ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Imagine.

Summer Reading Club 2024
Adventure Beyond Measure
June 22 - August 10

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 1ST

Summer Saturdays
Join us for fun activities Saturdays this summer from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.

7/6: Snow Day
7/13: Pirates Day
7/20: Pokémon Day
7/27: Dinosaur Day
8/3: Summer Olympics

Library in the Park
Join us for special programs at Elwood Park on Cuba Hill Road!
We will be there Thursdays this summer from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM.

7/11: Shark in the Park
7/18: Rock Painting
7/25: Chalk
8/1: Finger Paint
## INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Baby and Me
**Thursday, July 11**
**11:00-11:45am**
Help the littlest minds build early language skills through stories, rhymes, songs, sensory activities and more!
(6-23 months) **ELJ631**

### Babies Boogie
**Friday, July 19**
**Thursday, August 29**
**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**

### Sensory Play
**Tuesday, July 23**
**11:00-11:45am**
Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream!
(18-35 months) **ELJ105**

### Playdough Fun
**Thursday, August 1**
**11:00-11:45am**
Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough.
(18-35 months) **ELJ626**

### Parachute Play
**Thursday, August 8**
**11:00-11:45am**
Singing, dancing and parachute games, oh my!
(18-35 months) **ELJ104**

### Mother Goose and More
**Thursday, August 15**
**11:00-11:45am**
Hip, hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play!
(6-23 months) **ELJ101**

## PRESCHOOL

### Baby Shark
**Friday, July 12**
**11:00-11:45am**
Celebrate shark week a little early with a favorite song from Baby Shark, and make a baby shark craft.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ510**

### Garden Wind Chimes
**Tuesday, July 16**
**11:00-11:45am**
Make a pretty wind chime for your Summer garden.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ625**

### Toddler Tango
**Friday, July 19**
**Thursday, August 29**
**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**

### Little Artists
**Tuesday, July 23**
**Tuesday, August 27**
**3:00-3:45pm**
Let’s make some art! Come to a fun storytime and craft, exploring different mediums and techniques!
Dress for a mess.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ632**

### Macaroni Necklaces
**Tuesday, July 30**
**11:00-11:45am**
Let’s make fun and festive necklaces out of dyed macaroni!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ627**

### Olympic Gold Medal
**Tuesday, August 6**
**11:00-11:45am**
Get ready for the 2024 Summer Olympics by making your own special gold medal to wear!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ628**

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**CHILDREN**

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, July 1, 2024
Once Upon a STEM Challenge
Thursday, August 15
7:00-7:45pm
Join us for classic fairy tales with a STEM twist! Help free Rapunzel from her tower by building an escape route out of recyclables and other materials. (Grades: K-5) ELJ624

Decoupage a Marble Notebook
Thursday, August 22nd
3:00-3:45pm
Go back to school in style! Customize your own marble notebook using decoupage. (Grades K-5) ELJ173

Candy Sushi
Tuesday, July 9
3:00-3:45pm
Looks like sushi but tastes like candy! Make your own sushi using candy and rice krispies in this sweet class. (Grades K-5) ELJ508

Lego Club
Wednesday, July 17
Wednesday, August 21
3:00-3:45pm
Do you love building and creating with LEGO®? Join us for a LEGO® “block party” at the library! All you need to bring is your imagination and we’ll supply the LEGO®. (Grades: K-5) ELJ630

Ocean Slime
Thursday, July 18
7:00-7:45pm
Bring the beach home with you after making some sparkling blue slime! (Grades: K-5) ELJ632

Mosaic Painting
Monday, August 12
3:00-3:45pm
Using canvas and tape we will create a unique masterpiece. (Grades: K-5) ELJ621

Tiny Gnomes
Tuesday, August 13
11:00-11:45am
Make your very own adorable flower pot garden gnome! (2-5 years old) ELJ629

Build-A-Bed for your Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Thursday, August 8
3:00-3:45pm
Ever wonder what your stuffed animal does when you’re sleeping? We will make a bed for your stuffed animal, at the library. The next day, pick up your animal, bed, and pictures of how they spent their night at the library! Please bring an empty shoe box! (2 years old-Entering K) ELJ633

LIBRARY IN THE PARK
Don’t forget to come visit us at the Elwood Park on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00pm throughout the summer. We will have some fun activities all throughout July and the first week in August!
Through the generosity of the Friends of the Elwood Public Library, we are able to provide free entrance to several museums. Museum passes are for Elwood Public Library patrons with a card in good standing. Only two passes allowed per family within a 30 day period. There is a $10 per day late fee for Pick up/Return passes. Replacement costs depend on each museum but start at $10.

MUSEUM PASSES
Reserve online at: www.elwoodlibrary.org

- COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM
- CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM
- FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE
- INTREPID
- LONG ISLAND CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
- NYS EMPIRE PASS
- OLD BETHPAGE RESTORATION
- OLD WESTBURY GARDENS
- VANDERBILT MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM

NEED SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM AND EXHIBITION CENTER
Discounted tickets available at the circulation desk for $27.00. Cash or check only.

COMING THIS JULY & AUGUST

FANTASY I SPY

GRADES PRE-K TO 5TH

RESERVE ONLINE AT:
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**PROGRAMS**

**Girls Who Code**  
*Every Monday, 6:30 - 8:30pm*  
Girls Who Code is a fun and engaging program for girls to learn how to code with fun online tutorials and activities. No experience necessary. Join us!  
Registration required. ELYA628

**Candy Sushi**  
*Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 - 6:00pm*  
Sweet, savory, and filled with candy, these delicious treats are not only fun to make, but also fun to eat!  
Registration required. ELYA655

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Thursday, July 11, 5:00 - 8:00pm*  
Join the Quest Masters Guild for an epic fantasy adventure. New players and experienced players are all welcome!  
Registration required. ELYA721

**Super Smash Bros. Video Game Tournament**  
*Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 8:00pm*  
Join us at the Library for this video game tournament hosted by Mid-Tier Summit Gaming.  
Registration required. ELYA722

**Taylor Swift Laser Show**  
*Thursday, July 18, 6:00 - 7:30pm*  
See Taylor Swift's greatest hits come to life at the Vanderbilt Laser Light Show with other teens from Huntington Township Libraries! Transportation must be arranged by a parent or guardian. Please register with your own card as seats are limited. Tickets are non-refundable and permission slips are required.  
Registration ends on July 12.  
$15.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELYA724

**Fondant Cupcakes**  
*Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 - 8:00pm*  
Decorate a sweet treat and take it home to enjoy! (Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)  
Registration required. ELYA720

**Pictionary**  
*Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 - 8:00pm*  
Two teams will compete to see who can out-draw and out-guess the other in this fast-paced, fun-filled game!  
Registration required. ELYA723

**VOLUNTEER**

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

**Summer Saturdays Volunteers**  
*Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3*  
10:30am - 1:00pm OR 1:00 - 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

**Drop In Community Service**  
*Fridays, July 12, 26, & August 9, 2:00 - 4:00pm*  
*Tuesdays, July 16, 30, & August 13, 6:00 - 8:00pm*  
Stop by to earn community service hours all summer long. No registration required, but volunteers must sign in and out at the Information Desk to receive credit.

**Adventures in Art: If Armor Could Talk**  
*Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:00pm*  
It would tell some amazing tales, like why one gold helmet has teeth and why a five-year-old has his own suit of armor! Discover the stories behind these objects and more, then create your own art to tell your story. Donate your art to the library to earn 1 hour of community service.  
Registration required. ELYA719

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover Volunteers**  
*Thursday, August 8, 7:00 - 8:00pm*  
Help us with this fun Children's program by taking photos of all the stuffed animal shenanigans!  
Registration required. ELYA665

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Genealogy: Take a Closer Look at Historical Records  
Thursday, August 1, 2:00pm  
Historical records create a paper trail of your ancestors that can reveal important details about their lives. Librarian Joan Wagner will show how document details can lead you to more information. ELA729

Everglades Live with Everglades National Park, on Zoom  
Tuesday, August 6, 6:30pm  
Tune in for this live virtual presentation with an Everglades National Park Ranger. The ins and outs of the park will be discussed and your questions will be answered. ELA709Z

Pretty Paper Flowers - Marigolds  
Thursday, August 8, 7:00pm  
This month, paper flower artist Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make three Marigolds. Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee $5.00. In-person registration. ELA801

Marble Acrylic Pour Painting  
Wednesday, August 14, 6:30pm  
Using acrylic paint and marbles, artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you this new method of acrylic pour painting. No painting experience necessary. Dress for mess! Bring a tray or cardboard box to take your wet painting home. In-person registration required. $5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA960

Palms and Succulents  
Friday, August 16, 2:00pm  
Join Paul Levine for this interesting discussion about palms and succulents. Some lucky winners will go home with a plant. ELA770
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30am
*The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

Wednesday, August 14, 10:30am
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Evening Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, July 17, 7:00pm
*The Thread Collectors* by Shauna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00pm
*The Lost Summers of Newport* by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS
July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28
Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. Non-refundable 8-week program fee: $40.00 *

Stretch and Strengthen - 11:00am*
Join us for this Yoga class. Bring a mat. ELA710

Get Fit Where You Sit Yoga - 12:15pm*
Join us for this low impact Chair Yoga class. ELA711

Cold Brew Iced Tea Class
Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm
Melissa, founder of the Clipper Ship Tea Company, will be here to teach us all about loose tea. After sampling several varieties of cold brew tea, you will leave the class with an understanding of how to make your own fresh iced tea with loose tea leaves, at home. ELA724

Homemade Ready for Oven Dips
Thursday, August 1, 7:00pm
Join Donna Garone of the Long Island Dip Company for two delicious hot dips. ELA750

Sensational Summer Salads
Tuesday, August 20, 6:30pm
Join Chef Rob for this delicious demo of Vegetarian Italian Chopped Salad with Provolone and Chick Peas and a Beefsteak Tomato-Feta-Fusilli Salad with Sundried Tomatoes. $5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA759

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BECAUSE WE CARE

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance
Fridays, July 12 and August 9, 10:00am-2:00pm
A Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council representative assists children and adults 65+, who are blind and/or disabled, to enroll in select Medicare/Medicaid programs. No appointment necessary.

One-On-One Medicare
Tuesdays, July 16 and August 20, 10:00am-1:00pm
A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP answers questions and provides information on Medicare benefits and insurance. Make a 30-minute appointment. ELA736

BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, July 1, 1:00-7:00pm
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 LI Blood Services: 1-800-688-0900. Be sure to eat at your regular mealtimes and drink plenty of fluids. Call the Reference Desk at 631-499-3722 for an appointment. Walk-ins gladly accepted. Give the gift of life! All donors will receive a voucher code for two tickets to a Mets game. Make sure your email is up to date. Voucher code will be emailed to you one week after the drive. Follow the directions and choose one of the available games.

SUPPLY OUR STUDENTS DRIVE

- Backpacks
- Folders
- Spiral Notebooks
- Marble Notebooks
- Looseleaf Paper
- Binders
- Lunchboxes
- Pencil Cases
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Pens
- Rulers
- Index Cards
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Calculators
- Highlighters

Ends July 24th!
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Thursday, July 4

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