

NEWSLETTER

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2026

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



Quilting Spotlight
On Display through February
Dancing Quilter



Book Sale

Fill-a-Bag for \$2

- Saturday, February 21, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
 - Sunday, February 22, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!**



SEED LIBRARY

Come and browse our
Seed Library this Spring!

Choose from various flowers, vegetables, and herbs.
Limit 3 different seed packets per week.
Elmont Library cardholders only.
FREE of charge at the Adult Reference Desk.



Shred Day

with SHRED AWAY, INC.

Friday, March 13, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
(in the library parking lot)
Come and properly destroy and recycle
your private information.
All paper is accepted except
black carbon sheets, plastic, and cardboard.
Limit 3 shopping bags. First-come-first-served.

In the Gallery

January: John Banham - Paper Art
February: Ebony Thompson - Black History Month
March: Robin Donovan - Portraits and Whimsical Cats
April: Sewanhaka Central High School District Art Exhibit



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Library 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



ADULT WINTER READING CLUB!

Cozy up with a good book and join our annual Winter Reading Club—where all you need is a love of reading!

From January 20 to March 6, read to earn raffle entries and an invitation to our Winter Reading Celebration in March (date to be announced).

The more you read, the more chances to win!

Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk to get your information packet and a small token of appreciation. The invitation-only, wrap-up celebration will feature a coffee, tea, and hot chocolate bar with light desserts.

Warm up your winter with great books and good company!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

\$8 per ticket

Tickets available at the circulation desk two weeks before the show.

WINTER SHOW

SPRING SHOW

The Rainbow Fish



Wednesday,
February 18
11:00am

Junie B. Jones:



The Musical
Wednesday,
April 8
11:00am

From the Desk of the Director

On behalf of the Elmont Library Staff and the Board of Trustees, I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who joined us for our very first El-Con on November 8, 2025! The energy and excitement from the community made the day truly special, and we loved seeing so many patrons explore everything the library has to offer.

As we welcome a new year, we're thrilled to bring even more opportunities to learn, create, and connect. From inspiring programs and special events to our ongoing scholarship fundraisers, there's something for everyone to enjoy at the Elmont Library.

We invite the entire Elmont community to make the most of all the resources your library provides—check out a free museum pass, browse our collection of books and media, borrow from our Library of Things, or discover powerful online databases to support work, school, or personal projects. Whether you're here to study, research, or simply unwind, the library is your place to explore, imagine, and belong.

Thank you,
Jean Simpson, Director

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**.

January

Bud N Linda

Saturday, January 10 at 2pm

Come and enjoy the classic oldies from the '50s, '60s, and '70s.



Sympatico Live!

Saturday, January 17 at 2pm

Sympatico's music is a mixture of jazz, blues, and pop. Enjoy an afternoon of hits from the '60s and '70s.



The Traditions

Sunday, January 18 at 2pm

Let the Traditions bring you back in time to the Good Old Golden Days of Doo Wop, Egg Creams, and '57 Chevys.



MLK - Nobody is 'Perfect' But He Laid Out the 'Perfect Plan' with Jerome "City" Smith and the City Sounds Music Ensemble

***Monday, January 19 at 1pm**

Join us for this Edu-tainment spectacular that leaves 'No Musical Genre Left Behind' to celebrate a man who was and still is 'A True American Hero!'

**Only the Elmont Library Theatre will be opened for this performance.*



February

Jazz & Soul Live!

with Cody Childs and His Trio

Saturday, February 7 at 2pm

Celebrate Black History Month with Cody Childs and His Trio on a jazzy, soulful journey through the '50s, '60s, and '70s.



The Soul of Love

with Napoleon Revels-Bey and guests Mala Waldron, Ayodele Maakheru, and Bryan Carrott

Saturday, February 14 at 2pm

Join us for an afternoon of American music inspired by jazz traditions.



The Legends of Black Music Tour with Jerome "City" Smith and the City Sounds Music Ensemble

Sunday, February 15 at 2pm
A CELEBRATION of American Black Music like you've never seen before!



March

"I Am Woman"

Sunday, March 1 at 2pm

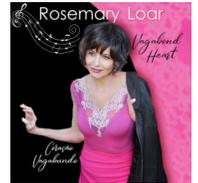
Four powerhouse female vocalists who will take you on an unforgettable musical journey through the decades.



Vagabond Heart with Rosemary Loar

Saturday, March 7 at 2pm

Join us for an afternoon of out of the box arrangements, and hilarious and heartbreaking stories.



Women in Song! with JoAnn Robertozzi and Jenna Esposito

Saturday, March 14 at 2pm
In celebration of Women's History Month, sit back and enjoy the greatest tunes either sung by and/or written by the greatest songstresses of our generation.



All Hail the Queens

Sunday, March 15 at 2pm

Take a captivating journey through the past and honor the indomitable female artists who shaped the musical landscape from the soulful 1960s through the groovin' 1980s.



Sugar and Spice Band

Saturday, March 21 at 2pm

Come sing along with the Motown hits you know and love.



April

The Tercels

Saturday, April 18 at 2pm

Join us for a musical variety concert featuring the classics of the '50s through the '80s, from Rock and Roll to Pop to Latin.



Once Upon a Song with the Long Island Cabaret Theatre

Saturday, April 25 at 2pm
Enjoy hit songs from Broadway, Rock & Roll, and more.



 **MOVIES**

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

Adult programs

Questions? Call Adult Reference at 516-354-5280 X223 or email us at 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.

Lectures & Discussions

January

LECTURE: Puerto Rico, the Island of Enchantment
with the Zuckermans

Friday, January 9 at 12:30 pm

LECTURE: Frank Sinatra: A Man and His Movies
with Sal St. George

Friday, January 16 at 12:30 pm

LECTURE: Understanding Bush vs. Gore
with James Coll

Friday, January 23 at 12:30 pm

LECTURE: Improving Sleep Naturally
with Adrienne Bernstein

Tuesday, January 27 at 1:00 pm

February

LECTURE: The Jazz Age (Roaring '20s)
with the Zuckermans

Friday, February 6 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: Sammy Davis Jr. with Jack Schnur
Wednesday, February 11 at 1:00pm

LECTURE: Discover Your Ancestors in 7 Essential Records
with Diane Warmesley

Friday, February 13 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: Unsung Heroes: African American Medical Pioneers
with Howard Rosenberg

Friday, February 20 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: Madame Walker: The First African-American Woman Millionaire

with Ronald J. Brown

Friday, February 27 at 12:30pm

March

LECTURE: Three Legendary Women Singers: Ella, Billie, and Sarah

with Mel Haber

Friday, March 6 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: Women of New York with the Zuckermans

Friday, March 13 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: When Lucy Met Carol with Sal St. George

Friday, March 20 at 12:30 pm

April

LECTURE: Nature, Anxiety, and Healing
with Adrienne Bernstein

Wednesday, April 8 at 1:00 pm

LECTURE: The British Invasion in the 1970s: From Glam to Glitter and Everything in Between

with Keith Crocker

Friday, April 10 at 12:30 pm

LECTURE: Literary New York with the Zuckermans

Friday, April 17 at 12:30pm

Film Screenings & Discussions

with Philip Harwood

Bernstein On Omnibus:

The American Musical Comedy

Monday, January 5 at 2:30pm

The Centennials: Celebrating the Birth Year 1926
Thursdays at 2:30pm

Andy Griffith: *A Face in the Crowd*January 22

Jerry Lewis: *The Nutty Professor*February 19

Marilyn Monroe: *River of No Return* March 19

Patricia Neal: *The Fountainhead* April 16

John Ford Film Screenings & Discussions

Starring Maureen O'Hara

Thursdays at 2:30pm

How Green Was My ValleyJanuary 29

Rio GrandeFebruary 26

The Quiet Man March 26

The Long Gray Line.....April 23

Cooking Demonstrations

Registration begins two weeks before each program.

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Chicken Soup for the Soul with Robert Dell'Amore
Wednesday, January 21 at 1:30 pm

Date Night Dessert with Cheryl Grigg
Wednesday, February 18 at 11:00 am

Balsamic-Glazed Sweet Potato Fries
with Robert Dell'Amore

Wednesday, March 18 at 1:30 pm

Shawarma: Chicken Strips with Yogurt/Tahini Sauce
with Naela Zeidan

Monday, March 30 at 1:00 pm

Spring Has Sprung with Cheryl Grigg
Wednesday, April 15 at 11:00 am

Veteran's Support Group IN-PERSON

with the Charles Evans Center Health Care

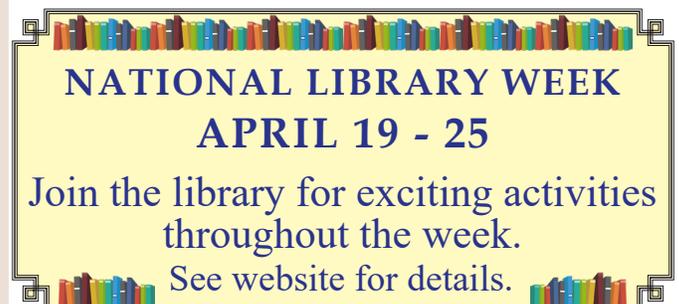
Thursdays at 6pm

January 15 • February 19 • March 19 • April 16

Remember and honor one another.

Join us for conversation.

Free, anonymous, and confidential.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 19 - 25
Join the library for exciting activities
throughout the week.
See website for details.

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.

January

Fluffy Snow Storm Slime - Gr. 3 - 5

1/14 - Wednesday at 4:30 pm

Create your own snowy slime masterpiece!

Martin Luther King Jr. Storycraft - Gr. K - 5

1/20 - Tuesday at 4:30pm

Enjoy a story about Dr. King's life and create a meaningful craft inspired by his message.

Mindful Me - Happy New Year, Set Positive Intentions!

1/21 - Wednesday at 5:00pm - Gr. 2 - 5

A fun discussion on celebrating your powerful selves and setting positive goals for the new year—physical, emotional, social, and academic.

Penguin Craft - Gr. K - 5

1/26 - Monday at 4:30 pm

Turn egg cartons into adorable penguin pals in this fun and crafty adventure!

K.I.S.S. And Tale - A Sign Language Storytime

1/31 - Saturday at 10:30am - Ages 1 - 4

Little ones will learn simple signs through stories, singing, and a fun age-appropriate craft in this 45 minute program.

February

Black History Month: Katherine Coleman Goble Johnson - Gr. 1 - 5

2/5 - Thursday at 5:00pm

Learn about the inspiring life of this pioneering mathematician, her groundbreaking work in space exploration, and create a colorful geometric art craft.

Heart Wreaths - Gr. K - 5

2/9 - Monday at 4:30 pm

Celebrate love and kindness as children design their own colorful heart wreaths.

Sugar Cookie Foam Craft - Gr. K - 2

2/10 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Decorate colorful "cookies" with fun foam shapes and toppings.

Valentine's Day Pop Up Card - Gr. 2 - 5

2/10 - Tuesday at 6:30pm

Create your own 3D cards to share and enjoy.

Vision of Beauty by Kathryn Lasky: Black History Month Book Discussion - Gr. 3 - 5

2/12 - Thursday at 4:30 pm

Let's explore Vision of Beauty by Kathryn Lasky, the inspiring story of entrepreneur and trailblazer Sarah Breedlove Walker.

Strawberry Hearts - Gr. K - 3

2/19 - Thursday at 4:30pm

Create adorable strawberry heart treats using real strawberries, marshmallows, and pretzel sticks.

Black History Month Storycraft - Gr. K - 5

2/24 - Tuesday at 5:30pm

Children will discover the achievements of inspiring inventors and innovators like Garret Morgan, Charles Drew, and Lonnie Johnson, then make a creative craft inspired by their remarkable contributions.

Black History Month Celebration

Family Event - All ages - Children, Teens, and their families

2/28 - Saturday at 2:00pm

Join us for Griots In Concert—an energetic, interactive performance celebrating cultural diversity through music, song, and storytelling. This inspiring show brings to life the rich traditions of Africa, the Caribbean, and America while exploring themes of self-esteem, ecology, and cultural pride.

March

Women's History Month Storycraft - Gr. K - 5

3/3 - Tuesday at 4:30pm

Enjoy stories about inspiring women and create a fun themed craft.

Fortnite Parachute Drop Challenge - Gr. 1 - 4

3/11 - Wednesday at 5:00pm

Explore how gliders and parachutes use real-world physics to slow your fall and guide your landing.

Leprechaun Trap - Gr. 3 - 5

3/16 - Monday at 4:30 pm

Design clever and colorful leprechaun traps to catch a bit of Irish magic!

St. Patrick's Day Craft - Gr. K - 3

3/17 - Tuesday at 4:30pm

Get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit with a fun and festive craft celebrating all things lucky and green.

Spring Flower Krispies Treat - Gr. K - 5

3/19 - Thursday at 4:30pm

Celebrate spring with a sweet twist as children create colorful flower treats using Rice Krispies bars and M&M's chocolates.

Fairy Houses - Gr. K - 5

3/24 - Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Using small plant pots, children will create fairy houses to decorate their garden.

April

Blackout Poetry Craft - Gr. 3 - 5

4/7 - Tuesday at 4:30pm

Come and express your creativity in this program where words and art come together to create unique poetic masterpieces.

KerboomKidz: Movement & Mental Wellness for Kids - Gr. K - 5

4/9 - Thursday at 11:00 am

A high-energy dance and wellness experience that blends music, movement, and mindfulness for a fun, confidence-boosting workout.

Karaoke Fun - Gr. K - 5

4/9 - Thursday at 4:30pm

Belt out your favorite songs and enjoy a star-worthy good time!

Dogman Lego Creation - Gr. 1 - 4

4/13 - Monday at 5pm

Calling all Dog Man and Petey the Cat fans! Join us for an action-packed afternoon where we'll bring Dav Pilkey's hilarious world to life with LEGO bricks.

Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander: Poetry Book Discussion - Gr. 3 - 5

4/14 - Tuesday at 4:30pm

Read "Out of Wonder" by Kwame Alexander and create a collage inspired by one of the poems in his book.

Kick-Off National Library Week: Family Resource Night (For Parents of Children and Teens)

4/20 - Monday at 7pm

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

Rainy Day Sensory Jars - Gr. 3 - 5

4/22 - Wednesday at 4:30 pm

Create rainy day sensory jars that sparkle, swirl, and soothe the imagination!

Graham Cracker Rainbow - Gr. K - 5

4/29 - Wednesday at 4:30pm

Build and decorate your own colorful graham cracker rainbow in this cheerful, hands-on treat-making program.

SPACE

Questions? Call Children's Services at 516-354-5280 X207 or email us at childrenservices@elmontlibrary.org

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

ONGOING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Baby Start with ATEK

Ages Birth to 1
Build early literacy, language, and motor skills through music and movement.

MONDAYS at 10:30AM
January 12 & 26 March 2, 9, 16, & 23
February 2, 9, & 23 April 13, 20, & 27

Play Hooray Babies

Ages Birth to 1
45-minute fun-filled program with singing, dancing, nursery rhymes, books, and more!

TUESDAYS at 10:30AM
January 13, 20, & 27 March 3, 10, 17, & 24
February 3, 10, & 24 April 14, 21, & 28

Sensory Play

Ages 1 - 3
Enjoy self-directed sensory play, ending with joyful rhymes and fingerplays to wrap up the fun!

- Thursday, January 15 at 4:30 pm
- Monday, February 23 at 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 31 at 4:30 pm
- Thursday, April 23 at 4:30 pm

Family Preschool Hour with ATEK

Ages 2- 4
Family fun preschool readiness program all about hippos. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft.

MONDAYS at 11:15AM
January 12 & 26 March 2, 9, 16, & 23
February 2, 9, & 23 April 13, 20, & 27

Play Hooray

Ages 2 - 4
Get ready to sing, dance, and play with Molly Mouse!

TUESDAYS at 11:30AM
January 13, 20, & 27 March 3, 10, 17, & 24
February 3, 10, & 24 April 14, 21, & 28

Storytime

Ages 2- 4
Encouraging early language skills with stories, songs, and crafts.

WEDNESDAYS at 10:30am
January 7, 14, & 21
February 4, 11, & 25
March 4, 11, & 18
April 15, 22, & 29

BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST
March 25 - April 25
Grades K - 5
(more information to follow)

Toddler Time

Ages 2- 4
Children will love playing with age-appropriate toys and joining in Circle Time fun!

FRIDAYS at 10:30am
January 16, 23, & 30 March 6, 13, & 27
February 6, 13, & 27 April 17 & 24

Little Kids Yoga

Ages 2-4
Simple yoga exercises. Please bring a mat or towel.

THURSDAYS at 10:30AM	SATURDAYS at 10:30am
January 8 & 22	January 17
February 12	February 7
March 12 & 26	March 21
April 16 & 30	April 25

Preschool Prep

Drop-off program for ages 3 ½ to 5 (not yet in preschool) to boost school readiness skills!

Thursdays at 11am
January 29 • February 26
March 19 • April 23

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 - 2PM	SUNDAYS 12:30 - 2PM
January 10	January 18
February 14	February 22
March 14	March 29
April 11	April 19

Your Painting Adventure Begins

with Authentic HeARTwork
THURSDAYS at 4:30pm
K - Grade 2

February 26 • March 26 • April 30

Children's Movies

Family Program
In the Elmont Library Theatre
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday, January 31 - Lilo & Stitch (2025)

Sunday, February 8 - Bad Guys 2

Saturday, March 28 - Elio

Sunday, April 12 - How To Train Your Dragon (2025)



Book Buddies

Kids can team up with teens for reading fun in this program. Registration is not required.

Grades K - 2 at 4:30 pm
Tuesday January 13
Wednesday February 11
Thursday March 5
Tuesday April 21

Kids Yoga

Grades K - 4
Simple yoga exercises for big kids. Bring a mat or towel.

WEDNESDAYS at 5pm
January 28 • February 25
March 25 • April 15

Pokémon Club

Grades K - 5
Join us for games and fun discussions with fellow Pokémon fans!

SATURDAYS at 2pm
January 3 • February 7 • March 7 • April 4

LEGO Club

Grades K - 5
Dive into creativity with LEGO!

SATURDAYS at 1pm - 3pm
No registration required.
January 17 • February 21
March 21 • April 18

Family BINGO Night

For families with children up to Gr. 5
A night to play in the company of your family, filled with fun and exciting prizes.
THURSDAYS at 6:00 pm
January 22 • March 26

Break Time Activities

- While supplies last. Space is limited. Programs are from 11am to 3pm, unless noted.
- 2/17 - Tuesday - LEGO Challenges
- 2/18 - Wednesday - Sensory Play Activities *12:30pm - 3pm
- 2/18 - Wednesday - Fish Craft *12:30pm - 3pm
- 2/19 - Thursday - Puzzles Day
- 2/20 - Friday - Board Games Day
- 3/20 - Friday - Free-Flow Watercolor Art
- 4/6 - Monday - Library Love Coloring Day
- 4/7 - Tuesday - LEGO Challenges
- 4/8 - Wednesday - Sensory Play Activities *12:30pm - 3pm
- 4/8 - Wednesday - Open Craft *12:30pm - 3pm
- 4/10 - Friday - Puzzles Day

For program description & registration go to www.elmontlibrary.org/childrens

more **Adult** programs

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Alzheimer's Workshops

with the Long Island Alzheimer's Association
OPEN TO EVERYONE **IN-PERSON**
Registration begins two weeks before each class.

Program begins at 1 pm

- January 28..... Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
- February 25..... Building Foundations of Caregiving
- March 24..... Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body
- April 22..... Communicating Effectively

Book Discussions

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

- January 26..... *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson
- February 23..... *Sonny Boy* by AI Pacino
- March 23..... *The Last Heir to Blackwood Library* by Hester Fox
- April 27..... *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin

Evening Book Discussions: VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

Registration required with email for virtual participation.

The SECOND THURSDAY of the month at 7pm

- January 8..... *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
- February 12..... *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee
- March 12..... *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman
- April 9..... *Title Swap*

Health & Wellness

Chair Yoga: Mondays at 1pm

- January 12 & 26 • February 9 & 23
- March 16 & 23 • April 13, 20, & 27

Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON.

Falun Dafa: Thursdays at 1pm

- January 8 • February 5 • March 5 • April 2

Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON.

Tai Chi/Chi Gong: Thursdays at 1pm

- January 15, 22, & 29 • February 12, 19, & 26
- March 12, 19, & 26 • April 9, 16, & 23

Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON.

Nutrition Workshops: Tuesdays at 11am

Registration with email is only required for virtual workshops.

- Make a Change..... January 13
- Keeping Our Hearts Healthy & Fit (VIRTUAL)..... February 10
- ReThink Your Drink..... March 10
- Go Lean with Protein (VIRTUAL)..... April 14

Paint Parties!

Registration begins two weeks before each program.

with Celicia Cargill of Authentic HeARTwork

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

- Winter Aurora..... Monday, January 5 at 1pm
- Sankofa..... Monday, February 2 at 1pm
- Whimsical Garden..... Monday, March 2 at 1pm
- Radiant Bloom..... Monday, April 6 at 1pm

MEDICARE 101

with Beth Moss

- Monday, February 9 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, April 29 at 1 pm

Open to everyone. No registration required.

Poetry Workshops

with Dr. Linda Opyr

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Thursdays from 11am to 12:30pm

- January 8 • February 5 • March 5 • April 9

Tech Programs

Hands-on WORD & EXCEL Workshops

with Sandy Schneck

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

On the following Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am to 12pm

Registrants **MUST** commit to ALL FOUR classes of a session.

Limited to 6 participants.

Registration begins two weeks before each session.

WORD

- January 6, 8, 13, & 15
- February 24 & 26, March 3 & 5
- April 14, 16, 21, & 23

EXCEL

- January 27 & 29, February 3 & 5
- March 17, 19, 24, & 26

AI Workshops with Josh Varon

Registration begins two weeks before each class.

Wednesdays at 7pm

January 21 - Intro to AI and ChatGPT

January 28 - Prompting and Visual Creation with AI

February 4 - Build Your Own GPT and Explore AI Tools

February 11 - The AI Toolbox: Practice, Fine-Tuning and Real-World Applications

Get Crafty!

Registration begins two weeks before each program.

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

Memory Wire Bangle with Donna Irvine

Wednesday, January 14 at 1pm

***NEW* Crochet Class** with Janice Imbrogno

Discover the art of crochet in this beginner-friendly class.

In celebration of Women's History Month, we'll also discuss the rich tradition of crochet and its connections to women's artistry, community, and creativity.

(2-session workshop)

Wednesday, March 4 at 1pm and Thursday, March 5 at 2:30pm

Pendant/Earring Set with Donna Irvine

Wednesday, March 25 at 1pm

Creative Writing

with Philip Harwood

***NEW Program* OPEN TO EVERYONE**

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

- January 14 • February 18 • March 18 • April 15

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Senior Chat

Fridays at 10am

Join us for some casual discussion and coffee.

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

We are so excited to now be including students in 6th grade at the TEEN Corner!

January

Easy No Bake Treats

Join YA Librarian Toni Ann for a variety of "no bake" treats which include: Easy Monster Cookie Energy Balls, Easy Fruity Pebbles Banana Skewers, and Easy Banana Sushi Snack. No baking but all the fun.
Friday, January 9 at 4:30pm

DIY Snow Globes

Create your own Winter Wonderland using mason jars, glitter, and cute little figurines!

Thursday, January 15 at 4:30

Geometric Canvas Painting

Design a canvas bag with your very own geometric pattern. Then learn about artists who were known for their geometric styles.

Friday, January 16 at 4:30pm

Paint By Numbers

Match the numbers to the acrylic paints and paint with the corresponding colors. Canvas boards are preprinted and marked with numbers, making this activity great for beginners.

Monday, January 26 at 4:30pm

Silent Book Club and Hot Cocoa Bar
Bring a book of your choosing (paper, e-book, or audio) and enjoy hot chocolate while you read along with your fellow book lovers and discuss what we're reading!

Thursday, January 29 at 4:30pm

February

Valentine's Day Heart Canvas

Make a beautiful heart painting on a tiny canvas using simple items like q-tips. Make sure to give it to someone special in your life or someone you love.

Friday, February 6 at 4:30pm

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick, Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them. It is recommended that participants have a deck of playing cards.

Monday, February 9 at 4:30pm

Valentine's Day Gift Making

Stop by the library and make your own bracelet and/or card to give to your special someone—or to yourself!

Thursday, February 12 at 4:30pm

Black History Month Bingo

Learn about Black trailblazers in sports, science, art, and more in this fun and interactive event!

Thursday, February 19 at 4:30pm

Board Game Day

Ready to roll the dice, show off your strategy skills, and have a blast?

Friday, February 20 at 3pm

Registration not required.

February continued

Black History Month Magnets and Scratch Art Book Marks

Join us for a lively celebration of Black History Month. We'll be decorating bookmarks and making our own magnets while celebrating some of Black History Month's most important figures.

Friday, February 27 at 4:30pm

March

Oreo Tasting

Celebrate National Oreo Day by tasting different flavored Oreos. Which one will you like best?

Friday, March 6 at 4:30pm

Women in Storytelling Journal Making

Celebrate Women's History Month by decorating your own journal while learning more about female trailblazers in the field of writing and literature.

Thursday, March 12 at 4:30pm

DIY Folded Book Vase

Celebrate an important woman in your life. Recycle an old book into a vase. We will discuss some important individuals of the Women's movement, and a book list will be supplied.

Friday, March 13 at 4:30pm

2D Games with Construct 3

Use a web-based software to create a 2D platform game. No prior knowledge or coding experience needed.

Monday, March 16 at 4:30pm

Monday, March 23 at 4:30pm

DIY Bookmarks

Celebrate National Reading Month by creating your own bookmarks using old book and magazine pages.

Thursday, March 26 at 4:30pm

Whisk Dragonfly Craft

Create a fun and colorful dragonfly from a very popular kitchen utensil to celebrate the start of spring.

Friday, March 27 at 4:30pm

April

Mandala Sand Painting

Learn the function of a mandala sand painting and then join the YA Librarian for a short meditation to end the program on a calm note.

Friday, April 10 at 3pm

DIY Suncatcher

Create your own suncatcher using coloring sheets and mason jar lids to celebrate the start of spring!

Thursday, April 16 at 4:30pm

Mindfulness Marble Painting and Coloring

Friday, April 24 at 4:30pm

Blackout Poetry

Celebrate National Poetry Month by making your own blackout poems from old book pages!

Thursday, April 30 at 4:30pm

Ongoing Programs

- **Teen Time - No registration is required.**
Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 5pm
- **Youth Advisory Board (Community Service)**
Elmont Library Card Holders 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
January 28 • February 25 • March 25 • April 29
- **Cooking with Chefs of d'Future - Tuesdays at 6:30pm**
January 27 Apple Burrito
February 24 Fried Rice
March 24 Breakfast for Dinner
April 28 Tacos

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!

- Tuesday, January 13 at 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 11 at 4:30 pm
- Thursday, March 5 at 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 21 at 4:30 pm

JANUARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Create a presentation, lecture, or pamphlet celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Lunar New Year

Create a collage spotlighting one specific tradition or celebration related to the Lunar New Year.

FEBRUARY

Black History Month

Create a collage spotlighting a prominent Black figure of your choosing.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Write and submit a book review on a romance novel of your choosing

MARCH

Women's History Month

Create a collage spotlighting a prominent woman in history of your choosing.

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Create a presentation, lecture, or pamphlet about a developmental disability of your choosing. Be sure to include any potential causes of this disability, statistics on how many people in the world have it, and any prominent organizations and/or activists dedicated to promoting the welfare of those living with the disability.

APRIL

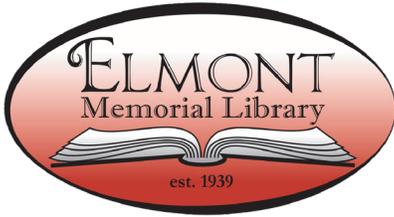
National Poetry Month

Create a collage spotlighting a poet of your choosing OR write and submit a book review on a poetry collection of your choosing.

Earth Day

Design a program or event dedicated to environmental protection and awareness. Examples include tree-planting, educational events, and more.

For more programs CHECK OUR EVENT CALENDAR ON www.elmontlibrary.org/teen



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**Town of Hempstead Winter
Grievance Tax Forums**

with Jeanine Driscoll, Receiver of Taxes

Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 10:30 am

Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Learn the process of grieving your own property's assessment.
Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information:

email taxforums@hempsteadny.gov or call (516) 414-6598

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**Monday, January 26 & Tuesday, January 27
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Registration for everyone begins January 12

**Monday, February 23 & Tuesday, February 24
from 6pm to 9pm** (must complete both classes)

Registration for everyone begins February 9

**Monday, March 30 & Tuesday, March 31
from 6pm to 9pm** (must complete both classes)

Registration for everyone begins March 16

**Monday, April 27 & Tuesday, April 28
from 6pm to 9pm** (must complete both classes)

Registration for everyone begins April 13

**SPRING Bus Trip:
A Day In Greenport, Long Island**

Join us for a day exploring, shopping, and lunch in
the beautiful town of Greenport, Long Island.

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Cost: \$170 per person

Includes motorcoach and lunch.

Register in person. Payment due at registration.
Registration opens for Elmont Library Cardholders
on Monday, January 12.
Registration opens for all
Friday, January 23.

For more information,
call 516-354-5280, Ext.223



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