

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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RAIN DATE  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 30TH



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*No Registration Required!*



SPOOKY  
SKELEBRATION

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 28TH  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

*Saturday, October 21st*

Please join us in our efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

**E-Waste Recycling with EcoTech**

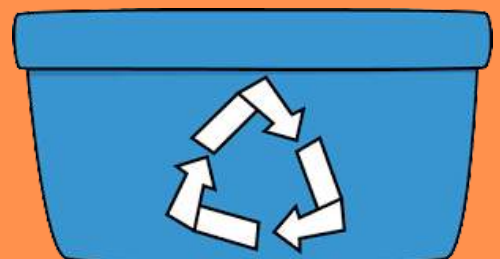
10:00AM - 2:00PM

**Book Sale**

9:30AM - 4:30PM

**Recycled Crafts for Kids**

All Day



# CHILDREN

REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Time to Rhyme

**Monday, September 18**

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

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

(6-35 months) **ELJ539**



### Sensory Play

**Thursday, September 21**

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

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

(12-35 months) **ELJ105**



### Babies Boogie

**Thursday, September 28**

**Monday, October 30**

**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**



### Parachute Play

**Friday, October 6**

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

Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!

(18-35 months) **ELJ104**



### Mother Goose and More

**Friday, October 13**

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

Hip Hip, Hooray! Come sing, rhyme and play!

(6-35 months) **ELJ101**



### My First Book Club

**Monday, October 16**

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

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**



## PRESCHOOL

### Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

**Monday, September 11**

**2:30-3:15pm**

We will be reading the beloved children's book *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin, and making a cute Pete the Cat craft out of a paper bag.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ587**



### All Aboard



**Thursday, September 14**

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

Chugga chugga choo choo! Imagine you're a train conductor as you build your own locomotive from recyclables.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ580**



### Salt Painting

**Friday, September 22**

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

Come on out and try something new--salt painting! Use glue, salt, and paint to create your beautiful masterpieces!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ581**



### Toddler Tango

**Thursday, September 28**

**Monday, October 30**

**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**



### Wicked Witches

**Tuesday, October 10**

**2:30-3:15pm**

Do you know what happens at the end of *The Wizard of Oz*? Join us for a messy science experiment to find out!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ582**



### Pumpkin Spice Playdough

**Friday, October 27**

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

Everything is pumpkin spice this time of year--even our playdough! We'll make pumpkin spice playdough and pretend pumpkin pies!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ583**



# SCHOOL-AGED

## Fall Luminary

**Monday, September 18**  
**6:30-7:15pm**



Decorate your home with this beautiful fall luminary. We will use a mason jar and different types of leaves to make them.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ525**

## Glittering Geodes



**Wednesday, October 4**  
**5:30-6:15pm**

Create beautiful crystals using salt and recycled egg cartons!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ584**

## Itsy Bitsy Spider



**Tuesday, October 17**  
**5:00-5:45pm**

Come join us as we make these spooky spider Halloween cupcakes!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ586**

## Ghoulish Lava Lamp



**Thursday, October 19**  
**6:30-7:15pm**

Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble! Make your own bubbling brew to decorate your room

(Grades K-5) **ELJ585**

## Pumpkin Decorating



**Monday, October 23**  
**6:30-7:15pm**

Bring the pumpkin; we will provide the decorations! Please bring a small pumpkin.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ194**



Take a guess - how many candy corn are in the jar? Closest guess wins the whole jar of candy.

# FAMILIES

## Touch-a-Truck

**Saturday, September 23**  
**10:00-1:00pm**



The trucks are back for our Touch-a-Truck event! Fun with trucks inside and out of the library! The rain date is Saturday, September 30th

**No registration required!**

## Spooky Skelebration



**Saturday, October 28**  
**11:00-3:00pm**

Celebrate Halloween at the library! Brave the haunted bus, show off your costume, shake your dancing bones and more! Un-boo-lievable fun for the whole family!

**No Registration required**

## Halloween Fun



**Tuesday, October 31**  
**11:00-12:00pm**

Join us for a not-so-scary storytime! We will trick-or-treat around the library and the shopping center. Don't forget your costume and bag for all your goodies!

No registration required! **(Preschoolers)**

## SCREEN FREE TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

**For Kids of All Ages**

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

**Please note: Supplies are limited!**

### September 9

#### Vroom Vroom

Get ready for Touch-a-Truck with a cool truck craft!

### October 7

#### Bats

Get batty over making this bat craft!

### September 23

#### Hedgehog

Make your own fall critter with leafy prickles!

### October 21

#### Halloween

Decorate your home with this fun Halloween craft!!



## PROGRAMS

### Girls Who Code

Every Monday, 6:30 - 8:30pm



Girls Who Code is a fun, engaging virtual and in-person program for girls to learn how to code with fun online tutorials and activities. No experience necessary. Join us! **Registration required. ELYA628**

### International Cooking

Wednesdays, September 13 & October 25, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Join Project Excel as we explore recipes and learn about cultures from all around the world! We will be making chocolate skulls for Día de los Muertos.

**Registration required. ELYA644**

### Minute to Win It

Wednesday, September 27th, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Compete against your friends to complete challenges and solve puzzles before the timer dings!

**Registration required. ELYA698**

### Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, September 21 & October 19, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Help make decorations and work on future projects for the library. Community service hours are provided and new members are always welcome!

**Registration required. ELYA630**

### Zombie Bite SFX Makeup Tutorial

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Zombies are afoot! In this class, we will simulate a zombie bite with the help of the New York Academy of Makeup. Following the transformation, lighting and backdrops provide creepy environments for the "victims" to photograph their work. **Registration required. ELYA697**



### D&D: The Witches of L-Wood

Sunday, October 29, 1:30 - 4:30pm

Join the Quest Masters Guild and take on the gruesome Witches of the L-Woods! New players and experienced players are all welcome!

**Registration required. ELYA657**



## VOLUNTEER



When you sign up to volunteer you are agreeing to stay the entire time. Partial credit will not be given.

### Touch-a-Truck Volunteers

Saturday, September 23

9:30 - 11:30am or 11:30 - 1:30pm

Help us run this fun big truck program for kids.

**Registration required. ELYA661**



### Duct Tape Flower Pens



Tuesday, September 12, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Use recycled materials to make pens that will be donated to the local nursing home.

**Registration required. ELYA699**

### Adventures in Art

Wednesday, October 4th, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Discover the work of contemporary Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, including her world-famous polka-dotted pumpkins, then create your own series of prints inspired by her art. Donate your artwork to the library to earn community service credit.

**Registration required. ELYA696**



### The Great Giveback Volunteers



Saturday, October 21, 10:30 - 1:00pm or 1:00 - 3:30pm

Earn community service credit by volunteering for The Great Giveback! Sign up for either the morning or afternoon session.

**Registration required. ELYA658**

### Halloween Helpers

Saturday, October 28th

10:30 - 1:00pm or 1:00 - 3:30pm

Join our spooky celebration for families. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

**Registration required. ELYA632**



## TINY ART SHOW

Unleash your inner artist in our Tiny Art Show!

Pick up this kit starting September 1st and return your masterpiece and easel by October 1st. The show will run in our display case for the month of October. One hour of community service will be given per painting. Art will be returned to the artists after the show.



<http://www.elwoodteens.org>

Support The Great Giveback by recycling 20 plastic bottles & uploading your receipt to our website by October 20th for 1 hour of community service.

# ADULT

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## BECAUSE WE CARE

### Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

**Fridays, September 8, October 13, 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 Medicare programs. No appointment necessary.

### Operation Medicine Cabinet

**Wednesday, October 4, 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.

### Saint Francis Hospital Bus

**Friday, October 20, 10:00am-2:00pm**

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

## NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

### One-On-One Medicare

**Wednesdays, September 13, October 11, 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**

## RECYCLING CHALLENGE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

We are looking for a local organization to work with us as we begin our plastic film recycling challenge again in November! We'll house the drop-off boxes in our lobby.

You'll pick up the plastic, deliver it for recycling, and keep the high-performance composite bench at the end!



If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the library by calling (631) 499-3722 or emailing [reference@elwoodlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elwoodlibrary.org)

## SAVE THE PLANET

### Document Shredding

**Saturday, October 14, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Bring your sensitive documents to be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. Personal and household documents **ONLY**. **NO BUSINESS or OFFICE RECORDS**.



### e-Waste Recycling Day with ecoTech

**Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am-2:00pm**

Please join us in our efforts to save our environment by disposing of these materials safely and legally. Accepting: 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.**



The Elwood Public Library would like to thank these local merchants for their generous donations in support of our **2023 Summer Reading Program:**

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza – Commack  
Changing Times – East Northport  
Chefs of New York – East Northport  
Filetto's Ristorante– East Northport  
Home Depot – Commack  
Hummel-Hummel – East Northport  
Laura's Floral Elegance- East Northport  
Miko's – East Northport  
Mozzarella's Pizza – East Northport  
Personal Touch Car Wash of Elwood  
Robke's - Northport  
Starbuck's – East Northport  
Stop and Shop – East Northport  
Trader Joe's – Commack  
Wine Doc – East Northport



# LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

## Maximizing College Financial Aid

**Tuesday, September 12, 6:30pm**

This is NOT a workshop about financial aid forms! Richard Milella discusses arranging your financial picture to enhance the likelihood of receiving college financial aid packages, paying less out-of-pocket, and more.

**ELA716**



## Basic Beginner Genealogy

**Thursday, September 14, 2:00pm**

Start with **you**, the known, and work towards the unknown. Names and dates and places. Oh my! **ELA728**

## Solutions to Acid Reflux

**Tuesday, September 19, 3:00pm**

Join Arif Ahmad, MD for this Zoom lecture. Learn options for getting rid of acid reflux and reducing medication dependence. **ELA712Z**



## Painting with Coffee - Lighthouse

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm**

Using only water and coffee to create light and shadow, Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint a Long Island lighthouse scene.

[No prior painting experience necessary.](#)

**Material Fee \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only ELA754**



## Acrylic Paint Pour Coasters

**Wednesday, September 27, 6:30pm**

Using the acrylic pour paint method, local artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you to create a set of four original 3" coasters. Bring a straw and a box to carry your wet project home. Dress for mess. **In-person registration.**

**Material Fee: \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA960**

## Organizing to Reduce Overwhelm

**Thursday, September 28, 7:00pm**

Clutter impacts sleep, anxiety, and concentration. Jean Hoeffner advises how to implement ways to decrease decision fatigue. Become more organized! **ELA766**



## Make a Mini Library Curio

**Saturday, September 30, 2:00pm**

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month by making your own mini library in a tin with a mini Elwood Library card with Librarian Lauren.

**Material Fee: \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA770**



## BINGO

**Monday, October 2, 7:00pm**

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

## First-Time Home Buyer's Guide

**Thursday, October 5, 7:00pm**

The Quintessential Experience and Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation discuss the dos and don'ts in buying your first home. **ELA772**



## Women's Retirement Roadmap

**Tuesday, October 10, 6:30pm**

There are at least 6 retirement challenges unique to women. Single, widowed, divorced, or happily married, it is vital to plan for these challenges before retirement. Join Richard Milella to learn how they might influence your lifetime retirement income and financial well-being. **ELA717**

## Beginner and Refresher Mah Jongg

**Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am**

Join Jacqui Palatnik for this series of classes to learn to play, or improve your game. **ELA734**

## Silk Scarf Eco Print with Oksana Danziger



**Monday, October 16, 6:00pm**

Create a silk scarf using an eco print of leaves and flowers. Designing in sustainable ways will impact the world in a positive way. In-person registration. Non-refundable.

**Material Fee: \$10.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA704**

## Salem Witch Trials Reckoning and Reclaiming

**Tuesday, October 24, 3:00pm**

Salem's witch trials remain a defining example of intolerance and injustice in American History. This Zoom lecture covers the lives and times of the people of Salem as it walks you through the exhibit at the New York Historical Society. **ELA991Z**



## Genealogy Research Tips and Tricks

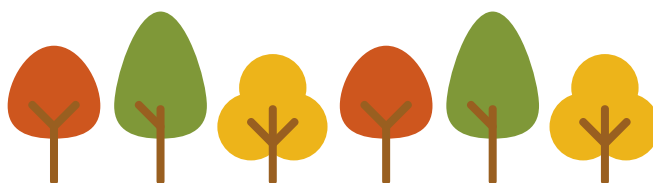
**Thursday, October 26, 2:00pm**

Take the scariness out of your family research. **ELA763**

## Understanding Parkinson's Disease

**Friday, November 3, 11:00am**

Dr. David Kreitzman, Board Certified Neurologist, Movement Disorders Specialist, and Julie Garofalo, RN, Coordinator, American Parkinson Disease Association Information and Referral Centers of Suffolk County, will talk about Parkinson's and treatment options. **ELA778Z**



## COOK'S CORNER

### Judy's Cucina Presents: Let's Make Pasta

Thursday, September 14, 6:30pm

Learn the traditional art of pasta making in this hands-on program while using a variety of pasta boards and Cavatelli machines to create beautifully embossed semolina cavatelli. **ELA739**

### A Taste of Italy with Chef Rob

Wednesday, October 11, 1:00pm

Grilled Sweet Sausage with Caprese Relish over Ciabatta. Crostini with Grilled Scallions, Plum Tomatoes, Mascarpone, and Balsamic Drizzle. Demo and tasting. **ELA719**

### Eating for Longevity

Thursday, October 12, 2:30pm

Join Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, and learn the keys to healthy aging with strategies and balance. Food tasting and demo. **ELA738**

## TECH TUESDAY

### Tech Talk Open Forum

Tuesday, September 19, 2:00pm

Is that email really spam? Is it safe to buy from that Instagram ad? Stop by and get your random questions answered during this open Q&A. **ELA822**

### Artificial Intelligence in Art

Tuesday, October 17, 2:00pm

Learn how to use AI art programs like Midjourney, DALL-E2, Adobe Firefly, and Stable Diffusion to create art. **ELA820**

### 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**

Did you know that you can 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 along with an external USB drive to the Information desk to get started. Please allow up to two weeks for your transfer to be completed.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

Monday, September 11, 11:00am

*The Ways We Hide* by Kristina McMorris

Monday, October 9, 11:00am

*The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

### AM Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 13, 10:30am

*The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner

Wednesday, October 11, 10:30am

*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria C. Murray

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm

*The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis

Wednesday, October 18, 7:00pm

*The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict

## FITNESS FUN

### Dance Therapeutics In-person or Zoom

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 11:00am

Barbara teaches this class in-person.

**Non-refundable 7-week program fee: \$35.00.\* ELA705**



### Stretch and Strengthen

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27,

October 4, 18, 25, 11:00 am

Join Alice Weiser for this Yoga class. Bring a mat.

**Non-refundable 6-week program fee: \$30.00 \* ELA710**



### Get Fit Where You sit

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27,

October 4, 18, 25, 12:15 pm

Join Alice Weiser for this low impact Chair Yoga class.

**Non-refundable 6-week program fee: \$30.00 \* ELA711**



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

## EYES ON THE ROAD

### Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Saturday, October 7, 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

## The Friends of the Elwood Public Library Book Sale!

Come on down for a wide selection of gently used  
adult and children's books!

**Saturday, 10/21 @ 9:30AM-4:30PM**

Bring a bag to fill!

Small \$3, Medium \$5, Large \$10

**Sunday, 10/22 @ 1:00PM-4:00PM**

Sunday FUNday! All you can carry for \$1!

To join The Friends go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/ElwoodFriends>

## Halloween Costume Drive

During the month of **September**, drop off your  
gently used Halloween costumes to be donated to  
various not-for-profit agencies within our  
community. Costumes for all ages are appreciated.

## Breast Cancer Recovery Kits

We're partnering with CancerCare this October!  
Please bring in comfort items, including:

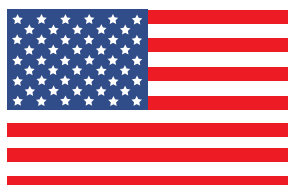
- Hand & Body Creams
- Puzzle Books
- Water Bottles
- Fuzzy Socks



## Flag Drop Box

**October 2 -November 1**

Drop off your damaged flags at the  
Library for proper disposal.



## LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sundays Beginning 9/10 1:00pm - 5:00pm

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

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**The Library will be closed:**

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

**Friday, September 15, 2023: 9:30am-12:00pm**

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, September 21, 2023 6:30pm**

**Thursday, October 19, 2023 6:30pm**

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



## ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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