

Elwood Public Library



Book Sale

Join the Friends of the Elwood Public Library for our Fall Book Sale on September 25th from 10am-3pm. A great selection of hardcovers, paperbacks and children's books will be available for sale.

Have You Heard?

Elwood Public Library has the following new and exciting materials available for you!

Sony eReader

This ebook reader can be loaded with books from SuffolkWave at home or at the library, and can be borrowed for 14 days at a time. The adjustable display on this reader allows you to choose your own text size.

Zen mp3 Player

These audio players can be loaded with audio books or videos from SuffolkWave at home or at the library. These players can be borrowed for 14 days at a time.

SMS Reference

Need an answer on the go? Now you can text your local librarian for information! Text 631-355-3614, and begin your message with the code elwd, and you'll receive a quick reply during our normal operating hours!

AirPac

Access your library record, place holds, renew items, and find books on your mobile phone. go.suffolkweb.org/mobile.

New Research Tools for Elwood Patrons

Follow the Research Tools link on elwoodlibrary.org to explore all of our Research Tools, as well as the most recent additions.

ReferenceUSA

A great resource for in-depth information on 14 million businesses, for everything from phone numbers to executives' names to credit ratings. A great resource to find sales leads, expand job searches, or track down addresses.

World Book Online

Log in with your barcode from home to access the entire World Book Encyclopedia, which includes a dictionary, atlas, historical documents and more! A great resource for school projects!

Please contact a librarian if you have any questions about these new materials, or any other service we provide.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 16, 2010
Thursday, October 21, 2010

All meetings begin at 7:30pm 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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Elwood, NY 11731
631-499-3722

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

All Young Adult programs are open to Elwood patrons who are in grades 6 through 12. Please call ahead to let us know you're coming so we can make sure we have enough supplies.

Battle of the Books

Don't Forget These Important Dates!

August 3 – Practice
August 10 – Mock Battle with Commack Public Library
August 11 – Last Minute Costume Prep!
August 14 – Battle at Stonybrook!
August 18 – Post-Battle Team Pizza Party

Wednesday, August 4, 7pm

Craft-a-palooza

Let your creative side out. We'll pull out all of our felt, ribbons, paint, glitter and glue, you see what you can make out of it!

Wednesday, August 25, 7pm

TAB

Tell us what you want from the library, talk about programs, books, and anything else that comes up. Snacks provided – bring a friend or two! Anyone entering 6th grade or above in the fall is welcome!

Friday, August 27, 7pm-10pm

Summer Reading Lock-In

To celebrate the end of a great summer, we'll have a night of games, pizza and prizes! To attend you must read and record 2 books in the Summer Reading program by 5pm on the 27th! The Summer Reading Raffle will be drawn at the Lock-In, but you don't have to be there to win your prize.

Wednesday, September 15, 7pm

Duct Tape Creations

Use multi-colored Duct Tape to make anything you can think of – a wallet, an

iPod case, a rose, or something even better! We provide the duct tape, you bring a great idea or two.

Tuesday, September 21, 6pm

Book Buddies

Earn some community service hours reading to little kids! We'll pick out the books beforehand, then start reading at 6:30.

Friday, September 24, 7-8:30pm

Mario Cart

Challenge your friends or other teens to some Mario Cart for Wii! This is the first of our new monthly Friday evening programs, so look for more in the future!

Wednesday, September 29, 7pm

TAB

Tell us what you want from the library, talk about programs, books, and anything else that comes up! Snacks provided – bring a friend or two, as well as your great ideas!

Mark Your Calendars! These popular College Prep programs will be back again this fall! Sign-up for these programs will begin October 1, 2010.

Wednesday, October 13

Everything You Wanted to Know About the College Application and Admission Process and Needn't Be Afraid to Ask

Saturday, October 23

Tips and Strategies to Boost Your Score on the SAT

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Tween programs are for those entering grades 4-5.

Wednesday, August 25, 6pm

iPod Case

We'll make felt iPod cases with a quick and simple sewing technique. Never sewn before? Not an issue! We can make the case for any other electronic device you may have, like a phone or even sunglasses! Bring the item you'll be making the case for, so we can get a good measurement!

Mondays, September 27-October 25, 6pm

Book Quest!

Do you like to read? Are you a fan of game shows? This program combines the best of those two activities! We'll meet

once a week on Mondays for an hour. We'll read a few chapters of the book at home each week, then practice questions at the meeting for the final quiz on October 25th. The book will be announced at the first meeting on September 27th. Please make sure to sign up so we can get you a book!

Wednesday, September 22, 6pm

Decorated Pen Cup

We'll make a pen cup from a recycled can or jar. Please bring a clean, empty can or jar, and we'll provide everything you need to make it look wonderful!

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
SundayClosed until October

Please take note:

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.
The Library will re-open on Sundays in October.

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Registration is required for all programs. You may sign up at the Information D

If your registered child is unable to attend a program

Thursday, August 5th, 10:15-11:00am

Babies Boogie

Ages: 3-23 months

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Monday, August 9th, 11:00-11:30am

Art Starts

Ages: 2-4 years old

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

Monday, August 9th, 3:00-4:00pm

Fun with Fondant

Grades: 2-5

The Baking Coach is back for some summertime fun. We will learn how to work with Fondant and decorate some cupcakes.

Tuesday, August 10th, 10:30-11:30am

Frog

Ages: 2-5 years old not entering K

Dawn is back from *A Time for Kids* for some fun activities and a craft to take home.

Wednesday, August 11th, 4:00-4:30pm

A Day at the Beach

Ages: 3-5 years old not entering K

What's your favorite part about being on the beach? Sandcastles? Seagulls? Watching the surf run over your feet? Create a sticker scene about a day at the beach.

Thursday, August 12th, 10:15-11:00am

OR

Thursday, August 12th, 11:15-12:00pm

Toddler Time

Ages: 12-35 months

This special time and place is set aside to provide a safe, relaxing environment for you and your child to play and explore together. Siblings younger than six are welcome. The program concludes with a short, fun circle time.

Thursday, August 12th, 3:00-3:30pm

Clowning Around

Grades: K-1

Do you like going to the circus and seeing clowns? If the answer is yes, then come to the library to hear stories about clowns, and make one to take home.

Friday, August 13th, 10:15-11:00am

Pirates and Princesses

Ages: 3-5 years old not yet in K

Join Doreen and Ellen for a fun time featuring buccaneers, royalty, and surprise crafts.

Friday, August 13th, 11:15-12:00pm

Magic Tree House - Dolphins at Daybreak

Grades: entering K-2

Children will be whisked away into a *Magic Tree House* story craft adventure with Doreen and Ellen.

Monday, August 16th, 2:00-2:30pm

Magic Scratch Turtles

Grades: K-1

Scratch your own patterns and designs into these paper turtles.

Tuesday, August 17th, 3:00-3:30pm

Flip Flops

Grades: 2-5

Come and use your imagination to see what you can do with only one shoe.

Tuesday, August 17th, 4:00-4:45pm

Flower Garden

Ages: 2-3 years old

Come listen to the story *Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting and make your own garden to take home.

Wednesday, August 18th, 11:00-11:30am

Mother Goose

Ages: Birth-18 months

Let's sing, recite nursery rhymes, and use finger plays to help your child further develop language and listening skills. This short program includes a playtime.

Wednesday, August 18th, 4:00-4:30pm

Bee Door Hanger

Ages: 3-5 years old not entering K

Buzz your way to the library to listen to a "bee" story and create a craft to take home.

Thursday, August 19th, 3:00-3:30pm

Sylvie

Grades: K-1

Hear the story *Sylvie*, about a pink flamingo who thinks she might want to be a different color than everyone else. Make a colorful flamingo craft to bring home.

Wednesday, August 25th, 10:15-11:00am

Games for Ones

Ages: 12-23 months

Participate in age-appropriate active learning games with Kathy Roeder.

Wednesday, August 25th, 11:15-12:00pm

Games for Twos

Ages: 24-35 months

Music, movement, and games to keep your two-year-old engaged. Kathy Roeder is here for this fun and interactive program.

Wednesday, August 25th, 12:15-1:00 pm

Baby Games

Ages: 3-11 months

This program consists of age-appropriate activities to stimulate physical and mental development. Join Kathy Roeder for singing, movement, games, finger plays, and more.

Thursday, August 26th, 11:00-11:30am

Tiny Tunes

Ages: 12-30 months

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

Thursday, August 26th, 3:00-3:30pm

OR

Thursday, August 26th, 4:00-4:30pm

Animal BINGO

Ages: 3-7 years old

It is time to play Animal BINGO with family and other library friends.

Monday, August 30th, 11:00-11:30am

Parachute Play

Ages: 18-35 months

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

Monday, August 30th, 3:00-3:30pm

Summer Craft Bonanza

Grades: 2 and up

We have some leftover craft materials from the past, so make some crafts with them. Materials are limited, but there is enough for everyone. Bring your own or two.

Tuesday, August 31st, 3:00-3:30pm

School Bus

Grades: K-1

Start to get ready to go back to school by making a school bus using tissue paper. Bring a picture of your school or the windows of the bus!

Wednesday, September 1st, 4:00-4:30pm

Grandparents Are Great

Ages: 3-5 years old not in K

Let's read a story or two about grandparents. Afterwards we will make a craft that they will feel special.

Wednesday, September 1st, 6:30-7:00pm

Memory Board

Grades: 2-5

Bring some pictures of what you and your family did this summer to make a memory board using stickers, markers, and glue.

Thursday, September 2nd, 3:30-4:00pm

Bookworm

Grades: K-1

Always losing your spot in the book? Make your very own bookmark.

Monday, September 13th, 11:00-11:30am

Sponge Art

Ages: 2-3 years old

Create your own masterpiece using sponges and paint.

Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30-7:00pm

Number Train

Ages: 2-5 years old not in K

Dawn from *A Time for Kids* is back with a fun craft to take home.

Wednesdays, Sept. 15th, 22nd, 29th, 30th

3 & 4 Story Time

Ages: 3-4 years old

Come listen to some great stories during our three-week story time.

Wednesday, September 15th, 4:00-4:30pm

Apples and Pumpkins

Ages: 3-5 years old not in K

Join Doreen and Ellen for some fun activities to celebrate the fall season.

Wednesday, September 15th, 5:00-5:30pm

Grandparent and Memorabilia

Grades: K-2

Make a special grandparent memory book that will touch both the young and old.

Programming

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Thursday, September 16th, 4:00-4:30pm

Froggy Goes to School

Ages: 3-5 years old not in K
Come listen to *Froggy Goes to School* by Jonathan London and
create a frog craft to take home.

Friday, September 17th, 11:00-11:30am

Art Starts

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

Monday, September 20th, 11:00-11:30am

Preschool Play

Ages: 3-5 years old
Help your child improve physical coordination and social skills
through this special playtime just for preschoolers. Younger siblings
are welcome. A fun circle time ends each session.

Monday, September 20th, 5:00-5:30pm

Frog Notepad

Grade: K-1
Come to the library to listen to some froggy stories and create a
cool craft to take home.

Tuesday, September 21st, 11:00-11:30am

Parachute Play

Ages: 18-35 months
Join us for a program of song, dance and games with our
parachute.

Tuesday, September 21st, 6:30-7:00pm

Book Buddies

Ages: 3-6 years old
The students of the Elwood Public Library Teen Advisory Board
will be on hand to read stories with your child.

Wednesday, September 22nd, 11:00-11:30am

Mother Goose

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Let's sing, recite nursery rhymes, and use finger plays to help your
child further develop language and listening skills. This short
program includes a playtime.

Wednesday, September 22nd, 6:30-7:00pm

Pencil Holder

Grades: 2-3
Need a place to put your pencils and pens at your desk? Join us in
making a pencil holder.

Thursday, September 23rd, 10:15-11:00am

OR

Thursday, September 23rd, 11:15-12:00pm

Toddler Time

Ages: 12-35 months
This special time and place is set aside to provide a safe, relaxing
environment for you and your child to play and explore together.
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with a short, fun circle time.

Monday, September 27th, 10:15-11:00am

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physical and mental development. Join Kathy Roeder for singing,
movement, games, finger plays and more.

Monday, September 27th, 7:00-7:30pm

PJ Storytime

Ages: 3-6 years old
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).

Tuesday, September 28th, 11:00-11:30am

Tiny Tunes

Ages: 12-30 months
This program includes songs, chants, and finger plays that you know
and love.

Tuesday, September 28th, 6:30-7:00pm

Sticks and More

Grades: 2-5
A simple picture book called *Not a Stick* will get our imaginations
going as we create an open-ended craft using toothpicks and mini-
marshmallows.

Wednesday, September 29th, 5:00-5:30pm

Abstract Design

Grades: K-1
Using circles, lines, and other shapes, make a pattern that is unique
to you.

Thursday, September 30th, 10:15-11:00 am

OR

Thursday, September 30th, 11:15-12:00 pm

Toddler Tango

Ages 2-5 year old not entering K
Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole
Sparling for this wonderful toddler movement class featuring
instruments and music from around the world.

DVDS COMING TO ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

The Back Up Plan
City Island
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Ghost Writer
Just Wright
Kick Ass
The Last Song
Letters to Juliet
Robin Hood



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 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 Wednesday, August 4 @ 10:00 AM unless otherwise noted.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSIONS – the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 AM

August 11 – *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. Traces how the author, having been rescued and resuscitated by Himalayan villagers after a failed attempt to climb K2, worked to build schools that would benefit the young girls who were forbidden an education by Taliban restrictions.

September 8 – *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* by Kate Atkinson. A family saga chronicles a century of life as four generations of Yorkshire women move through two World Wars, coronations, secrets, heartbreak, and happiness, all seen through the eyes of an inimitable narrator named Ruby Lennox.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS – the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM

August 18 – *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan. Fact and fiction blend in a historical novel that chronicles the relationship between seminal architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney, from their meeting in Oak Park, Illinois, when they were each married to another, to the clandestine affair that shocked Chicago society.

September 15 – *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon. In a world in which Alaska, rather than Israel, has become the homeland for the Jews following World War II, Detective Meyer Landsman and his half-Tlingit partner Berko investigate the death of a heroin-addled chess prodigy.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

You may bring your own refreshments.

The Backup Plan (PG-13)

Friday, August 20, 1:00 PM 1 hr. 38 min.

Zoe wants a baby, but has a problem letting anyone get close to her. The perfect solution is to become artificially inseminated. Shortly after she conceives twins, she finally meets the man of her dreams.

Date Night (PG-13)

Friday, September 24, 1:00 PM 1 hr. 28 min.

About an ordinary couple in the right place, on the wrong night. Phil and Claire Foster are a sensible suburban husband and wife slogging through their daily lives and marriage. But a case of mistaken identity sets off an outrageous chain of events involving small-time thieves, big-city mobsters, corrupt cops, and a crazed cabbie, as the Fosters' "date night" turns into a wild ride they'll never forget!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Picasso – Pure Genius

Tuesday, August 10, 2:00 PM

Picasso demonstrated uncanny artistic talent in his early years, painting in a realistic manner throughout his childhood and adolescence. During the first decade of the twentieth century his style changed as he experimented with different theories, techniques, and ideas. His revolutionary artistic accomplishments brought him universal renown and immense fortune throughout his life, making him one of the best-known figures in twentieth century art. Join award-winning artist and teacher Emilia Rabito Baer for an informative presentation and discussion.

Chocolate Mousse Pie

Monday, August 16, 7:00 PM

Make this no-bake scrumptious chocolate delight with the Baking Coach!

Magnificent South Korea

Monday, August 23, 7:00 PM

Eileen Keller, Elwood's YA and Technical Services Librarian, had the pleasure of traveling to Gwangju, South Korea, with Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Program. Join Eileen for an evening of pictures and stories, as she shares what she's learned about the Korean people and their culture.

Hiking Long Island

Monday, September 13, 7:00 PM

Join Lee McAllister, author of two books on hiking. The first, *Hiking the Catskills*, sold 15,000 copies. His second book, *Hiking Long Island*, was published in 2002 and is currently in its third printing of a revised edition. The presentation discusses the hiking opportunities on Long Island. The slide show and lecture encompass the geology, history (natural and human), flora, fauna and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike at any season.

Cyberbullying

Monday, September 20, 7:00 PM

Today's youth represent the first generation to grow up with the Internet, and parents are often uncertain about how to monitor its usage or advise their children on safe practices. The irony is that cyberbullying is easier to deal with than real-life bullying, yet cyberbullying can be far more dangerous. Join Dr. Jackie Humans, author of *15 Ways to ZAP a Bully!* and the forthcoming *15 Ways to ZAP a Cyberbully!* for this informative presentation and discussion.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSES

AARP Drivers' Safety Course

Tuesday, August 3 & Wednesday, August 4, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

\$12 AARP members. \$14 Non-member. Checks or money order payable to AARP required for registration. Please have your driver's license with you on the day of the class.

Empire Safety Council Drivers' Safety Course

Wednesday, September 15 & Thursday, September 16, 5:45 PM- 8:45 PM

Cash or check for \$30 payable to Empire Safety Council required for registration.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Using Your Digital Camera

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 PM

Are you having trouble figuring out your digital camera? Bring your camera and your questions to this informative workshop presented by our resident technology expert.

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 are available Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM. Appointments must be made in advance. Due to the popularity of this program we will not be making new appointments until Wednesday, September 1st.

LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED

Think You Don't Know an Adult With a Literacy Problem?
Think Again

Fourteen percent of Suffolk County adults are unable to read, write or speak English on a functional level.

Literacy Suffolk, Inc. is seeking volunteers to provide free tutoring to adults in our community who need help learning to read, write, and/or speak English. To find out more about volunteering, please attend an informational Q&A session: *Is Tutoring for You?* at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. To register, please call 631-286-1649 or 631-547-6731.



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