

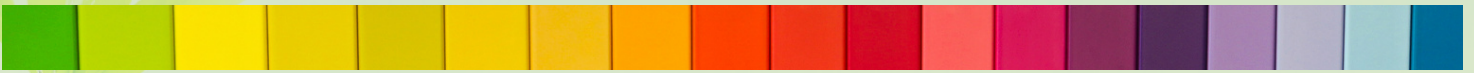
# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.  

## Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023**

Kids vote too! Bring your kids so they can vote for their favorite color!



## STEM FAIRE

Presented by our Girls Who Code Club

**Saturday, March 25th**

**11am-3pm**

- ★ Feel Elsa's Frozen Power
- ★ Star Wars Force Training
- ★ Cotton Candy Machine
- ★ Code a Wizard Wand
- ★ Preschool Puzzles
- ★ Green Screen
- ★ Robots
- ★ And More!



We are pleased to announce that we are participating in the Sustainable Libraries Certification Program. Check our website for more information!



# CHILDRENS

REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday, March 1, 2023

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Time to Rhyme

Monday, March 13

11:00am-11:45am



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

(6-35 months) **ELJ539**

### Sensory Play

Thursday, March 23

11:00am-11:45am



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

(18-35 months) **ELJ105**

### Babies Boogie

Thursday, March 30

Tuesday, April 11

10:15am-11:00am



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

(6-23 months) **ELJ103**

### You Are My Sunshine

Monday, April 17

11:00am-11:45am



Come listen to some stories and make a handprint keepsake together.

(18-35 months) **ELJ551**

### Parachute Play

Thursday, April 20

11:00am-11:45am



Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!

(18-35 months) **ELJ104**

### Mother Goose and More

Friday, April 28

11:00am-11:45am

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

(6-23 months) **ELJ101**



## PRESCHOOL

### Pot O' Gold

Thursday, March 16

11:00-11:45am



Listen to *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace, and then make your very own pot o' gold!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ552**

### Koala Collage



Monday, March 27

11:00am-11:45am

Join us for a reading of *Koala and the Flower* by Mary Murphy and then make your own koala out of recycled newspapers.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ553**

### Toddler Tango

Thursday, March 30

Tuesday, April 11

11:15am-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**

### Chicks Are Here

Monday, April 17

4:00pm-4:45pm



With the chicks here, we will read some stories about chicks and make a craft to take home. Following the program you will have a chance to pet a chick.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ363**

### Ribbit Ribbit

Thursday, April 27

11:00am-11:45am



Hop into spring with a story and craft all about frogs!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ554**

## SCHOOL-AGED

### Rainbow Shamrock

Wednesday, March 8

4:30pm-5:15pm



Come and join us to create this little colorful twist around St. Patrick's Day by combining rainbows and shamrocks!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ555**



## Spring Flowers

**Monday, March 20**

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

Decorate a flower pot, and then we will plant a flower with dirt and some seeds.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ557**



## Paint by Sticker

**Thursday, March 23**

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

Let's explore a new art style using stickers to create paint-by-number masterpieces.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ556**



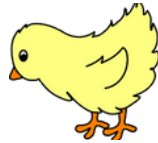
## Cheep Cheep

**Monday, April 17**

**5:30-6:15pm**

The chicks have arrived!!! Listen to stories and create a chick craft to take home. At the end of the program you will have the opportunity to pet a chick.

(Grades: K-4) **ELJ328**



## Flower Bot

**Thursday, April 20**

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

Learn how to build a moving flower out of recyclables.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ558**



## FAMILIES

### Giant Games Takeover

**Tuesday, April 11**

**4:30pm-6:30pm**

These classic games are bigger and better than ever! Have fun playing and crafting with the whole family. **No Registration Required!**

Families



### Family Bingo

**Monday, April 24**

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

Enjoy some family time playing Bingo!!

Families **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!

**March 4**

### Mosaic Shamrock

Create your very own one-of-a-kind shamrock to display!

**April 1**

### April Showers

Make an umbrella craft to stay dry!

**March 18**

### Hungry Caterpillar

Make your very own hungry caterpillar!

**April 15**

### Cupcake Daisies

Make a floral craft out of cupcake wrappers and straws!

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## Baby Items Needed

We are collecting baby items for the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless!



Diapers  
Formula  
Wipes

Burp Cloths  
Wash Cloths  
Bibs





# TEEN NOOK



GRADES 6-12 | [WWW.ELWOODTEENS.ORG](http://WWW.ELWOODTEENS.ORG)

## 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, March 15, 7:00-8:30pm**

**Thursday, April 13th, 7:00-8:00pm**



Explore recipes & cultures from all over the world! Celebrate Mardi Gras in March with Beignets and in April you'll make delicious Lebanese Crushed lentil soup. **Registration required. ELYA644**

### SAT Review Class

**Wednesdays, March 22 & 29; April 12 & 19, 7:00-8:00pm**

Want to improve your SAT test-taking skills? Join us for this 4 week course to get you SAT ready! **Registration required. ELYA629**

### Upcycled Art



**Thursday, March 30, 7:00-8:00pm**

Help us kick off our new sustainability initiative with this great new art program! Learn how to upcycle, taking everyday materials and turning them into pieces of art! **Registration required. ELYA675**

### Dungeons & Dragons



**Thursday, April 20, 5:30-8:30pm**

There is unrest in the forest, there is trouble with the trees, the only way to help them is to sit and play D&D!

**Registration Required. ELYA670**



## TAKE AND MAKE

### Mini Library Kit

Help us celebrate National Library Week by making a Mini Library in a tin! Return your design by April 1st for one hour of community service. Kits will be in the display case for the month of April and returned after the show.



## VOLUNTEER

### Green Thumbs Up



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

Let's mark the start of our sustainability initiative by decorating the greenhouse and sorting seeds for the community. **Registration required. ELYA676**

### Flower Power for Seniors



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

Join COPE Officers Jamie and Ilyssa and help make flower decorations for local nursing homes. **Registration required. ELYA677**

### Teen Advisory Board

**Thursday, March 23 & April 27, 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**

### STEM Faire Volunteers

**Saturday, March 25, 10:00-12:30pm OR 12:30-3:00pm**

Help us run this fun science fair for children of all ages. Sign up for ONE session to earn credit. **Registration required. ELYA678**

### Teen Domestic Violence Awareness

**Thursday, March 16, 7:00-8:00pm**

Raise awareness about Teen Domestic Violence with Sergeant Kelly and learn about warning signs, resources and steps to take for prevention. **Registration required. ELYA679**

### Giant Games Takeover Volunteers

**Tuesday, April 11, 4:30-6:30pm**

It's a full day of fun for the budget vote! Help children play games and make crafts while earning community service! **Registration required. ELYA680**

## LOOKING FOR MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE?

We're partnering with the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless for March and April! They are asking for donations of toiletry items, including:

Deodorant

Soap/body wash

Chapstick

Feminine hygiene products

Bring five items in a Ziploc bag to donate for one hour of community service.



# 2023-2024 Annual Budget Vote - Tuesday, April 11, 2023

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 2pm-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 are available. 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.

The proposed 2023-2024 tax levy includes a 2% tax increase which is within the New York State tax cap requirement.

	Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Tax Revenues	\$ 1,668,938.28	\$ 1,702,317.04
PILOT Payments	14,542.36	15,500.00
Interest Income	500.00	5,000.00
NYS Aid/Grants and Donations	4,000.00	4,500.00
Fines, Fees, and Rebates	5,000.00	7,500.00
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>\$ 1,692,980.64</b>	<b>\$1,734,817.04</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses for Library</b>		
Services; Salaries & Benefits	955,106.63	993,234.04
Library Materials	143,975.00	145,218.00
Programming & Museum Passes	34,500.00	34,500.00
Office Operations	105,899.01	105,150.00
Building Operations	411,000.00	448,215.00
Capital Outlay	7,500.00	8,500.00
Capital Contingency	35,000.00	-
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$1,692,980.64</b>	<b>\$1,734,817.04</b>

Property assessed at:	Annual Library Tax 2022-2023	Property assessed at:	Annual Library Tax 2023-2024	Change from previous year
\$3,000.00	\$300.90	\$3,000	\$305.40	\$4.50
\$4,000.00	\$401.20	\$4,000	\$407.20	\$6.00
\$5,000.00	\$501.50	\$5,000	\$509.00	\$7.50

# ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday, March 1, 2023

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### Intro to Organic Gardening

Thursday, March 9, 11:00am

Join Joseph Lapiana for this informative discussion about joining a community garden, or learning to garden organically at home. **ELA799**



### Pedestrian Safety via Zoom

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00pm

LI has some of the most dangerous roads in the US. The Pedestrian and Bike Safety panel from NYCTS, LIHC, and WSLI education campaigns present a virtual workshop about NYS laws and technologies which are meant to protect you.

**ELA802Z**



### New York City Vital Records Free Online

Thursday, March 23, 2:00pm

Come learn how to use this free resource from the NYC Municipal Archives. Includes: historical birth, death, and marriage records. **ELA835**



### Spring Flowering and Exotic Plants

Friday, March 24, 2:00pm

Join Paul Levine for facts about the care of these lovely plants. You might even go home with one of these beauties.

**ELA761**



### Bingo

Monday, March 27, 7:00pm

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



### The Tragedy of the Pelican

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00pm

Labor Day weekend 1951, Montauk: 62 people were on the Pelican, an "open" fishing boat. A violent squall capsized the vessel about a mile from the lighthouse. 45 people died. Join us on zoom to learn about this tragic tale. **ELA800Z**



### It's All in the Mind

### A Comedy and Mentalism Show

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30pm

This amazing show will have you saying "WOW"! Using his professional magic and mind-reading skills, Amore will have you on the edge of your seat. **ELA798**



### Explore Genealogy Books Available in Suffolk Libraries

Thursday, April 13, 2:00pm

Learn how to find books that will help you further your genealogy research. **ELA728**



### Painting on Silk

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00pm

Oksana Danziger will teach us how to paint an original design on silk. Dyes stain clothing. Dress for mess!

**Materials Fee: \$10.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA794**

### Abstract Floral Acrylic Pour Painting

Thursday, April 27, 6:30pm

Jennifer is back with a new technique. Paint a floral abstract without brushes. Dress for mess and bring a box to carry your wet canvas home. **ELA960**

## COOK'S CORNER

### Air-Frying Like You've Never Imagined

Tuesday, March 14, 2:00pm

The new techniques demonstrated here will revolutionize how to use your air-fryer. Chef Bob D. will be making Marinated Chicken Drums and Roasted Cauliflower. **ELA746**

### Glorious Greens for All Seasons

Friday, March 17, 2:00 pm

It's St. Patrick's Day! Celebrate by cooking something green. Try something new with Integrated Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn. Green means Go!!! **ELA801**

### Lettuce Entertain You with Chef Rob

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm

Join us for this demo of Spring Green Onion Chicken (or Turkey) Lettuce Wraps with Sweet Chili Sauce, and Shrimp Remoulade Lettuce Cups. **ELA759**

## FITNESS FUN

### Dance Therapeutics In-person or Zoom

Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25 11:00am

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

### Stretch and Strengthen

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29,

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:00 am

Join Alice Weiser for this new class and become a stronger more fit YOU! Bring a mat.

**Non-refundable 8-week program fee: \$40.00\* ELA710**



### Get Fit Where You Sit

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29,

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:15pm

Join Alice Weiser for this low impact exercise class.

**Non-refundable 8-week program fee: \$40.00\* ELA711**



**\*Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. In-person registration only.**



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 15, 10:30am

*The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey

Wednesday, April 12, 10:30am

*A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00pm

*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00pm

*A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski



### Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

Monday, April 10, 11:00am

*A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

## TECH TUESDAY

### Podcasting for Beginners

Tuesday, March 21, 2:00pm

Everyone has a podcast these days. Why not you? Learn all about podcasts and how to start your own. We will explore different apps, equipment, software, and help you make your voice heard. **ELA804**

### Reduce Your Digital Footprint

Tuesday, April 11, 2:00pm

Your online data is being collected, whether you like it or not! Learn what information is out there and how to reduce and limit the amount being collected. **ELA803**



### 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 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.

## BECAUSE WE CARE

### One-On-One Medicare

Wednesdays, March 8 and & April 12, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP will call you to answer questions regarding Medicare. Via phone **ELA736PH**

### Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Friday, March 10 and Friday, April 14, 10:00am-2:00pm

A representative from the Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council will be here to assist children, and adults 65+, who are blind and/or disabled, to enroll in select Medicaid programs. First come, first served. **No appointments or registration required.**

### Save the Planet: Tips and Tricks to Effective Recycling and Trash Disposal

Monday, April 17, 7:00pm

Saturday is Earth Day. Taking care of our planet is one of the most important things you can do as a citizen of the world.

Learn the correct way to recycle and dispose of your trash.

Bring your questions. Be informed. Save our planet! **ELA722**



### Be Prepared...Not Paranoid

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30pm

Learn how not to be a victim. Retired police officer Don Longo, PI will teach you how to lower your victim target profile, employ situational awareness, and utilize threat recognition. **ELA901**



## SEED LIBRARY

**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ELWOOD SEED LIBRARY**

**What:** Seed Library: Packets of herb and vegetable seeds for home gardening

**When:** Beginning March 1st

**Where:** Elwood Public Library

**How:** Register at the seed library display. 5 packets of seeds per family/per month.

**Benefits:** Herb and vegetable varieties, save money, increase self-reliance, learn about edible gardens, inspire others.



**Elwood Residents Only**

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Saturday, March 11, 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**

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## Baby Chicks are back!

Chicks are going to hatch at the library!  
Starting **Tuesday, March 21**, the eggs will incubate for 21 days. On the 21st day, they will begin to hatch. They will remain at the library for one week after they hatch.

### Name the chicks!

While the chicks are incubating, stop by the library and enter your favorite names for the chicks. We will pick the best names and let you know what we have chosen!

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

elwoodteens.org open 24/7

## The Library will be closed:

Sunday, April 9- Easter Sunday

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, March 16, 2023 6:30pm

Thursday, April 20, 2023 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend

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## ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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