

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ADDED IN RESPONSE TO COVID

Take and Make Kits for Children, Teens, and Adults

Universal Class: Learn something new today! Over 500 online courses

Hoopla: Stream Movies, TV shows, Music, Audiobooks, and more!

Library Buddies: Online interactive videos with our children's librarians!

Expanded YouTube Channel: View all our posted videos at your leisure

Community Programs: 850 people attended our Touch-A-Truck Parade

Summer Reading

Join us for a World of Pure Imagination!



Welcome to the "World of Pure Imagination" Summer Reading Club! This summer, we are pulling out all the stops to astound you with a fanciful, colorful world that will dazzle and delight. Everyone is welcome to join!

From June 19 to August 7, read books and collect fun prizes and tempting goodies. Be captivated by whimsical displays as we turn Elwood Public Library into a place of eye-popping magic.

On Saturdays during the summer, there will be outdoor activities, crafts for children, and surprises for all. Stop by and enjoy!

Please join us for our outdoor kickoff party on Saturday, June 19, 10am-4pm. Elwood Public Library hopes to help make this a summer of happiness for you...with memories that will last longer than an everlasting gobstopper.

ON FACEBOOK, ZOOM, AND YOUTUBE:

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3RD

Please check our extensive library of story times and other programs for kids on our  YouTube Channel. Go to www.youtube.com and search for Elwood Public Library.

What Do U Do?

Wednesday, May 5th - Police Officer

Wednesday, June 2nd - Speech Language Pathologist

Mr. Erik presents people with interesting jobs for kids!



Mother Goose and More on Zoom

Friday, May 14th, 11:00am

Hip, Hip, Hooray! Come sing and rhyme with Miss Jessica. (6 to 35 months) **ELJ101**  zoom

Interactive Story Times on Zoom!

Mondays, May 24th and June 28th, 11:00am

Enjoy stories and songs live with Mr. Erik!

(Preschool to 1st grade) **ELJ484**  zoom

Erik's SCIENCE Quest

Take Home Science Experiment

Pick up begins May 3rd

Be a scientist! Sign up for your own science kit. This time we will explore "Solar Ovens" and you will also get a gift. Kits are limited to sign up today! (4th to 7th grade) **ELJ485**



Deep Ocean Currents

Wednesday, May 19th

Premieres on Facebook and YouTube

No registration required.  

Speaking with an Anthropologist

Wednesday, June 16th

Premieres on Facebook and YouTube

No registration required.  

SCREEN FREE TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

For Kids of All Ages

Pick up a craft to do at home!

Please note! Supplies are limited.

MAY 1

MAY FLOWERS

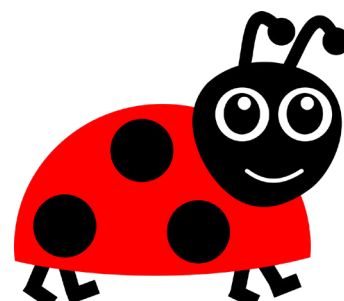
Make a beautiful bouquet of flowers! Keep it for yourself or give it to someone special.



MAY 17

FLY LADYBUG FLY

Make a ladybug to decorate your window.



JUNE 5

TIES FOR GUYS

Decorate a paper tie for your favorite guy!



JUNE 19

DANCE ON AIR

Take an imaginative ride with this fun 3D hot air balloon craft.



FAMILY PROGRAMMING



Family BINGO

Monday, May 17, 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.  zoom



Our "Library Buddies" program is open to all Elwood children up to 5 years old.

Read, sing, dance, and play with our children's librarians in our online interactive videos!

All registered children can pick up a special keepsake bag containing supplies to follow along from home.

Get ready to shake, rattle & roll!

If you've already picked up your Library Buddies bag, then you're all set! We'll email you when our next video is available!

Elwood residents only.

Registration is required. ELJ788

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



**WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY
AND WANT TO SHOW YOU OFF.**

Are you an artist, artisan,
crafter, or collector?

Do you have a collection?

Display your prized possessions in our
Community Showcase.

Contact Erik at 631-499-3722.

MAY: Upcycled Art Contest Winners! See what families came up with to win the Funniest, Most Creative, and Most Earth Friendly awards.

JUNE: Check out our vintage wedding pictures celebrating "the wedding month" of June.

family FUN!

PLAY DOUGH FUN

Make your own play dough!

Pick up the dry ingredients and instructions at the library. Use your imagination to create something fun and interesting.

You can start picking up the kits on Saturday, May 8th.



REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3RD

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Introduction to Financial Literacy with Project Excel

2 Sessions:

*Thursday, May 6th and Thursday, May 13th,
7:00-8:00pm*

This interactive, two-part workshop will demonstrate the necessary skills for a successful financial future. Learn how to save money, be a wise consumer, and the importance of creating and using a budget. One hour of community service will be provided per session.

Registration is required. Zoom Link will be emailed before the program. **ELYA622**  zoom

Introduction to Babysitting with Project Excel

2 Sessions:

*Thursday, June 3rd and Thursday, June 10th,
7:00-8:00pm*

Are you interested in starting your own babysitting business and improving your safety skills for when home alone? This two-part workshop, facilitated by Project Excel of The Huntington Youth Bureau, is an introduction to babysitting, first aid, fire safety, and caring for children. Teens will receive a certificate at the completion of the course. One hour of community service will be provided per session. **Registration is required.** Zoom Link will be emailed before the program. **ELYA623**  zoom

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 reference@elwoodlibrary.org to receive 2 hours of community service credit. The last day to submit videos is Saturday, July 3rd.

***Please note, video may be shared on Facebook. Please only use your first name and no other identifying information. Earn up to 4 hours of community service credit (2 videos maximum).**

Read & Review

Read and review because Teen opinions matter! Did you know you can gain community service hours just for reading?! Simply choose a book from any Suffolk County Library, then print and complete our evaluation form! Please hand in one evaluation form for each book that you read. All evaluation forms should be given to the Information Desk. Teens will receive 1 hour of community service for each completed evaluation.

Earn up to 4 hours of community service (4 reviews maximum). For Teens in grades 6-12. The last day to submit reviews is Saturday, July 3rd.

4 To view and print Evaluation Form, visit sites.google.com/view/elwoodpubliclibraryteens

Summer Reading Sign-Up

Earn volunteer hours by helping with Summer Reading 2021 sign-up and outdoor fun! **Volunteers can register for only two sessions this Summer.** More sessions will be available in July/August. Participants will earn 3 hours of community service per session.

ELYA624

2 sessions every Saturday:

Saturday, June 19th:

10:00am-1:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday, June 26th:

10:00am-1:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday, July 3rd:

10:00am-1:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:00pm

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Letters of Gratitude

Write letters of gratitude (or send a drawing: please no glitter!) for Deployed Troops, Veterans, and Wounded Heroes & Caregivers. Pickup begins on Saturday, May 1st. Kit includes: paper, colored pencils, and instruction sheet. Return them to the library and they will then be mailed to Operation Gratitude, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization.

1 letter/drawing = 30 minutes. Earn up to 4 hours of community service credit (8 letters maximum). Guidelines must be followed to receive community service credit. The last day to submit letters/drawings is Saturday, July 3rd.

To view guidelines, visit sites.google.com/view/elwoodpubliclibraryteens



Contactless Shredding Event

Saturday, May 15th
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/boxes per person.
Personal or household documents ONLY.
NO BUSINESS OR OFFICE RECORDS.



*Please stay in your car while waiting your turn to drive up to the mobile unit. 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.

TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION SERIES

Part 1: Virtual Transit Solutions BINGO

Wednesday, May 19th, 7:00pm

BINGO with a chance to win a \$50.00 gift certificate to a Huntington restaurant of your choice! Discover green ways to get around town as you play. **ELA999Z1**

Part 2: Virtual Electric Vehicles 101

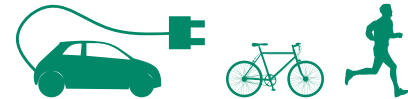
Wednesday, June 9th, 7:00pm

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics. Talk to EV owners. **ELA999Z2**

Part 3: Walk or Bike Huntington!

Wednesday, July 14th, 7:00pm

Learn about active transportation, from biking to walking. You will uncover exciting routes and events right in your own neighborhood!
ELA999Z3



St. Francis Hospital Bus

Friday, May 21st
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.



E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY WITH ECOTECH

Saturday, June 12th
10:00am-2:00pm

Bring your used computers, cell phones, printers, televisions, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, CD-ROMs, or stereos to the library parking lot for safe disposal. Please join us in our efforts to save our environment by disposing of these materials safely and legally. No Large Appliances, Microwave Ovens, Power Tools, Lawn Mowers, Fluorescent Bulbs, or Vacuum Cleaners.



ADULT CLASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3RD

HOW TO JOIN OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:

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

facebook Log onto our FB page on the date and time of the program.

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Open Mic Night

Tuesdays, May 4th and June 1st, 7:00pm

Join Tammy Green for this open forum where writers share their original work. Call or email to join. 

Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, May 11th and June 8th, 7:00pm

For more information go to: www.cawanthology.com. Call or email to join. 

Fire Island: The Sunken Forest

Wednesday, May 12th, 7:00pm

Join Ranger Pat Ryley for a discussion about this globally rare maritime holly forest, right in your own backyard. Learn about the flora, fauna, and ecosystems that make up this incredible environment. **ELA725Z**



Long Island Maritime History: Stories of Tragedy and Rescue

Monday, May 17th, 3:00pm

Shipwrecks and heroic rescues are part of the fabric of Long Island. Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a look into the maritime history that is Long Island. Brought to you by the Town of Huntington Libraries. **ELA721Z** 

Essential Oil Play Dough for Stress Relief with Tara and Meghan Penske

Tuesday, May 18th, 7:00pm

Pick up the dry ingredients at the library and learn to make this great stress reliever. You will need to provide a few ingredients like your favorite essential oil. **ELA774Z** 

Fruits & Vegetables You Can Grow in Containers

Thursday, May 20th, 7:00pm

Join Pauly the Plant Guy to find out the best fruits and vegetables for container gardening. Six participants chosen by lottery will win plants. Winners will be notified by phone within a few days as to when to pick up their prize. **ELA902Z** 

DIY Book Lover's Craft with Miss Karin: With This Ring...I Thee Create!

Thursday, June 10, 2:00pm

Let's create an heirloom-esque ring using a lovely, filigree base, detailed accents, and a page from Betty Smith's timeless novel, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. All materials included, including a surprise! **ELA768Z**

Virtual BINGO via Zoom

Monday, June 14th, 7:00pm

Join us for some fun and prizes. It's easy to play. We will email you the link for the virtual Bingo cards and for the Zoom meeting. **ELA706Z**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

If you're new to this group please email reference@elwoodlibrary.org and we'll send you a meeting link.

Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

Monday, May 10th, 11:00am

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi

Monday, June 14th, 11:00am

The Stolen Marriage by Diane Chamberlain

AM Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 12th, 10:30am

The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen by Hendrik Groen

Wednesday, June 9th, 10:30am

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Kristie's Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 19th, 7:00pm

Anxious People by Frederik Backman

Wednesday, June 16th, 7:00pm

Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson



SCREEN FREE

TAKE AND MAKE

Pick up your kits at the Information Desk.

May: Recycled Magazine Trivet

Use old magazines and a few simple supplies to make this project.



June: Wreck-a-Masterpiece and Re-name It

Have you ever wanted to paint a mustache on the Mona Lisa? Here's your chance! We will supply a cardstock copy of a famous painting and a few supplies. Along with whatever you have at home, improve it, wreck it, and transform it into something new. Give it a new name and send a photo to reference@elwoodlibrary.org. Prizes will be awarded.

NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

One-On-One Medicare via Telephone

Wednesdays, May 12th and June 9th, 10:00am-1:00pm

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

SeniorNet Presents:

Elder Fraud and Identity Theft

Thursday, May 20th, 3:00pm

One of the biggest threats to seniors is being taken in by a scam artist. Seniors are the most susceptible group. Join SeniorNet via Zoom to become more aware of fraud and how to protect yourself. **ELA986Z**  zoom

BECAUSE WE CARE

Covid Vaccines and Children with Sara Siddiqui., MD FAAP

Wednesday, May 19th, 7:00pm

With the push to get all adults vaccinated as quickly as possible, what does this mean for our children? What does the medical community think about vaccinating children for Covid-19? What effect will this have on their health, growth, and future development?  

Healthy Lifestyle Choices for Kids and Teens with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP

Wednesday, June 23rd, 7:00pm

Avoiding unnecessary weight gain/loss in kids and teens is a focus of concern for parents. How do we address this issue without causing an obsessive relationship with food? Is a vegetarian diet good for kids? How do we get kids to cut back on empty calories without making it seem like punishment? What about vitamins and diet supplements? How much exercise is too much/too little? Dr. Siddiqui will address these questions and more in this segment.  

*Dr. Siddiqui's programs are for information and education purposes only. They are not a substitute for visiting or consulting with your own family doctor and/or pediatrician for medical advice concerning your own individual healthcare needs.

FABULOUS FITNESS

Elwood Zoom Chair Yoga

Monday, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, and 6/28, 1:00pm

Join this free online version of chair yoga. All you need is a chair, a computer, and comfortable attire to do this class in the privacy of your own home. This program is via Zoom. **ELA704Z**  zoom

Dance Therapeutics via Zoom

Tuesdays, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, and 6/29, 11:00am

Barbara is back and will be teaching her fabulous exercise class. Dress comfortably. **ELA705Z**  zoom

Elwood Zoom Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, and 6/29, 4:00pm

Join us for this free online yoga class. Wear comfortable exercise attire. **ELA702Z**  zoom

COOK'S CORNER

Take and Make with Chef Rob

Pick up your kit at the library beginning on the premier date. Kits include non-perishable ingredients, recipe, and YouTube Link. Add a few staples from your own kitchen and cook along! Limited registration.

Churro Muffins

Video Premiere: Wednesday, May 5th, 9:30am. ELA812Z

It's Cinco de Mayo! Register for this fun activity. Bake along with Chef Rob.

Cowboy Cookies for Dad

Video Premiere: Monday, June 7th, 9:30am. ELA760Z
Father's Day is fast approaching. Register and pick up your kit for these soon-to-be favorite cookies for Dad and bake along with Chef Rob.

Facebook Live with Chef Rob

Register in advance. We will send you the recipe or you can pick one up at the library. **Join by going to: facebook.com/simplycreativechefrob/**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Monday, May 3rd, 7:00pm

Spaghetti Squash Burrito Bowl, Sheet Pan Fajitas with Lime, Holy Guacamole, Strawberry Aqua Fresca with Fresh Basil. **ELA802Z**



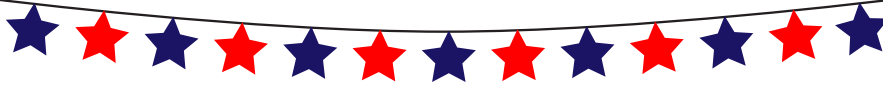
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Brainfuse VetNow is a new service for Elwood residents. It helps Veterans and their families understand and apply for benefits from housing and health care to education, mental health, and much more through live online assistance.



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, May 31st

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, May 20, 2021
Thursday, June 17, 2021

All meetings begin at 6:30pm.
Please contact the library at
(631) 499-3722 for more
information about how to attend.



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