAMILY PROGRAMMING




Family BINGO

Registration begins November 2nd

Monday, December 14th, 7:00pm

Enjoy some family time
playing BINGO! **ELJ454**


Program is via Zoom. Register online or email
reference@elwoodlibrary.org and we will send you a meeting link. 



ELWOOD HOLIDAY LOG

All Day

Thursday, December 24th

Our first ever! Check it out
for a bit of the Library at
home during the holidays. 

NEW FOR YOU

family FUN!

Every EPL newsletter will contain fun ideas for
activities to do with your family.

Submit your pictures by December 14. Email
pictures to reference@elwoodlibrary.org.

Scavenger Hunt Rules:

1. Set a timer and see how fast you can find all the items on this list.
2. Carefully arrange the items and take a picture.
3. Send your picture to:
reference@elwoodlibrary.org
4. The family with the most original picture wins a prize!

- SOMETHING RED
- SOMETHING SMELLY
- A SCREWDRIVER
- A CHILDREN'S MOVIE
- A PINK CRAYON
- SOMETHING THAT IS A CIRCLE
- A STUFFED ANIMAL
- A PICTURE BOOK
- SCOTCH TAPE
- A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES
- SOMETHING SHINY
- A PICTURE OF SOMEONE SPECIAL

- A CAN OF SOUP
- SOMETHING THAT HAS WHEELS
- A SMALL OBJECT
- SOMETHING YOU EAT WITH
- SOMETHING THAT BEGINS WITH THE LETTER "B"
- SOMETHING THAT IS A SQUARE
- SOMETHING THAT MAKES NOISE
- SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

For Kids of All Ages

Pick up a craft to do at home!

Please note! Supplies are limited.

NOVEMBER #1

(November 1st - 15th)

Whooo's ready for November?

Make 3 little owls by folding and
decorating cupcake liners!



NOVEMBER #2

(November 16th - 30th)

Little Gobblers: A sweet turkey
centerpiece made using a potato—
and your child's handprint.



DECEMBER #1

(December 1st - 15th)

Mitten Wreath: Create a cute mitten
wreath to hang on your door.



DECEMBER #2

(December 16th - 31st)

Decorate an Ornament: Bring
home all the supplies you need
to decorate a beautiful ornament!



Children's Voting Booth

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Bring your kids on Election Day to vote for
their favorite candy. They will learn about
the voting experience and receive a sticker.

JUST FOR TEENS

Entering grades 6-12

PROGRAMS

Virtual Teen Art Show

**Monday, November 2nd through
Wednesday, December 30th**

Calling all teen artists! Have you been creating while at home? We want to see your creations! Your art could be shared on our library Facebook or Instagram pages. **To participate, email a high-quality image to Teen Librarian Leah at leahshea@elwoodlibrary.org. Artwork must be suitable for all ages.**

Cozy Campfire Story Marathon

Friday, November 13th, 7:00-9:00pm

Cozy up to your screens with a cup of cocoa, because it's the return of the Campfire Stories Marathon! 'Tis the season for spooky stories and a laugh or two, told and had by you! Share something scary, funny, or heartwarming with teens from area libraries. **Please submit your short stories by Tuesday, November 10th. Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA604**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Conservation & Citizen Science

Wednesday, November 4th, 7:00-8:00pm

This mini-course is designed for fun science and nature discovery from the convenience of your backyard or local nature area. There is so much that teens can do outside to learn about nature, help your local plants and animals, and even contribute data to Citizen Science Projects like a real scientist! **One hour of community service will be provided. Zoom link will be emailed before the program. Registration is required. ELYA612**

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, November 19th, 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**

Stay-At-Home Storytime

Record yourself reading a children's book (even better if it's your favorite!) for our Facebook and YouTube pages!

Send video to Teen Librarian Leah at leahshea@elwoodlibrary.org to receive 2 hours of community service credit. *Please note, video may be shared on Facebook. Please only use your first name and no other identifying information.

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS FOR TEENS

November: Grab & Go Placemats for Meals on Wheels

Brighten a Meals on Wheels recipient's day by creating a Thanksgiving placemat for them! Collect your materials from the library throughout the month of November. Kit includes: coloring pages and markers. ***Return your coloring pages to the library by Friday, December 4th to receive one hour of community service credit. Placemats will be laminated and sent to Meals on Wheels. For more information, or to donate placemats on your own, email leahshea@elwoodlibrary.org.**

December: Decorate Your Own Holiday Cookie

Pick up your cookie kit Saturday, December 19

Decorate your own delicious holiday cookie!

Supplies are limited, so registration is required for kit pickup.

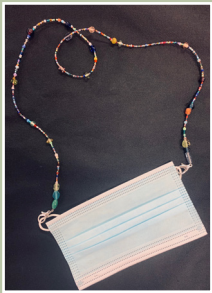
4 One cookie per registration. ELYA611



ADULT CLASSES

Join us on Facebook and Zoom for our November and December programs.

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN



Beaded Mask Lanyard Take and Make Kit

Beginning Monday, November 2nd


This "Take and Make" Kit will be available for pick up beginning Monday, November 2nd and will continue while supplies last.

Come and register in person and

pick up your kit from the Information Desk. The kit contains all the instructions and materials needed to complete the project. This pretty lanyard can be clipped to your mask, so it's always close at hand. It also doubles as a fashion necklace! When you've completed your project, take a photo and send it to reference@elwoodlibrary.org. **ELA752**


Open Mic Night

Tuesdays, 11/3, and 12/1, 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, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** 


Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, 11/10 and 12/8, 7:00pm

Tammy Green will be holding her Writer's Workshop. **This program is via Zoom. To Register: email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** 


Virtual BINGO via Zoom

Monday, November 16th, 7:00pm

Join us for some fun and prizes. It's easy to play! **This program is via Zoom. We will email you the link for the virtual Bingo cards and the link for the zoom meeting. Register online, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** **ELA706Z** 

Explore Pastels with Marie Camenares

Monday, November 30th, 10:00am

Learn to create art using pastels. Materials list will be available at the Information Desk prior to the video release. **Register to receive material list and video link. Video available on our YouTube and Facebook page.** **ELA737Z** 


DIY Book Lover's Craft with Miss Karin: Having a Ball

Thursday, December 3rd, 2:00pm

Registration closes 11/30

A clear glass ball can easily turn into a homemade holiday gift! Using scraps from Robert Frost's classic poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," join crafty Ms. Karin to create your one-of-a-kind ornament that will dazzle and delight. All materials included in the "Take and Make" kit. **This program is**

via Zoom. Register online, email

reference@elwoodlibrary.org or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. Limit of 12 registrants. **ELA728Z** 



Holiday Plants with Paul Levine

Friday, December 4th, 3:30pm

Join the conversation as Paul Levine teaches us how to care for holiday plants, like the poinsettia, paper white, Christmas cactus, Norfolk pine, and others. What is the best soil, fertilizer, and lighting for each? Six lucky participants will win a plant to be picked up at the Library the following week.

This program is via Zoom. Register online, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. **ELA730Z**



A New Light on Tiffany

Tuesday, December 15th, 1:00 pm

The New York Historical Society presents one of the world's largest collections of Tiffany lamps. Through this interactive virtual presentation you will learn about the techniques that created them, view masterpieces of this elegant American art form, and hear personal stories of head designer Clara Driscoll and her team of "Tiffany Girls." *This program is brought to you courtesy of your Town of Huntington Public Libraries.* **This program is via Zoom. Register online email**

reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. **ELA755Z**



Beginners Watercolor Demonstration with Marie Camenares

Friday, December 18th, 10:00am

Learn the basics of using watercolors to create a beautiful painting. Materials list will be available at the information desk prior to the video release.

Register to receive material list and video link.

Video available on our YouTube and Facebook page. ELA726Z 

BECAUSE WE CARE


Social Work Intern Walk-in and Phone Appointments* Every Thursday, 6:00-8:30pm

A Social Work Intern will be available to assist in navigating emergency services for food, clothing, shelter, health issues, family matters, social security, and many other topics. Call to make a phone appointment, or walk in for a first-come first-served meeting. Call before you arrive to make sure the intern is here. *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. There is no fee to use this service.

Facebook Live with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP: Milestones in Child Development

Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00pm


When should you worry if your child is behind their peers? What to do when the “Mommy Doctors” tell you their brilliant child is way ahead of yours. Join this Q&A discussion about your child’s development. **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 for medical advice concerning your own individual healthcare needs. 

Vary Your Veggies Workshop with Cornell Cooperative Extension

Monday, December 7th, 7:00pm


Join Donna Ingram for this presentation. Learn simple quick tips to add more vegetables to your meals, USDA 10 tips to Vary Your Veggies, and share a tasty recipe. **This program is via Zoom.**

Register online, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. ELA742Z 

Facebook Live with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP: Sibling Rivalry and Toddler Behavior

Wednesday, December 9th, 7:00pm

Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP will discuss age appropriate behaviors, privileges, punishments, and activities when handling sibling rivalry. How can we help our children understand why one sibling gets to do something or have something while the other cannot? **To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program.**

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Healthy Holiday Eating with Northwell Health Thursday, December 10th, 3:00pm

Join Stephanie Schiff, CDE, RD of Northwell Health to learn how to plan a healthier holiday meal. We will provide several yummy plant-based holiday recipes to wow your guests. **This program is via Zoom. Register online, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link. ELA740Z**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS


Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 4th, 10:30am

Last Days of Night by Graham Moore

Wednesday, December 9th, 10:30am

Faithful by Alice Hoffman

This program is via Zoom. If you’re new to this group, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org and we’ll send you a meeting link. 

Donna Diamond Literary Gallery


Monday, November 9th, 11:00am

The Takeaway Men by Meryl Ain

Monday, December 14th, 11:00am

The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz

by Erik Larson

This program is via Zoom. If you’re new to this group, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org and we’ll send you a meeting link. 


Kristie’s Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 18th, 7:00pm

The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg

Wednesday, December 16th, 7:00pm

The Secret of Clouds by Alyson Richman


This program is via Zoom. If you’re new to this group email, reference@elwoodlibrary.org and we’ll send you a meeting link. 

COOK'S CORNER

Chef Rob presents:

Crispy Scallion Pancakes and Apple Pie Taquitos

Monday, November 9th, 12:00pm

Join us on Facebook Live for these yummy demos with your favorite chef. **This is a Facebook live program. To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program.** 

Chef Rob Presents: Holiday Appetizers

Friday, December 11th, 2:00pm

Join us for a Facebook Live demonstration of Roasted Shrimp with a Scallion Ginger Sauce on Crostini with Radish and Watercress along with a Mozzarella, Tomato, and Basil Quesadilla with a Parmesan Reggiano Crust. Your holiday guests will thank you. **This is a Facebook live program. To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program.** 

Chef Rob Presents:

A Holiday Cookie Workshop via Facebook Live


Saturday, December 12th, 12:00pm

This cookie workshop is fun for all ages from kids to kids at heart. You will learn 3 cookie recipes: Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies, Bakery Style Sugar Cookies, and Chocolate Walnut Raisin Cookies. Chef Rob will share baking tips and ways to alter the recipes to change the cookies into other cookies. **To join: log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program.** 

FABULOUS FITNESS


Elwood Zoom Chair Yoga with Stacy

Mondays, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, and 12/28, 1:00pm

Join 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, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** **ELA704Z** 

Elwood Zoom Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, and 12/29, 7:00pm


We are bringing you an online evening yoga class. 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, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** **ELA702Z** 

NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

Falls Prevention:


Leaves Fall, People Shouldn't

Tuesday, November 10th, 3:00pm

Falls are the leading cause of injury and death among older Americans. More common than strokes, fall injuries can result in serious health problems and are the number one reason older adults lose their independence. Join Lori Ginsberg, RN, MA of Northwell Health for this comprehensive talk on balance and strength to help prevent falls. *This program brought to you courtesy of your Town of Huntington Public Libraries.* **This program is via Zoom. Register online email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** **ELA731Z** 

Medicare Made Easy with Marie Cantone

Thursday, November 12th, 7:00pm

Medicare plan benefits and your needs can change on an annual basis. You can use the open enrollment period to compare your options and get the right fit. Join us for an information session about the Medicare open enrollment period. **This program is via Zoom. Register online, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or give us a call and we will send you a meeting link.** **ELA767Z** 

One-On-One Medicare

Wednesday, December 9th, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP will call you between 10 am-1 pm to answer questions and provide information regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits. **This program is via telephone. Register online, call the library, or email reference@elwoodlibrary.org.** **ELA736PH**



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Parade. Enjoy
some pics.**

Visit our Facebook page to view a video of all the trucks!



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

Please take note:

The Library will be closed:

Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Wednesday, November 25, 2020 (closes at 5pm)
Thursday, November 26, 2020
Sunday, November 29, 2020
Thursday, December 24, 2020
Friday, December 25, 2020
Sunday, December 27, 2020
Thursday, December 31, 2020
Friday, January 1, 2021

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, November 19, 2020
Thursday, December 17, 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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