

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Monday, January 3, 2022 through Monday, March 21, 2022

It's cold outside, and there's "snow" better time to read!  
This year the whole family (Kids! Teens! Adults!)  
is invited to join the Winter Reading Challenge.

Register at the Library and pick up your Bingo game card.  
Read or listen to 5 books and win a prize by completing a  
horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line. Complete all 25  
squares to be entered into a special raffle.  
Registration begins now!



## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 5, 2022  
9:30am - 5:00pm

Join us for a fun day at the library!  
There will be Crafts and Big Games.

Show us your library card and enter the raffle!!



Dear Elwood Community Member:

Welcome to 2022! Did you make a New Year's Resolution? If not, I have a suggestion that doesn't involve calorie counting, exercising, or getting organized. Join me in resolving to READ MORE in 2022. And by READ MORE, I mean read books, e-books, audiobooks or magazines. You choose the format, the genre, the time, and see how reading can change your life.

Here are a few benefits to reading:

1. Reading exercises your brain
2. Reading makes you more empathetic
3. Reading promotes mental health
4. Reading helps you relax
5. Reading improves writing skills
6. Reading is free entertainment
7. Reading reduces stress
8. Reading before bed helps you sleep
9. Reading is contagious (especially important for parents and grandparents)
10. Reading may even help you live longer

A love of reading remains at the core of everything we do. Please reach out to our librarians for reading recommendations and help requesting books. Join our Winter Reading Challenge, attend one of our book discussion groups, or stop by to browse our displays. We look forward to helping you.

My very best wishes to you for a very healthy and happy 2022.

Sincerely,

Susan Goldberg  
Director

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

Please check our extensive library of story times and other programs for kids on our



YouTube Channel:  
<https://bit.ly/3ojCLE0>

## Animal Antics

Wednesday, January 19, and Wednesday,  
February 16

11:00am - 11:45am

Join Miss Elizabeth for stories and songs all  
about animals!

(12-35 months) ELJ501

## Jump Around

Thursdays, January 20, February 3, 10, and 17

11:00am - 11:45am

Children will jump around and get their energy out  
in this movement class.

(Walking - 35 months) ELJ500

## Marshmallow Construction

Monday, January 24

7:00pm - 7:45pm

Create your own structure using marshmallows  
and toothpicks.

(Grades K-5) ELJ502

## Parachute Play

Friday, January 21

10:30 - 11:15am

Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!

(18-35 months) ELJ104

## Messy Play

Tuesday, February 8

4:00 - 4:45pm

Get MESSY and explore with finger painting and  
sponge painting. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

(2-5 years old) ELJ107

## Valentine's Canvas

Monday, February 14

7:00pm - 7:45pm

Using canvas and some art materials, create a  
wonderful gift or decoration for Valentine's Day.

(Grades: K-5) ELJ232

## SCREEN FREE TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

*For Kids of All Ages*

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

Please note! Supplies are limited.

### January 8 SNOW GLOBE

Make a snow globe to brighten  
up those winter days!



### January 22

#### PLAYFUL PENGUIN

Make a "cool" new pal this winter:  
an adorable penguin with  
moving wings!

### February 5 HAPPY HEART

Feel the love with this  
Valentine's inspired craft.



### February 19 YAY FOR YETIS!

Get yeti for some fun with a  
cute snow monster craft!

## Erik's SCIENCE Quest

January 19

**Wednesdays Online**

We talk about Deep Ocean Currents

February 23

Interview with a Marine Scientist

We talk to a scientist who is researching shark biology.

**No registration required!**



# FAMILY PROGRAMMING

## Family BINGO

Monday, January 31  
7:00pm - 7:45pm



We are back in person for some  
family time playing **BINGO!**  
ELJ454

## Winter Challenge

January 3 - March 21

**REGISTER NOW**

for our  
**WINTER READING CHALLENGE!**

Kids age birth through grade 5  
can win a prize by completing 5  
literacy activities and marking  
them off on a Bingo card.

Do 25 literacy activities and be  
entered into a **SPECIAL RAFFLE!**

Return your Bingo card by  
March 21 to receive your prize.

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**JOIN US**  
**for a fun day**  
**at the library!**

There will be Crafts  
and Big Games.

**Show us your library card**  
**and be entered into our raffle!!**

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

***Sign up today!***

Your child can start anytime  
between birth and Kindergarten

**Here's how it works:**

1. Read together, daily if possible  
Re-reading a book is fine!
2. Mark off the number of books you've  
read on your 1,000 Books bookmarks.
3. When you reach these milestones:  
200, 400, 600, 800, and 1,000 books,  
**your child will receive a prize!**



# JUST FOR TEENS

Grades 6-12

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 3

## PROGRAMS

### Virtual Girls Who Code

**Mondays, 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Girls Who Code is an engaging virtual program for girls to learn how to code with fun online tutorials and activities in a safe and supportive environment. No experience necessary!

**ELYA628**

### Power Players Gaming Night

**Wednesday, January 12, 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Kick back with friends in our Teen Nook playing our new Switch, and a few “classic” gaming systems.

**ELYA635**

### Valentine's Day Cards for the Homebound

**Thursday, January 27, 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Create Valentine's Day cards using a variety of craft supplies! We will share your cards with homebound community members.

*Earn one hour of community service.*

**Registration required.**

**ELYA605**

### Make your own Library Program Sign-Up for Teens

**Wednesday, February 16, 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

**OR Thursday, February 17, 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Are you interested in running your own club with a meeting space here at the Library? Sign up for one session only.

*Explain your idea, and earn community service hours.*

**ELYA636**

## TAKE & MAKES

### January and February

Winter Blahs? Mid-terms making you worried?

Pick up a Teen Stress Relief kit and soothe those jittery nerves.

**Supplies are limited. No registration required**



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Children's Toy Cleanup

**Mondays, January 3 and February 7, 4:00pm – 5pm**

**Wednesdays, January 26 7:00pm – 8:00pm and**

**February 23, 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

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

### Teen Advisory Board

**Wednesdays, January 5, 19, February 2, 16**

**7:00pm – 8:00pm**

We'll have a snack, play games, and discuss plans for the coming month. Elwood teens in grades 6-12 get together to make a difference in our library. Community service hours are provided. **ELYA630**

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

**Saturday, February 5,**

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

Earn community service hours by volunteering on this special day! Help with set up/clean up plus kids' crafts and activities throughout the day. Please sign up for one session only to receive 3 hours of community service. **ELYA641**

### Social Media Wizards

**Wednesday, February 9, 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Come help us develop a dedicated Teen Website and expand our presence on Social Media. Brainstorm with us! Earn community service hours. **ELYA601**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE @ HOME

### Design Community Bookmarks!

Pick up a packet of 6 bookmarks to color at home using your own markers or colored pencils. Return them to the library by February 26 to earn 1 hour of community service.

**Supplies are limited.**

### Recommend Books to your Friends!

Create two Google Slides recommending a book that is in the Teen Library. The first slide should have the title, author and picture of the book. The second slide should have a review of at least three complete sentences stating why you should read the book. Teens can submit up to two book recommendations until February 28 for a maximum of 2 hours of community service. Please send your Google Slide submissions to [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org).

### 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 before February 28 to receive 1 hour of community service.

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

# 2021: A YEAR IN REVIEW

## Elwood's Top 10 Borrowed Items

### TOP 10 ADULT DOWNLOADED BOOKS

1. The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
2. The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
3. The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
4. The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab
5. Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
6. The Guest List by Lucy Foley
7. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
8. A Promised Land by Barack Obama
9. American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
10. In Five Years by Rebecca Serle and Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid



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1. The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
2. Deadly Cross by James Patterson
3. A Time for Mercy by John Grisham
4. Daylight by David Baldacci
5. Sooley by John Grisham
6. The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
7. A Gambling Man by David Baldacci
8. Three Women Disappear by James Patterson
9. 28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand
10. The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult and The Law of Innocence by Michael Connelly



### TOP 10 CHILDREN'S BOOKS

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series) by Jeff Kinney
2. Big Nate (Series) by Lincoln Peirce
3. Wings of Fire (Series) by Tui T. Sutherland
4. Harry Potter (Series) by J.K. Rowling
5. Dork Diaries (Series) by Rachel Renee Russell
6. Dog Man (Series) by Dav Pilkey
7. Baby Sitters Club (Series) Ann M. Martin
8. My Weird School (Series) by Dan Gutman
9. Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Series) by Rick Riordan
10. Plant vs. Zombies (Series) by Paul Tobin



# ADULT CLASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 3

## HOW TO JOIN OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:



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



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

All Programs are in-person unless otherwise noted.

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### Hollywood-American New Wave Cinema of the 1970's

Thursday, January 20, 7:00pm

Films like *The Godfather*, *Jaws*, and *The Exorcist* are part of the "Last Golden Age of American Cinema." This was the most commercially successful period in Hollywood's history and changed American filmmaking and culture forever. Join filmmaker/historian Greg Blank for documentary clips and a discussion of this era.

ELA755Z

### Natural Headache and Migraine Relief

Tuesday, January 25, 3:00pm

Join Dr. Shaden Ghattes and learn how physical therapy can relieve or reduce your headaches and migraines.

ELA790Z

### Ancestry - Library Edition

Thursday, January 27, 2:30pm

Explore the Ancestry database. There are Federal and State Census, Vital Records, Military Records, and more. Join Librarian Joan Wagner to learn to use Ancestry Library Edition for online family history and genealogy.

ELA747

### Paint with Frank LaTorre

Wednesday, February 2, 11:00am

Join us at the library and learn to paint a wintery scene.

**In-person registration only. Material Fee: \$10.00 Non-Refundable Exact Change Cash due at registration.**

ELA765

### Use of Aromatherapy in Natural Anti-Aging Products

Wednesday, February 9, 7:00pm

Join Tara Penske and learn to incorporate Aromatherapy and essential oils into your anti-aging regime. You will learn tips and tricks, create your own products, and receive recipes and a resource list to take home.

ELA722

### Out of Rushmore's Shadow – The Luigi Del Bianco Story

Thursday, February 17, 7:00pm

Storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays his grandfather Luigi Del Bianco and tells the story of his unique contribution as chief carver on one of our nation's greatest memorials, Mount Rushmore. Lou uses authentic photos, maps, and timelines to bring Luigi's story to life! **ELA825Z**

### The Remarkable Story of Alice Tregay

Tuesday, February 22, 7:00pm

Craig Dundick will discuss his film, *Alice's Ordinary People*, and the importance of the Civil Rights Movement. Alice Tregay refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together to change history. Her story spans from the marches of Dr. King to the election of President Barak Obama. It is not necessary to watch the film to join the discussion, but you are encouraged to do so. See more at [imaginevideo.org](http://imaginevideo.org) under the tab Alice's Ordinary People. **ELA841Z**

### BINGO

Monday, February 28, 7:00pm

Join us at the library for some fun and prizes. It's easy to play.

ELA706

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

Monday, January 10, 11:00am

*The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles*



This program is via Zoom. 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, January 12, 10:30am

*Love and Ruin by Paula McLain*

Wednesday February 9, 10:30am

*The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare*

### Kristie's Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 19, 7:00pm

*The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hays-McCoy*

Wednesday, February 16, 7:00pm

*Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver*

## NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

### One-On-One Medicare

Wednesdays, January 12, February 9, 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 telephone. Register online, call the library, or email [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org) **ELA736PH**



## POSITIVE PARENTING


### Facebook with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP: To Vaccinate or Not to Vaccinate

Thursday, January 13, 7:00pm

Local pediatrician Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP talks about the safety and efficacy of the newly approved Covid vaccine for children age 5 and up. Top questions asked by parents will be addressed along with current recommendations for receiving the influenza vaccination. 

### Facebook with Sara Siddiqui, MD FAAP: Safe Gun Storage and Talking to Your Kids About Gun Safety

Thursday, February 10, 7:00pm

Dr. Siddiqui will talk about gun storage and safety for families. What should children know about guns in their homes and in the homes of others? How can you keep your kids safe? 

*\*This presentation 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.*

## COOK'S CORNER

### January Take and Make with Chef Rob Asiago Cheese Bread

Ready for Pick-up beginning January 3

Perfect to make with the family. Serve with soups, stews, pasta, and salads. Kit includes video link, recipe, and non perishable ingredients.

ELA750Z

### Chef Rob – Live and In-Person

Thursday, February 3, 1:00pm

Chef Rob will prepare Chicken with a Sundried Tomato Basil Sauce and Penne Pasta along with Grilled Flatbread with a White Bean Dip.

*Please bring a container to take food home.*

ELA997

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### Empire Safety Council Safety Course

Friday, January 28, 9:30am - 3:30pm

\$30 fee required at a time of registration.

**Exact change/Check/or Money Order payable to Empire Safety Council.** Bring your driver's license or learner's permit with to the class. **Advance In-person registration only.**

ELA701

## FABULOUS FITNESS

### Elwood Hatha Yoga – In-person

**Mondays January 10, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, 11:30am**  
Stacy Plaske will help us safely stretch our bodies, strengthen our muscles, and focus our minds. **In-person registration required. Non-refundable 6 week program fee: \$30.00 Exact change, or check payable to Elwood Public Library.**

ELA702

### Elwood Chair Yoga – In-person

**Mondays January 10, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, 1:00pm**  
Stacy Plaske adapts yoga positions using a chair. All ages and fitness levels welcome. **In-person registration required. Non-refundable 6 week program fee: \$30.00 Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library.**

ELA704

### Dance Therapeutics – In-person

**Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 11:00am**

Join us for this dance-based, fitness program developed by physical therapists. Dress comfortably. Bring a water bottle to class.

**In-person registration required. Non-refundable 8 week program fee: \$30.00. Exact change or check payable to Elwood Public Library.**

ELA705

## TAKE AND MAKES

### January: Easy Snowflake Kit

### February: Boredom Busters Puzzle Booklet

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To join the Challenge: Register and pick up your BINGO card. Win a prize for your first BINGO. Complete the entire card to be entered into a raffle for a bigger prize.

## TECH TUESDAY

### How to Download eBooks

**Tuesday, January 11, 2:00pm**

Did you get a new e-Reader for the holidays? Do you want to get books for free? Sign up for our class and learn how to use Libby to borrow digital books, audiobooks, and more! Make sure to bring your device and library card.

ELA826

### Get More from your Gmail Account

**Tuesday February 8, 2:00pm**

Gmail has more features and options than you might realize! Learn how to create filters, organize with labels, snooze messages, activate confidential mode, and more advanced tricks and tips that will have you managing your email like a pro.

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## **UPCOMING VOTE INFORMATION**

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2022-2023 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:30pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 2pm-8pm on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

Applications and information for casting absentee ballots will be available beginning March 11, 2022. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on April 5, 2022. Applications are due no later than April 4, 2022.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee will be available at the Library February 7, 2022. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on March 7, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the Library's budget and election, please contact the Library's Director, Susan Goldberg at (631) 499-3722.

## **FIRST FRIDAY FLICKS**

**No registration required**

**Friday, January 7, 2:00pm**

**Jungle Cruise**

**Rated PG-13 2 hours 7 minutes**

**Friday, February 4, 2:00pm**

**No Time To Die**

**Rated PG-13 2 hours 43 minutes**

## **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:**

Saturday, January 1

Sunday, January 2

Sunday, January 16

Monday, January 17

Sunday, February 20

Monday, February 21

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, January 20, 2022**

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

All meetings begin at 6:30pm and are held at the Elwood Public Library; 1929 Jericho Turnpike, Elwood, NY.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.



## **ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**Trisha Johnston, Vice President**

**John Gaynor, Financial Officer**

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**Randall Koster, Trustee**

**Susan Goldberg, Director**