

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

**Saturday, October 16th**

Elwood Public Library is partnering with other New York State libraries for a day of service. Please join us in our efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

### **E-Waste Recycling with EcoTech**

10:00am-2:00pm

### **Children's Book Exchange with Teen Volunteers**

10:00am-2:00pm

### **Adult Book Sale**

All day

### **Recycled crafts for Kids**

All day

### **Recycling Bin Stickers**

Available at the Circulation Desk



## CELEBRATE THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

**Thursday,  
September 9th  
9:30am-12:30pm**

Attention Parents!  
Stop by the library to either celebrate or commiserate the first day of school. We have treats and raffles for you!



The trucks are back for our Touch-A-Truck event! Fun with trucks inside and out of the library! **No Registration Required!**

Raindate, Saturday, October 2nd  
10:00am-1:00pm




## HAUNTED OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN PARTY!

**Saturday, October 30th, 10:00am-4:00pm**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Please check our extensive library of story times and other programs for kids on our  YouTube Channel. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Elwood Public Library.

## What Do U Do?

*Wednesday, September 8th: Nurse*

*Wednesday, October 6th: Research Associate in Neuroscience*

Mr. Erik presents people with interesting jobs for kids!



## Erik's SCIENCE Quest

### Take Home Science Experiment

*Pick up begins September 1st*

Be a scientist! During the months of September and October, come to the library and pick up your own science kit starting September 1st. Explore "the Physics of Flight" with your very own science kit! Be aware kits are limited in number and are available on a first come, first served basis! (4th to 7th grade) **ELJ485**

### Seeing the Forest for the Trees

*Wednesday, September 22nd, 8:00am*

On Facebook and YouTube

No registration required.  

### Interview with an Ocean Scientist and Educator

*Wednesday, October 20th, 8:00am*

Premieres on Facebook and YouTube

No registration required.  

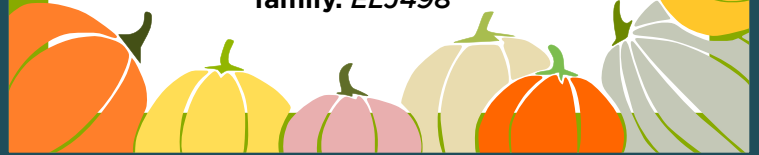


Our Library Buddies program is open to all Elwood children up to 5 years old. Interact with our children's Librarians with our online videos! There is a video available the first of every month! Register to pick up a fun story kit! **Elwood residents only.**

**Registration is required. ELJ788**

## family FUN! PUMPKIN PATCH

Elwood's Pumpkin Patch opens October 1st! Stop by to select your own mini pumpkin to bring home and decorate. You must register for the program/kit. **One registration per family. ELJ498**



## STORYWALK

*Beginning October 1st*

Go on a storywalk in the library! A storywalk is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's story (literally a book taken apart) around the library. Stop by the Information Desk for more information!



## HAUNTED OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN PARTY!

*Saturday, October 30th*

*10:00am-4:00pm*

Shake your bones and visit the Library the day before Halloween to celebrate this gruesome...We mean fun holiday! There will be trick-or-treating, a prize wheel, a photo op, craft, music, and other spooky activities! Drop by in costume and get a prize!

**No Registration needed!**




# FAMILY PROGRAMMING



## Family BINGO

Monday, September 27th, 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



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CHILDREN'S  
BOOK  
EXCHANGE

Saturday, October 16th  
10:00am-2:00pm

Bring in your gently used books to trade for some new-to-you books! You will be given book exchange dollars for your old books. Use these dollars to purchase new books!



(books for children  
birth to 10 years old)

# SCREEN FREE TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

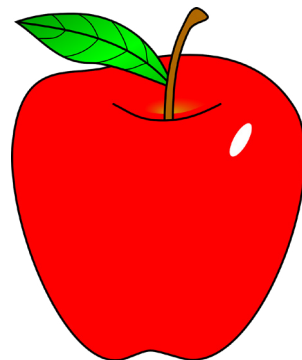
For Kids of All Ages

Pick up a craft to do at home!

Please note! Supplies are limited.

## SEPTEMBER 4 APPLES, APPLES, APPLES

Pick up a lovely apple craft  
to celebrate the fall!



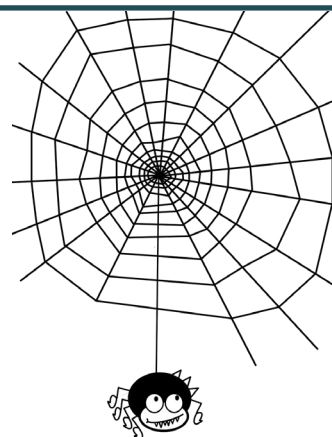
## SEPTEMBER 18 VROOM VROOM

This little truck craft is on the move! Make this vibrant vehicle in honor of Elwood Public Library's Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday, September 25th.



## OCTOBER 2 SPIDERS EVERYWHERE

Make your very own  
creepy crawler critters.



## OCTOBER 16 RECYCLED HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Go green this Halloween!  
Bring home one of our kits  
and learn how to make a  
mummy and jack-o'-lantern,  
using recycled paper!



# JUST FOR TEENS

Grades 6-12

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

## PROGRAMS

### Girls Who Code

***Mondays beginning September 20th, 7:00-8:00pm***

Are you curious about emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, website apps, and game development? You will learn about these interests and more in a fun, engaging program. Girls Who Code Clubs are meant for girls to learn how to code from our fun online tutorials and activities in a safe and supportive environment. No experience necessary! New members are always welcome! **ELYA628**

### SAT Review Classes on Zoom

***Wednesdays, September 22nd-December 15th,  
6:00-7:30pm***

Join a counselor from Project Excel for this free SAT prep class via Zoom. It is for those entering 10th-12th grade with library cards living in Huntington Township. **Registration is required with a valid email in order to receive Zoom login information.** **ELYA629**

## TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

### September Take & Make: Brain Break Kits

Take a break from back-to-school with our Brain Break Kits! Pick up your kits from the Information Desk throughout the month of September. Supplies are limited.

### October Take & Make: Halloween Hacks

Make some Halloween decorations for your home using recycled materials! Pick up a kit of supplies to get started.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Teen Advisory Board: Pizza & Planning

***Wednesday, October 6th, 7:00pm***

Join us for the first Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meeting of the 2021-22 school year! We'll have pizza, play games, and discuss plans for the coming months. TAB is an active organization made up of Elwood teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. They help decide what materials should be purchased, plan programs, and work on special projects. Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday night of the month at 7pm. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! **ELYA630**

### The Great Giveback: Children's Book Exchange

***Saturday, October 16th,***

***Two sessions: 9:30am-12:00pm OR 12:00pm-2:30pm***

Earn community service hours by volunteering for The Great Giveback! Volunteers will run a children's book exchange and will help with crafts for kids. **Please register for one session only to receive 2.5 hours of community service credit.** **ELYA631**

### Halloween Helpers

***Saturday, October 30th,***

***Two sessions: 10:00am-1:00pm OR 1:00pm-4:00pm***

We're celebrating Halloween early at the Library, and we need your help! Volunteers will help with Halloween activities. **Please sign up for one session only to receive 3 hours of community service.** **ELYA632**

### Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Spread hope, joy, and magic to children in hospitals across the country through handmade cards. Create cards for Halloween, Thanksgiving, or the Holidays. **1 card = 30 minutes. Earn up to 2 hours of community service credit (4 drawings maximum).** Return your cards to the Information desk. Guidelines must be followed to receive community service credit. Return your letters/drawings to the library by Monday, November 1st.

**To view guidelines visit <https://bit.ly/3ybO8Ae>**

### Digital Services Reviewer

Use your library card to explore the Library's many helpful digital resources on our website [www.elwoodlibrary.org](http://www.elwoodlibrary.org). Write a review describing two resources you explored, how they were useful, and if you would use them again. Email your reviews to [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org). The last day to submit reviews is Monday, November 1st. **1 hour of community service will be provided.**



# BECAUSE WE CARE

## Contactless Shredding Event

*Saturday, October 9th  
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.**



## OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

*Friday, October 15th  
11:00am-1:00pm*

Participate in this Townwide 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 required.**



## St. Francis Hospital Bus

*Friday, October 15th  
10:00am-2:00pm*

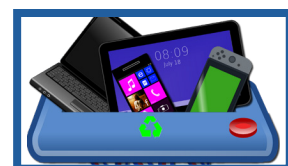
Screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referrals, as needed, will be given for clients above the age of 18. No appointment or registration necessary.



## E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY WITH ECOTECH

*Saturday, October 16th  
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

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## HOW TO JOIN OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:


 **zoom** Register online, give us a call, or email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto: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


### The Ladies of Rock 'N Roll

**Thursday, September 2nd, 7:00pm**

Join us for this presentation with videos and stories from groups such as the Bobbettes, the Angels, the Shangri Las, the Shirelles, and more. Bossman Kevin Westley of WRHV's Rock 'N Roll Oasis will ask Trivia questions. **ELA796Z** 


### Writer's Workshop

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

For more information go to: [www.cawanthology.com](http://www.cawanthology.com). Call or email to join. 


### Virtual Guided Woodland Hike

**Wednesday, September 22nd, 4:00pm**

Join a Quogue Wildlife Refuge Educator for a "hike" through habitats at the 305 acre non-profit nature preserve. Topics include local flora and fauna, fire ecology, forest layers, decomposition, succession, and habitat protection. **ELA795Z** 


### The Fall Garden

**Thursday, September 23rd, 7:00pm**

Join Paul Levine for a talk about what to plant in the fall. Five lucky audience members will win a plant, to be picked up at the library a few days after the program. **ELA994Z** 


### Fire Island: From Ice to Paradise

**Wednesday, September 29th, 7:00pm**

Join us as we go back 20,000 years to a time when ice covered the earth and humans had not yet arrived in America. Explore the birth and development of Fire Island. **ELA708Z** 


### Vary Your Veggies with Cornell Cooperative

**Wednesday, October 6th, 7:00pm**

Join Donna Ingram for this discussion to learn simple tips to add more vegetables to your meals. **ELA742Z** 

### Introduction to Unconscious Bias

**Thursday, October 7th, 7:00pm**

This program, presented by Penny Stern of Northwell Health, is designed to look at how unconscious bias impacts our interpretation of the world around us. Learn new strategies for practicing more conscious awareness. **ELA800Z** 

### 21st Century Media: Bursting the News Bubble

**Wednesday, October 13th, 7:00pm**

Long Island Media Taskforce presents this virtual slide show about the changing business models of journalism, the impact of technology, the role of government, and the rise of social media. **ELA799Z**


 **zoom**

### Ghostly Burying Grounds, Haunted

### Revolutionary War Homesteads, and Eerie


### Libraries with Kerriann Brosky and Joe Giaquinto

**Monday, October 18th, 7:00pm**

Join us for our first in-person program since the pandemic. Author Kerriann Brosky and Medium/Paranormal Investigator Joe Giaquinto will delight us with their tales of ghosts, on Long Island. Kerriann's books, including her newest, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*, will be available for purchase and signing. **Masks are required for unvaccinated audience members.** **ELA732** 

### Virtual BINGO via Zoom

**Monday, October 25th, 7:00pm**

Join us for some fun and prizes. We will email you the link for the virtual Bingo cards and the link for the zoom meeting. **ELA706Z** 

### Introduction to Genealogy

**Thursday, November 4th, 7:00pm**

Join librarian Joan Wagner for this in-person introductory class and learn to research your family tree. Any questions, please contact Joan at the library. **Registration is limited, so don't delay.** **ELA747**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*If you're new to this group please email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) and we'll send you a meeting link.*

### AM Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, September 1st, 10:30am**

*Dear Mrs. Bird* by A.J. Pearce

**Wednesday, October 13th, 10:30am**

*The Tuscan Child* by Rhys Bowen

### Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

**Monday, September 13th, 11:00am**

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

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

*What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

### Kristie's Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, September 22nd, 7:00pm**

*Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder

**Wednesday, October 20th, 7:00pm**


*First Principles* by Thomas E. Ricks

 **zoom**

# POSITIVE PARENTING


## Building Self-Esteem and Self Confidence in Children with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP

Thursday, September 9th, 7:00pm

Join Dr. Siddiqui for a talk about social activities and skills to practice with children to help build their confidence and self-esteem. 

## Pubertal Growth and Development with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP

Thursday, October 14th, 7:00pm

Tune in to local pediatrician, Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP, as she discusses how to talk with your child about the changes happening in their body during puberty. 

\*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.

# COOK'S CORNER

## Take and Make with Chef Rob

Pick up your kits at the library beginning on the premier dates. Kits include non-perishable ingredients, recipe, and link. Limited registration. (Waitlist will receive the recipe and link without the kit.)


## Chocolate Banana Snickerdoodle Bread with Chef Rob

Video Premiere: Tuesday, September 7th, 10:00am

Another great kit and recipe from Chef Rob. **ELA770Z** 

## Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread with Chef Rob

Video Premiere: Tuesday, October 5th, 10:00am

Sign up for this delicious kit and recipe from Chef Rob. **ELA772Z** 

## Gadgets and Gizmos with Chef Rob


Saturday, November 6th, 3:00pm

Join Chef Rob on his Facebook page as he demonstrates and discusses the pros and cons of over 15 kitchen gadgets. You may want to purchase some for yourself as a holiday gift. **ELA794Z**

# FABULOUS FITNESS

## Dance Therapeutics via Zoom

Tuesdays, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26, 11:00am

Barbara Schwenker will be teaching her fabulous 8 week exercise class. Dress comfortably and get ready to work out, in the privacy of your own home. **ELA705Z**  zoom


## Elwood Zoom Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26, 4:00pm

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

## Elwood Zoom Chair Yoga with

Monday, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, and 10/25, 1:00 pm

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. **ELA704Z**  zoom

# NOT JUST FOR SENIORS


## One-On-One Medicare

Wednesdays, September 8th, October 13th, 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. **ELA736PH**

## Chronic Pain Solutions

Tuesday, September 21st, 3:00pm

Physical Therapist Shaden Ghattas will discuss why pain is such a problem and what to do to feel like your best self. Dr. Ghattas will reveal some of the best secrets of what works and what doesn't when trying to achieve optimal health. **ELA798Z**  zoom

# SCREEN FREE

## TAKE AND MAKE OCTOBER

Pick up your kit at the Information Desk.

## Murder Mystery Packet

Pick up this screen free packet and figure out "WHODUNIT."



## Elwood Public Library District

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Elwood, NY 11731  
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### \*\*\*ERCWSS\*\*\* RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Dear Elwood Community Member:

This summer we were thrilled to welcome so many of you back to the library. We are slowly returning to in-house programming, but will also continue to offer virtual programs. Please join me in the library, on Thursday, September 9th, to celebrate/commiserate the first day of school.

On Saturday, October 16th, libraries throughout New York State will participate in a day of service orientated activities called The Great Giveback. This year, we are offering activities that encourage recycling. Remember that libraries have always been the best way to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Check out or download a book today!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Susan Goldberg  
Director



## FLAG DROP BOX

Beginning October 1st, the Flag Drop Box will be located at the Elwood Public Library for the month of October. Please, drop off damaged or unwanted American Flags, at this location.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm  
Sundays beginning 9/12 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

**Please take note:**  
**The Library will be closed:**  
Monday, September 6, 2021  
Sunday, October 10, 2021  
Monday, October 11, 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, September 23rd  
Thursday, October 21st

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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