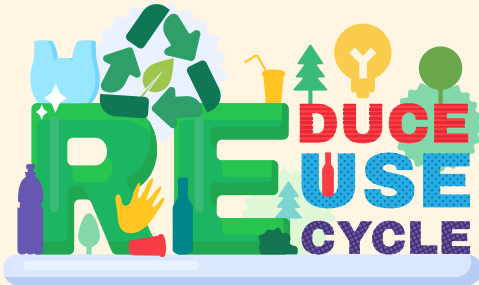


November/December 2025
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LIBRARY OF *Things!*

Introducing New Items
in our *Library of Things*.

New items are now available to reserve,
checkout, and take home to enjoy. Stop in to
see all of the different items currently
circulating!

*LoT items can only be checked out to Elwood Public Library
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2026

New Year's at Noon

Families with children up to grade 5

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

11:30AM-12:15PM

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CHILDREN

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

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play



Thursday, November 6, 11:00-11:45am

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



1-2-3 Play with Me



Fridays, November 7,14, December 12, 11:00-11:45am

Join us for a 3-week class series led by a resource specialist! Each week, a different resource specialist will share insights on topics related to toddlers. While parents engage in discussion, toddlers can enjoy playtime with a variety of toys and activities we provide. (12-35 months) **ELJ133**

Baby Social Hour

Monday, November 17, 11:00-11:45am

Monday, December 15, 11:00-11:45am

Free play is essential for young children's development; fostering their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills. Books, sensory toys, crafts, 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

Monday, November 24, 10:15-11:00am

Friday, December 19, 10:15-11:00am

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling in this wonderful movement class. (6-23 months) **ELJ103**



Parachute Play

Tuesday, December 2, 10:00-10:45am

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



Block Party



Thursday, December 4, 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

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

Mother Goose and More



Tuesday, December 23, 10:00-10:30am OR 11:00-11:30am

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



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



PRESCHOOL

Scarecrows



Tuesday, November 4, 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Participate with us for some fall fun! We'll start with a cozy autumn story, then get creative making a scarecrow to take home to decorate your home for the season. (2-5 years old) **ELJ173**

Little Turkeys



Thursday, November 13, 11:00-11:45am

Take part in a fun turkey story and make a festive centerpiece to take home! (2-5 years old) **ELJ174**

Gobble and Grab

Tuesday, November 18, 11:00-11:45am

Join us for a sweet and simple Thanksgiving craft! Your little one will paint their hand to create handprint turkey potholders—festive keepsakes sure to warm hearts (and kitchens) for years to come. ***Dress for a mess*** (2-5 years old) **ELJ175**



Toddler Tango

Monday, November 24, 11:00-11:45am

Friday, December 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**



Printmaking

Thursday, December 11, 11:00-11:45am



Get ready to roll, stamp, and press your creativity into action! In this program, kids will explore the exciting world of printmaking, a fun and easy way to make bold, colorful artwork using foam stickers, rollers, and other creative tools. Children will learn basic techniques and experiment with textures and patterns as they create their very own prints to take home. (2-5 years old) **ELJ176**

Tiny Hands, Big Memories: Handprint Tea Towels

Tuesday, December 16, 11:00-11:45am



Capture a precious moment in time! Little ones will paint their handprints on tea towels to create a keepsake you'll treasure forever. Perfect for remembering how small those hands once were! ***Dress for a mess*** (2-5 years old) **ELJ177**

Polar Pals Cupcakes

Monday, December 22, 11:00-11:45am



Get cozy at our winter-themed storytime at the library! After the story, little ones will get creative decorating their very own Polar Pals cupcakes to take home (or enjoy right away!) (2-5 years old) **ELJ178**



SCHOOL-AGED

Autumn Wreath

Monday, November 3, 6:30-7:15pm



Celebrate the season by creating your very own autumn wreath, perfect for decorating your front door! (Grades: K-2) **ELJ179**

Leaf Painting with Salt

**Saturday, November 8,
10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am**



Create an original leaf artwork using a combination of salt, glue, and watercolors for a textured and colorful effect. (Grades: K-2) **ELJ180**

Reading Under the Stars

Thursday, November 13, 4:45-5:30pm



Come join us for a magical starry adventure! We'll listen to fun stories under twinkly "stars" and make our own constellation crafts. Bring your imagination and get ready for a starry good time! (Grades: K-2) **ELJ188**



Thanksgiving Zentangle

Monday, November 17, 6:30-7:15pm



Come spend time with friends and make a fun Thanksgiving craft. (Grades: K-5) **ELJ181**

Lego Club

**Tuesday, November 25, 5:00-5:45pm
Tuesday, December 23, 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**

Mosaic Picture Frame

Monday, December 8, 6:30-7:15pm



Just in time for the holiday season, create a pretty picture frame to put your beautiful holidays pictures in. (Grades: K-2) **ELJ182**

Monograms

Monday, December 15, 6:00-6:45pm



Personalize a monogram letter with many different art materials to decorate your bedroom. (Grades: K-2) **ELJ183**

TWEEN SCENE

K-Pop Demon Hunter Adventures

Monday, November 10, 6:30-7:15pm



Step into a world of music, magic, and adventure! Team up to complete challenges, solve puzzles, and create your own "demon-hunting squad" inspired by K-Pop: Demon Hunters. (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ184**

Guess That Bite! Taste Test Challenge

Tuesday, November 18, 5:00-5:45pm

Can you guess what you're eating — blindfolded? Join us for a fun (and kinda weird) food challenge! Sweet, salty, or totally surprising... Can you guess them all? (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ185**



DIY Vibes: Holiday Edition

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-7:15pm



Get crafty this season! Handmade gifts, good vibes, and all the supplies you need! (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ186**

Monograms

Monday, December 15, 7:00-7:45pm



Personalize a monogram letter with many different art materials to decorate your bedroom. (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ187**



FAMILY PROGRAMS



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

National Cotton Candy Day

Thursday, December 4, 5-7:30pm

Open to families with children in grades K-12

Get ready to celebrate National Cotton Candy Day! Families are invited to enjoy an evening of fun with cotton candy-themed crafts, sweet games, and of course, a fluffy cone of cotton candy to enjoy.

No registration required.



Oz-some Sing Along with the Witches of Oz

Families with children, PreK - grade 5

Saturday, December 6, 11-12:00pm

Join us for an Oz-some afternoon at the library where magic and music come to life! Sing and dance along with the Bubble Witch and the Emerald Witch to some of their favorite songs from *Wicked*, enjoy a fun meet & greet, and leave with some wickedly good treats. Costumes welcome—no flying monkeys allowed! **Registration required. ELAA405**

Interactive Frozen Movie Spectacular

Friday, December 26, 1st movie will begin at 12pm

Families with children, ages 3 - grade 5

Calling all Elsa, Anna, Sven and Olaf fans! Warm up your vocal cords, practice your lines and get ready to "Let It Go" at our interactive Frozen movie spectacular! We'll be screening both Disney's Frozen and Frozen II—with lyrics on screen so everyone can sing and dance along to their favorite songs!

No registration required.



Gingerbread Houses

Families with children in grades K-5

Saturday, December 13, 1:30-2:30pm OR 3:00-4:00pm

Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house together.

Please register once per family and please register for one time slot ONLY! ELJ536



New Year's at Noon

Families with children up to grade 5

Monday, December 29, 2025, 11:30-12:15pm

Join us for a fun-filled celebration as we welcome the New Year a little early! Kids can enjoy festive activities, create holiday crafts, and join in on our exciting midday countdown at 12:00 PM.

Get ready for lots of laughter, cheer, and celebration as we ring in the New Year together!

No registration necessary!



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. **ELYA628**



Wicked Trivia



Wednesday, November 19, 6:30pm

Fellow Ozians, it is time to rejoice and head on down to the most swankified place in Elwood to see if you'll take the crown, or broomstick, as the ultimate Wicked fan! Wicked attire and accessories are encouraged, but not required. **ELYA452**

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 are available for pick up at the Information Desk. **ELYA451**

Gingerbread Houses



Saturday, December 13, 12:00pm

Come decorate your very own gingerbread house from Fanny Cakes Bakery. All supplies are included! **ELYA736**

Hot Chocolate Paint and Sip



Tuesday, December 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Warm up this winter with a cozy night of creativity! Sip hot chocolate while creating a winter-themed painting. **ELYA453**

Pictionary



Tuesday, December 23, 6:30-7:30pm

Two teams will compete to see who can out-draw and out-guess the other in this fast-paced, fun-filled game. **ELYA454**

BinGlow



Tuesday, December 30, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for a high-energy twist on bingo—played under blacklights! Grab your glow sticks, mark your cards, and get ready for fun prizes in this glowing night of games. **ELYA455**

Turn the Page, Press Play:

The Summer I Turned Pretty (Grades 9-12)

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30-7:30pm

Revisit Jenny Han's *The Summer I Turned Pretty* at our Turn the Page, Press Play book club and see how it compares to the screen adaptation. Bring a friend, share your favorite moments, and join the discussion: Team Conrad or Team Jeremiah? **ELYA462**



VOLUNTEER

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

No Sew Turkeys



Tuesday, November 4, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn to create no sew turkeys which will be donated to a local assisted living home to spread some holiday cheer. **ELYA456**

Volunteer: K-Pop Demon Hunters



Monday, November 10, 6:00-7:30pm

Earn 1.5 hours by helping the children's department with their K-Pop Demon Hunters Adventure program for tweens. Volunteers may be asked to do crafts, run games, or a variety of other activities for participants. **ELYA457**

Cards for Hospitalized Kids



Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Cards for Hospitalized Kids is a charitable organization that spreads hope, joy & magic to hospitalized kids across America. Create colorful cards to be donated to this organization. **ELYA458**

Teen Advisory Board



Wednesday, December 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Come help create decorations to brighten the Teen Nook for the Winter season! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program. **ELYA460**

Vision Boards



Monday, December 22, 6:00-7:00pm

Help decorate the teen space with what you envision for the library in 2026. Help us set goals and ambitions to organize how you see the future--this month, this year, and beyond. **Registration required. ELYA461**

Volunteer: New Year's at Noon



Monday, December 29, 11:00-12:30pm

Earn 1.5 hours of community service by helping the children's department with their Noon Years Eve celebration. You may be asked to run games, help with crafts, hand out food, etc. **Registration required. ELYA740**

ADULT

ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025 AT

You may now register for ALL programs online or by telephone.

Payment for fee based programs must be made in-person within 48 hours or registration is subject to cancellation.

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Pretty Paper Flowers - Mistletoe

Thursday, November 13, 7:00pm

Join paper flower artist Casey Cunningham and make some mistletoe just in time for the holiday season. **ELA746**

\$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.

Learn to Dance



Wednesdays, November 5 and 12, 7:00pm

Professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicalè teaches you to Salsa and Lindy. No experience necessary. No partner required. **ELA942**

Paint with Frank LaTorre

Sundays, November 9 and 16, 2:00pm

Artist Frank LaTorre will teach you to paint this pastoral scene. 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. **ELA765**

\$10.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.

Re-Thinking Thanksgiving:



A Native American Perspective on an American Holiday

Tuesday, November 18, 7:00pm

Perry Ground, Onondaga Turtle Clan, storyteller and educator, will teach accurate culturally appropriate information about the English settlers at Plymouth and the Wampanoag People who inhabited that area, based solely on primary sources that chronicle the "First Thanksgiving".

ELA712Z [zoom](#)

Presented by the Huntington area libraries.

Fiber Artist Group

Thursdays, November 20, December 18,

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. **ELA774**



Festive Floral Arrangements

Thursday, November 20, 7:00pm

Learn to make a floral arrangement festive enough to adorn any holiday table. **ELA987**

All About Joint Replacement Surgery

Monday, November 24, 7:00pm [zoom](#)

Dr. Gregory Minutillo, orthopedic surgeon at St. Catherine of Siena, will talk about reconstruction surgeries. **ELA716Z**

Presented by the Huntington area libraries.



BINGO

Monday, December 1, 7:00pm

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



Acrylic Paint - Feather Pour

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30pm

Back by popular demand, local artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you how to create an acrylic pour painting that resembles a feather. **ELA878**

Bring a box to transport your wet 8x8 painting home.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.



Pretty Paper Flowers - White Poinsettia

Thursday, December 11, 7:00pm

Make this potted white poinsettia with Casey. **ELA747**

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.



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

Tuesday, December 2, 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. Explore renewable energy solutions for LI. Join the conversation. **ELA704**



FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17

Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library.

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

Out of District Registration begins November 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**



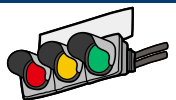
EYES ON THE ROAD

AARP Driver Safety Course

Friday, November 21, 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. ELA800



Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Friday, December 5, 9:30am-3:30pm

Bring your driver's license to class.

\$30 Exact Change Cash or Check Payable to Empire Safety Council. ELA701



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, November 10, 11:00am

The View from Lake Como by Adriana Trigiani

Monday, December 8, 11:00am

The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America
by Kostya Kennedy

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 12, 10:30am

Long Island by Colm Tóibín

Wednesday, December 10, 10:30am

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00pm

Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00pm

The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner



COOK'S CORNER

English Muffin Bread with A Mano Baking Company

Thursday, November 6, 7:00pm

A treasured traditional favorite. This bread has a soft, airy crumb and a crisp, golden crust delivering the nooks and crannies perfect for toasting and soaking up butter. If you know, you know! *Bring a mixing bowl and a mixing utensil.* ELA752

\$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.



A Taste of France with Chef Rob

Tuesday, December 2, 1:00pm

In this combination demonstration and hands-on class, Chef Rob presents his version of Barrister's Chicken Chasseur, a popular French dish, for you to taste. Everyone will also get to make a super-sized single-serve Holiday Sprinkle Cookie. ELA759

\$5.00 Exact change cash only material fee.



BECAUSE WE CARE

St. Francis Hospital Bus

Friday, November 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Patient education and referrals given as needed for clients above the age of 18. **Free Flu shots Available. No appointment or registration necessary.**

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, November 14 and December 12,

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, November 18 and December 16,

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, November 25 and December 23, 10:00am-

1:00pm

A Health and Welfare Council of LI facilitator helps with applications and questions about health plans. Walk-ins - first-come-first-served. **Appointments call 516-505-4426.**

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

e-Waste Recycling Day

Saturday, November 8, 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, November 22, 10:00am-1:00pm

Bring your sensitive documents to be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. **Limit of three 13 gallon bags or 17" x 12" x 9" boxes per car. Personal and household documents ONLY.**

NO BUSINESS OR OFFICE RECORDS PERMITTED.

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



Program material fees are non-refundable.
Please have exact change for each individual class fee, as we are unable to make change.

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Give the Gift of a Meal this Holiday Season



For the month of November, Elwood Public Library will be sponsoring a food drive for Island Harvest

Please visit the library for a complete list of donations Island Harvest is looking for. All items may be donated in the box located inside of the library starting on November 1, 2025.



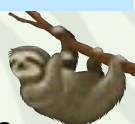
Toy Donation Drive

November 1-December 13, 2025

Help spread holiday cheer! The library will be a collection spot for Toys for Tots donations. Bring new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages (infant-17 years old) on or before December 13, 2025.

Available Now

Bronx Zoo



Bronx Zoo Discounted Tickets - \$29.50 for all ages
Regularly \$38.20+ (adult), \$28.20 (child), \$36.20+ (senior)

- Tickets are for general admission
- Tickets have an expiration date printed on voucher
- Purchased tickets are not replaceable nor refundable

Bronx Zoo tickets can be purchased at the Circulation Desk by check or cash only.



KID'S VOTE
November 4, 2025

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

The Library will be closed:

Thursday, November 27

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Wednesday, December 31

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, November 20, 2025 6:30pm

Thursday, December 18, 2025 6:30pm

The public is invited and encouraged to attend



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