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SUMMER
READING  2025 

***Books, Prizes, and Fun
for Every Age!***

JUNE 21 - AUGUST 9

Classic Cars & Coffee

Saturday, June 14
9:00am - 12:00pm

VINTAGE
Wheels



 FRESH
Brews

Are you a fan of Classic Cars? Rev up your engines and cruise over to the Elwood Public Library parking lot for an exciting car show! Join fellow car enthusiasts and check out some incredible vehicles. Have a classic car you'd like to showcase? Be sure to register in advance by calling 631-499-3722.



SUMMER READING

KICKOFF

Saturday, June 21
11:00am - 3:00pm

- Games & Activities
- Crafts
- Green Screen Photos
- And more!

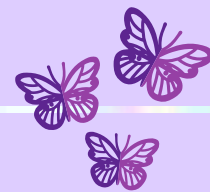




CHILDREN



**ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025 AT 9:30AM**

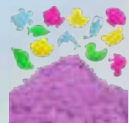


INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play

**Thursday, May 1
11:00-11:45am**

Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream!
(18-35 months) **ELJ105**



Parent Child Workshop

**Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23
11:00-11:45am**

Join us for our 4 week class featuring a resource specialist. Each week will have a different person discussing a different topic related to toddlers. While the parents are talking the toddlers will be playing with all the different toys we have.
(12-35 months) **ELJ133**



Babies Boogie

**Thursday, May 15
Friday, June 13
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**



Baby Social Hour

**Monday, May 19
11:00-11:45am**

Free play is essential for young children's development; fostering their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills. Books, sensory toys, and more will be provided. Join us for a fun time and enjoy some social interaction with your little one!
(6-23 months) **ELJ100**



Playdough Fun

**Friday, May 30
11:00-11:45am**

Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough.
(18-35 months) **ELJ102**



Parachute Play

**Tuesday, June 10
11:00-11:45am**

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



Mother Goose and More

**Friday, June 20
11:00-11:45am**

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



PRESCHOOL

Mother's Day Handprint Art

**Tuesday, May 6
11:00-11:45am**

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a beautiful handprint flower canvas specially made for a wonderful mom or special person in your life!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ134**



Toddler Tango

**Thursday, May 15
Friday, June 13
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**



Fun in the Sun

**Thursday, May 29
11:00-11:45am**

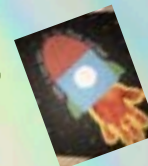
Join us for a sunny read aloud and craft!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ136**



Father's Day Rocket ship

**Tuesday, June 3
11:00-11:45am**

Blast off into Father's Day with our special Rocket Ship handprint keepsake for a wonderful dad or special person in your life!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ137**



Very Hungry Caterpillar

Tuesday, May 20

11:00-11:45am

Listen to the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and make your very own hungry caterpillar.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ135**



Butterflies Everywhere

Tuesday, June 17

11:00-11:45am

Listen to a story about butterflies and make a butterfly to take home!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ139**



Stars and Stripes


Thursday, June 12

11:00-11:45am


Come celebrate Flag Day by making a colorful patriotic wreath!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ138**





Scan the QR code for more information and sign up at the library today!



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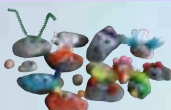
Pet Rocks

Monday, May 19

6:30-7:15pm

Use your imagination and create your very own pet rock using the art materials provided!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ140**



DIY Own String Backpack

Monday, June 16

6:30-7:15pm

Carry your library books or other summertime fun items in a string backpack, decorated by you.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ141**



Lego Club

Tuesday, May 27

6:30-7:15pm

Saturday, June 14

3:00-3:45pm

Do you love building and creating with LEGOS? Join us for a LEGO "block party" at the library! All you need to bring is your imagination and we'll supply the LEGOS.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ116**



Suncatchers

Monday, June 30

3:00-3:45pm

Using a mason jar lid, make this fun suncatcher!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ142**



TWEEN

Tween Movie Night

Tuesday, May 6

6:30-8:30pm

In celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we're hanging out with friends, watching *Moana 2*, and munching on delicious snacks!

Don't miss out on the fun!

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ146**



Summertime Slime

Tuesday, June 3

6:30-7:15pm

We're bringing together vibrant colors and ooey-goopy slime to create a hands-on experience that's as fun, as it is colorful!

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ143**



Mother's Day Craft

Saturday, May 10

11:00am-12:00pm

With the help of a Teen Volunteer, make a gift for Mom or a special person in your life.

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ144**



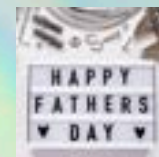
Father's Day Craft

Tuesday, June 10

7:00-8:00pm

With the help of a Teen Volunteer, make a gift for Dad or a special person in your life.

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ145**





Summer Reading 2025

JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB!
JUNE 21- AUGUST 9
Read Books! Enter into Raffles! Win Prizes!

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. **Registration required. ELYA628**

DIY Mugs

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00-8:00pm



In honor of Mental Health Awareness month, relax by decorating a mug and destress with a calming cup of tea!

Registration required ELYA419

Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30pm



Calling all readers - We need you this summer for Battle of the Books! Open to those entering grades 6-9 in Fall of 2025, Battle is a summer long competition where participants read six books and prepare for a county-wide competition in August.

Registration required ELYA420

Journaling

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



May is Mental Health Awareness Month! We'll decorate a journal, give you some fun prompts to get you writing and look at some great apps to learn how to destress and keep mentally fit.

Registration required ELYA421

Love, Simon Movie Night

Wednesday, June 4, 6:00-8:00pm



Hang with friends at our movie night. **No registration.** (Rating PG-13, run time approx. 1hr 49 mins)

Pictionary

Thursday, June 5, 7:00-8:00pm



Get your markers out and get ready to compete with your friends for an exciting game of Pictionary!

Registration required ELYA423

Study Hours in the Library

Weekdays, Tuesday, June 17-Wednesday, June 25, 4:00-7:00pm
AND Friday, June 20, 10:00am-5:00pm*



To support those studying for finals/Regents exams, extra tables/chairs will be provided in reserved spaces in the library. Tables will be filled on a first come, first served basis and are meant for teens studying for exams only.

*The library will be closed on June 19 in observance of Juneteenth. Study hours will not be available on weekends.

VOLUNTEER

When registering to volunteer, you must stay the entire time, partial hours will not be given. All programs are for 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise noted.

All volunteer programs are open to Elwood Residents ONLY

Teen Volunteers: Mother's Day Craft

Saturday, May 10, 11:00am-12:00pm

Help a child make a present for their mom or special person in their life. **Registration required ELYA424**

Pride Buttons

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-7:30pm



Celebrate diversity and express creativity by decorating pride-themed buttons for the Teen Nook. **Registration required ELYA425**

Teen Volunteers: Father's Day Craft

Tuesday, June 10, 7:00-8:00pm

To celebrate Father's Day, help a child create a present for their dad or special person in their life. **Registration required ELYA426**

Classic Car Show Volunteers

Saturday, June 14, 9:00am - 12:00pm (3 hours)

We're having a classic car show and we need your help to serve coffee and make crafts. **Registration required. ELYA689**

Summer Saturdays Volunteers

Saturdays, June 21 & 28

10:30am - 1:00pm OR 1:00 - 3:30pm (2.5 hours)

We'll be having themed programs all summer long, so come help with these exciting events! Register for ONE session only. **Registration required. ELYA429**



TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

June 21- August 9

- For teens/tweens entering Grades 6-12 in Fall 2025.
- Visit the library to register and pick up your Summer Reading Club packet to get started.
- Record the # of hours you read/listen (yes audiobooks count!) Raffle tickets/prizes will be awarded for every 5 hours you read.
- All hours must be reported by August 8 to be entered to win one of this year's raffle prizes!

ADULT

REGISTRATION BEGINS Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30am

SAVE THE PLANET

e-Waste Recycling Day

Saturday, May 10, 10:00am-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 7, 10:00am-1:00pm

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.**



Operation Medicine Cabinet

Friday, May 30, 10:30am-12:30pm

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.

BALLOON MISSION
COLLECT PROTECT PRESERVE

Introducing Balloon Mission!
The Elwood Public Library has partnered with Balloon Mission to help safely dispose of balloons. Drop off all deflated latex, foil, mylar balloons, ribbons, confetti, water balloon pieces, and balloon accessories in the new balloon bin at the Elwood Public Library!

BECAUSE WE CARE

Affordable Housing Information Session Town of Huntington

Thursday, May 8, 11:00am



Join Melina Pascual of the Huntington Community Development Agency to learn about the affordable housing opportunities within the Town of Huntington. Walk-ins welcome. **ELA870**

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, May 9 and June 13, 10:00am-1:30pm

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, May 20 and June 17, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HHCAP answers questions and provides information on Medicare benefits and insurance. Make a 30-minute appointment. **ELA736**

Saint Francis Hospital Bus

Friday, May 30, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Blood Drive

Monday, July 7, 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 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 information desk at 631-499-3722 for an appointment. Walk-ins gladly accepted. **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

Have a collection or some artwork you'd like to share?

Ask at the Information Desk about the availability of our display case.



LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Paint with Frank LaTorre

Sundays, May 4 and May 18, 2:00pm

Artist Frank LaTorre will be here to teach you to create this tranquil beach scene, with step-by-step instructions. The foundation of the painting will be created during the first class. Shadows, highlights, and details will be added during the second class. No experience necessary. You'll be amazed by what you can create!



In-person registration. \$10.00 Exact Change Cash

Only Material Fee. ELA765

Pretty Paper Flowers

Red Remembrance Poppy

Thursday, May 8, 7:00pm

Casey will be teaching us to make these poppies for Memorial Day in honor of those who served our country.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only

Material Fee. ELA757



The Financial BINGO Vision Board Party

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00pm



Join the *Healthy Finance Coach* and the *Money Reset Hub* for a unique event where fun meets financial empowerment. This interactive BINGO game is designed to teach money management tips while creating a personalized vision board to map out our financial goals and dreams. **ELA788**

Optical Illusions

Thursday, May 15, 7:00pm



Do you see what I see? Is seeing really believing? Optical Illusions are everywhere we look. Join artist and professor Chris Vivas for this illuminating exploration of the real world of the unreal. **ELA717**

Fiber Artist Group

Thursdays, May 22 and June 26, 11:00am-1:00pm

Whether you like to crochet, knit, macrame, cross stitch, or create other kinds of fiber art, this group is for you. Bring whatever you are working on to the library. Craft and chat with people who share your interests. **ELA774**



Container Fruit and Vegetable Plants

Friday, May 23, 2:00pm

Join Pauly the Plant Guy and learn all about his favorite fruits and vegetables that can be planted in containers. A few lucky people will go home with a plant from the class.



ELA727



Hello Summer - Sign

Thursday, May 29, 7:00pm



Welcome the warm weather with this wood sign decorated and personalized by YOU! **ELA707**

BINGO

Monday, June 2, 7:00pm



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

Pretty Paper Flowers - Pompom

Thursday, June 12, 7:00pm



To welcome Spring, paper flower artist, Casey Cunningham, will teach us how to make these pretty, puffy, paper pompom flowers.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only

Material Fee. ELA755

Classic Cars and Coffee

Saturday, June 14, 9:00am-12:00 pm



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 your car in advance by calling 631-499-3722. Car crafts for kids all day!

2025 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

June 21-August 9

Color Our World



Read Books

Enter Raffles

Win Prizes

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, May 12, 11:00am

The Secret War of Julia Child by Diana R. Chambers

Monday, June 9, 11:00am

The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 14, 10:30am

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

Wednesday, June 11, 10:30am

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 21, 7:00pm

The Librarian Spy by Madeline Martin

Wednesday, June 18, 7:00pm

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. Non-refundable 8-week program fee: \$40.00 *

Out of District Registration begins May 1*

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



EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Saturday, May 17, 9:30am-4:00pm

Bring your AARP card and driver's license with you to class. Check with your insurance company to see if this course is accepted for your discount.

\$25 fee for members, \$30 for non-members. Check or money order made payable to AARP due at time of Advanced in-person registration. No Cash. ELA800



Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Friday, June 6, 9:30am-3:30pm

Bring your driver's license to class. **\$30 Exact Change Cash or Check payable to Empire Safety Council at time of Advanced in-person registration only. ELA701**



PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES

Convert your old VHS tapes to digital videos! 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.

ELWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

TECH TUESDAYS

Understanding Libby



Tuesday, June 24, 2:00pm

Interested in learning more about e-books and e-audio books? Not sure where to start? In this intro class, we will go over the basics including how to download the app, setting up your library card, and reading/listening to content.

If you'd like to set up your account during class, please bring your library card barcode, pin number and a fully charged device to the class. ELA705



One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesdays from 2:00-5:00pm

Call the Information Desk to schedule a 1-1 30 minute appointment with a librarian for help setting up new accounts, borrowing e-books, attaching files in e-mail, taking screen shots, and other tech questions.

Elwood Residents Only

COOK'S CORNER

Making Homemade Flautas



Monday, May 5, 7:00pm

This Cinco de Mayo, join Janeth Galliani of Maria's Mexican Cooking and learn how to make taquitos dorados, also known as flautas. Fill them, roll them, fry them, and enjoy!

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA751

Love You A Latte Brownies with A Mano Baking Company



Thursday, June 5, 7:00pm

A Mano Baking Company is here to teach you how to make these decadent dark chocolate brownies to take home to bake. Mmm! So good!

Bring a mixing bowl and a whisk with you to class. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA 981

Red, White, and Blue Chocolate Chip Scones with Chef Rob



Monday, June 16, 1:00pm

Celebrate the Fourth with Chef Rob's patriotic and delicious scones. Everyone will make 16 mini scones with a vanilla drizzle. **Bring a large/medium bowl, whisk, mixing spoon, rubber spatula, a box grater, a small lidded container, and a baking sheet to class.**

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA753

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Summer Saturdays are back!

COME ENJOY EXCITING ACTIVITIES WITH US EVERY SATURDAY THIS SUMMER, STARTING ON 6/21 FOR THE SRC KICKOFF!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

The Library will be closed:

Sunday, May 11	Sunday, June 15
Sunday, May 25	Thursday, June 19
Monday, May 26	Sunday, June 22
	Sunday, June 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 15, 2025 6:30pm

Thursday, June 18, 2025 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend

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 July 3, and 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 at the park!

Birthday Wishes of Long Island

Needed Items:	Deodorant	Emery Boards	Hair Brush
	Hair Ties	Shampoo	Make-up Bags
	Socks	Make-up	Party Napkins
	Journals	Party Plates	
	Teen Games	Nail Polish	
	(age 11 and up)		

Located in the lobby!



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