

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

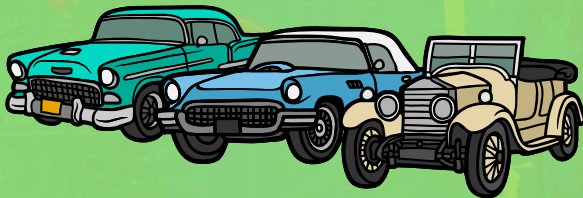


Discover. Connect. Imagine.



Classic Cars & Coffee

Saturday, June 17, 9:00am - 12:00pm



Love Classic Cars? Cruise on over to the Elwood Public Library Parking Lot and take a look. Hobnob with other car enthusiasts. Have a car you'd like to show? Register in advance by calling 631-499-3722.

Car crafts for kids all day!

2023 Summer Reading Club

Camp Out with a Good Book!

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Read Books! Win Prizes!
All Ages!



Summer Reading Kickoff

S'Mores Saturday

Saturday, June 24

11:00am - 3:00pm

- DIY S'mores Trail Mix
- Crafts
- Scavenger Hunt
- Prize Wheel
- Marshmallow Building Challenge
- Visit from the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man



CHILDREN

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, May 1, 2023

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Mother Goose and More

Friday, May 12

11:00am-11:45am

Hip hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!
(6-23 months) **ELJ101**



Babies Boogie

Monday, May 15

5:30pm-6:15pm

Thursday, June 22

1:00pm-1:45pm

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

(6-23 months) **ELJ103**



Sensory Play

Thursday, May 18

11:00am-11:45am

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

(18-35 months) **ELJ105**



Time to Rhyme

Friday, May 19

11:00am-11:45am

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

(6-35 months) **ELJ539**



My First Book Club

Monday, June 5

11:00am-11:45am

Let's read, move, and play! Everyone is invited to explore a copy of the book as we enjoy a story together.

(18-35 months) **ELJ560**



Parachute Play

Friday, June 9

11:00am-11:45am

Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!
(18-35 months) **ELJ104**



PRESCHOOL

Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 9

4:30pm-5:15pm

Make something special for mom, grandma, or an aunt for Mother's Day!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ561**



Toddler Tango

Monday, May 15

6:30pm-7:15pm

Thursday, June 22

2:00pm-2:45pm

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**



Chicka Chicka Boom

Tuesday, May 23

4:30pm-5:15pm

Listen to *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin. Then, make a bright and colorful Chicka Chicka Boom Boom inspired craft that you will love.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ562**



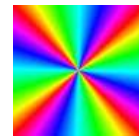
Rainbow of Colors

Thursday, May 25

11:00am-11:45am

Join us for an interactive reading followed by a colorful scavenger hunt!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ563**



Buzzing Bumblebees

Thursday, June 8

11:00am-11:45am

Learn about why these bugs are so important and then bring home your own bumblebee made out of recyclables..
(2-5 years old) **ELJ564**



Love You to Pieces

Thursday, June 15

11:00am-11:45am

We will celebrate our dads, grandpas, and uncles by reading a story and making a very special craft for Father's Day!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ565**



SCHOOL-AGED

Musical Birds



Thursday, May 18

6:30pm-7:15pm

Discover how to transform an old CD into a beautiful peacock.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ566**

Ladybug Rocks



Monday, May 22

6:30pm-7:15pm

Using paints and other materials make a rock into a ladybug.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ507**

Unicorns and Rainbows



Monday, June 5

6:30pm-7:15pm

We will read *How to Catch a Unicorn* by Adam Wallace. Who doesn't love rainbows? The bright and fun colors of this rainbow craft are certain to bring a glimmer of sunshine to your day.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ567**

DIY Drawstring Backpack



Monday, June 12

6:30pm-7:15pm

Get ready for summer and the beach by decorating a drawstring bag!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ506**

Galaxy Jar



Wednesday, June 28

6:30pm-7:15pm

Create a cosmic decoration that's out of this world!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ568**

FAMILIES

Family Bingo

Monday, June 26

7:00pm-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!

May 6

Ladybug Handprint

Make your very own ladybug to give to the special lady in your life for Mother's Day!

June 3

Toolbox

Make a paper toolbox for the special man in your life!

May 20

Uncle Sam Mask

Make your very own patriotic mask to wear!

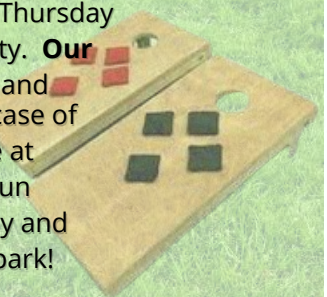
June 17

Camping

Make a cute camping craft to go along with our summer theme.

LIBRARY IN THE PARK

Join us for special programs at Elwood Park on Cuba Hill Road. We will be there on **Thursdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm** throughout the summer. Each Thursday will feature a fun outdoor activity. **Our first Thursday will be June 29** and will feature our Big Games. In case of rain the program will take place at the library. Stay tuned for the fun activities we will have during July and the beginning of August in the park!



Summer Saturdays

Summer Saturdays are back!

Join us for fun activities every Saturday this summer from 11:00am-3:00pm!

Our first Saturday will be Saturday, June 24 and will be our kick-off for Summer Reading!

We will have some fun camping activities and a visit from a special guest!



TEEN NOOK

GRADES 6-12 | WWW.ELWOODTEENS.ORG

PROGRAMS

Girls Who Code

Every Monday, 6:30 - 8:30pm

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



Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Explore recipes & cultures from all over the world and celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us! **Registration required. ELYA644**

College Survival

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Attending college this fall? Still in high school but thinking about college plans in the future? Learn some tips and tricks you'll need to survive those college years. **Registration required. ELYA685**

Alternatives to College

Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Have you struggled with feeling like college and academics are just not the right fit for you? Join us to explore the numerous careers / trade schools you can pursue without attending college.

Registration required. ELYA686

A Final End to Test Stress



Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Final exams are all taxing on both the body and the mind. Join The Zen Den in their unique and intriguing meditation workshop. It is specifically designed to alleviate overwhelming emotional, physical, and mental stress caused by the dreaded final exam.

Registration Required. ELYA682

Summer Reading S'Mores



Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with some delicious s'mores! Enjoy a bar of chocolate, cookies, and marshmallows as you learn three different ways to cook them! **Registration Required. ELYA683**

PokémonGo Raid Hour



Wednesday, June 28, 5:45 - 7:00pm

Join us at Elwood Park on Cuba Hill Road for a thrilling raid hour with teens from all over Huntington! **No registration required.**

Legend of Zelda DIY

Thursday, June 29th 7:00 - 8:00pm

Celebrate Tears of the Kingdom by making this glowing square bomb decoration. **Registration required. ELYA688**



VOLUNTEER

When you register to volunteer, you are agreeing to attend for the entire time slot. Partial credit will not be given.

The Carbon CREW Project



Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Did you know that two-thirds of all greenhouse gas emissions are a direct result of household decisions? Your choices have the power to make a difference! Work with your CREWmates to create a Climate Action Plan for making greener choices in your life and community.

Registration required. ELYA684

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, May 25, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Help with decorations and preparations for summer reading. **Registration required. ELYA630**

Book Sale Volunteers



Thursday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday, May 20, 9:30am - 1:00pm & 1:00 - 4:30pm

Help set up and run our book sale. Register for only ONE session a day. **Registration required. ELYA648**

Pride Rocks



Thursday, June 8, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Celebrate diversity and express your creativity by painting rocks to decorate outside the library.

Registration required. ELYA687

Classic Car Show Volunteers



Saturday, June 17, 9:00am - 12:00pm

We're having a classic car show and we need your help to serve coffee and make crafts.

Registration required. ELYA689

Summer Saturday Volunteers

Saturday, June 24, 9:30am - 12:30pm & 12:30 - 3:30pm

Saturday, July 1, 9:30am - 12:30pm & 12:30 - 3:30pm

We'll be having themed programs all summer long, so come help with these exciting events! Register for only ONE session a day. **Registration required. ELYA651**

TAKE AND MAKE

Stop by the library and pick up an envelope of camping themed bookmarks to color at home. Return by June 1st for 1 hour of community service. Elwood teens only.





ADULT



REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, May 1, 2023

SAVE THE PLANET

e-Waste Recycling Day

Saturday, May 13, 10:00 am-2:00pm

Please join us in our efforts to save our environment by disposing of these materials safely and legally. Bring: used computers, cell phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, CD-ROMS, or stereos, to the Library parking lot. **No Large Appliances, Microwave Ovens, Power Tools, Lawn Mowers, Fluorescent Bulbs, or Vacuum Cleaners** 



Document Shredding Event

Saturday, June 10, 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring your sensitive documents to be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. Limit of 3 bags or boxes per person. Personal and household documents **ONLY**.

NO BUSINESS or OFFICE RECORDS.

BECAUSE WE CARE

One-On-One Medicare

Wednesdays, May 10 and June 14, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HILCAP will call to answer questions regarding Medicare. Via phone.

ELA736PH

Saint Francis Hospital Bus

Friday, May 19, 10:00am-2:00pm

Screenings: brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Patient referrals for clients over 18. No appointment necessary.

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Friday, May 19, 10:00am-12:00pm

Safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. Remove medication from bottles and place in a plastic bag prior to disposal. Needles and liquid medication will not be accepted. No registration required.

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, May 12 and June 9, 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.



How Does Your Garden Grow?

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ELWOOD SEED LIBRARY

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

When: Now

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



Organic Gardening

Thursday, May 11, 11:00am

Join Joseph Lapiana for a conversation about your organic garden. Learn all about the Community Garden and how to participate. **ELA799**



Growing Your Own Herbs

Thursday, June 8, 2:00pm

Paul Levine will be here to teach you about herb gardens. Plus, you could be one of the lucky winners to go home with one of these aromatic plants! **ELA787**

ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, May 1, 2023

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

BINGO

Monday, May 8, 7:00pm706

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



Don't Get Buried in Cemetery Research

Thursday, May 11, 2:00pm

Join librarian Joan for an exploration of cemetery data on site and online. Discover websites and databases. **ELA739**



Patriotic Pysanky - Ukrainian Egg Painting for Memorial Day

Thursday, May 11, 6:00pm

Join Chris Mullholland to decorate delicate egg shells celebrating Memorial Day using beeswax, a kista, and dyes. Dyes stain clothing - dress for mess! Register in-person.

Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee \$5.00. ELA834

Get Your Body Back After Baby

Monday, May 15, 3:00pm

Pelvic Health experts, Drs. Ghattas, PT and Helft, PT show you the best exercises for getting back to yourself. Focus will be on which exercises to do, which to avoid, and lifting and handling baby. Via Zoom **ELA720Z**



Signs from Beyond

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00pm

Can loved ones who have passed send us signs? Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., DRH will help us tune in to signs and will explore the idea of symbols and the appearance of loved ones in our dreams. *For Entertainment Purposes Only.* **ELA805**



Sleep Apnea Essentials

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30pm

Dr. Gary Wohlberg, South Shore University Hospital Sleep Lab Director, will discuss the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of sleep apnea. Via Zoom. **ELA743Z**



Menopause: Going through the Change

Wednesday, May 24, 11:00am

Join us for this informative talk with Dr. Bonura about the definition, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of Menopause. Via Zoom **ELA742Z**



Be Aware and Prepare!

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 pm

Sergeants First Class Mateo and Johnson of the Citizens Preparedness Corps. will discuss preparing for different kinds of emergencies. From crime, to weather, to blackouts, to cyber-attacks, etc., it pays to be aware! **ELA749**



Brick Wall Genealogy Discussion

Thursday, June 1, 2:00pm

Have you hit a brick wall in your genealogy research? You are not alone. Get together with others to share helpful information, network, and gather inspiration to help you go forward. **ELA763**

Benign Prostate Disease: The Latest in Innovations and Treatment

Monday, June 5, 3:00 pm

Dr. Alexander Epelbaum, Medical Director, Robotic Surgery Program, St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, in Smithtown, discusses breakthrough treatments for men suffering from enlarged prostate. There are multiple medical and surgical treatment options for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH), as well as a new innovative treatment called Aquablation Robotic Therapy, for urinary tract symptoms due to BPH.

Via Zoom **ELA962Z**



Make a Colorful Scented Candle

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00pm

Learn about candle making and make your own creative candle with Chrissy Lehat, of Curiously Creative Candles, using patterned layers of wax granules and embellishments. Fun and easy! **In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash only material fee. ELA713**



Paint Pour Drip Pendants with Artist Jennifer Mariotti

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30pm or 7:00pm

Make a lovely and unique necklace from paint pouring drips. Choose a session 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash only material fee. ELA959



COOK'S CORNER

Cinco de Mayo Chef Rob Style

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30pm

Chef Rob will be demonstrating Sloppy Joe Tacos and Fiesta Taco Dip just in time for the festivities. Join us for a tasting. **ELA760**



Homemade Tortillas

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30pm

Make these wonderful homemade corn-based tortillas and enjoy some traditional toppings with Maria's Mexican Cooking, LLC. Bring a mixing bowl. **ELA751**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30am

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Wednesday, June 14, 10:30am

The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00pm

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00pm

Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner



Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery has been cancelled until further notice!



2023 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB



Read books. Enter raffles. Win prizes.

Saturday, June 17 through Saturday, August 12

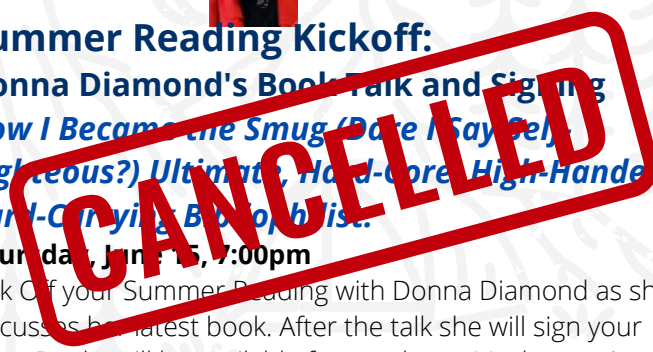


Summer Reading Kickoff:

Donna Diamond's Book Talk and Signing
How I Became the Smug (Date I Say Self-Righteous?) Ultimate Hard-Core High-Handed, Carl-Guying Bibliophile!

Thursday, June 15, 7:00pm

Kick Off your Summer Reading with Donna Diamond as she discusses her latest book. After the talk she will sign your copy. Books will be available for purchase. Masks required. Light refreshments will be served. **ELA988**



TECH TUESDAY

Online Vacation Planning

Tuesday, May 30, 2:00pm

Summer is here! Learn how to book hotels and restaurants, find local events, transportation methods, and weather, with free apps. Learn about TripAdvisor, OpenTable, Expedia, Uber, and more! **ELA761**

How to Download e-Books



Tuesday, June 13, 2:00pm

Overdrive is no more! Learn to transfer your wish lists and download all your beach reads for **free** with the Libby app instead.

Bring your device and library card. **ELA756**

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.

FITNESS FUN

Dance Therapeutics In-person or Zoom

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 11:00am

Class in-person or via Zoom. **Non-refundable 8-week program fee: \$40.00*** **ELA705**



Stretch and Strengthen

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31,

June 7, 14, 21, 28 11:00 am



Join Alice Weiser for this Yoga 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, May 10, 17, 24, 31,

June 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:15pm



Join Alice Weiser for this low impact Chair Yoga 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.**

EYES ON THE ROAD

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Saturday, June 3, 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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Library Book Sale

There will be a wide selection of gently used adult and children's books at great prices.

Come on down and shop till you drop!



Saturday, May 20th

9:30am-4:30pm

Bring a bag to fill

Small \$3 - Med \$5 - Large \$10

Sunday, May 21st 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday FUNday special- all you can carry for \$1.00!

PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Let's recycle together! If our community can collect 500 pounds of soft plastic refuse in a six-month span, we will earn a high-performance composite bench to be donated to a local park.

All plastic refuse is to be placed in the box in the lobby.

It must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.

Accepted items include:

- Grocery Bags
- Bread & Produce Bags
- Bubble Wrap
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Ziploc Bags
- Cereal Bags
- Case Overwrap



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, May 14

Sunday, June 18

Sunday, May 28

Monday, June 19

Monday, May 29

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, May 18, 2023 6:30pm

Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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