

JULY/AUGUST 2025
REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 9:30AM

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Summer Reading Club is Here! June 21 - August 9

From Thursdays in the Park to Summer Saturday,
there is something for all at the library!

See page 5 for more information.



July 1
through
August 31

Explore Suffolk libraries this summer with
your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet!
Collect color swatches and stamps at each
library you visit. Earn raffle entries at 5, 15,
and 25 visits. Visit 25 libraries to become a
Summer Tour Library Artist and get a
special patch (while supplies last)!

DONATE

Blood Drive

Monday, July 7, 1:00-7:00pm

Give the gift of life this summer
by donating blood at EPL —
your small act can make a big
difference!



See page 7 for more information

Saturday, August 2
12:00-3:00pm

**Dog
Adoption**

with Remember Me Rescue

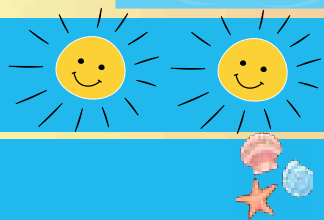


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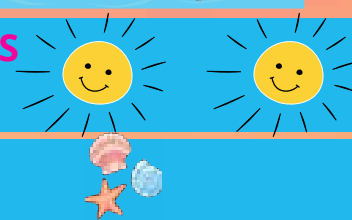




CHILDREN



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INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play

**Thursday, July 10
11:00-11:45am**

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



Baby Social Hour

**Monday, July 14
Monday, August 25
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**



Babies Boogie

**Thursday, July 17
Tuesday, August 19
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**



Block Party

**Thursday, July 31
11:00-11:45am**

Build wonderful creations with our assorted blocks.
(18-35 months) **ELJ106**



Mother Goose and More

**Friday, August 8
11:00-11:45am**

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




Parachute Play


**Tuesday, August 12
11:00-11:45am**

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





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





PRESCHOOL



Patriotic Popsicle Suncatcher

**Tuesday, July 1
11:00-11:45am**

Create colorful suncatchers using tissue paper, glitter, and popsicle sticks. Perfect for adding some festive cheer to your window this season!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ147**



Baby Shark

**Tuesday, July 8
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) **ELJ148**



Toddler Tango

**Thursday, July 17
Tuesday, August 19
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**



Freeze Pop Fun

**Monday, July 21
11:00-11:45am**

Pop in for a cool time with library friends as we enjoy a fun story and create your very own freeze pop holder to keep your treats cold!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ149**



Dog's Colorful Day

Tuesday, July 29

11:00-11:45am

Listen to the story, *Dog's Colorful Day* by Emma Dodd and make your very own colorful dog.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ150**



Seashell Friends

Tuesday, August 5

11:00-11:45am

Create your very own seashell friend using real shells and paint. It'll be a shell-tastic time! Dress for messy fun and bring home a beach buddy!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ151**



I Scream for Ice Cream

Thursday, August 14

11:00-11:45am

Listen to a story about ice cream and make a paper ice cream cone to take home!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ152**



Sweet Story Time and Craft

Thursday, August 21

11:00-11:45am

Escape the heat with us and come to our fun story time and craft!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ153**



Snow White Soiree

Saturday, August 23

11:00am-12:00pm

Get ready for a magical Saturday. Meet our royal guest of honor, Snow White, while enjoying treats and crafts inspired by her and her woodland friends. Royal costumes and attire are welcome, but not required.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ157**



SCHOOL-AGED



Shark Attack

Wednesday, July 9

3:00-3:45pm

Celebrate shark week at the library with a shark craft.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ154**



Dot Art

Monday, July 14

6:30-7:15pm

Use canvas and other art media to make a unique painting.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ155**



Lego Club

Wednesday, July 16

Wednesday, August 27

3:00-3:45pm

Get ready for a blast of building and creativity. We've got all the LEGO pieces you need. Your finished masterpieces will be showcased at the library for all to see!

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



Sand Art

Monday, August 4

6:30-7:15pm

Have fun with friends while making beautiful sand art!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ156**



Decorate a Marble Notebook

Wednesday, August 20

3:00-3:45pm

Go back to school in style! Customize your own marble notebook using decoupage.

(Grades K-5) **ELJ160**



TWEEN



Wednesday Addams Escape Room

Wednesday, July 23

5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday Addams is back at Nevermore, but something wicked is brewing. Can you and a frightfully clever crew escape before monsters rule the school?

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ159**



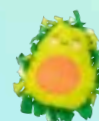
DIY Avocado Plushie

Wednesday, July 30

3:00-3:45pm

Tie, fluff, and stuff your way to the cutest avocado plushie ever. No sewing needed!

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ158**





TEENS



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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. **Registration required. ELYA628**



Udderly Delicious: Black & White Shakes

Tuesday, July 8, 4:00-5:00pm

For Cow Appreciation Day, make a black & white milkshake with a moo-velous cup to keep. **Registration required ELYA431**



Fantasy Writing 101

Thursdays, July 10, 17 & 31, 4:00-5:30pm

Step into fantasy worlds inspired by all things dungeons, dragons, witches, fairies and all magical beings. Each week, a roll of the dice will decide our writing prompt and your stories will be created based upon that adventure. **Registration required ELYA432**



Water Gun T-Shirt Painting

Friday, July 18, 3:00-4:00pm

Color Our World by creating colorful t-shirts with paint and water guns! ****PLEASE BRING A WHITE SHIRT TO PAINT. ONE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED**** **Registration required ELYA433**



Mosaic Candy Art

Tuesday, July 22, 5:00-6:00pm

Celebrate our SRC theme "Color Our World" by creating colorful art scenes with candy! **Registration required ELYA434**



Air Clay Creature and House

Tuesday, July 29, 5:00-6:00pm

Come make an adorable clay creature and a house to display it! **Registration required ELYA435**



Skittles Painting

Tuesday, August 5, 6:00-7:00pm

Let's watercolor with Skittles! See what beautiful artwork you can make with candy! **Registration required ELYA436**



Cotton Candy Ice Cream Cake

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

Color your tastebuds by learning how to make this sweet confectionary treat! **Registration required ELYA438**



VOLUNTEER



When registering to volunteer, you must stay the entire time.

All volunteer hours are open to Elwood Residents ONLY

Summer Saturdays Volunteers

Saturdays, July 5, 19, 26 & August 2

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

Help with these exciting events by registering for ONE session only. **Registration required ELYA429**

****THERE ARE NO VOLUNTEERS ON JULY 12.****



Volunteer: Wednesday Escape Room

Wednesday, July 23, 4:30-6:00pm (1.5 hours)

Help set up/run an escape room for tweens. Please wear black, if possible, to give a spooky vibe!

Registration required ELYA437



Volunteer: Snow White Soiree

Saturday, August 23, 10:30am-12:30pm (2 hours)

Help give children the royal treatment. You may be asked to help with crafts, pass out snacks or a variety of other tasks. **Registration required ELYA430**

DROP IN PROGRAMS

Whether you're looking to beat the summer heat or escape the rain, these programs are open to all teens! No registration is required for them.

Movie Mondays

All movies will start at 4:00pm

July 14 Jurassic Park (1993)

July 21 The Addams Family (1991)

July 28 Superman (1978)

August 4 Lilo and Stitch (2002)

August 11 Freaky Friday (2003)

August 18 Karate Kid (1984)



Throwback Art

Thursday, August 14, 2:00-4:00pm

Feel like a kid again with art inspired by the good old days. Crafts will include macaroni art, play doh, Legos and so much more!



Games Galore

Tuesday, August 26, 5:00-7:00pm

Bring your friends, hang out and play some board games around the library.





Don't miss all the fun at the library this summer!

CHILDRENS

Read to Me (Birth - 5 years)

Report every 5 books you read to receive a raffle ticket.

*On My Own
(Entering K - 5th Grade)*

Record the # of hours you read/listen.
Yes audiobooks count!

Earn a raffle ticket for every 3 hours you read.

TEENS

*Entering Grades
6-12 in Fall 2025*

Register and record the number of hours you read/listen.

Yes, audiobooks count!

Raffle tickets/prizes will be awarded for every 5 hours you read.

ADULTS

Ages 18 and Up

Register and report each book you finish.

Yes, audiobooks count!

One raffle ticket will be awarded for each title you read/listen to.

Summer Reading is June 21 to August 9

THURSDAYS IN THE PARK



MEET US AT ELWOOD PARK ON CUBA HILL ROAD ON THURSDAYS FROM 4:00-5:00PM THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER! EACH THURSDAY WILL FEATURE A FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY.

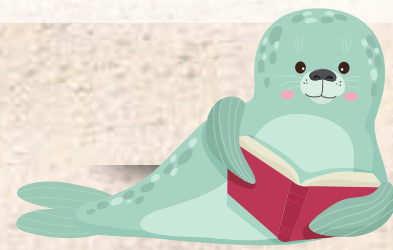
*IN CASE OF RAIN, THE PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LIBRARY.



Summer Saturdays



COME ENJOY EXCITING THEMED ACTIVITIES WITH US AT THE LIBRARY EVERY SATURDAY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER! SEE OUR BACK PAGE FOR A FULL SCHEDULE.



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LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

CommuniTEA Chats: Get the Tea on Climate Change & What We Can Do

Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm



Citizens Campaign for the Environment spills the "tea" on climate change. LI is already experiencing the effects from rising temperatures, flooding, and extreme weather. Join this climate science conversation. **ELA704**

Ornamental Grasses

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30pm



Paul Levine talks about the varieties and care of some graceful landscape grasses. A few lucky participants will go home with a plant from the class. **ELA742**

Cardboard Cactus Craft

Tuesday, July 15, 10:30am



Join Librarian Nikki to paint and create a faux succulent perfect for summer décor! Pretty fly for a cacti! **ELA716**

The Hummingbird Garden via Zoom

Wednesday, July 16, 7:00pm



Create the proper habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources and sugar feeders. Build the right garden for them, they will come! **ELA719Z** [zoom](#)

What Your Insurance Company Isn't Telling You

Tuesday, July 22, 7:00pm



Are you overpaying for your auto and homeowner's insurance? Do you have the right coverage for your needs? Join attorney Catherine Montiel to find out if your insurance company really has you covered. Light refreshments will be served. **ELA948**

Fiber Artist Group



Thursdays, July 24 and August 28, 11:00am-1:00pm

Whether you like to crochet, knit, macramé, 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**

Sunflower Acrylic Pour Painting

Wednesday, July 30, 6:30pm

Jennifer Mariotti will teach you to make this beautiful sunflower. Bring a straw and a box/container to take your wet 10x10 painting home. **In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA878**

BINGO

Monday, August 11, 7:00pm

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

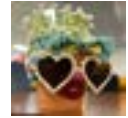


Groovy Gal Flowerpot

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00pm

Join Librarian Nikki to make a flowerpot with personality!

ELA712



Pretty Paper Flowers - Butterfly Ranunculus

Thursday, August 14, 7:00pm

Make three Butterfly Ranunculus with Casey Cunningham.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA740



Seashell Hummingbird Wall Art

Monday, August 18, 7:00pm

Mixed-media artist Anna Chan gives instructions for creating this beautiful Hummingbird using multi-colored seashells. No experience necessary. You must be able to handle small objects. **In-person registration. \$10.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA702**



Meditation: A Priority in Today's World

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00pm

Take time to practice meditation and gain the benefits of stress reduction, improved focus, emotional balance, better health, and calmness and peace within. Gaurav Singh hosts this workshop via Zoom. **ELA778Z** [zoom](#)



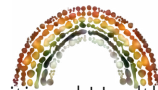
COOK'S CORNER

Eat the Rainbow

Friday, July 25, 2:00pm

Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, presents an eye-opening program on "Eating In Color." There are multi-dimensional health benefits of different color foods with specific wellness benefits for both body and mind. A cooking demo and tasting follow this slide show presentation.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA738



Dubai Chocolate Strawberry Cups

Monday, August 25, 6:30pm

OMG! Made with strawberries, pistachio cream, tahini, kataifi, and rich Dubai chocolate. You will leave this class as an expert on how to prepare this amazing treat that has gone viral.

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. ELA943



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 9, 10:30am

Fox Creek by William Kent Krueger

Wednesday, August 13, 10:30am

Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 16, 7:00pm

The Authenticity Project by Claire Pooley

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00pm

The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis



FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library.

Non-refundable 8-week program fee: \$40.00 *

Out of District Registration begins July 3*

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**



BECAUSE WE CARE

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, July 7, 1:00-7:00pm

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. Eat at regular mealtimes. Drink plenty of fluids. Questions? Call LI Blood Services: 1-800-688-0900. Call the information desk at 631-499-3722 for appointments. Walk-ins welcome.



Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, July 11 and August 8, 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, July 15 and August 19, 10:00am-12:00pm

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

Medicare & Medicaid Insurance Assistance

Tuesdays, July 29 and August 26, 10:00am-1:00pm

A facilitator from the Health and Welfare Council of LI helps with application processes and questions about health plans. **For appointments call 516-505-4426.**

Walk-ins taken on a first- come-first-served basis.

Diabetes Prevention Program Info Session

Thursday, August 7, 2:00pm



Type 2 diabetes is a growing epidemic in the US. 85% of people with pre-diabetes don't know they are at risk. Come learn about the consequences and how to reduce your risk. A Suffolk County Dept. of Health rep is here to discuss the program. **ELA723**

LEARN TO BE TOBACCO FREE



Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 21, September 4, 6:00pm

This **FREE** program from the Suffolk County Dept of Health Services is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating all aspects of nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on preparing to quit. Users of all forms of tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, and chew tobacco) are welcome. *Nicotine Replacement Therapies available for a nominal fee.* **For more info and to register call Debora at the Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services: 631-853-2928 or email debora.rippel@suffolkcountyny.gov.**

Dog Days of Summer

Saturday August 2, 12:00-3:00pm



Dog Adoption with Remember Me Rescue

Pawsome pawrents wanted!

Find your new best friend and give them their **forever** home. Dog crafts for kids.

We are accepting **donations** of dog supplies from **July 15 to August 2**. A donation drop box is located in the library.

TECH TUESDAYS

Music Streaming for Beginners

Tuesday, August 26, 2:00pm



In a world full of options, it's hard to decide which music streaming platform may be the best for you. In this class we will look at a variety of services, such as Apple Music, Spotify, Pandora, Hoopla, and more, to see which one suits your needs before you make a subscription commitment. **ELA7**

One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesdays from 2:00pm-5:00pm

Call the Information Desk to schedule a 1-on-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

EYES ON THE ROAD

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Friday, August 22, 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**



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Saturday, June 21
Summer Kick Off

Saturday, June 28
Red, White & Blue!

Saturday, July 5
**Pirates & Mermaids:
Ocean Adventures**

Saturday, July 12
Ratatouille Movie & Craft

Saturday, July 19
Pokémon Training Gym

Saturday, July 26
Dinosaurs Galore!

Saturday, August 2
Dog Days of Summer

Saturday, August 9
Crafts All Around

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!**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday CLOSED

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7
The Library will be closed:
Friday, July 4

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, July 17, 2025 6:30pm
Thursday, August 21, 2025 6:30pm
The public is invited and encouraged to attend



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