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Use our website at www.elmontlibrary.org and click Online Databases to begin...

You are also welcome to visit the library and we will personally show you how to use the Online Databases or the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). Learn how to reserve books and DVDs conveniently from your home computer. Call the Reference Desk at 516.354.5280 X1002 for more information.

VISIT THE JOB CORNER

AT THE REFERENCE DESK
for assistance with your job search or writing your resume?



Library Hours...

Mon. Tues. Thurs.: 9:30am - 8:45pm
 Wednesday: 10:00am - 8:45pm
 Friday: 9:30am - 5:45pm
 Saturday: 9:30am - 4:45pm
 Sunday: 12:00pm - 4:45pm

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We would like to extend our kindest thoughts to all of our patrons as we begin the New Year. The Library is very excited to offer many uplifting and positive programs for the coming year.

As always, the Library extends a wealth of career services to the public. Whether you are currently looking for employment or you wish to broaden your skills, we have it all from Computer classes to help the Job Searcher or Online Databases to help you look for that perfect job.

The library is also very proud to offer more FREE passes to many of the cultural centers and museums in the area... *check out the back page of this newsletter for more information.*

We continue to offer fun and creative programs for Children and many educational, healthy and entertaining programs for Teens.

And don't forget the shows. Join us for the many entertaining shows at the Library offered to you free of charge. Check out EventKeeper at www.elmontlibrary.org for all the ongoing programs. ***Get out of the cold... come in to the library!***

Happy, healthy New Year to everyone and we hope to see you soon!

Carolee Ciulla
 Librarian-In-Charge

HOW TO MAKE VIDEOS LOOK PROFESSIONAL

with Carlos Mignano

Saturdays, February 18 & 25, 2012

from 10am to 1pm

Learn to write, shoot and edit a video that looks professional. Learn the entire process of video production and learn techniques that will enable you to create low-cost videos with high production value.



JANUARY

The "NEW" World with Howard Shurdut

Friday, January 6, 2012 at 12:30pm

A presentation focusing on the many, rapidly changing factors that are affecting us in the United States as well as around the world.



A Taste of Opera: with Naomi Zeitlin "Opera, The Broadway Musical Theatre and Beyond"

Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 2pm
in the Elmont Library Theatre

Sit back and enjoy the beauty and diversity of songs of the musical theatre, ranging from grand and light opera to Broadway and Beyond!!!



Get Organized.... NOW!!!

with Judi Cohen

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 2pm

Start the new year off right and Stop the Clutter! Let the Organized Lady teach you how!



How to Pay Less Income Taxes: IRS Secrets Revealed

Friday, January 13, 2012 at 12:30pm

Given by Barry Lisak, an IRS enrolled agent and tax professional and tax columnist for New York's Civil Service paper, "The Chief". All new 2011 tax laws will be highlighted. FREE BOOKLET: 21 AUDIT RED FLAGS to attendees (while supplies last).

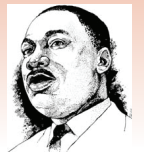


Say that I tried to love somebody....

from the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 2pm

A discussion with Terry Lewis on the messages conveyed in the works of this prominent civil rights leader. Share personal reflections and insights.



Celebrate Chinese New Year Saturday, January 21st 2012 at 1pm

with Louis Russo

This presentation will focus on Chinese history and a brief overview of key dynasties, classic stories, fascinating Chinese literature, classical Chinese dance (Shen Yun) and Chinese musical instruments.



FEBRUARY IS ... BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Louis & Lucille Armstrong

with Caroline Carter-Kennedy

Friday, February 3, 2012 at 12:30pm

Come and enjoy this truly wonderful love story between Louis Armstrong and his wife Lucille. Both have made a lasting impression on Black History and to the world.



WAITING FOR GODOT

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 12:30pm

Adapted and directed by Vincent Ronci Gaeta with Danijela Popovic and Camilla Snow

Fragments of a Future War. This masterpiece has been adapted to a two person show. Originally written by Samuel Beckett.



African American Dolls

On Display for the month of February

Lecture & Reception on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 2pm

Featuring a collection from the 18th Century to present day.

Some Little Known Facts about Abraham Lincoln

with Bud Livingston

Friday, February 17, 2012 at 12:30pm

Learn about the unknown life, love & accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln.



What's All that JAZZ ABOUT?

February 18, 2012 at 2pm

presented by award winning Jazz Saxophonist Shenole Latimer

Gain insight into the aspect of this great American music that makes it so appealing to some and so confusing to others.



Black History & Baseball

with Philip Ross

Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 2pm

Explore the history of the Negro Leagues beginning in the late 1800's segregation in baseball and how black teams and leagues developed.



Celebrate Valentine's Day



Mitch Kahn Celebrates

Valentines Day

Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 2pm

in the Elmont Library Theatre

Join us at the delightfully entertaining homage to the ups and downs of that silly little thing called love.



Annual Valentine's Show with

Tony Grant & Ms. Roseann

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 1pm

A truly entertaining Valentine tribute. All are welcome!

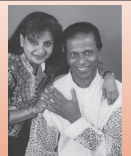


Journey Around the World

with Eranga & Prianga

Friday, February 24, 2012 at 12pm

Come and enjoy beautiful songs from around the world with delightful duo!

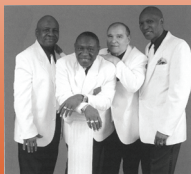


Eddie & the Starlights

LIVE in the Elmont Library Theatre

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 2pm

Spend a loving evening listening to the Love Songs of past & present.



The Paranormal Adventurers

Long Island Love Stories from Beyond

Friday, February 10, 2012 at 12:30pm

Enjoy heartwarming true stories told by Long Islanders whose real life experiences taught them that the love of passed family members and friends never dies... that love transcends even death.

MARCH IS ... WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Are Women Now Carrying the
WEIGHT? *with Howard Shurdut*

Friday, March 2, 2012 at 12:30pm

Join us as we discuss the change in the historical
"Balance of Power".

Painter's Wives: Lost & Found

with Shirley Romaine

Friday, March 9, 2012 at 12:30pm

Join us as we focus on Women Artists whose careers as painters were
cast in the shadow of their superstar lovers or husbands.

Sister Act

**Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 2pm
in the Elmont Library Theatre**

Sisters Andrea and Celeste, accompanied by studio sound
technician Andy, will take you on a historic, multimedia
journey in this LIVE PERFORMANCE -- introducing you
to past and present popular female vocalists. Sister Act loves audience
participation shows, so don't forget to warm up before you arrive!



Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs Trio present

FROM JAZZ TO SOUL

**Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2pm
in the Elmont Library Theatre**

Join us on a magical journey from a time when Ella
Fitzgerald graced the stage to when Aretha Franklin
ruled the airways!

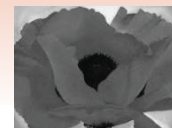


Ageless Visions from Soul to Canvas
GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Flower Power *with Louise Cella Caruso*

Friday, March 23, 2012 at 12:30pm

This slideshow/lecture focuses on the fearless, modest woman
and her own high refined, slightly removed art.



**In Her Own Hands: Operas Composed by
Women 1625-1913** *with April Lynn James*

Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 2pm

Through music, readings from letters and diaries,
pictures and other materials, we will follow the
development of opera from 17th century Italian
courts to the public opera houses of 19th century
Paris, rediscovering little-known scores by
women composers.



APRIL

Simple Happiness

with Jim Ryan

Friday, April 13, 2012 at 12:30

Join us for this uplifting and inspiring discussion
on the eight characteristics of Happy People!



Famous Songs of Italy

Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 2pm

Enjoy an all-encompassing tour of Italy
with Castorina and Rose performing Italian
favorites such as *O Sole Mio*, *O Mio Babbino
Caro*, *That's Amore*, *Femina*, *Come Back to
Sorrento*, and many more!



**Great Operatic Voices
of the Modern Era** *with Richard Knox*

Friday, April 20, 2012 at 12:30pm

Come share your memories of many outstanding tenors,
sopranos, baritones and bases who have graced the stages of the
Metropolitan Opera House and La Scala from 1975 to present.

Let's Take Your Private Side Public

*The Joys of Finding Love, Friendship and
Yes, Intimacy, Again ...*

with Beverly Munter

Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 2pm

Have some fun and learn how today's mature
singles can take advantage of all the different
methods and opportunities for meeting new
friends, mates or partners.



Long Island Reads

The Lost Wife

Monday, April 23, 2012 at

Join David Houston and Gail Merzer Behrens
in an hour-long dramatic reading the style
of radio drama, with music and effects, from
Alyson Richmans's absorbing novel of love in a
time of war.



**How to Get Started Tracing
Your Family Tree**

with the Genealogy Foundation of Long Island

Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 2pm

Learn how much fun it is to get started on
this personal detective adventure!



WAIT THERE'S MORE!!!!

Visit www.elmontlibrary.org for the complete event calendar!

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FOR TEENS GRADES 7-12 ONLY

Register in person or by calling Young Adult Services at 354-5280 ext. 247.

Every program registrant must register under their own Elmont Library card number.

Parent / caregivers may register their own teens . You may not register a friend or relative.

Registration for programs begins four weeks before the program's date.

QUESTIONS?

Call Young Adult Services at 354-5280 ext. 247

or e-mail us at elmontteens@elmontlibrary.org

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

T.A.G.

Saturdays @ 12 noon

01/14, 02/04, 03/03, 04/14

Great for community service!

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.

01/09, 02/06, 03/05, 04/02

Featured book will be available at the time of registration.

Refreshments served.

TEEN CRAFT CLUB

Every other Friday @ 4:00p.m.

01/06, 01/20, 02/03, 02/17, 03/02, 03/16, 03/30, 04/13, 04/27

Come and join us on a crafting adventure!

JANUARY

TEST TAKING/STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Tues. January 10
6:30-8 p.m.

TEEN CUISINE: PRETZEL MAKING WORKSHOP

Weds., January 31, 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

FITNESS SATURDAYS FOR TEENS:

ZUMBA

Sat., February 4, 11, 18,
11:00 a.m.

TEEN CUISINE: CHOCOLATE MAKING WORKSHOP

Thurs., February 9,
6:30 p.m.

MARCH

FITNESS SATURDAYS FOR TEENS:

YOGA

Sat., March 3, 10, 17, 24,
11:00 a.m.

VIDEO-GAME TOURNAMENT FOR TEENS

Weds., March 7, 6:00 p.m.

SPA EVENING FOR TEENS

Tues., March 13, 6:30 p.m.

APRIL

FITNESS SATURDAYS FOR TEENS:

PILATES

Sat., April 14, 21, 28
11:00 a.m.

SPRING PEDICURE FOR TEENS

Tues., April 10, 6:30 p.m.

POETRY SLAM FOR TEENS

Tues., April 17, 6:30 p.m.

TEEN CUISINE HEALTHY CHOICE: CONVENTIONAL JUICING

Weds., April 25, 6:30 p.m.

TEEN TECH WEEK

Geek Out @ Your Library

March, 4-10

Local teens will be combining technology and creativity to celebrate the fifth annual Teen Tech Week

March 4-10, 2012 at

the Elmont Library.

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative aimed at teens, librarians, educators, parents, and other concerned adults meant to encourage teens to take advantage of libraries' non-print resources.

The 2012 theme

— **Geek Out @ Your Library** — focuses on encouraging teens to use Library resources, to delve deeply into a topic that ignites their passion, and to create new content with the tools the Library provides. It also positions the Library as a place for safe exploration of the many types of technology available at libraries, including DVDs, music, gaming, video production, online homework help, social networking, tech workshops, audio books and more. Think the Library is all about books? Think again. Teen Tech Week is the perfect time to learn more about a variety of technology resources available at our Library. To find out more come to Young Adult services!

MILL NECK MANOR BUS TRIP

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012

Elmont Cardholder Sign-up on March 10, 2012

(Non-Resident sign-up on March 17, 2012)



Join us as we greet Spring with a Tour of Mill Neck Manor, a historic mansion on the North Shore. Lunch will be at the Mill Creek Tavern in Bayville. Shopping in Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington.

Pick up at 9:30am Arrive back at 5:30pm.
Price \$85

Note: Parking will be in the Alva T. Stanforth lot, just west of the Library. Contact the Adult Reference Desk at 516.354.5280 X1002 for more information.

Tax Forum with Donald Clavin

February 8, 2012 at 7:00 - 8:30pm

at the Elmont Memorial Library

Learn about Assessment Challenges, Property Tax Exemptions, Online, Tax Payment and Taxpayer Rights.

Download Books directly to your Computer, iPhone or iPad for FREE... here's how:

Go to www.elmontlibrary.org

Click on Nassau Digital Doorway icon

Click on the "Quick Start Guide" link located in the upper right hand corner

Step One will instruct you on how to install OverDrive Media Console.

Click on Download, titles may be enjoyed on a computer and can be transferred to a portable device!

Fun Times for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers

Family Pre-School Hour with A Time for Kids, Inc.

Age 18 months - pre-school with adult
One hour of singing, dancing, story-
telling, and a craft.

**Mondays, January 9, February 6,
March 5, April 2 @ 10:15 or 11:30.
Special Tots Night Out on all of the
above dates @ 7:00pm.**

Kids in Motion with Lee Knight

Age 6 months - pre-school with adult
Music and songs with lots of move-
ment and games for your little one(s).
**Mondays, January 23, February 27,
March 19, April 23 @ 10:30am.**

PlayHooray Kids

Age 6 months - pre-school with adult
Fun with music, movement, nursery
rhymes, finger plays, musical instru-
ments, and books.

**Tuesday, January 17, Thursday,
March 8 @ 10:30, Fridays, February
17 and April 20 @ 1:00pm.**

Dinosaur Fun with A Time for Kids, Inc.

Age 3 -5 years with participating adult
Listen to dinosaur stories, make
a dinosaur craft, and march in a
dinosaur parade.

Tuesday, January 24 @ 11:00am.

Book Clubs

The Book Bunch grades K - 2

A different story and craft each week.
**Mondays,
February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2 @ 4:30**

The Book League grades 3 and 4

Join us for a snack and lively discussion
as we read a novel together.
Title to be announced.
**Tuesdays, February 28, March 6, 13,
20, 27, April 3 @ 4:30**

Book Trekkers grades 5 and 6

Join us for a snack and lively discussion
as we read a novel together.
Title to be announced.
**Wednesdays, February 29,
March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 @ 4:30**

Baby Start with A Time for Kids, Inc.

Age 9 -17 months with adult
This half hour program is for parents
and caregivers and their babies.
Movement and lap time activities
are alternated to provide a fun and
educational class.

Tuesday, January 24 @ 10:15am.

Mommy and Me: Babytime @ the Library

Babies age 3 months - 12 months
This program is designed for babies
who are not yet walking. Older sib-
lings may not participate; babies age
3 - 12 months only.

**Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21
@ 10:30am**

Parent/Child Workshop

Meet other parents and caregivers as
you read to, play with, and do an art
project with your child. Each week a
different community resource person
will visit to discuss any concerns
and answer any questions you may
have about your child's growth and
development.

**Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
@ 12:00pm**



February School Break Special Performance:

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 1:00pm.

One World is a multicultural trip around the world through music and imagination.
Performer Chris Merwin brings a variety of world instruments, songs and more in this fun,
interactive and highly educational program. Families with kids ages 4 and up are welcome.

**The New York Council for the Humanities
and the
Elmont Memorial Library Children's Room
presents:**



This is a family reading program for children ages 9 - 11 and a parent or caregiver. Families will read a book together at home (that the Library will provide) and meet at the Library with a librarian and a humanities scholar to discuss the book. This is a 6 week program; each session will last for 1 ½ hours. During each session, an open exchange of ideas between parents and children encourages family participation in learning, while emphasizing the importance and pleasure of reading.

Wednesdays

**March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 18, 25
at 7:00pm**

Storytimes

Proof of age is required to register for storytimes if we do not have the information already on file at the library.

Play Pals

Join us for one hour of unstructured play with your 18 - 29 month old. A ten minute storytime will end each session. **Tuesdays, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 @ 10:30.** *Child's birthday must fall between September 15, 2009 and August 28, 2010.*

Tiny Tots

45 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.
**Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 10:30 for children
age 2 ½ - 3 ½.** *Child's birthday must fall between
September 2, 2008 and September 14, 2009.*

Pre-School

45 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.
**Tuesdays, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3
@ 1:30 for children age 3 ½ - 5.** *Child's birthday must
fall between February 28, 2007 and September 1, 2008.*





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THE ELMONT LIBRARY NOW OFFERS NEW FREE PASSES
TO MANY POPULAR MUSEUMS AND
CULTURAL CENTERS,
AVAILABLE TO ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS.

It is recommended that Museum Passes be reserved in advance. Simply stop by the Circulation Desk, or give us a call, and tell us which museum you would like to visit and on which day (keep in mind we take reservations for the current or following month only).

Each pass circulates for three days, and is due back to the library by closing time on the third day. Passes and reservations must be handled by an adult (18 years of age or older) with a library card in good standing. *(Good standing with regard to this policy means you do not have any outstanding fines or fees on library materials)*

Contact the Circulation Desk for further information and availability of these passes!

MUSEUM PASSES
OFFERED TO:

- Cradle of Aviation
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- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Long Island Museum of Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Nassau County Firefighter's Museum
- New York Botanical Gardens
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Vanderbuilt Museum