

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

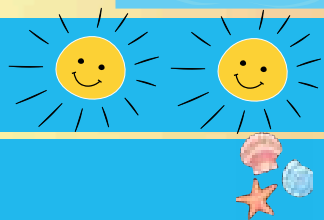


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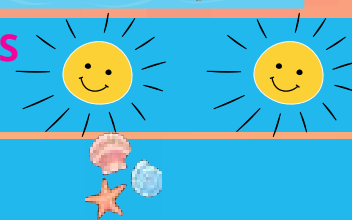




# CHILDREN



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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**



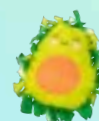
## DIY Avocado Plushie

**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



GRADES 6 - 12 | REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025 AT 9:30AM

## 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

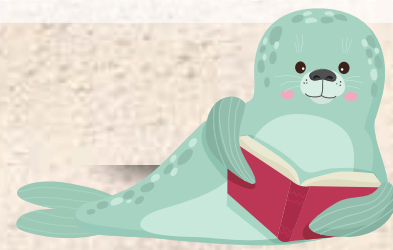
\*IN CASE OF RAIN, THE PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LIBRARY.



## 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

**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! **ELA719**

### 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

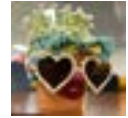
**Monday, August 11, 7:00pm**



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](mailto: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**

<b>Needed Items:</b>	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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