

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.

## NOVEMBER IS HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH



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



## Cat and Kitten Adoption

Saturday, November 18th

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM



## Teen: The Art of Henna

Wednesday, December 27th

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

ELYA704



## NEW YEAR'S AT NOON

# 2024

Saturday, December 30th

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Families

# CHILDREN

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Sensory Play

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 17

Monday, December 4

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, November 20

11:00-11:45am

Bounce along to the beat of nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs! (6-35 months) **ELJ539**



### Parachute Play

Friday, December 1

11:00-11:45am

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



### My First Book Club

Monday, December 18

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**



### Mother Goose and More

Thursday, December 21

11:00-11:45am

Hip Hip, Hooray! Come sing, rhyme and play! (6-35 months) **ELJ101**



## PRESCHOOL

### Nature Discovery Bottles



Thursday, November 16

11:00-11:45am

Make your own sensory bottle filled with everything that makes autumn beautiful. (2-5 years old) **ELJ588**



### Toddler Tango

Friday, November 17

Monday, December 4

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**



### Catch Me if You Can

Friday, December 8

11:00-11:45am

Celebrate the holiday season by listening to *The Gingerbread Baby* by Jan Brett. We will make a paper gingerbread boy/girl to bring home. (2-5 years old) **ELJ371**



### Snowmen at Night

Friday, December 15

11:00-11:45am

We will read *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner and create our own snowmen at night by using sponges, buttons, and other crafty materials. (2-5 years old) **ELJ589**



### Hungry Hungry Snowman



Thursday, December 28

11:00-11:45am

Build a snowman out of a recycled water bottle and then practice your fine motor skills by feeding him cotton balls! (2-5 years old) **ELJ590**





## SCHOOL-AGED

### Harvest Scarecrows

Wednesday, November 8

6:30-7:15pm

Transform an old container into the perfect fall table centerpiece.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ591**



### Give Thanks Autumn Wreath

Monday, November 13

6:30-7:15pm

Make a beautiful autumn wreath to hang on your door.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ592**



### Thanksgiving Turkeys

Tuesday, November 21

5:00-5:45pm

What's more perfect for Thanksgiving than some fun edible turkey treats! We'll read *The Perfect Thanksgiving* and then make our turkeys using cookies and candy for a yummy snack!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ593**



### Slime Ornaments

Wednesday, December 6

6:30-7:15pm

Have fun making and playing with gooey slime! Store it in a plastic ornament ball to create a unique holiday decoration.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ594**



### Snow Globes

Monday, December 18

6:30-7:15pm

Make your very own winter snow globe to display in your room!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ595**



## KIDS VOTE

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Vote for your favorite dessert!



## FAMILIES

### Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 16

10:00am or 12:00pm

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

(Families) **ELJ536**



### New Year's at Noon

Saturday, December 30

11:00am

Ring in the new year at the library! Enjoy festive activities and crafts at our midday countdown party! **No registration necessary!**



## 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 4**

**Thankful Turkey Puppet**

Make a turkey puppet just in time for Thanksgiving dinner!

**November 18**

**Pumpkin Pie**

Create a pumpkin pie craft that almost looks good enough to eat!

**December 2**

**Mr. Snowman** 

Create an adorable snowman using coffee lids and other crafty materials.

**December 16**

**Happy 2024!**

Get ready for the new year with this fun party hat craft!

# TEEN NOOK

GRADES 6 - 12 | REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 1st

## 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



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

**Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:00pm**

Join Project Excel as we explore recipes and learn about cultures from all around the world! We will be making Fall Harvest & Pumpkin Cream Cheese Dip in November and Latkes in December.

**Registration required. ELYA644**



### Holiday Movie Night: Elf

**Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 - 8:30pm**

Let's ring in the holiday season with an interactive viewing of the movie *Elf*! First, we'll make a movie candy charcuterie board with all your favorite movie theater treats. After, we'll shout out, sing and dance as we play along with the movie!

**Registration required. ELYA701**



### Decorate a Gingerbread House

**Saturday, December 16, 2:00 - 3:30pm**

Come decorate your very own Gingerbread House from Fanny Cakes Bakery! All supplies are included.

**Registration required. ELYA702**

### The Art of Henna

**Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 - 8:30pm**

Join Tracey from Free Bird Henna to learn all about the history and technique behind this ancient art. Learn about how Henna is made and practice your own designs. Each participant will also go home with a design inked by Tracey.

**Please be aware Henna designs can last 1-2 weeks.**

**Registration required. ELYA704**



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

## VOLUNTEER



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

### Teen Advisory Board

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

**Thursday, January 4, 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**

### Recycled Book Roses



**Thursday, December 7, 5:00 - 6:00pm**

Use recycled book pages to make paper roses that will be donated to a local nursing home.

**Registration required. ELYA705**

### Adventures in Art: Snowflakes

**Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 - 8:00pm**

Discover the art, science and stories behind the photographs of Wilson Bentley, aka "the Snowflake Man," then create your own snowflake watercolor resist art. Donate your artwork to the library to earn community service credit.

**Registration required. ELYA700**



### Anti-Bullying Impact Program

**Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00pm**

Learn about cyberbullying and how to be an upstander in your school and community. Teens will complete an impact project by the end of the session.

**Registration required. ELYA703**



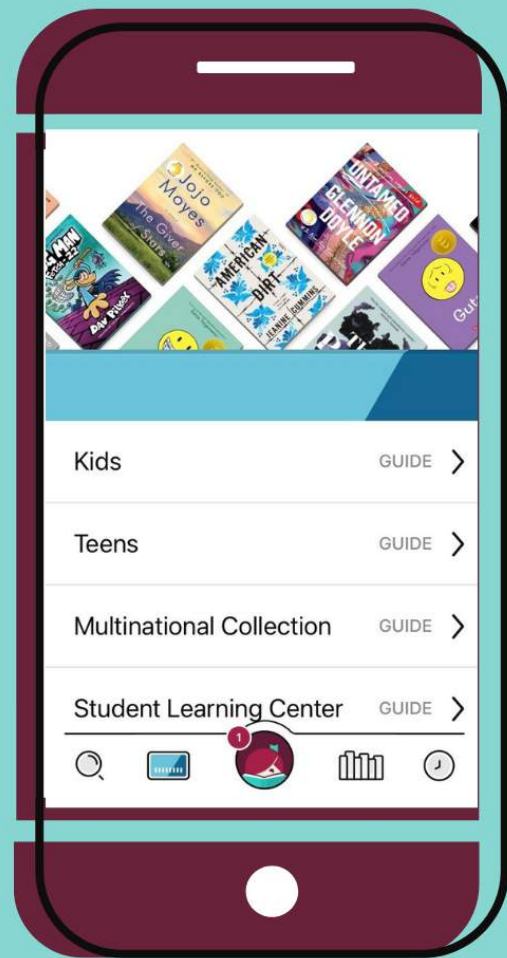
## 20TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKMARKS

We're celebrating 20 years at Elwood in January! Pick up a packet of bookmarks to be colored at home and returned by December 30th for 1 hour of community service.



# Borrow eBooks & Audiobooks Without Leaving Home!

Download the free Libby app on  
any device to get started or visit  
[libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com)



## What Makes Libby the Perfect Reading Companion?

- Read or listen on your phone, tablet, Kindle or other e-reader.
- Change playback speed or set a sleep timer for audiobooks.
- Make any text large print and adjust lighting settings for ebooks.

## **Questions About the Libby App?**

Register for our Understanding Libby class!

Tuesday, November 14th

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ELA724

**OR**

Stop by the library any time and ask a librarian for assistance!



# ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 1, 2023

## LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

### Reincarnation

**Thursday, November 9, 7:00pm**

Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., DRH will talk about the concepts of reincarnation, rebirth, and past lives. Join the discussion. **ELA805**



### Cat and Kitten Adoption

**Saturday, November 18, 12:00pm - 3:00pm**



Calling all cat lovers! Join us at the Elwood Library's fabulous feline adoption event. Come meet some adorable cats and kittens. Maybe you will find your forever friend! Visit the website at: [www.northportcatrescue.org](http://www.northportcatrescue.org) to see some fur babies that are ready for adoption. (Please note: No same day adoptions).

### Alcohol Ink Ornaments

**Thursday, November 30, 7:00pm**



Bonnie Schwartz will be here to teach us how to create two beautiful ornaments using clear acrylic ornaments and alcohol inks. **In-person registration. Material Fee: \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA755**

### BINGO

**Monday, November 27, 7:00pm**

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

### Pretty Potted Paper Poinsettias

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

Casey Cunningham will teach you how to create this realistic looking paper poinsettia plant in a pot. **In-person registration. Non-refundable Material Fee: \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA901**

### Paint Drip Earrings with Jennifer Mariotti

**Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm or 7:15pm**



Using stainless steel findings and paint drips from acrylic pour paintings, make a unique pair of earrings. Choose one session. No painting. No mess.

**In-person registration. Non-refundable Material Fee: \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only. ELA960**

## BECAUSE WE CARE

### 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 Disease along with treatment options. **ELA778Z**



### Non-Surgical Options for Neck and Back Pain



**Wednesday, November 8, 6:30pm**

Suffering from neck and back pain? Please join Dr. Vlada Frankenberger, board-certified Interventional Pain Management Specialist, at St. Charles Hospital, who will provide an overview of common conditions involving neck and back pain, as well as discuss the most advanced non-surgical treatment options. Presented by the Huntington Area Libraries. **ELA722Z**



### One-On-One Medicare

**Wednesdays, November 8, December 13, 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**

### Mobile Mammography Van

**Friday, December 1, 10:00am-4:00pm**



The Mobile Mammography Van from Stony Brook University Cancer Center will be in the Library parking lot offering mammography screenings to women age 40 and up, at no cost to the patient. No prescription or insurance necessary, but bring your insurance card if you have one. **Appointments must be scheduled in advance by calling 631-638-4135. ELA730**

### Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

**Friday, December 8, 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.

## COOK'S CORNER

### Festive Afternoon Tea

**Monday, November 6, 1:30pm**



Join cookbook author Margaret M. Johnson for this afternoon tea in celebration of the Holiday Season. The menu includes sandwiches, savories, scones, tea breads, sweets, a sparkling beverage, and, of course, tea, along with recipes from today's menu. For a festive touch, feel free to bring your own tea cup and saucer. **ELA762**



### Tasty Holiday Gatherings with Chef Rob

**Wednesday, December 20, 1:00pm**

Rustic Chicken Meatballs in a Rich Lemon Butter Sauce and Provolone Artichoke Dip for holiday entertaining. Demo and tasting. **ELA773**

## TECH TUESDAY

### Understanding Libby

**Tuesday, November 14, 2:00pm**

Interested in accessing e-books and audiobooks? Join us for this introduction to Libby. We will review the basic functions including borrowing and returning books, browsing the collection, and managing holds. **ELA724**

### Computer Cleanup

**Tuesday, December 12, 2:00pm**



Start the new year with a clean slate. Get your computer running like new again! Learn to create computer backups, speed up a slow computer, remove old programs and viruses, 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 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

### Morning Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, November 8, 10:30am**

*Honor* by Thrity Umrigar

**Wednesday, December 13, 10:30am**

*Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

### Donna Diamond Literary Gallery

**Monday, November 13, 11:00am**

*The Dressmakers of Prospect Heights* by Kitty Zeldis

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

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

### Evening Book Discussion Group

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

*The Maid* by Nita Prose

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

*The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels - A Love Story* by Ree Drummond

## FITNESS FUN

### Dance Therapeutics

**Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28,  
December 5, 12, 19, 11:00am**

Barbara teaches this class designed by physical therapists.

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



### Stretch and Strengthen Yoga

**Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 29,  
December 6, 13, 11:00am**

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

**Non-refundable 5-week program fee: \$25.00 \* ELA710**



### Get Fit Where You Sit Yoga

**Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 29,  
December 6, 13, 12:15pm**

Join Alice Weiser for this low impact Chair Yoga class.

**Non-refundable 5-week program fee: \$25.00 \* 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, December 2, 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

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

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## The Library will be closed:

Saturday, November 11

Sunday, November 12

Wednesday, November 22

close at 5 PM

Thursday, November 23

Sunday, November 26

Sunday, December 24

Monday, December 25

Sunday, 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 16, 2023 6:30pm

Thursday, December 21, 2023 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



## ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trisha Johnston, President

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Nadine Araoz-Beuka, Finance Officer

Randall Koster, Secretary

Marla Band, Trustee

Susan Goldberg, Director



## THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!

## KIDS VOTE

Tuesday, November 7th

Vote for your favorite  
dessert!



## Coming Soon! Saturday, January 20th

We are celebrating 20 Blockbuster years serving the Elwood community in 2024! Join us for a red carpet gala in honor of this milestone anniversary.

