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TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GET READY FOR A WHEEL-Y FUN DAY AT THE LIBRARY! CLIMB ABOARD, HONK THE HORN, AND EXPLORE A VARIETY OF EXCITING VEHICLES UP CLOSE, FROM FIRE TRUCKS AND POLICE CARS TO CONSTRUCTION AND UTILITY TRUCKS.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Donation Drives

Hygiene Drive

September 2nd – October 18th



The Library is collecting unopened/unused travel size hygiene products to be donated to those in need. Some item suggestions are: Shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, and deodorant.



Birthday Wishes of Long Island

Donations Always Accepted

Birthday Wishes of Long Island is a nonprofit organization that supplies birthday supplies & gifts to children experiencing homelessness. Here are some of their most needed new items: Deodorant, hair ties, socks, journals, teen games (age 11 and up), emery boards, shampoo, make-up, party plates, nail polish, hair brush, make-up bags, party napkins.

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CHILDREN

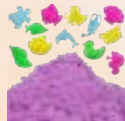
**ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025 AT 9:30AM**

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play



**Thursday, September 11
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, September 15
Monday, October 20
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, September 18
Thursday, October 30
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

**Tuesday, October 7
11:00-11:45am**



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

Mother Goose and More

**Friday, October 10
11:00-11:45am**




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

Parachute Play


**Friday, October 17
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

Apples All Around

**Wednesday, September 10
11:00-11:45am**



Join us for a bushel of fun as we make a sweet apple stamp wreath to welcome autumn.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ161**

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

**Tuesday, September 16
11:00-11:45am**



We will be reading the beloved children's book Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by James Dean, and making a cute Pete the Cat craft out of a paper bag.
(2-5 years old) **ELJ162**

Toddler Tango

**Thursday, September 18
Thursday, October 30
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**

Popsicle Stick Sunflowers

**Tuesday, September 30
11:00-11:45am**



Little ones will create cheerful sunflowers using popsicle sticks—encouraging creativity and fine motor skills!
(2-5 years old) **ELJ163**

Little Pumpkins and Pasta Play

Thursday, October 9

11:00-11:45am

Enjoy a cozy fall storytime filled with pumpkins and a fun pumpkin pasta craft.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ164**



Puffy the Ghost

Tuesday, October 14

11:00-11:45am

Create a spooky ghost decoration just in time for Halloween.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ165**



Halloween Story Time and Treat

Tuesday, October 21

7:00-8:00pm

Come enjoy a Halloween story time with our Teen Volunteers! Teens will read some of their favorite Halloween stories and share some treats with our younger patrons!

Costumes are highly encouraged!!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ166**



Sparkly Fall Leaves

Thursday, October 23

11:00-11:45am

Little ones will make sparkly fall leaves using buttons and gemstones, celebrating the season with creativity and fun!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ167**



Halloween Fun

Friday, October 31

11:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a not-so-scary story time! We will trick-or-treat around the library and the shopping center. Don't forget your costume and a bag for all your goodies!

No registration required! (Infant-preschoolers)



SCHOOL-AGED

Fall Luminaries

Monday, September 15

5:00-5:45pm

Decorate your home with this beautiful fall luminary. We will use a mason jar and different types of leaves to make them.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ168**



Lego Club

Tuesday, September 30

Tuesday, October 14

5:00-5:45pm

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**



Pumpkin Decorating

Saturday, October 25

11:00-12:00pm

You bring the pumpkin; we will provide the decorations!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ169**



Spiders Everywhere

Monday, October 27

5:00-5:45pm

Using some recyclable materials and other art media, create some spiders just in time for Halloween!

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ170**



TWEEN

BinGlow

Tuesday, September 9

6:30-7:15pm

Enjoy glowing rounds of glow-in-the-dark bingo with friends!

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ171**



Apple Nachos

Monday, October 13

2:00-3:00pm

Learn how to make a festive fall treat.

(Grades: 3-5) **ELJ172**



Monster Mashup

Tuesday, October 28

7:00-8:00pm

Create eerie, edible masterpieces using candy, icing, and imagination. Keep the creativity going by decorating your own haunted birdhouse, perfect for your Halloween décor.

(Grades: 3-5) **ELYA443**



TEENS

GRADES 6-12 | ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025 AT 9:30AM

PROGRAMS

Girls Who Code

Starting on October 6: 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. **ELYA628**



Glow in the Dark Bouncy Balls

Thursday, September 25, 7:00-8:00pm

Let's have some fun—we're making glow in the dark bouncy balls! **ELYA439**



Pumpkin Spice Party

Wednesday, October 1, 7:00-8:00pm

Celebrate the start of October with a cozy Pumpkin Spice Party. Create a pumpkin spice blend and make fun fall crafts. **ELYA440**



Creepy Cupcake Wars

Thursday, October 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Can you make the creepiest cupcake? Compete against your friends to see who can make the most frightening treat! **ELYA441**



Halloween Minute to Win it

Thursday, October 23, 7:00-8:00pm

Grab your friends and complete these Halloween inspired challenges in a minute or less! Prizes awarded! **ELYA442**



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Loaded Popcorn and a Halloween Movie

Thursday, October 30, 6:30pm

Create your own loaded popcorn snack bucket and watch a frightful movie. **No registration required.**



Save the Date: Snack Attack Book Pack

Grades 6-8, Tuesday, November 25, 7:00pm

Warning: this club causes sudden urges to read and raid the snack table.

Titles will be available for pick up starting on September 15. **ELYA451**



VOLUNTEER

When volunteering, you must stay the entire time. All volunteer hours are open to Elwood Residents **ONLY**.

Volunteers: Dahlicious Dishes

Saturday, September 6, 10:30am-12:00pm

Earn 1.5 hours by helping out with the Dahlicious Dishes program. **ELYA444**



Volunteers: Touch a Truck

Saturday, September 13, 9:15-11:45am

OR 11am-1:30pm

Earn 2.5 hours by helping out this year's Touch a Truck. You may be asked to help run various crafts and activities or assist with other tasks as needed. **ELYA445**



Prop Makers

Monday, October 13, 4:00-5:00pm

Help make props/activities for EPL's life sized *Clue* event at the end of October. **ELYA446**



The Great Giveback Crafts for a Cause

Saturday, October 18, 11:00am-12:00pm OR 3:00-4:00pm

Help create items which will be donated to various local charities in the community. **Please register for ONE session only.** **ELYA447**

Halloween Story Volunteers

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00-8:00pm

Read Halloween stories to our younger patrons. Dress up in your favorite costume (nothing too scary, please!) **ELYA448**



Boo-kmarks

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00-8:00pm

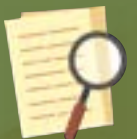
Create Halloween bookmarks to be handed out during EPL's Halloween program. **ELYA449**



Life Sized *Clue* Volunteers

Friday, October 24, 5:30-8pm

Earn 2.5 hours by volunteering at our *Clue* event. Volunteers will be asked to dress up and play certain characters to interact with patrons playing the game. **ELYA450**



EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025 AT 9:30AM

Touch a Truck

Saturday, September 13, 10:00am-1:00pm



Get ready for a wheel-y fun day at the library! Climb aboard, honk the horn, and explore a variety of exciting vehicles up close, from fire trucks and police cars to construction and utility trucks. Meet the community members who operate them and learn what it's like behind the wheel!

In addition to all the truck fun, we'll have crafts, hands-on activities, and more to keep the whole family engaged. **No registration required.**

Dahlicious Dishes

Saturday, September 6, 11:00am-12:00pm

Step into the fantasy world of Roald Dahl, in honor of his birthday this month, to create magical treats, whimsical crafts and other dreamy activities. Please register once for the whole family and include how many family members will be attending in the notes field. **ELAA401**



Life Size Clue

All Ages, Friday, October 24 6-7:30pm

Gather the family and play a life-size version of the classic board game Clue! Together, you'll channel your inner detectives as you move around the library sized game board, making guesses and seeing if you can find whodunit! Please register once for the whole family and include how many family members will be attending in the notes field. **ELAA402**



From September 1st-30th, stop by the Information Desk and show off your Elwood Library Card. All of those who do will receive a small prize (while supplies last) and one entry into our library themed raffle baskets.*

Don't have a card or need to renew yours? Now's the perfect time! Just bring a photo ID with your Elwood district address (i.e. a driver's license, state ID, or passport) to the Circulation Desk. Not sure what qualifies? Give us a call at 631-499-3722, we're happy to help!

***Patrons will only be allowed one prize/one raffle ticket for the month. Raffle tickets and prizes are for EPL patrons only.**

Candy Corn Counting Contest!



Think you've got spooky-good guessing skills? From October 1st-31st, stop by Elwood Public Library and take a crack at our creepy candy corn jar! Guess how many pieces are inside for your chance to win a frightfully sweet candy haul!

***Only one entry per patron will be allowed for the month.**

ADULT

ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2025 AT 9:30AM

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Pretty Paper Flowers - Echinacea

Thursday, September 11, 7:00pm

Join paper flower artist Casey Cunningham and make three lovely echinacea flowers. **ELA743**

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.



Transportation BINGO

Monday, September 15, 7:00pm

Have fun and a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant. Learn green ways to get around. **ELA999**



LI Birds of Prey

Friday, September 19, 2:00pm

Hawks. Eagles. Falcons. Long Island has a wide variety of raptors. Some just visit. Others stay. Dianne Taggart is here with facts, photos, and fun. **ELA769**



Ceramic Haunted House

Tuesdays, September 23 and 30, 7:00pm

This 2-part workshop with ceramic artist Chris Vivas teaches basic hand-building techniques using clay. Apply these techniques to construct your own haunted house, which Chris will fire and return the next class. Then, use acrylic paint to decorate. **ELA718**



Fiber Artist Group

Thursdays, September 25*, October 16, 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. * Please note the date of the September meeting. **ELA774**



Learn to Paint Watercolor Landscapes

Mondays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30pm

Explore the fluid qualities of watercolors and create expressive landscape paintings. Learn the fundamentals, including watercolor wash, color mixing, materials, tonal value, composition, and more. This 5-week series with Oksana Danziger is designed for beginners. No experience necessary. **ELA775**

In-person registration. \$10.00 Exact Change Cash Material Fee.

Unlocking Joyful Memories: Innovative Activities for Dementia Patients via Zoom

Tuesday, September 30, 2:00pm

Dementia is a debilitating condition that robs patients of their memories and leaves them feeling lost and alone. Innovative activities offer a ray of hope allowing them to rediscover joy and connection. This caregiver support group is funded by Parker Jewish Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands **ELA733Z** [zoom](#)



Presented virtually by the Huntington Area Libraries.

Acrylic Pour Painting - Balloon Method

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30pm

Jennifer Mariotti teaches this technique using a balloon as your paint brush. **Bring a box to transport your wet 10x10 painting home.**

ELA961 In-person registration \$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.



Pretty Paper Flowers - Gardenia

Thursday, October 9, 7:00pm

Make three beautiful paper gardenias with Casey. **ELA745**
In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.



NYS Citizens Preparedness

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00pm

From crime to weather emergencies to cyber attacks, this course is an introduction about how to respond in a disaster, develop emergency plans, and stock up on supplies. **ELA749**



Stress Reduction Workshop

Saturday, October 18, 2:00pm

Join Susan Lee Brenner, LCSW for an eye-opening look into stress. What are the causes and warning signs? How does stress effect you? Learn techniques to deal with stress. **ELA754**



The ABCs of Hauntings, Spirits, and Ghosts

Thursday, October 23, 7:00pm

Budapest Psychic, Maria D'Andrea, lectures about the intriguing events of hauntings, spirits, and ghosts which have been known to "speak" to those courageous enough to seek them. Come see what it's all about...if you dare! **ELA713**
For entertainment purposes only.



New Hope for Alzheimer's Disease via Zoom

Tuesday, October 28, 2:00pm

Parker Jewish Institute's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands and the Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease at Stony Brook University present an informative discussion about what to do if you or a loved one is experiencing memory loss and where to seek help. **ELA744Z** [zoom](#)



Presented virtually by the Huntington Area Libraries.

EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Saturday, September 20, 9:30am-4:00pm

Bring your Drivers License and AARP card to class.

\$25 for Members \$30 Non-Members. No Cash. Check or money order ONLY payable to AARP at time of advanced in-person registration. ELA800



Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Friday, October 3, 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. ELA701



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, September 8, 11:00am

Smoke on the Wind by Kelli Estes

Monday, October 13, 11:00am

The Girls of Good Fortune by Kristina McMorris

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 10, 10:30am

Lily's Promise by Lily Ebert

Wednesday, October 8, 10:30am

The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00pm

The Time Keepers by Alyson Richman

Wednesday, October 15, 7:00pm

The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library.

Non-refundable 6-week program fee: \$30.00 *

*Out of District Registration begins September 4**

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

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, September 12 and October 10, 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.

From Arteries to Veins: Your Vascular Health

Thursday, September 18 • 7:00 pm

Dr. George Koullias, MD, PHD, FSVS, RPVI, of St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, via zoom, discusses checking your body's circulation and keeping it healthy. Learn about symptoms that prompt you to seek medical evaluation. **ELA719Z**

Presented virtually by the Huntington area libraries. [zoom](#)

One-On-One Medicare

Tuesdays, September 16 and October 21, 10:00am-12:00pm

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

Medicare & Medicaid Insurance Assistance

Tuesdays, September 23 and October 28, 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.

Operation Medicine Cabinet



Friday, October 3, 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.**



COOK'S CORNER

Learn to Make a Charcuterie Board



Wednesday, September 10, 6:30pm

Join us for a demonstration of 3 different charcuterie boards, (traditional meat and cheese, a butter board with flavored butters, and a dessert board). Graze on these throughout the class. You will receive handouts on pairings and the components of creating a board. Learn to make salami flowers and more. Using techniques you learned in class, each participant will make a charcuterie cup to go. **ELA945**

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.

A Taste of Italy with Chef Rob



Friday, September 26, 1:00pm

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make Prosciutto and Baby Spinach Angel Hair Pancakes filled with Mozzarella and Parmesan served with Cannellini Bean and Fennel Salad. **ELA903**

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.

Dubai Chocolate Brownies with A Mano Baking Company



Tuesday, October 7, 7:00pm

Join A Mano Baking Company and learn how to make these mouthwatering brownies inspired by the latest trend - Dubai Chocolate. These indulgent treats are packed with rich decadent flavors that are simply irresistible.

Bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil. **ELA827**

In-person registration. \$8.00 Exact change cash only material fee.

Halloween Char"boo"terie Board



Wednesday, October 15, 6:30pm

Learn the tricks for making your Halloween party snacks come to life while making an amazing treat for yourself. **ELA721**

Judy's Cucina - Let's Make Bow Tie Pasta



Friday, October 24, 11:00am

Join Judy and learn to make this pasta from semolina dough in this hands-on program. *Bring a mixing bowl, cutting board, and rolling pin to this class.* **ELA813**

In-person registration. \$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.

TECH TUESDAYS

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

All Program Material Fees are Non-refundable.

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*Welcome Elizabeth Sullivan,
Library Director of Elwood Public Library*



Happy fall! As the weather changes and we get back into our routines, I am filled with excitement to be a part of the Elwood Library community. I have been here for only a short time, but am already amazed by what I see. The patron involvement, the dedication of the staff and the friendliness of the community have been awe-inspiring.

Over the coming months, I look forward to getting to know all of you better. I am here to support the library in any way that I can, using my 25 years of experience in Suffolk County libraries to continue the work that my predecessors started. I am confident that as a team, we will continue to grow. By keeping the communication open and listening to the feedback we are receiving, our services will improve and expand to meet your changing needs!

Please stop in and say hello, my door is always open.

I can't wait to see you all at the Elwood Public Library,

Elizabeth Sullivan



LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

(Sunday hours begin again September 7)

The Library will be closed:

Monday, September 1

elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

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, September 18, 2025 6:30pm

Thursday, October 16, 2025 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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