

# NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER • DECEMBER **2025**

Serving the communities of Elmont, Stewart Manor, Alden Manor, S. Floral Park, and parts of N. Valley Stream, New Hyde Park, and East Franklin Square

Visit our website at [www.elmontlibrary.org](http://www.elmontlibrary.org)

**September is Library Card Sign-up Month**

ALA OverDrive

Sign up for a library card in September to receive a small token of our appreciation and a welcome packet with information on our programs and services (while supplies last).

Mark your calendar for **The Great Give Back!**  
**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

Make a difference by helping our local veterans from American Legion 1033. Donate to participate in activities. Be on the lookout for more information. Join us in giving back to our community!

**MOVIES** Tuesdays & Fridays at 2:30pm  
 No registration required.  
 First-Come-First-Seated.

**In the Gallery**

September.....Tom Cupolo - Revolutionary War Location Photos  
 October.....Paul Oresky - Cell Phone Picture Show  
 November.....Veronica Piselli - Mixed Media  
 November.....Phyllis Sloane - Watercolors & Oils  
 December.....Ray Mondesire - Acrylics with florals & Afro-centric art

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**Regular Hours**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: .....	9:30am - 8:45pm
Wednesday: .....	10:00am - 8:45pm
Friday: .....	9:30am - 5:45pm
Saturday: .....	9:30am - 4:45pm
Sunday: .....	12:00pm - 4:45pm

**CLOSED LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
 Saturday, August 30 through Monday, September 1  
**REGULAR HOURS RESUME September 6**

Join us for our first-ever  
**EL-CON**

An exciting celebration of comics, games, cosplay, crafts, and more. Whether you're a fan or just curious, this fun-filled event is for all ages.

Saturday, November 8th  
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**  
**Once Upon a Snowflake**  
 Monday, December 29 at 11am  
 \$8 per ticket

No two snowflakes are the same, and neither are two snowmen. Join us for this heartwarming musical about a small snow girl with big dreams! Learn about never giving up and what it truly means to give. Tickets available at the circulation desk two weeks before the show.

# In the Theatre

As always, our theatre programs are **FREE & Open to the Public**. **REGISTRATION is NOT required**.  
Theatre programs will be **FIRST-COME-FIRST-SEATED**. Dates & Times of Events are Subject to Change.

## September

### Fall Back with Jim Papa

Friday, September 19 at 12:30pm

Spend the afternoon listening to the greatest hits of years gone by.



### Simply Magic

Saturday, September 20 at 2pm

Join us for a performance of classic songs of yesterday and today.



### The Fabulous Clusters All Star Revue

Sunday, September 21 at 2pm

Enjoy hits from the 50s through the 80s.



## October

### The Best of Broadway and Jazz Standards

with Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio

Friday, October 24 at 12:30pm

A great mix of the best of Broadway songs, iconic jazz standards, and melodies from the American Songbook.



### Tribute to the Horn Bands of the Decades

with the Stagecoach Band

Saturday, October 25 at 2:00pm

Enjoy a performance featuring a variety of great singers and a powerful horn section of trumpet, saxophone, and trombone.



### Gino Di Napoli

Sunday, October 26 at 2pm

Enjoy an afternoon of Italian/Neapolitan and American songs.



## November

### Cabaret Favorites

with Paul & Rochelle Chamlin

Saturday, November 1 at 2:00pm

Enjoy a delightful selection of duets and solos featuring favorites from the Great American Songbook, musicals, jazz standards, and more.



### Women of Broadway

with Yvette Malavet-Blum and Pianist, Al Koll

Friday, November 7 at 12:30pm

A cabaret show of songs honoring the women performers and composers who have excelled in Broadway throughout the years.



### An Open Letter to Our Veterans...We Have Not Forgotten

with Jerome "City" Smith & the City Sounds Music Ensemble and the Elmont American Legion POST 1033

Sunday, November 9 at 2:00pm

Join us as we pay 'special tribute' through song to the men and women who made and are still making the ultimate sacrifice to serve in America's Armed Forces.



## December

### It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like the Holidays

with Linda Ipanema & the Dixie Cats

Friday, December 12 at 12:30pm

A performance for all to enjoy that will put you in the holiday spirit.



### Holiday Harmony Spectacular

with the Long Island Cabaret Theatre

Saturday, December 13 at 2pm

Enjoy the best holiday songs of all time and more featuring a live band, a cast of 30 singers and dancers, and special guest singer, Tom Stallone.



### SHUGA

Sunday, December 14 at 2pm

Come and get into the spirit of this festive time of year with great songs from the Divas of the 60s through the 90s - R&B, POP, and soulful hits.



**Welcome to the  
Elmont Memorial Library!**  
Saturday, September 27th in Room #2  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

New or returning adult Elmont library cardholders are invited to a welcome session to explore library services and enjoy fun activities!  
**Registration is required.**

**AT THE ELMONT LIBRARY THEATRE!**

For ticket and show information contact **(516) 599-6870**

**DID YOU KNOW? ...** Elmont Library Cardholders can get \$5 off any Adult performance and \$3 off any Children's performance shown at the Elmont Library Theatre by Plaza Theatrical.  
(Multiple discounts do not apply)

**www.plazabroadwaylongisland.com**

*Plaza*  
The Beat of Broadway  
in the Heart of Long Island

**Presented by Meacham Child Care**  
**Holiday Party**  
Friday, December 5 at 11:00 am

Be a part of the holiday spirit of the season as we enjoy holiday favorites performed by the children of Elmont.

# Adult programs

Questions? Call Adult Reference at 516-354-5280 X223 or email us at [reference@elmontlibrary.org](mailto:reference@elmontlibrary.org)

Registration for all IN-PERSON programs is required only where stated. Registration for VIRTUAL programs is required with an email. Programs are open to everyone unless it is stated specifically only for Elmont Library cardholders. Dates & Times of Events are Subject to Change.

Lectures & Discussions	Film Screenings & Discussions
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**September**  
**LECTURE: Comedians of New York**  
 with the Zuckermans  
**Friday, September 5 at 12:30 pm**

**LECTURE: Speak Up, Save Money, and Get What You Want as a Consumer**  
 with Janice Imbrogno  
**Wednesday, September 10 at 12:00 pm**

**LECTURE: Gone Too Soon!**  
**Musicians Lost to a Life on the Road!**  
 with Keith Crocker  
**Friday, September 26 at 12:30 pm**

**October**  
**LECTURE: The Haunted Theatres of Broadway**  
 with Robert Viagas  
**Friday, October 10 at 12:30 pm**

**LECTURE: The History of Vampires in Cinema**  
 with Keith Crocker  
**Wednesday, October 15 at 1:00 pm**

**LECTURE: Phantoms of the Hudson Valley**  
 with Monica Randall  
**Friday, October 17 at 12:30 pm**

**LECTURE: Haunted New York**  
 with the Zuckermans  
**Wednesday, October 22 at 1:00 pm**

**November**  
**LECTURE: Elvis - The Early Days**  
 with Kevin Westley, the Oldies DJ  
**Wednesday, November 5 at 12:30 pm**

**LECTURE: Thanksgiving Holiday**  
 with the Zuckermans  
**Friday, November 14 at 12:30 pm**

**December**  
**LECTURE: Holiday Lights: New and Different**  
 with the Zuckermans  
**Friday, December 5 at 12:30 pm**

**LECTURE: Atlantis: The Mother of All Lost Cities**  
 with Ronald J. Brown  
**Friday, December 19 at 12:30 pm**

**with Phil Harwood**  
**Jack Lemmon Centennial**  
**THURSDAYS at 2:30 PM**  
 September 18 ..... **Mister Roberts (1955)**  
 October 9.....**Some Like It Hot (1959)**  
 November 6.....**The Odd Couple (1968)**

**John Ford Film Discussions & Screenings**  
**Ford and Fonda at 20th Century Fox**  
**THURSDAYS at 2:30 PM**  
 September 25 ..... **Young Mr. Lincoln (1939)**  
 October 23.....**Drums Along the Mohawk (1939)**  
 November 20.....**The Grapes of Wrath (1940)**  
 December 18.....**My Darling Clementine (1946)**

**RKO 1935 - Film screenings and discussions**  
**SUNDAYS at 1:00 PM**  
 September 28 ..... **Top Hat**  
 October 19.....**The Informer**  
 November 23.....**Alice Adams**  
 December 28.....**She**

**Buster Keaton Birthday Celebration**  
**SUNDAY, October 12 at 1:00 PM**  
 A celebration for one of the great silent film comedians. We will view a couple of his two-reelers, followed by Keaton's 1928 film, *The Cameraman*, and conclude with the 1961 Twilight Zone episode, *Once Upon A Time*.

**"What's Your Guess?"**  
**Halloween Trivia Game Show**  
 with Game Show Host Rosa Yordan  
**Friday, October 31 at 12:00 pm**  
 Let's have fun! View goblins, ghosts, and other creatures from movies and TV series through photos and videos at this interactive trivia game. Participate in a Ghoulish dance. The trivia game winner receives a Blue Ribbon and small prize, and one costume winner receives a small prize too!  
 Costumes/masks are optional.

**A Holiday Trivia Game Experience**  
 with Game Show Host Rosa Yordan  
 Have FUN as a contestant or audience member by participating in a holiday trivia game that includes Kwanzaa and other end-of-year holidays, and a Kwanzaa Slide dance.  
**Friday, December 26 at 12:00 pm**

**MEDICARE 101**  
 with Beth Moss  
**Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm**  
**Friday, November 21 at 12:30 pm**  
 Open to everyone.  
 Registration begins two weeks before each class.

**Senior Chat**  
 Fridays at 10:00 am  
 Join us for some casual discussion and coffee.

**St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus**  
 Free Health Screenings  
**Friday, December 12th - 10 am - 2 pm**

# CHILDREN'S

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.**  
 Registration for Elmont Library cardholders begins two weeks before each program.  
 You must register separately for each class you want to attend.  
 Register for programs using your child's library card on our LibCal Calendar.

## September

**Star Trek STEM Hour - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 9/10 - Wednesday at 4:30pm  
 Make alien slime, design paper starships, and explore sci-fi stories!

**Play Doh Playtime - Ages 2 - 4**  
 9/15 - Monday at 4:30pm  
 Create, squish, and sculpt fun shapes with Play Doh!

**Clay Apple Pinch Pots - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 9/19 - Friday at 4:30 pm  
 Create your own apple pinch pot with air dry clay to take home!

**Coffee Filter Sunflowers - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 9/22 - Monday at 4:30pm  
 Brighten your day by making beautiful coffee filter sunflowers.

**Hobbit Day Party! - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 9/23 - Tuesday at 4:30pm  
 Step into Middle-earth for Hobbit Day Party fun with trivia, a cozy read-aloud, and riddles in the dark inspired by *The Hobbit!*

**Egg Carton Mushrooms - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 9/29 - Monday at 4:30pm  
 Come and make whimsical egg carton mushrooms—an eco-friendly and creative art adventure!

## October

**Spider STEM - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 10/6 - Monday at 4:30 pm  
 Crawl into excitement with some spider-themed activities in the world of STEM.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Storycraft - Gr. K - 2**  
 10/8 - Wednesday at 5 pm  
 Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with **Stay Fresh Stories**. Create a Frida Kahlo inspired craft.

**Marble Run - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 10/14 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Create your own marble runs using everyday supplies.

**Workshop for Parents and Caregivers**  
 10/16 - Thursday at 6 pm  
 Join author Sydney W. Joshua for a parents/caregiver-only workshop on work/life balance—while kids enjoy supervised activities in the children's room.

**Spooky Slime - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 10/17 - Friday at 4:30pm  
 Come and make a spooky slime adventure and dive into creepy, gooey fun perfect for kids!

**Family Pumpkin Decorating**  
**For families with children up to Gr. 5**  
 10/22 - Wednesday at 7 pm  
 Create your own festive pumpkin. Materials provided while supplies last. One pumpkin per registered child.

**Buggy Desserts! - Gr. K - 5**  
 10/23 - Thursday at 4:30 pm  
 Kids will have a blast crafting their own bug-inspired tasty treats!

**Yarn Ghosts - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 10/27 - Monday at 4:30 pm  
 Kids will craft spooky yarn ghosts in a fun, hands-on program.

**Day of the Dead: Dia de Los Muertos - Gr. K - 3**  
 10/28 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Learn about this traditional Mexican holiday that's celebrated all around the world and create a vibrant craft to take home.

**Halloween Storycraft and Parade - Birth - 5 years**  
**Session I: 10/29 - Wednesday at 11 am**  
**Session II: 10/30 - Thursday at 4:30 pm**  
 Dress up in your costume and dive into a fun-packed day of storytime, craft, tasty treats, and an exciting parade around the library!

## November

**Domino Fall Fun - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 11/6 - Thursday at 4:30 pm  
 Create fun chain reactions using our collection of dominoes.

**Mini Owl Discs - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 11/12 - Wednesday at 4:30 pm  
 Kids will have a hoot creating adorable mini owls using discs.

**Pom Pom Frogs - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 11/17 - Monday at 4:30 pm  
 Come and have a blast crafting cute and cuddly pom pom frogs.

**Turkey Pretzel Sticks - Gr. K - 5**  
 11/18 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Gobble up fun by making tasty and festive turkey pretzel sticks—perfect for kids' holiday snacks!

**Mission to Mars - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 11/25 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Learn about Mars and make a paper model or LEGO rover to explore the "Red Planet".

## December

**Perler Beads Keychains - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 12/4 - Thursday at 4:30 pm  
 Create your own keychain using colorful perler beads.

**STEM: Flight School Wright Brothers - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 12/9 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Discover the first flight and compete in a paper airplane distance challenge.

**String Winter Trees - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 12/15 - Monday at 4:30 pm  
 Kids will weave their creativity into beautiful string winter trees.

**Family Coloring Night**  
**Families with children up to Grade 5**  
 12/18 - Thursday at 6 pm  
 Join us for Family Coloring Night—a relaxing and colorful evening of creativity for all ages!

**Snowstorm in a Jar - Gr. 3 - 5**  
 12/19 - Friday at 4:30 pm  
 Create your own magical snowstorm in a jar in this fun and sparkly craft program!

**Sock Snowman - Gr. 2 - 5**  
 12/22 - Monday at 4:30 pm  
 For a cozy craft, kids will create their very own sock snowman!

**Tiny Town - Ages 3 ½ - 5 Years**  
 12/23 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm  
 Visit a restaurant, a library, and other places in your community in this pretend town for kids.

### Winter Wonderland Family Magic Show Families with children up to Grade 5 Saturday, December 27 at 2 pm

Join David FunN for a magical trip to the North Pole, helping to properly dress a scarf-less snowman, and helping David's live bunny, Neal, mail himself into the library. Music, laughter, and FUN for the entire audience!

## Book Buddies

**Kids can team up with teens for reading fun.**  
**No registration is required.**  
**Grades K - 2 at 4:30 pm**

Thursday .....September 18  
 Wednesday.....October 1  
 Thursday .....October 16  
 Monday .....November 24  
 Monday .....December 1  
 Wednesday.....December 10



Questions? Call Children's Services at 516-354-5280 X207 or email us at [childrenservices@elmontlibrary.org](mailto:childrenservices@elmontlibrary.org)

Children in Grade 6 will now attend programs held in the Teen Department.

## ONGOING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Baby Start with ATFK

Ages Birth to 1

Build early literacy, language, and motor skills with music and movement.

MONDAYS at 10:30 am

September 8, 15, & 22 • October 6 & 27  
November 3, 10, & 17 • December 1, 8, & 15

### Play Hooray Babies

Ages Birth to 1

45-minute fun-filled program with singing, dancing, nursery rhymes, books, and more!

TUESDAYS at 10:30 am

September 9, 16, & 30  
October 14, 21, & 28  
November 18 & 25  
December 2, 9, & 16

### Sensory Play

Ages 1 - 3

Enjoy self-directed sensory play, ending with joyful rhymes and fingerplays to wrap up the fun!

Program begins at 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY - September 17  
TUESDAY - October 7  
MONDAY - November 10  
TUESDAY - December 2

### Play Hooray

Ages 2 - 4

Get ready to sing, dance, and play with Molly Mouse!

TUESDAYS at 11:15 am

September 9, 16, & 30  
October 14, 21, & 28  
November 18 & 25  
December 2, 9, & 16

### Storytime

Ages 2 - 4

Encouraging early language skills with stories, songs, and more.

WEDNESDAYS at 10:30 am

September 10 & 17  
October 1, 8, 15, & 22  
November 5, 12, & 19  
December 3, 10, & 17

### Toddler Time

Ages 2 - 4

Children will love playing with age-appropriate toys and joining in Circle Time fun!

FRIDAYS at 10:30 am

September 12, 19, & 26  
October 3, 10, 17, & 24  
November 7 & 14  
December 5, 12, & 19

### Family Bingo Night

Families with children up to Grade 5

A night to play in the company of your family, filled with fun and exciting prizes.

THURSDAYS at 6 pm

September 25 • November 20

### Family Preschool Hour with ATFK

Ages 2- 4

Circle Time for little learners.

MONDAYS at 11:15 am

September 8, 15, & 22 • October 6 & 27  
November 3, 10, & 17 • December 1, 8, & 15

### Little Kids Yoga

Ages 2-4

Simple yoga exercises. Please bring a mat or towel.

THURSDAYS at 10:30 am

September 11 & 18  
October 9 & 23  
November 6  
December 4 & 18

SATURDAYS at 10:30 am

September 13  
October 18  
November 22  
December 6

FRIDAY, November 21 at 10:30 am

### Zumbini

Ages 3 - 5

Zumbini combines global music and movement for children and their caregivers to boost development through fun!

Program begins at 10:30 am

THURSDAY - September 25  
TUESDAY - October 7  
THURSDAY - November 20

### Preschool Prep

Drop-off program for ages 3 ½ to 5

(not yet in preschool)

to boost school readiness skills!

Thursdays at 11 am

October 16 & 30  
November 13  
December 11

### Open Craft Room

Ages 3 - Grade 5

Unleash your creativity in the craft room! We provide the materials - you bring the imagination!

No registration required.

SATURDAYS 12:30 - 2 pm

September 13  
November 15  
December 27

SUNDAYS 12:30 - 2 pm

September 28  
October 19  
November 23  
December 21

### Painting Adventures

with Authentic HeARTwork

Grades K - 2

Each month brings a brand new masterpiece to create and take home!

THURSDAYS at 4:30 pm

October 9 • November 13 • December 11

### Kids Yoga

Grades K - 3

Simple yoga exercises for big kids. Bring a mat or towel.

Program begins at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 30  
Tuesday, October 21  
Monday, December 8

### Cooking with Chefs of d'Future

Grades K - 5

Whip up fun and flavor in this program where kids create a delicious new dish every month!

Program begins at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 7 - Pizzadillas  
Monday, November 24 - Turkey Cupcakes

Gingerbread Houses

Family Cooking

Families with children up to Grade 5  
SATURDAY, December 20

Session I: 1:00 pm

Session II: 3:00 pm

### Pokémon Club

Grades K - 5

Join us for games and fun discussions with fellow Pokémon fans!

No registration required.

SATURDAYS at 2 pm

September 6 • October 4  
November 1 • December 6

### LEGO Club

Grades K - 5

Dive into creativity with LEGO!

SATURDAYS from 1 - 3 pm

No registration required.

September 20 • October 11  
November 29 • December 13

### Chessmate Kids

Grades 2 - 5

Kids will learn how to play chess with helpful guides and practice by playing a match with a partner.

WEDNESDAYS at 4:30 pm

October 15 & 29  
November 5 & 19  
December 3 & 17

Outreach: Family Resource Night

For parents of children and teens.

Join our librarians for an overview of library resources to help support your family.

MONDAYS AT 7 PM

October 6 • November 10 • December 1

### Children's Movies

Family Program

SATURDAYS at 1 pm

September 27 - Dogman  
October 18 - A Minecraft Movie  
November 22 - Snow White (2025)

# more **Adult** programs

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## Book Discussions

**Daytime Book Discussions: IN-PERSON PROGRAM MONDAYS at 2:30 pm**

- September 29..... *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis
- October 27 ..... *If It Bleeds* by Stephen King
- November 24 ..... *James* by Percival Everett
- December 22..... *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

**Evening Book Discussions: VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON**  
Registration required with email for virtual participation.

- The SECOND THURSDAY of the month at 7:00 pm**
- September 11 ..... *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall
  - October 9 ..... *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong
  - November 13 ..... *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali
  - December 11 ..... *Title Swap*

## Health & Wellness

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

**Falun Dafa: Thursdays at 1:00 pm**

- September 4 • October 2 • November 6 • December 4  
*Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON PROGRAM*

**Tai Chi/Chi Gong: Thursdays at 1:00 pm**

- September 11, 18, & 25 • October 9, 16, & 23  
November 13 & 20 • December 11 & 18  
*Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON PROGRAM*

**Chair Yoga: Mondays at 1:00 pm**

- September 15 & 29 • October 13, 20, & 27  
November 10, 17, & 24 • December 15, 22, & 29  
*Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON PROGRAM*

**Nutrition Workshop: Tuesday at 11:00 am**

- Eat Healthy on a Budget (IN-PERSON) .....September 9

## Get Crafty!

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

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**Memory Wire Bangle Bracelet with Donna Irvine**  
Wednesday, September 24 at 1:00 pm

**Triangle Purse Charm/Key Chain with Donna Irvine**  
Wednesday, November 19 at 1:00 pm

- Quilting Workshops: Wednesdays at 4:00 pm**
- September 3 & 17 ..... *Japanese Dumpling Pouch*
  - October 1 & 15..... *Quilt As You Go Thread Catcher*
  - November 5 & 19..... *Family Handprint Wall Hanging*
  - December 3 & 17 ..... *Folded Fabric Stars*

## Veterans' Support Group

with the Charles Evans Center Health Care  
**Thursdays at 6:00 pm**  
September 18 • October 16 • November 20 • December 18  
Remember and honor one another. Join us for conversation.  
Free, anonymous, and confidential.

## Small Business Workshops with SCORE

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

- Starting a Business on a Small Budget.....November 5
  - Marketing Strategies That Lead to Greater Sales.....November 12
  - Essentials of Funding Your Business .....November 19
- Registration begins two weeks before each class.

## Alzheimer's Workshops

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

with the Long Island Alzheimer's Association  
**Program begins at 1:00 pm**

- Building Foundations of Caregiving .....September 30
  - Alzheimer's Lecture ..... December 10
- OPEN TO EVERYONE **IN-PERSON**

## Paint Parties!

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

with Celia Cargill of Authentic HeARTwork  
ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY. **IN-PERSON.**

- Eternal Sunshine..... Monday, September 8 at 1:00 pm
- Happy Ghoul.....Monday, October 6 at 1:00 pm
- Hummingbird Harmony .....Monday, November 3 at 1:00 pm
- Sunset Serenity.....Monday, December 1 at 1:00 pm

## Cooking Demonstrations

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY. **IN-PERSON.**

**Chicken Tostadas with Robert Dell'Amore**  
Wednesday, September 17 at 1:30 pm

**Braised Beef over Sweet Potato Grits with Cheryl Grigg**  
Wednesday, October 8 at 11:00 am

**Healthy and Delicious Indian Cuisine**  
with Robert Dell'Amore  
Wednesday, November 12 at 1:30pm

**Quick Holiday Brunch with Cheryl Grigg**  
Wednesday, December 10 at 11:00 am

**Stuffed Zucchini, Middle Eastern Salad, & Baklava**  
with Naela Zeidan  
Monday, December 29 at 1:00 pm

## Tech Programs

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

**Hands-on WORD & EXCEL Workshops**

with Sandy Schneck  
ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY  
On the following Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am to 12pm

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| <b>WORD</b>   | <b>EXCEL</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 9, 11, 16, &amp; 18</li> <li>• October 21, 23, 28, &amp; 30</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 7, 9, 14, &amp; 16</li> <li>• December 2, 4, 9, &amp; 11</li> </ul> |

Registrants MUST commit to ALL FOUR classes of a session.  
Limited to 6 participants.

**Understanding Tech - The Internet**

with Adam Bowman  
Session I: Thursday, October 16 at 2:30pm  
Session II: Thursday, December 11 at 2:30pm

## Poetry Workshops

OPEN TO EVERYONE

with Dr. Linda Opyr  
**Thursdays from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**  
September 4 • October 2 • November 6 • December 4

# TEEN corner

Registration begins 2 weeks before each program for Elmont Library cardholders.  
Non-cardholders may register 1 week before each event.

Questions? Call Young Adult Services at 516-354-5280 X247 or email us at [elmontteens@elmontlibrary.org](mailto:elmontteens@elmontlibrary.org)

## TEEN Corner - 6th through 12th grade students.

### September

#### DIY Painted Mason Jars

Paint a mason jar that can hold crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, and other back-to-school utensils in this simple and fun craft!

Thursday, September 11 at 4:30 pm

#### Back to School Journal

Design your own bullet journal with fun stickers and washi tape to keep track of schoolwork, events, and more.

Monday, September 15 at 4:30 pm

#### Backpack Keychains

Wednesday, September 17 at 4:30 pm

#### Potato Chip Taste Test

Come celebrate National Potato Month by tasting different flavor potato chips.

Friday, September 19 at 4:30 pm

#### Ice Cream Cone Day

Come celebrate Ice Cream Cone day with your favorite flavors and toppings.

Monday, September 22 at 4:30 pm

#### Chocolate Pudding Slime

Celebrate International Chocolate Day by making edible slime made with chocolate pudding!

Thursday, September 25 at 4:30 pm

#### Needle Felt Cats

Friday, September 26 at 4:30 pm

### October

#### Fall Fudge

Wednesday, October 1 at 6 pm

#### Celebrate Spanish Heritage Month

Frida Kahlo Portrait Painting  
Friday, October 10 at 4:30 pm

#### Uno Tournament

Think you can pull a reverse on the competition? Gather your friends and test your skills in this fun and engaging tournament-style clash of UNO!

Monday, October 20 at 7 pm

#### Paint Mini Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 22 at 4:30pm

#### DIY Candy Corn Bath Bombs

Get into the halloween spirit by making your own candy corn-inspired bath bomb!

Thursday, October 23 at 4:30pm

#### Decorate Halloween Pens

Friday, October 24 at 4:30 pm

#### Create a Halloween-themed Wreath

Using a foam circle and Halloween themed-cupcake liners, we will create a wreath masterpiece.

Monday, October 27 at 4:30pm

### October continued

#### Halloween Candy Taste Test

Come taste an assortment of Halloween themed candy. Can you guess which is which?

Thursday, October 30 at 4:30pm

### November

#### Dried Flower Bookmarks

Wednesday, November 5 at 4:30 pm

#### Write-a-Thon

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month by dropping by the library to free-write with your friends!

Thursdays, November 6 & 20 at 4:30 pm

#### Video Game Tournament

Monday, November 10 at 7 pm

#### Voice Over Workshop

Break the ice, build confidence, and learn the world of voice acting.

Wednesday, November 12 at 4:30pm

#### Make Clay Gnomes

Friday, November 21 at 4:30pm

### December

#### Chocolate Houses

Monday, December 1 at 6 pm

#### Snowman Beadable Pens

Wednesday, December 3 at 4:30pm

#### Make a Paper Bead Bracelet

Make your own bracelet using pages from old books from the library!

Thursday, December 4 at 4:30 pm

#### Decorate Your Own Mugs

Friday, December 5 at 4:30 pm

#### Connect Four Tournament

Yellow and Red are at it again in this time-based challenge of Connect Four. Race against the clock and come out on top! Speed Rounds and Classic Mode games will be played.

Monday, December 8 at 7 pm

#### Decorate Your Own Ornaments

Friday, December 12 at 4:30pm

#### Decorate Your Own Gnome Ornament

Make your own felt ornament to give as a gift or to hang wherever you'd like!

Thursday, December 18 at 4:30 pm

#### Outreach: Family Resource Night For parents of children and teens.

Join our librarians for an overview of library resources to help support your family.

MONDAYS AT 7 PM

October 6 • November 10

December 1

### Ongoing Programs

#### • Teen Time - No registration is required.

Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 5pm

#### • Youth Advisory Board (Community Service)

*Elmont Library Cardholders Only*

Want to make your voice heard and shape what happens at the library? Help plan teen events, recommend books, earn volunteer hours, and make new friends. Your ideas matter – let's build something awesome together!

Wednesdays at 4:30pm

September 24 • October 29 • November 19 • December 17

#### • Dungeons and Dragons with Mr. Brandon

Mondays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

October 6 & 27 • November 3 & 17 • December 15 & 22

#### • Cooking with Chefs of d'Future - Tuesdays at 5 pm

October 21 ---- Pasta

November 18 -- Pumpkin Treat

December 9 ---- Pizzadilla

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

For more information on these community service opportunities, please visit our website or call the Teen Department.

#### Book Buddies

Team up with kids in grades K - 2 for reading fun.

- Thursday, September 18 at 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 1 at 4:30 pm
- Thursday, October 16 at 4:30 pm
- Monday, November 24 at 4:30 pm
- Monday, December 1 at 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 10 at 4:30 pm

### SEPTEMBER

#### Suicide Prevention Month

Create a program, lecture, or pamphlet aimed at promoting suicide prevention among teens. What statistics would you highlight? What advice would you give?

#### Patriot Day

Write and submit a book review on a book about or set during the September 11th terror attacks.

### OCTOBER

#### World Bullying Prevention Month

Create a program, lecture, or pamphlet aimed at preventing bullying. Where does bullying take place? Why does it happen? What do you recommend to prevent it from occurring?

#### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Spotlight an organization that is focused on breast cancer. What is their mission? How do they achieve their mission? In your opinion, are they effective?

### NOVEMBER

#### National Hip Hop History Month

Create a collage highlighting a prominent figure in hip-hop history.

#### Thanksgiving

Write a short essay or create a collage on how you celebrate Thanksgiving.

### DECEMBER

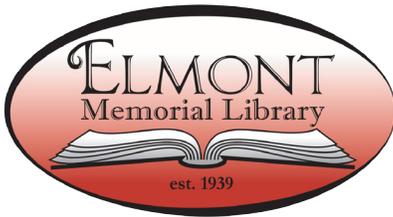
#### Universal Human Rights Month

Write a report on the origins of Universal Human Rights Month, then highlight something you can do to celebrate and promote human rights.

#### Happy Holidays!

Write and submit a book review about a book that takes place during Christmas, Hanukkah, and/or Kwanzaa.

For more programs CHECK OUR EVENT CALENDAR ON [www.elmontlibrary.org/teen](http://www.elmontlibrary.org/teen)



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**New York Citizen Preparedness Training Program**

with the New York National Guard Citizen Preparedness Corps  
It is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters with severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies.

**Wednesday, September 3 at 1:00 pm**

**Nassau County Clerk's Mobile Office**

The Nassau County Clerk's Mobile Office is on the road, offering County Clerk services to Nassau County residents including certified copies of land records (deeds, mortgages, and mortgage satisfactions) and notary services. The Mobile Office will also offer Nassau County Clerk Maureen O'Connell's Veterans Recognition Program; representatives can process veteran discharge papers (DD-214) and provide the Veterans Discount Card, free of charge.

**Wednesday, October 8 - 11:00 am to 1:30 pm**

**Town of Hempstead Tax Exemption Seminars**

with Jeanine Driscoll, Receiver of Taxes

**Thursday, October 30 at 2:00 pm**  
**Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm**

Receiver Driscoll will present and explain all the exemptions available to taxpayers to help lower their tax burdens. No registration is required. First-come-first-seated.

**Fraud Prevention**

Presented by Nassau County Comptroller Elaine Phillips  
Join us for an informative session designed to help seniors recognize, avoid, and report common scams and fraud.

Learn practical tips to protect your identity, finances, and peace of mind. Empower yourself with knowledge and stay one step ahead of scammers!

**Friday, September 12 at 12:30 pm**

**Empire Defensive Driving**

**Receive 10% off Collision and Auto Liability/PIP Rates**  
*(\$33 Cash, Credit Card, or Money Order- Payable to Empire Safety Council)*

**Monday, September 29 & Tuesday, September 30**  
**from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** (must complete both classes)  
*Registration for everyone begins September 15*

**Monday, October 27 & Tuesday, October 28**  
**from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** (must complete both classes)  
*Registration for everyone begins October 13*

**Saturday, November 29**  
**from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** (must complete entire class)  
*Registration for everyone begins November 15*

**Monday, December 29 & Tuesday, December 30**  
**from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** (must complete both classes)  
*Registration for everyone begins December 15*



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