

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.



ink stories: *symbols of service*

Our “Ink Stories” exhibit features photos of veterans and the stories of their military service told through their tattoos. This exhibit was created by the Northport Public Library to honor our Veterans and a portion of the exhibit will be on loan to us for display during the month of November.



NOVEMBER IS HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

We are collecting
non-perishable food
donations for LI Cares
during the entire
month of November.



family FUN!

EVERYTHING IS AWESOME BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, November 13th
10:00am-2:00pm
See page 3 for details.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - Masks are required for all in-person programs.

Please check our extensive library of story times and other programs for kids on our  **YouTube** Channel: <https://bit.ly/3ojCLEO>

What Do U Do?

Wednesday, November 3rd: Police Officer

Wednesday, December 8th: Mechanic

Mr. Erik presents people with interesting jobs for kids!



Sensory Play

Thursday, November 18th, 11:00-11:45am

Interactive fun for toddlers! There will be individualized kits filled with different sensory materials for each child to explore. Come spend some time with friends at the library. **Adults must wear masks.** (12-35 months) *ELJ105*

Storytime with Officer Jaime

Monday, December 6th, 4:30pm

Join COPE Officer Jaime for some stories and get a free coloring book to take home.

(3 years to 3rd grade) *ELJ499*

Erik's SCIENCE Quest

Where Are All the Dinosaurs? The Ice Age on Long Island

Wednesday, November 17th, 8:00am

On Facebook and YouTube

No registration required.  

Interview with an Anthropologist

Wednesday, December 22nd, 8:00am

Premieres on Facebook and YouTube

No registration required.  

SCREEN FREE TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

For Kids of All Ages

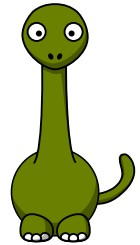
Pick up a craft to do at home!

Please note! Supplies are limited.

NOVEMBER 6

IT'S DINOVENNER!

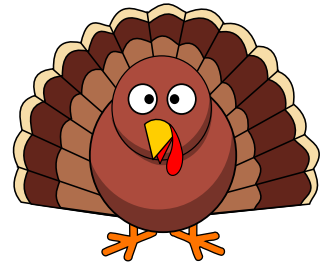
Celebrate Dinovenner with a dynamite dinosaur craft!



NOVEMBER 20

FALL BOOK PAGE BANNER

Upcycle old book pages with this Fall themed garland and create a perfect decoration for Thanksgiving.



DECEMBER 4

MR. SNOWMAN

Winter is coming! Make a snowman magnet using a CD to decorate your refrigerator for the winter season!



DECEMBER 18

CUP OF COCOA

Warm up this winter with a hot chocolate craft.



KIDS VOTE

Tuesday, November 2nd, 9:30am-8:30pm

Learn about the voting experience by coming to the Library on Election Day to vote for your favorite truck.



FAMILY PROGRAMMING



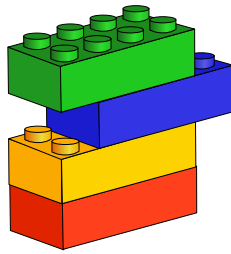
Family BINGO

Monday, November 15th, 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

family FUN!



EVERYTHING IS AWESOME BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, November 13th, 10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for a day of construction using building blocks, paper blocks, and Legos. The Library will be transformed into a construction site for the kids, so come show your friends your building skills. There will be creative Teens on hand to help you realize your masterpiece!

(Families with Kids Preschool to Grade 5)

No registration required.

Happy New Year

December 27th - December 30th

9:30am-8:30pm

School is out for the holidays! Drop by any time during the week and make a noisemaker to ring in 2022. **No registration required.**



Good ideas.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Good Ideas" is a weekly round-up of interesting, useful, and fun information from around the web! If you would like to be added to our mailing list, register online at <https://bit.ly/2XicM4g>



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library edition

Online from home until Dec 31, 2021

www.elwoodlibrary.org under research

e-Books and Audiobooks

OverDrive

1

Download the Libby app.

2

Find your library.

3

Enter your library card.

Enjoy!



Libby.

The one-tap reading app from our library.

JUST FOR TEENS

Grades 6-12

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PROGRAMS

Teen Nook Redesign Launch

Wednesday, November 17th
7:00pm

Celebrate our newly redesigned Teen Nook!
Hang out with friends, play a few games,
grab a slice, and check out our new
entertainment center! **ELYA634**

Make Your Own Library Program for Teens

Thursday, November 18th, 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 22nd, 7:00pm

Are you interested in having your own club with a meeting space at the Library? Sign up on this night, explain your idea, earn an hour of volunteering time, and get started on your own club! A few ideas include D&D Game Night, Chess Club, Gaming Nights, etc. Come up with something that amazes us! Earn community service hours for running your own club.
ELYA636

Power Players Gaming Night

Wednesday, December 8th, 7:00pm

Kick back in our Teen Nook playing our new Switch and a few "classic" gaming systems. **ELYA635**

3-D Print Lab

Saturday, December 11th, 11:00am

Join us to learn about 3D printing on our Maker bot. After our introduction, come to the library on your own to work on your creation. A design can then be printed after the program. Prints may take 1-2 weeks to process.
ELYA639

Snowflakes for Seniors Craft

Wednesday, December 15th, 7:00-8:00pm

Join COPE Officer Jaime for an evening of crafting! Learn how to make a jumbo paper snowflake which we will donate to a local senior center. Earn one hour of community service. **ELYA640**

Girls Who Code

Mondays ongoing, 7:00-8:00pm

Are you curious about emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, website apps, and game development? Learn about these interests and more. 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! **ELYA628**  zoom

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Science Quest Teen Take Home Experiment

Do you have an interest in Science? Pick up a science kit starting November 1st. Explore "Making Plaster Casts of Animal Prints!" Kits are limited in number and are available on a first come, first served basis.
(5th grade to 8th grade)

DIY Winter Gnome Wreath

Pick up a kit containing everything you need to decorate your gnome wreath at home. Supplies are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, beginning December 1st.



2022

Teens! As we begin the
NEW YEAR,
may it be the beginning of a
good year for you!

TEEN RESOURCES @ ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Study Hours: Monday through Thursdays 3:00pm-6:00pm
- A safe relaxing space to meet with friends
- Driver's education resources
- Computers and printing
- Games to borrow in the "Library of Things"

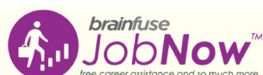


Free Online Help!
Every day from
2:00pm-11:00pm



HOMEWORK, SCHOOL, & TEST HELP

- ✓ Math problems ✓ Test prep ✓ Skill building
- ✓ Essays & papers ✓ Studying ✓ School projects
- ✓ K-12 and higher ed ✓ Homework questions



JOB, RESUME, & CAREER SKILLS HELP

- ✓ Finding a job ✓ Career coaching ✓ GED prep
- ✓ Resumes ✓ Interview practice ✓ Applications
- ✓ Citizenship test help ✓ MS Office questions

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teen Advisory Board

**Wednesdays, November 10th and December 1st,
7:00pm**

We'll have a snack, play games, and discuss plans for the coming months. This is an active organization made up of Elwood teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Help decide what materials should be purchased, plan programs, and work on special volunteering projects. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome and needed! **ELYA630**

Everything is Awesome Block Party

**Saturday, November 13th, two sessions:
9:30am-12:00pm OR 12:00-2:30pm**

Earn community service hours by volunteering at our "Block" party! Help kids build with different kinds of blocks. Please register for one session only to receive 2.5 hours of community service credit. **ELYA638**

Children's Toy Cleanup

First Monday of every month, 4:00-5:00pm

Last Wednesday of every month, 6:00-7:00pm

Help us clean the children's room toys, and earn community service credits! **ELYA637**

Social Media Wizards

Beginning in January 2022!

Help us develop a dedicated Teen Website, Facebook page, and expand our presence on Social Media. Brainstorm with us! Earn community service hours.

COMMUNITY SERVICE @ HOME

Stay-At-Home-Storytime

Record yourself reading a children's book. Send video to reference@elwoodlibrary.org to receive 2 hours of community service credit. The last day to submit videos is Saturday, January 8th. ***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 a book, then print and complete our evaluation form! Please hand in one evaluation form for each book that you read. Teens will receive 1 hour of community service for each completed evaluation. The last day to submit reviews is Saturday, January 8th. **To print evaluation form, go to <https://bit.ly.3yb08Ae>**

Teen Pop Culture Survey

The Teen Pop Culture Questionnaire is used to help the librarians in the teen department better serve the community. Only one questionnaire can be submitted to receive 1 hour of community service.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/teenpop>

ADULT CLASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - Masks are required for all in-person programs.

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

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**

The Thanksgiving Garden

Thursday, November 18th, 3:00pm

Always informative and entertaining, Pauley the Plant Guy will discuss Mums, Ornamental Cabbage, Ornamental Kale, Pansies, and the best soil, fertilizer, location, and light for each. Five lucky participants will each win a plant. Winners will be notified to pick up their prize a few days after the program. **ELA797Z** 

Introduction to Felting - Eyeglass Case Workshop

Monday, December 6th, 7:00pm

Want to learn a new craft? Try "nuno felting," the easy way to felt without needles. Make this eyeglass holder for yourself, or give as a gift. A kit with all the materials you need will be provided for this in-person class. Register now. Space is limited. **In-person registration required. Non-refundable exact change cash only. Material Fee: \$10.00. ELA763**

The Girl in the Red Boots: Making Peace with My Mother

Tuesday, December 7th, 7:00pm

Even when our mothers are no longer part of our daily lives, this primary bond powerfully impacts our current relationships with partners, friends, children and most importantly, ourselves. Join author Judith Ruskay Rabinor, PhD., at the Library, for a discussion of her latest book, *The Girl in the Red Boots: Making Peace with My Mother*. **This book, along with her previous books, will be available for sale and signing after the discussion.** (*Befriending Your Ex After Divorce: Making Life Better for You, Your Kids and Yes, Your Ex. A Starving Madness: Tales of Hunger, Hope and Healing in Psychotherapy*). **ELA733**

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats

Wednesday, December 8th, 7:00pm

Feline behaviorist, Stephen Quandt, will explain cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that help shape cats' lives, including the cycle of predation, mother/kitten relationship, metabolism, exercise, etc. Q&A to follow. **ELA827Z**



Welcome Back BINGO

Monday, December 13th, 7:00pm

Join us in the Library for some fun and prizes. It's easy to play. This program is in person. **ELA706**

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, November 8th, 11:00am

The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline

Monday, December 13th, 11:00am

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig



AM Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 10th, 10:30am

Very Valentine by Adriana Trigiani

Wednesday, December 8th, 10:30am

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane



Kristie's Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 17th, 7:00pm

What Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary Day

by Pearl Cleage

Wednesday, December 15th, 7:00pm

Tattoos on the Heart by Greg Boyle



NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

One-On-One Medicare

Wednesdays, November 10th and December 8th, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HHCAP 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**

Medicare Made Easy

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 pm

Join Marie Cantone via for an information session about the Medicare open enrollment period. Register online, email reference@elwoodlibrary.org, or call us for the meeting link. **ELA767Z** 

POSITIVE PARENTING

Tips for Parents to Avoid Sexual Harassment and Abuse of Children Online and In Person, with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP

Thursday, November 18th, 7:00pm

Dr. Siddiqui will give tips on how to talk to your kids about this sensitive topic and how to recognize and interpret possible signs of trouble. 

Screen Time and Social Media: How Much is Too Much? with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP

Thursday, December 9th, 7:00pm

Dr. Siddiqui will discuss how to set time limits and monitor screen time and social media usage. 

*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

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 or as a holiday gift. **ELA794Z** 

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.)

Sprinkled Chocolate Chip Cookie Sticks

Monday, November 1st, 10:00 am

And you thought chocolate chip cookies were round... **ELA773Z** 

Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies

Friday, December 3rd, 10:00 am

What better way to spend a cold winter day than baking and eating these delicious cookies! **ELA775Z** 

EYES ON THE ROAD

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety Course

Saturday, November 20th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$30 fee required at time of registration. Bring your driver's license or learner's permit with you to the class. **Exact change/Check/Money Order payable to Empire Safety Council. In-person registration only. ELA701**

FABULOUS FITNESS

Hatha Yoga – In-person

Mondays, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, and 12/27, 11:30am

Stacy Plaske will help us safely stretch our bodies, strengthen our muscles and focus our minds. **In-Person registration required. Non-refundable 8 week program fee: \$40.00 Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA702**

Chair Yoga – In-person

Mondays, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, and 12/27, 1:00pm

Stacy Plaske adapts yoga positions using a chair. All ages and fitness levels welcome. **In-person registration required. Non-refundable 8 week program fee: \$40.00 Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA704**

Dance Therapeutics – In-person

Tuesdays, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, and 12/21, 11:00am

Join us for this 7 week dance-based, in-person fitness program developed by physical therapists. Dress comfortably. Bring a water bottle to class. **In-person registration required. Non-refundable 7 week program fee: \$30.00. Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA705**

BECAUSE WE CARE

Coping with Covid-19 and the Holidays

Monday, November 8th, 7:00pm

The holiday season will look different this year. We may be dealing with the loss of a loved one, unable to attend celebrations, financial hardships, and more. Learn about open communication, stressors of the holiday season, and coping strategies. Presented by EAC Network, a provider of NY Project Hope. **ELA764Z** 

What To Do If Friends and/or Family Are Not Taking Covid-19 Seriously

Monday, November 29th, 3:00pm

People everywhere are stressed about those who are not taking Covid-19 seriously. Learn how Covid-19 has impacted mental health. Discuss coping strategies that we can use when those around us are not taking the Pandemic seriously. Presented by EAC Network, a provider of NY Project Hope. **ELA811Z** 

TAKE AND MAKE

Wood Picture Frame

Beginning November 1st

Register for this DIY kit and learn how to make your own marbled picture frame. **Registration is required. Supplies are limited. ELA779**

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

Please take note:

The Library will be closed:

Thursday, November 11, 2021

November 24, 2021 (library closes at 5)

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Friday, December 24, 2021

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Friday, December 31, 2021

Saturday, January 1, 2022

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 18th

Thursday, December 16th

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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