

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## Winter Reading Challenge



Tuesday, January 3, 2023 through Friday, March 24, 2023

**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.**



## Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

**1:00-7:00 PM**

*Blood donors must be at least 16 years old  
(with signed permission form), weigh at least  
110 pounds, and not have donated blood  
within the last 56 days.*

**For questions, call NY Blood Center:**

**1-800-933-2566**

To make an appointment,  
call the information desk:

**(631) 499-3722**



# CHILDRENS

REGISTRATION BEGINS Tuesday, January 3, 2023

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Stay and Play

**Fridays, January 6, 13, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24**  
**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**

### Sensory Play

**Thursday, January 19**

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

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

(18-35 months) **ELJ105**

### Babies Boogie

**Monday, January 23**

**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**

### Time to Rhyme

**Monday, January 30**

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

Bounce along to the beat of nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs!

(6-35 months) **ELJ539**

### Mother Goose and More

**Thursday, February 9**

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

Hip hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!

(6-23 months) **ELJ101**

### Love Monster

**Monday, February 13**

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

Come by for a reading of Love Monster and make your very own fingerprint Love Monster craft to take home!

(18-35 months) **ELJ549**



## PRESCHOOL

### Toddler Tango

**Monday, January 23**

**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**



### Snow Much Fun

**Thursday, January 26**

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

Let's enjoy the chilly weather with a story and snowflake craft.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ540**

### Ice Portraits

**Tuesday, January 31**

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

Read, *Mice on Ice* by Rebecca Emberley with us and make a beautiful icy painting!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ545**

### Mittens Mittens

**Thursday, February 2**

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

We will read *The Missing Mitten Mystery* by Steven Kellogg and make a fun mitten craft using paper punches.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ541**



### Sweets for Tweets

**Thursday, February 23**

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

Did you know it's national bird-feeding month? Come read a story and make a bird feeder to hang in your backyard.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ542**

## SCHOOL-AGED

### Tasty Treats

**Thursday, January 19**

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

Join us for some extra-sweet cookie decorating fun!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ547**



## Build a Snow Monster

**Saturday, January 21**

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

**2:30pm-3:30pm**

Spend time with friends as you stuff your very own snow monster!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ548**



## Pine Cone Snow Owl

**Wednesday, January 25**

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

We will read *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell and then turn a pine cone into an adorable snowy owl craft.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ543**

## No Sew Snowman

**Monday, January 30**

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

Make your very own adorable snowman.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ544**

## Book Time With a Dog

**Saturday, February 4**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

As part of our Take Your Child to the Library Day, we will have certified therapy dogs here for you to practice your reading skills. Each session is in 20 minute increments.

**Please register for one session only.**

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ550**



## Valentine's Canvas

**Monday, February 13**

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

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

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ232**

## Hair Styling

**Thursday, February 23**

**3:30pm-4:30pm**

Learn the basics of hair braiding from our teen volunteers. Your child should bring a hair brush from home with them. (Grades: K-5) **ELJ546**

## FAMILIES

### Family Bingo

**Monday, February 6**

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

Enjoy some family time playing Bingo!!

**ELJ454**

## 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 7**

### Cozy Fireplace

Using your hands to create this cozy fireplace craft!

**February 4**

### Streaming Hearts

Spread the love with this festive hanging decoration!

**January 21**

### Snowman Snow Globe

Want to make a snow globe that is simple and fun? Get the kids to make their own sparkly snow globe this winter.

**February 18**

### Hooray for Yetis

Who doesn't love a yeti? Make this cute snow monster!

## Winter Reading Challenge

Tuesday, January 3 through  
Friday, March 24

### REGISTER NOW:

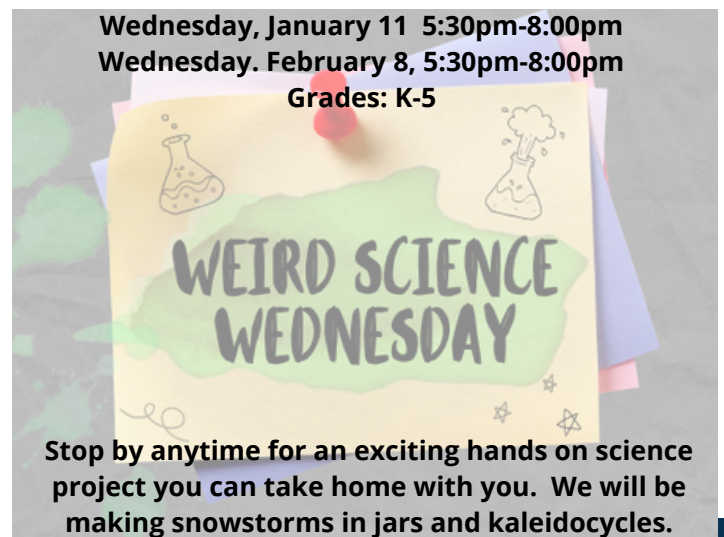
For our Winter Reading Challenge.

Kids aged 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 24 to receive your prize.

**Wednesday, January 11 5:30pm-8:00pm**

**Wednesday, February 8, 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 snowstorms in jars and kaleidocycles.**

## PROGRAMS

### 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**

### International Cooking

**Wednesday, January 18 & February 15, 7:00-8:00pm**

Explore recipes & cultures from all over the world! Celebrate Chinese New Year with Vegetable Lo Mein and Italy's Valentine's Day with Nutella Mousse. **Registration required. ELYA644**

### Winter Wonderland Paint Night

**Thursday, January 26, 7:00-8:00pm**

Follow along step-by-step with Project Excel's Arts Enrichment Coordinator to paint your own acrylic masterpiece. No painting experience necessary! Be sure to dress for a mess!

**Registration required. ELYA672**

### Urban Survival

**Wednesday, February 1, 7:00-8:00pm**

This program will focus on the basic of 'street smarts' teaching youth participants personal safety, how to find local resources, stranger danger, and much more! Earn one hour of community service for attending. **Registration required. ELYA671**

### CPR Training

**Thursday, February 2, 6:30-8:30pm**

Join nurses from the Suffolk County Health Department and learn how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. Successful students will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR & AED which is valid for two years. **Registration required. ELYA674**

### Dungeons & Dragons: Attack of the Son of the Yeti

**Saturday, February 11, 1:00-4:00pm**

Join Quest Masters Guild on this classic adventure. No experience necessary, new players are welcome!

**Registration required. ELYA670**



January 3rd – March 24th

Complete your Bingo card & be entered to win a prize basket that includes a 4k Webcam!



## VOLUNTEER

### Drop In Community Service

**Mondays, January 9 & 23, 3:00-5:00pm**

Drop by any time and help make friendship bracelets for a future program. No registration required!

### Weird Science Wednesday Volunteers

**Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8, 5:30-8:00pm**

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

### Teen Advisory Board

**Thursday, January 12 & February 16, 7:00-8:00pm**

Teens come together to make a difference in the library. New members are always welcome and needed! Community service hours are provided. **Registration required. ELYA630**

### Decorating for Dogs - Yorkie911 Adoption

**Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-8:00pm**

Help decorate dog bowls in preparation for our adoption event. **Registration required. ELYA652**

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

**Saturday, February 4, 9:30-12:30pm or 12:30-3:30pm**

Sign up for **one session** and help with games, crafts, and our dog adoption event. **Registration required. ELYA673**

### Hair Braiding for Beginners

**Thursday, February 9, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Thursday, February 23, 3:30-4:30pm**

Learn to braid hair and then help parents learn to braid their own children's hair! You must attend both programs to earn community service. **Registration required. ELYA669**

### Evanston's Living History - Film Discussion

**Wednesday, February 15, 7:00pm**

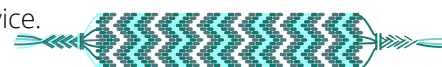
Celebrate Black History Month & learn about the history of anti-lynching legislation with filmmaker Craig Dundick in this Zoom discussion. Earn one hour of community service for asking a question. Parents should be aware that some images may be disturbingly graphic. **Registration required.**

**ELA753Z** 

## TAKE AND MAKE

### Friendship Bracelets

Take home everything you need to create beautiful friendship bracelets! Pickup your kit starting January 1st and return one bracelet to the library by February 1st for 2 hours of community service.





# Take Your Child to the Library Day

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 9:30AM - 4:30PM**

**Join us all day!**



- \*Fun and Games
- \*Prize Wheel
- \*Crafts
- \*Read to a Dog
- \*Teen Volunteer Opportunity



## **Small Dog Adoption**

**We've Got Something to Bark About**

**Saturday, February 4, 12:00-3:00pm**

Yorkie911 Rescue will be here for Elwood Library's pet adoption event! Small breed dogs only - not just Yorkies! There will be animal crafts for kids!

We are accepting donations of the following items (January 3 through February 4 until 3:00pm) : XL wee wee pads, Simple Green cleaner, laundry pods, pill pockets.

Find your new best friend and give them their furever home.

**\*For pre-approval form go to  
[www.yorkie911rescue.com](http://www.yorkie911rescue.com)**

## **Book Time** **With a Dog!**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**Please register for one session only.**

**Grades K-5 ELJ548**

Practice your reading skills on our certified therapy dogs!

Each session is in 20 minute increments.



# ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, January 3, 2022

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### Genealogy - Making Sense of the Census

Thursday, January 12, 2:00pm

Census records are an essential source for genealogical research in the US. Learn to search these records using Ancestry Library Edition and other databases. **ELA758**



### Yes! You Can Learn to Draw!

Fridays, January 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 11:00am

Join Joyce Raimondo of the Pollock-Krasner House for this 4-part Zoom series. **Supplies you will need: paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser, mirror.** **ELA7444Z**



### Bingo in the Afternoon

Friday, January 27, 2:00pm

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

### Did You Dream Last Night?

Tuesday, February 7, 6:00pm

Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., DRH will help you discover the meaning of your dreams and show you how to work with them to create a better life. **ELA805**

### Evanston's Living History - Film Discussion

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00pm

Join filmmaker Craig Dundick for this Zoom discussion. Anthony Crawford, who was born into slavery, was brutally lynched in Abbeville, in 1916. His family worked with others to pass US Senate Resolution 39, which apologized for the Senate's failure to enact anti-lynching legislation. You do not need to see the film (available on DVD and Kanopy) to participate. **Teens are welcome to attend. Parents should be aware that some images may be disturbingly graphic.** **ELA753Z**



### Genealogy Discussion Group

Thursday, February 9, 2:00pm

Share questions and answers with others. **ELA951**



## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

### Get Yeti to Read! Take the Winter Reading Challenge and Win a Prize.

January 3 through March 24

Register and pick up your Bingo game card. One Bingo in any direction and you win a prize. Complete the whole card to be entered into a raffle to win a basket filled with goodies.



## BECAUSE WE CARE

### Proper Recycling & New Programs in The Township of Huntington

Tuesday, January 10, 2:00pm



Bring your questions. Be informed. Learn the right way to recycle and dispose of trash. Save our planet! **ELA722**

### Pet Adoption Event with Yorkie911 Rescue

Saturday, February 4, 12:00pm-3:30pm

Come to the Elwood Library's second pet adoption event. Find your new best friend and give them their furever home. Small breed dogs only, not just Yorkies.

The following donations accepted January 3-February 4:

*XL wee wee pads, Simple Green cleaner, laundry pods, pill pockets.*

**\*Pre-approved applicants can bring their fur baby home, today! For pre-approval go to [www.yorkie911rescue.com](http://www.yorkie911rescue.com)**

### Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 21, 1:00pm-7:00pm



Donors must be at least 16-years-old (with signed permission form), weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. Questions? Call the NY Blood Center at 1-800-688-0900. Eat at regular mealtimes, drink plenty of fluids. Call the information desk for an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

### Carbon CREW - One Hour for the Earth

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00pm



Join us for this 1-hour Zoom presentation about how you can reduce your carbon footprint and reverse global warming. Get involved with Carbon CREW to help save the Earth.

**ELA756Z**



## NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

### One-On-One Medicare

Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8, 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. Via telephone **ELA736PH**

### Osteoporosis in Men and Women

Wednesday, January 11, 11:00am

Don't miss this great opportunity to *bone up* on maintaining bone health and wellness. Join Frank Bonura, MD for this essential presentation. **ELA727Z**





## COOK'S CORNER

### Banana Bread Scones with Chef Rob

Friday, January 20, 1:00pm

Make here. Bake at home. Bring: baking sheet, large bowl, whisk, rubber spatula, and small lidded container. **ELA716**



### Cooking for Chinese New Year 2023

Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm

It's the Year of the Rabbit, so hop to it! Penn Hongthong teaches how to make simple, healthy, tasty vegetable and ground turkey dumplings to cook at home. Please bring a container that will hold 6 dumplings. There will be a tasting. Please, bring your own soft drink. **ELA712**



### Valentine's Day Tea

Tuesday, February 14, 1:30pm

Join cookbook author Margaret Johnson and enjoy sandwiches, savories, scones, recipes, tea, and more for an afternoon tea celebration, this Valentine's Day. For a festive touch, feel free to bring your favorite cup and saucer. **ELA762**



## TECH TUESDAY

### Apps for a Healthy Life Style

Tuesday, January 17, 2:00pm

New Year, new you! Learn all about apps that will help you maintain a healthy lifestyle including: improving sleep habits, fitness, healthy eating, and mental health. **ELA733**

### Computer Cleanup

Tuesday, February 28, 2:00pm

Get your computer running like new again! Come learn how to create computer backups, speed up a slow computer, remove old programs and viruses, malware and how to avoid it, cookies, and more. **ELA745**

### 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 RESIDENTS 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, January 9, 11:00am

*The Ways We Hide* by Kristina McMorris

Monday, February 6, 11:00am

*The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocum

### Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 11, 10:30am

*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

Wednesday, February 8, 10:30am

*A Fatal Grace* by Louise Penny

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00pm

*The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00pm

*What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty



## FITNESS FUN

### Hatha Yoga In-person or Zoom

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 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, January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 12:30am

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, January 10, 17, 24, 31,

February 7, 14, 28 11:00am

Class in-person or via Zoom. In-person registration required. Non-refundable 7-week program fee: \$35.00\* **ELA705**



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

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

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

\$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**



## Elwood Public Library District

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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

## UPCOMING VOTE INFORMATION

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2023-2024 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 7:30pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 2 pm-8pm on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Applications and information for casting absentee ballots will be available beginning March 10, 2023. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on April 11, 2023. Applications are due no later than April 10, 2023.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee will be available at the Library February 6, 2023. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on March 6, 2023.

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

[http://](http://www.elwoodteens.org)

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Check out our new website and earn community service by making a Book Bento Instagram Post!

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[elwoodlibrary.org](http://elwoodlibrary.org) open 24/7

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## The Library will be closed:

Sunday, January 1

Monday, January 2

Sunday, January 15

Monday, January 16

Sunday, February 19

Monday, February 20

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, January 19, 2023 6:30pm

Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



## ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## Elwood's Most Checked Out Books of 2022

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Audio Book

