

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## Lightsaber Training



Saturday, Dec. 3rd

K-5th Session: 12pm-

Tween/Teen 12:45pm

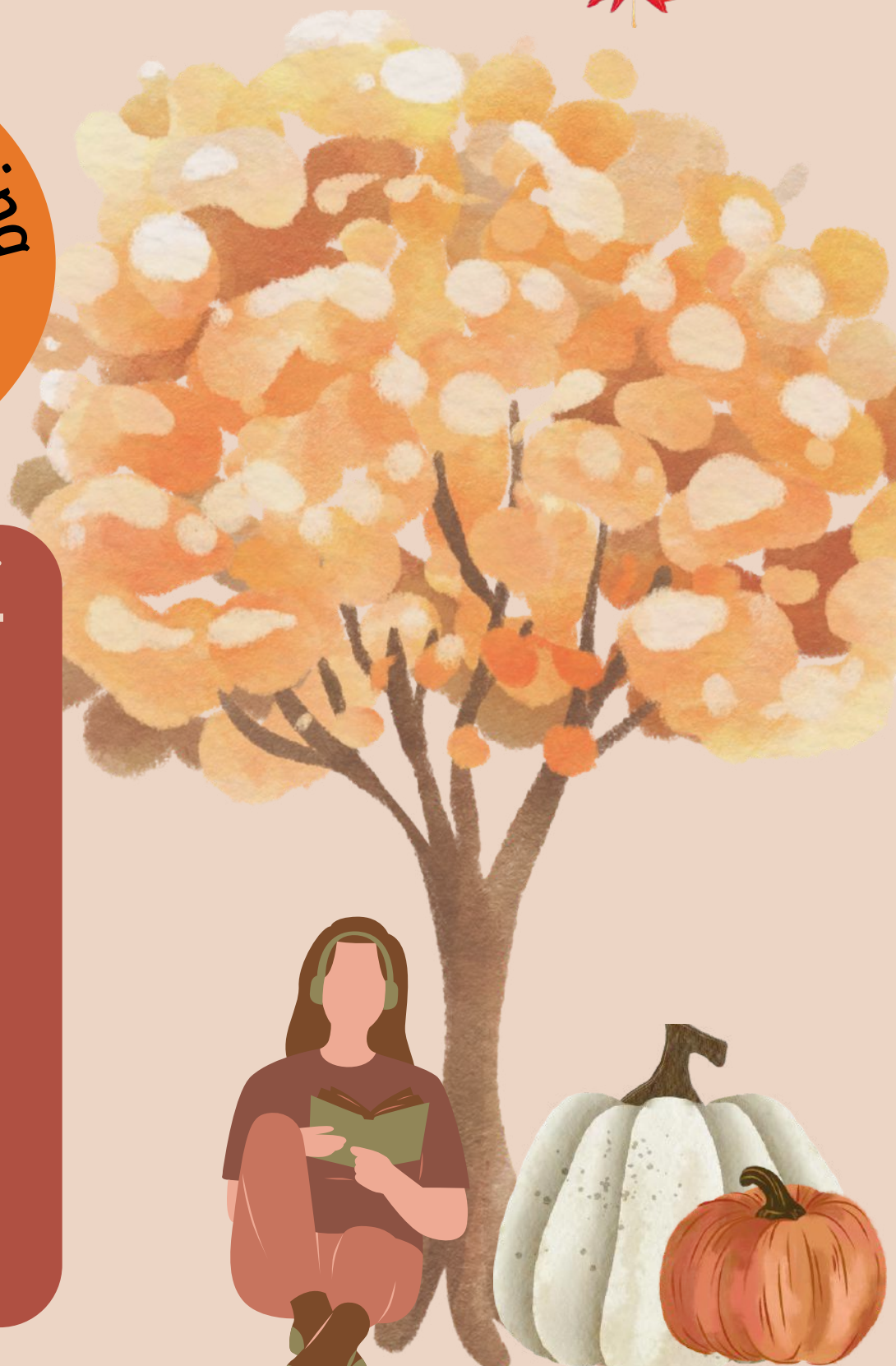
Session: 1pm-  
1:45pm

## Cardholder Perks!

Did you know we have  
more than just books?

- VHS  
Conversion
- NoveList Plus
- Blood Pressure  
Monitoring Kits
- WiFi Hot Spots

More on page 5!



# CHILDRENS

REGISTRATION BEGINS Tuesday, November 1, 2022

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Stay and Play

**Fridays, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**

**10:30-11:30am**

Drop in, play, and meet other families in the community. Stay for as long or as little as you'd like.

(12-35 months) **No registration necessary**

### Babies Boogie

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Tuesday, December 6**

**10:15-11:00am**

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class.

(6-23 months) **ELJ103**

### Gobble Gobble Turkeys

**Monday, November 21**

**11:00am-11:45am**

Gobble up a cute turkey craft and read along *Barnyard Dance* by Sandra Boynton!

(18-35 months) **ELJ537**

### Sensory Play

**Thursday, December 1**

**11:00-11:45am**

Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream!

(18-35 months) **ELJ105**

### Parachute Play

**Thursday, December 15**

**11:00-11:45am**

Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!

(18-35 months) **ELJ104**

### Baby Dance Along

**Monday, December 19**

**11:00am-11:45am**

Fingerplay, dancing, stomping, singing, and more!

(6-23 months) **ELJ527**



## PRESCHOOL

### Toddler Tango

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Tuesday, December 6**

**11:15-12:00pm**

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this delightful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ112**

### Harvest Corn Painting

**Thursday, November 10**

**11:00-11:45am**

Join us for a corn-tastic craft and read along of Kevin Henkes' book *In the Middle of Fall*.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ528**



### Messy Play

**Tuesday, November 15**

**4:30pm-5:15pm**

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

(2-5 years old) **ELJ107**

### Shape Turkey

**Thursday, November 17**

**11:00-11:45am**

Join us in making turkey crafts for Thanksgiving while learning different shapes.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ529**

### Holiday Tree

**Thursday, December 8**

**11:00am-11:45am**

These sugar cone holiday trees are so much fun and easy to put together, they're perfect for kids this holiday season.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ530**

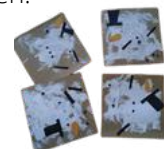
### Melted Snowman

**Thursday, December 29**

**11:00am-11:45am**

We'll be reading *Sneezy the Snowman* by Maureen Wright, and creating our own melted snowmen!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ531**



## SCHOOL-AGED

### Pot Belly Turkey

**Wednesday, November 16**

**4:30-5:15pm**

Create this adorable 3D turkey!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ532**



### Fall Trees

**Monday, November 21**

**6:30pm-7:15pm**

Using paints create a autumn tree to celebrate Fall.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ533**

### Snowflakes Falling

**Monday, December 12**

**6:30-7:15pm**

Come make some snowflakes using popsicle sticks to decorate your window for the winter.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ534**

### Gingerbread Man

**Wednesday, December 14**

**4:30-5:15pm**

Decorate a paper gingerbread man with some friends.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ535**



## 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 5**

### Give Thanks

What are you thankful for? Create this thankful turkey!

**November 19**

### Nutty Squirrel

Go nuts for this fun squirrel headband.

**December 3**

### Hibernating Bear

Create a sleepy bear.

**December 17**

### Polar Bear

Make this fun polar bear!

## FAMILIES

### Family Bingo

**Monday, December 5**

**7:00-8:00pm**

Enjoy some family time playing BINGO!

**ELJ454**

### Gingerbread Houses

**Saturday, December 17**

**11:00am-12:00pm**

Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house together. **Please register once per family!!**

**ELJ536**

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover



**Tuesday, November 29**

**4:30-5:30pm**



Ever wonder what your stuffed animal does when you're sleeping? Wear pajamas, come make a bed for your friend and leave them overnight at the library. The next day, pick up your animal and pictures of how they spent their night at the library! (3-5 years old) **ELJ255**

## Lightsaber Training

**Saturday, Dec. 3rd**

**K-5th Session:**

**12:00-12:45pm**

**ELJ538**

**Wednesday, November 9, 5:30pm-8:00pm**

**Wednesday, December 14, 5:30pm-8:00pm**

**Grades: K-5**



Stop by anytime for an exciting hands on science project you can take home with you. We will be making pumpkin spice play dough and peppermint oobleck.





## REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 1ST

### Girls Who Code

**Every Monday, 6:30-8:30pm**

Now back in person! Girls Who Code is a fun, engaging program for girls to learn how to code. No experience necessary. Join us!

**Registration required. ELYA628**

### All About FAFSA

**Thursday, November 10, 7:00-8:00pm**

Come to our FAFSA workshop and learn about different kinds of financial aid/scholarships, and get a step-by-step walkthrough of the FAFSA application. Participants must have a FSA ID for both parents and children prior to the session.

**Registration Required. ELYA662**

### Creative Writing Workshop

**Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-8:00pm**

Celebrate National Novel Writers Month with us and learn advanced creative writing techniques that can make your stories come alive!

**Registration required. ELYA663**

### Owls on a Branch Craft

**Thursday, November 17, 7:00-8:00pm**

Enhance your cottagecore aesthetic with this cute hanging owl craft. **Registration required. ELYA664**



### International Cooking



**Wednesday, November 30 & Wednesday, December 14 7:00-8:00pm**

Explore recipes & cultures from all over the world! Learn about the Haudenosaunee Native Americans & the celebration of the Harvest Festivals while we make Three Sister's Soup. In December, learn about Jewish culture & make potato latkes.

**Registration required. ELYA644**

## TAKE AND MAKE

### Dragon Egg

Bring home all the materials needed to make your very own fantasy dragon egg. Pickup begins November 1st. RAWR!



### Stranger than Fiction Podcasting

**Wednesday, December 7, 7:00-8:00pm**

Want to learn how to tell a story like your favorite fiction authors, shows, or games? Come and learn the basics of audio recording and podcasting.

**Registration required. ELYA667**

### Lightsaber Training

**Saturday, December 3, 1:00-1:45pm**

Do you have what it takes to be a Jedi? Train in the ways of the Force with special guests from far, far away.

**Registration required. ELYA668**



## VOLUNTEER

### Weird Science Wednesday Volunteers

**Wednesdays, November 9 & December 14**

**5:30-8:00pm**

Help kids with science experiments and earn community service hours. **Registration required. ELYA653**

### Children's Toy Cleanup

**Mondays, November 21 & December 5, 4:00-5:00pm**

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

**Registration required. ELYA637**



### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**Thursday, November 29, 4:30-5:30pm & 7:00-8:30pm**

Sign up for one session and help us with this Children's program. **Registration required. ELYA665**

### Birthday Bags for Helping Hands

**Thursday, December 8, 7:00-8:00pm**

Help put together a perfect themed birthday kit for kids in need. You must bring a fresh can of frosting and box of cake mix with you.

**Registration required. ELYA666**

### Teen Advisory Board

**Thursday December 1 & 15, 7:00-8:00pm**

Teens come together to make a difference in the library. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome and needed!

**Registration required. ELYA630**

# Check out these cardholder perks!

Fine Free  
Borrowing

TV, Movie,  
& Music  
Streaming  
on Hoopla

Family Events  
& Programs

Brainfuse  
Online  
Tutoring

Downloadable  
Ebooks &  
Audiobooks

Museum  
Passes

Access to  
Ancestry Plus  
in the Library

# ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### BINGO

**Monday, November 7, 7:00pm**

Join us for some fun and prizes. **ELA706**

### Would You Know What to Do in an Emergency? Be Prepared!

**Tuesday, November 8, 7:00pm**

NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps presents this program, which covers a broad range of topics such as: developing a family emergency plan, what to do if there is an active shooter, stocking up on supplies, registering for NY-Alert, and more. **ELA741**

### Using Newspapers for Genealogy

**Thursday, November 10, 3:00pm**

Explore newspapers available through Elwood Public Library with Librarian Joan Wagner. Newspapers can help establish and prove birth, marriage, and death information. **ELA728**

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

#### Pour Painting with Jennifer Mariotti

**Wednesday, November 30, 6:30pm**

Learn 2 techniques to paint without brushes. Bring a straw and a box large enough to fit a 10"x10" stretched canvas in which to bring your painting home. Dress for mess! **ELA960**

#### Paint with Frank LaTorre

**Thursdays, December 1 and 8, 6:00pm**

You CAN paint this picturesque landscape in 2 sessions with artist Frank LaTorre. **Material Fee \$10.00 Exact Change Cash Only.** In-person registration required. **ELA765**



### Drum Circle

**Wednesday, December 7, 7:00pm**

Share the freedom of self-expression, creativity, and vibrational energy. Release stress and frustration, quiet mental chatter, and lower blood pressure. Bring your own drum, or use one of ours. **ELA738**



### Genealogy Discussion Group

**Thursday, December 8, 2:00pm**

Share questions and answers with others. Librarian Joan Wagner will be on hand to assist. **ELA951**

### The Perfect Plant for Every Room

**Thursday, December 13, 2:00pm**

Make your home more inviting to your guests this season. Join Paul Levine for this talk on the perfect plants for each room in your house. You could be one of the lucky winners to go home with a beautiful plant. **ELA703**



### The Christmas Star

**Wednesday, December 14, 7:00pm**

Supernatural phenomenon? Natural astronomical occurrence? There are several scientific explanations for this event. Join meteorologist Joe Rao for a zoom presentation about what happened on that fateful night. **ELA715Z** [zoom](#)

## NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

### One-On-One Medicare

**Wednesdays, November 9 and December 14, 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. Via telephone **ELA736PH**

### Know Your Medicare Options

**Thursday, November 10, 1:00pm**

Join Senior Services of North America to find out more about your Medicare Health Insurance options and gain peace of mind. Learn to maximize your entitlements. **ELA709**

### Lower the Cost of Your Prescription Medication

**Thursday, December 1, 1:00pm**

Save money! Senior Services of North America will talk about reducing the cost of prescription medication and the importance of prescription safety. **ELA711**



### All About Wills and Healthcare Proxies

**Friday, December 16, 1:00pm**

Attend this educational workshop with Senior Service of North America. Learn about the importance of having these legal documents to protect your assets. **ELA710**



## COOK'S CORNER

### Turkey Corn Chowder, Maple Sweet Potato Hummus, and Chef Rob's Turkey Tips

**Monday, November 14, 6:30pm**



Join your favorite Chef for this holiday demo and tasting.  
**ELA713**

### Out of This World Veggie Fritters

**Thursday, December 15, 1:00pm**

Fritters can be an elegant appetizer for your holiday table, or a light dinner when paired with a great salad. Join Integrated Nutritional Health Coach and Holistic Chef Kathryn Petritis for this demo and tasting and to learn the basic formula for any vegetable in this fun class.



**ELA739**

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

**Monday, December 5, 10:00am-4:00pm**



\$30 fee at time of in-person registration. **Exact Change Cash or Check payable to Empire Safety Council.**

Bring your driver's license or learner's permit to class.

**Advanced in-person registration only. ELA701**

## TECH TUESDAY

### Outsmart the Scammers

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

Learn to recognize different scams and avoid becoming a victim online and off. Find out what to do if you've been scammed. Join us. **ELA776**

### One-On-One Tech Help

**ELWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY**

**Tuesdays, 2pm-8pm**

Call (631-499-3722) to schedule a one-on-one 30 minute appointment with Librarian Lauren for help setting up new accounts, borrowing e-books, and other tech questions!

### PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES

**ELWOOD PATRONS ONLY**

Convert your old VHS tapes to digital videos at the library! Save, view, and share them with friends and family! Bring 1-2 of your recorded standard VHS tapes and an external USB drive to the Information Desk. Please allow up to two weeks for your transfer to be completed.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

**Monday, November 14, 11:00am**

*West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

**Monday, December 12, 11:00am**

*Barbizon: The Hotel that Set Women Free* by Paulina Bren

### AM Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, November 9, 10:30am**

*Still Life* by Louise Penny

**Wednesday, December 14, 10:30am**

*Are You Afraid of the Dark?* by Sidney Sheldon

### Evening Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, November 16, 7:00pm**

*Love Your Life* by Sophie Kinsella

**Wednesday, December 21, 7:00pm**

*Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir



## FITNESS FUN

**Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes.\***

### Hatha Yoga In-person or Zoom

**Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30,  
December 14, 21, 28, 11:30am**

Class available in-person or via Zoom. In-person registration required. Non-refundable 7-week program fee: \$35.00\*

**ELA702**



### Chair Yoga In-person or Zoom

**Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30,  
December 14, 21, 28, 12:30pm**

Class in-person or via Zoom. In-person registration required. Non-refundable 7-week program fee: \$35.00\*

**ELA704**



### Dance Therapeutics In-person or Zoom

**Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29,  
December 13, 20, 27, 11:00am**

Class in-person or via Zoom. In-person registration required. Non-refundable 6-week program fee: \$30.00\* **ELA705**



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### RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

<http://www.elwoodteens.org>

Check out our new website for more community service opportunities & pictures of past projects!

## Kid's Vote Tuesday, Nov. 8

Come and vote for  
your favorite  
Thanksgiving dish!



## Friday Flicks

No Registration Required



Friday, November 4, 2:00 pm

*Where the Crawdads Sing*

Rated PG-13

2 hours 5 minutes

Friday, December 2, 2:00 pm

*Father Stu*

Rated R

2 hours 4 minutes

## November is Hunger Awareness Month

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



Elwood Library will be sponsoring a food drive during the month of November. Please bring non-perishable food items to the lobby

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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## The Library will be closed:

Friday, November 11

Thursday, November 24

Sunday, November 27

Saturday, December 24

Sunday, December 25

Monday, December 26

Saturday, December 31

Attendance at the 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

## Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 17, 2022 6:30pm

Thursday, December 15, 2022 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



## ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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