

Elwood Public Library

February/March 2012



UPCOMING VOTE INFORMATION

The Library annual budget vote will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2012-2013 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on Thursday, March 22, 2012, as well as mailed to all residents in our newsletter during the last week of March. Applications and information for casting absentee ballots will be available beginning February 1, 2012. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on April 3, 2012. Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee will be available at the Library beginning February 1, 2012 and will be due at the Library by 5pm on March 5, 2012. If you have any questions regarding the Library's budget and election, please contact the Library's director, Michael Squillante, at (631) 499-3722.

HELP FOR HOMEWORK HERE!

Live-Brary.com and
"Homework Help"



Live-brary.com is a cooperative project of the public libraries of Suffolk County. Live-brary for Kids gathers the library's online resources geared especially for children up to 10 years of age (fifth grade). Got homework? If you do, you might want to try Live-brary's Home Help feature. You can access live study help at Live-brary.com/kids by clicking on "Get Homework Help." Between the hours of 2pm - 11pm, Monday through Sunday, you can interact with trained, certified live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests. All you need to access these services is your library card.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

Thursday, February 16, 2012
Thursday, March 15, 2012
Thursday, April 19, 2012

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are held in the Community Room at the Elwood Public Library, 1929 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport, NY. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Young Adult Programs are open to any Elwood resident in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. We ask that you call and register so we can plan to have enough supplies, but we're happy to take registration the day of the program too! If you have any questions, please contact the Information Desk at 499-3722 or eladref@suffolk.lib.ny.us. You can also text us at 631-355-3614, and start your message with "elwd".

Saturday, February 18 and Saturday, March 10, 1-4 PM
Drop in Wii

Play Wii on our big movie screen! Come in and play some games with your friends! All are welcome! Teens are welcome to bring in extra controls and games.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Tween Programs are open to any Elwood resident in grades 4-5. Please call us to register so we have enough materials!

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-7:30 PM

Welcome to Camp Half-Blood

Calling all demigods! Join us for a fun afternoon of mythological proportions! We will have Olympic-sized activities and games, and enjoy the food of the gods.



Wednesday, March 21, 6:00- 7:00 PM

Star Wars Origami

Join us! It is your destiny! Choose which side of the force you will follow, the light side or the dark side. If you choose the light side, you will create Origami Yoda. If you choose the dark side, you will create Darth Paper. May the fold be with you!

AARP Foundation Tax Aide

Wednesday, February 1 - April 11, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

AARP Foundation Tax Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Two tax advisors from AARP will be available to assist you with filing your 2011 taxes. One-hour appointments will be made to complete full returns. Fifteen-minute appointments will be made if you only need to ask a question. Please indicate which type of appointment you need when you register. The tax return will be filed electronically for you.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday10 am – 9 pm
Tuesday10 am – 9 pm
Wednesday10 am – 9 pm
Thursday10 am – 9 pm
Friday10 am – 5 pm
Saturday10 am – 5 pm
Sunday1 pm – 5 pm

The Library will be open on the following Sundays: February 5, 12, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.

Our Digital Branch at www.elwoodlibrary.org is open 24/7.

Please take note:

Elwood Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 20 for Presidents Day.

Children's P

Registration is required for all programs. You may register online, sign up at the Information Desk, or call us at 631-499-3 child is registered and unable to attend a program,

Kidz Corner Blog

Take a look at the frequently updated Elwood Library's "Kidz Corner Blog" located on the left-hand side of our homepage under "EPL Blogs." There you will see general helpful websites for homework assignments, including almanacs, biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, explorers, flags, government websites, math help, newspapers and magazines. In addition, to help in language arts are links for award-winning books, book reviews, favorite book characters such as Ramona and Harry Potter, and access to electronic picture books through the "TumbleBook Library."

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

6-35 months

Mother Goose and More

Monday, February 27, 6:30-7:00pm

Tuesday, March 13, 10:30-11:00am

Sing songs, rhymes and finger plays with your infant or toddler.

12-30 months

Tiny Tunes

Tuesday, March 20, 11:00-11:30am

This program includes songs, chants and finger plays that you know and love.

18-35 months

Songs for Snuggling

Thursday, February 16, 10:30-11:15am

Dara Linthwaite is back with her guitar for some fun winter songs.

Parachute Play

Wednesday, February 29, 10:30-11:00am

Wednesday, March 21, 10:30-11:00am

Join us for a program of song, dance and games with our parachute.

Toddlers Explore

Thursday, March 1, 10:30-11:15am

Join us for interactive fun. Toddlers explore different hands-on stations and see what they like best.

2-3 years old

Valentine's Flowers

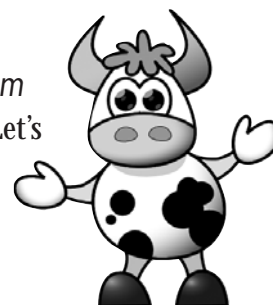
Thursday, February 9, 10:30-11:15am

Listen to a story and make a valentine for someone special.

Funny Cows

Monday, February 13, 10:30-11:15am

Do cows cluck? Do they lay eggs? Let's read stories about cows that did those silly things and make a cow craft to take home.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, February 15, 10:30-11:15am

Friday, March 16, 10:30-11:15am

Here is a special time and place set aside for you and your child to play and explore together. The hour concludes with a short, fun circle time. Siblings younger than six are welcome.

Hungry Hen

Thursday, March 8, 10:30-11:15am

We'll make a hen craft and read about a hungry fox who meets an even hungrier hen.

Over the Rainbow

Thursday, March 15, 10:30-11:15am

St. Patrick's Day is a few days away. Come to the library and make a rainbow using your hands.

The Wide-Mouthed Frog

Story and Craft

Thursday, March 29, 10:30-11:15am

Come to the library and listen to the story *The Wide-Mouthed Frog* by Keith Faulkner. Create a frog to take home.

PRESCHOOL

2-4 years old

Art Starts

Thursday, February 16, 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 19, 11:00-11:45am

Help your child discover his or her own unique creativity using various art materials. Here is a great chance to develop fine-motor skills.

2-5 years old (not in K)

Dog House

Tuesday, February 28, 10:30-11:30am

A Time for Kids is back with some fun songs, activities and a craft to take home.

Lion

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-7:30pm

A Time for Kids is back for some activities, songs and a craft.

Toddler Tango

Tuesday, March 27, 10:15-11:15am

Clap your hands, stomp your feet. Join Nicole Sparling for this wonderful program featuring instruments and music.

3-5 years old (not in K)

Penguins Everywhere

Monday, February 13, 1:30-2:30pm

Do penguins fly? Listen to some stories about penguins that do not fly, then create a penguin.

My Funny Valentine

Tuesday, February 14, 4:00-4:45pm

You are sure to get hugs and love. Join us for "love-ly" valentine activities with a special guest.

Shape-a-saurs

Wednesday, February 15, 1:30-2:30pm

An oval, circle, diamond shape. Help us create our dinosaur craft. Don't forget to bring a dinosaur book to share out the program.

Corduroy Story and Craft

Friday, February 17, 1:30-2:15pm

Come listen to *Corduroy* by Freeman Dyson and make a craft related to the book.

Preschool Play

Monday, February 27, 11:00-11:45am

Monday, March 12, 11:00-11:45am

Help your child improve physical skills through this special play program. Younger siblings are welcome to join each session.

Programming

722. Each child must have his/her own library card to register. Registration begins Thursday, February 2 @ 10 AM. If you please let us know so another child can participate.



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Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 1, 1:30-2:15pm

The author of *The Cat in the Hat* was born on March 2. In celebration of his birthday, come listen to stories and make a craft.



Shamrock Surprises

Tuesday, March 6, 4:00-4:45pm

Create a variety of festive St. Patrick's crafts to celebrate the luck of the Irish with Doreen and Ellen.

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Thursday, March 22, 1:30-2:15pm

Stories, songs and a monkey craft will make a great way to "monkey around" together.

3-6 years old

PJ Story time

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-7:30pm

Monday, March 26, 7:00-7:30pm

Children can come in their pajamas, sit down, relax and enjoy a fun story time. (We ask that parents who bring younger siblings to please remain outside in the children's area.)

3-7 years old

Animal Bingo

Thursday, February 23, 12:00-12:45pm

Match the animal pictures on your Bingo board and shout out "Bingo!" Everyone gets a prize!

SCHOOL-AGED

Grades K-2

Happy Birthday Abe

Thursday, February 9, 4:15-5:00pm

President Abe Lincoln's birthday is February 12. Come to the library to read some stories about Abe Lincoln and make a craft to take home.

I Love You Beary Much Door Hanger

Tuesday, February 14, 5:00-5:45pm

Create a "beary adorable" door hanger with lots of hearts, stickers and love with Doreen and Ellen.

Crazy Leap Year

Wednesday, February 29, 4:15-5:00pm

Leap Day is traditionally a day when things are done in reverse. So, we'll mix things up and have some fun on this unique day.

Good Luck Rainbow Mobile

Tuesday, March 6, 5:00-5:45pm

Children will use tissue paper to create a colorful rainbow mobile to display for St. Patrick's Day with Doreen and Ellen.

Not a Stick

Tuesday, March 13, 4:15-4:45pm

An imaginative pig shows some of the many things that a stick can become in the book *Not a Stick*. Let's use our imaginations and create something unusual with toothpicks and marshmallows.

Pot of Gold

Thursday, March 15, 4:15-5:00pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at the library by listening to stories and creating a craft.



Grades 1-3

Origami Yoda

Monday, March 19, 4:15-5:00pm

The force and fun is strong with this one! Make and decorate this easy 5 fold origami Yoda.

Grades 2-5

Mosaic Valentine

Tuesday, February 14, 6:30-7:15pm

Come in, relax and design your own large heart-shaped sticker scene to keep or give away for Valentine's Day.

Design Your Own Backpacks

Thursday, February 23, 3:00-3:45pm

Use fabric markers and foam stickers to decorate your very own backpack.

Shamrock Fun

Monday, March 12, 6:30-7:15pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early with some crafts.

ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are held at Elwood Public Library unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Elwood residents may register online, in person at the Information Desk, or call (631) 499-3722. In-person registration is required when a fee is involved. Priority is given to Elwood residents. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability. Registration begins on Friday, February 3 at 10:00 AM unless otherwise noted.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Morning Book Discussion meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 AM.

Wednesday, February 8 – *The Dogs of Babel* by Carolyn Parkhurst. Paul Iverson's life changed in an instant when he returned home one day to find that his wife, Lexy, had died under strange circumstances. The only witness was their dog, Lorelei, whose anguished barking brought help to the scene - but too late.

Wednesday, March 14 – *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton. Abandoned on a 1913 voyage to Australia, Nell is raised by a dock master and his wife, who do not tell her until she is an adult that she is not their child, leading Nell to return to England and eventually hand down her quest for answers to her granddaughter.

Evening Book Discussion meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, February 15 – *The Intuitionist* by Colson Whitehead. As two factions at the Department of Elevator Inspectors—the Empiricists and the Intuitionists—wage war on each other, Intuitionist Lila Mae, the first black elevator inspector, faces bedlam when an elevator freefalls on her watch and the mysterious notebooks from the founder of Intuitionism suddenly appear.

Wednesday, March 21 – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Laks* by Rebecca Skloot documents the story of how scientists took cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves and created a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization and gene mapping.

eReader Help

Librarians are available for individual appointments to show you how to download ebooks from live-brary.com to your ereader. Please call the Information Desk at the library to schedule an appointment. Please register your device with their respective companies prior to the appointment. You will need your library card for the appointment. If you own a Kindle, you will also need your amazon.com account username and password.

Group classes are also available on the following dates:

Saturday, February 11
10:00 AM Downloading Free eBooks to Your Nook
11:30 AM Downloading Free eBooks to Your Kindle

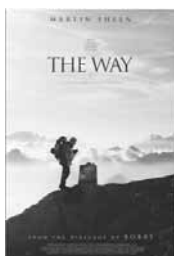
Saturday, March 3
10:00 AM Downloading Free eBooks to Your Nook
11:30 AM Downloading Free eBooks to Your Kindle

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

You may bring your own refreshments.

Friday, February 24, 1:00 PM
The Way

Director: Emilio Estevez
 Starring: Martin Sheen, Emilio Estevez, Deborah Kara Unger, James Nesbitt
 Tom goes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France, to collect the remains of his adult son, who was killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the



Camino de Santiago. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him as he begins to learn the difference between the life one lives and the life one chooses.
 (PG-13) 121 minutes

Friday, March 30, 1:00 PM
J. Edgar

Director: Clint Eastwood
 Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Naomi Watts, Josh Lucas, Josh Hamilton
 J. Edgar Hoover was head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for nearly 50 years. Hoover was feared, admired, reviled and revered, a man who could distort the truth as easily as he upheld it. His methods were at once ruthless and heroic, with the admiration of the world his most coveted prize. But behind closed doors, he held secrets that would have destroyed his image, his career and his life.
 (R) 137 minutes



ADULT PROGRAMS

Cheesecake Filled Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Sunday, February 12, 2:00 PM
 What can be better? Chocolate, cheesecake and strawberries! Make this delicious treat with the Baking Coach® - take yours home to share with your special someone!



Artists and Their "Special" Models

Wednesday, February 15, 3:00 PM

Join award-winning artist and teacher Emilia Rabito Baer for a multimedia presentation which highlights specific models that famous artists used to create their work. Some models were specifically chosen by the artist to convey messages and capture emotions that they wanted to express. Models used by Cassatt, Degas, Monet, Renoir, Manet, Picasso, Dali and Frida (Kahlo) will be discussed.



New Movie Night

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 PM

We will be showing *Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn-Part I* (PG-13). Take a seat in Camp Edward or Camp Jacob. Refreshments will be served.

Creating a Positive Future for Your Child with Special Needs: How to Protect Your Special Needs Child Legally and Financially

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 PM

Presented by the Center for Wealth Preservation

This workshop will introduce the different aspects that need to be considered in developing a life care plan for achieving the best quality of life in every area for your child with special needs. The program will touch on topics including: Planning the transition through the

school years and different schools; Preventing the loss of government benefits; Supplemental needs trusts – how they work and why they're useful; How to fund your child's financial future during uncertain times; Guardianship – who will make the important decisions when the special needs child turns eighteen?; Preparing an effective "Letter of Intent" that spells out not only your hopes and dreams for your child, but their own unique needs and wishes.

Irish Soda Bread

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 PM

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Join the Baking Coach® to make an Irish favorite to take home!



The Painful Knee:

Operative and Non-Operative Solutions 2012

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 PM

Join Robert V. Moriarty, MD, FAOSS for a presentation and discussion. Dr. Moriarty is board certified from the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, a member of the NYS Orthopedic Association, and a fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Swarovski Crystal and Bead Bracelet

Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 PM

Ellen Spector from Star Jewelry and Crafts will show you how to create a bracelet made of crystals and glass pearls. Use of a toggle clasp and unbreakable clear wire will guarantee the bracelet will last.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSES

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 17, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

In-person registration only. \$35 fee required at time of registration.

AARP Driver Safety Course

Call the library for info regarding the next class.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

Having trouble with email? Want to learn how to use the Internet? Need personalized help? Call and make an appointment with our Resident Computer Expert. Appointments must be made in advance.

DVDs COMING TO ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

February Releases

Anonymous
 Martha Marcy May
 Marlene
 Paranormal Activity
 Puss in Boots
 The Rum Diary
 Tower Heist
 Twilight Saga:
 Breaking Dawn-Part 1
 The Way

March Releases

Footloose (2011)
 Hop
 J. Edgar
 Melancholia
 The Muppets
 The Three Musketeers
 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
 A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas



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