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Regular 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

SUMMER Hours
• SUMMER Saturdays (begins July 6) 10:30am - 2:15pm
• CLOSED SUNDAYS ............... JUNE 16 - SEPT. 8
• CLOSED Thursday, July 4
• CLOSED LABOR DAY WEEKEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 until MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
REGULAR HOURS RESUME September 8

SUMMER READING REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH JULY 31

ADULTS
Open to adults 18 and older (sign-up gift while supplies last!)
Summer Reading Kickoff:
Saturday, June 22
Program ends August 1
Participate by reading books to receive your invitation to the end-of-summer celebration.
End-of-Summer Celebration:
Friday, August 16 at 2pm
INVITATION ONLY EVENT
Register in-person or call 516-354-5280 X223

TEENS
Teens entering grades 6-12 (as of September 2024)
Summer Reading Kick-off Party:
Saturday, June 15 from 11am to 1pm
Register for Summer Reading and receive a free ticket for a Rita's Italian Ice, participate in fun activities, and pick up your summer reading kit.
End-of-Summer Reading Party:
Friday, August 16
INVITATION ONLY EVENT
Read books and complete fun activities to get your invitation.

CHILDREN
For children Ages 3 ½ to Grade 5 (as of September 2024)
Summer Reading Kickoff!!!
Saturday, June 15 from 11am to 1pm
Register for summer reading and get your passport, sunglasses, free ticket for a Rita's Italian Ice and enjoy other fun activities. Summer reading registration will continue until July 31.
End of Summer Reading Party:
Wednesday, August 14 from 2pm - 4pm
INVITATION ONLY EVENT
Participate in the program to join in the end-of-summer festivities.
Candy Bingo • Cool Summer Drinks • Prizes Crafts • and Snacks.

Check out our Library of SEEDS!
Limited to 3 different seed packs per week for Elmont Library cardholders only.
FREE of charge.
SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REFERENCE DESK.

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

Senior Chat
Fridays at 10am
Join us for some casual discussion and coffee.
### May

**Hits & Standards**  
with Michael Serraino, Vocals and Piano  
Friday, May 3 at 12:30pm  
Join us for an afternoon of your favorites from the Great American Songbook as well as Elton John, Billy Joel, Eric Clapton and more!

**Sounds of the 50s & 60s**  
with Marty "G" and the G-Men  
Saturday, May 4 at 2pm  
Come and enjoy the smooth and balanced harmony and sound of the songs you love!

**Something Special Big Band**  
Sunday, May 5 at 2pm  
Energetic original arrangements of Big Band greats.

**Concert with Harmonica**  
with Jiayi He and Friends  
Friday, May 17 at 12:30pm  
Join us for an afternoon of harmonica wizardry, by this world-renowned harmonica virtuoso.

**Wild & New, Old & Blue**  
with Linda Ipanema & the Dixie Cats  
Friday, May 24 at 12:30pm  
Take a stroll down memory lane and enjoy the wonderful music by the artists from Yes-ier-year.

### June

**DREAM**  
Friday, June 7 at 12:30pm  
Singing R&B, DooWop favorites from the 50s and 60s and more!

**Annual Comedy Extravaganza**  
**LAUGHS AT THE LIBRARY!**  
featuring Mark Brier & Friends  
Saturday, June 8 at 2pm  
Get ready for the ultimate hysterical show at the library!

**CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH! STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM NOW WE'RE HERE!**  
with Jerome "City" Smith and the City Sounds Music Ensemble  
Saturday, June 15 at 2pm  
Singing songs of freedom, fun, joy and jubilation! Wear your dancing shoes! This program is for everybody.

**Celebrate the Music of the DIVAs**  
with JayCee Driesen  
Sunday, June 23 at 2pm  
THE LIBRARY IS OPEN ONLY FOR THIS EVENT.  
Enjoy the songs from the DIVAs you love including Barbra Streisand, Shirley Bassey, Bette Midler & more.

### July

**Music with Rick & Frank**  
Friday, July 5 at 12:30pm  
The best of Sinatra, Darin, Doo Wop, Motown & the 70s.

### August

**From the FAB 40s to the FAB 4 & More!**  
with the Paul Effman Band  
Friday, August 2 at 12:30pm  
A musical presentation which takes us from the 1940's through the present. Instrumental & vocal music is performed in an elegant jazz style.

**Cabaret Favorites**  
with Paul & Rochelle Chamlin  
Friday, August 9 at 12:30pm  
Enjoy a delightful selection of duets and solos featuring favorites from the Great American Songbook, musicals, jazz standards, and more.

**Musical History Tour of Rock & Roll, Doo Wop & Pop**  
with the Vic Vincent Group  
Friday, August 16 at 12:30pm  
Join us for this tribute to your favorite Teen Idols.

**There's No Business Like Show Business!**  
with PLAZA Theatrical Productions  
Friday, August 23 at 12:30pm  
Irving Berlin's famous song lyrics are the background to this fast-paced celebration of the legendary composer. Join us for stories & music shared from some of his greatest works.

**The Wood Vibrations**  
Friday, August 30 at 12:30pm  
Music for everyone with songs ranging from atmospheric background to floor stomping dance anthems from the last 70 years.

### In the Gallery

**MAY:**  
Irene Smith and Ralph Capozzi: Watercolors, Oils & Acrylics  
QUILTS by Pauline & Paulette Myers

**JUNE:**  
Lisa Corradi: Oils and Watercolors in Realism

**JULY:**  
Jessica Sossi-Romano: Oil Paintings

**AUGUST:**  
Ellen Wolf: Watercolors and Oils

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**PLAZA THEATRICAL COMPANY AT THE ELMONT LIBRARY THEATRE!**  
For ticket and show information contact  
(516) 599-6870

Elmont Library Cardholders can get $5 off any Adult performance and $3 off any Children's performance by Plaza Theatrical shown at the Elmont Library Theatre. (Multiple discounts do not apply) www.plazabroadwaylongisland.com

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facebook, Instagram, Twitter

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For more programs CHECK OUR EVENT CALENDAR ON www.elmontlibrary.org
Lectures & Discussions

May

LECTURE: Starting Your Own Vegetable Garden with Renato Stafford
Wednesday, May 1 at 1pm

LECTURE: Famous Buildings of the Empire City with Ronald Brown
Friday, May 10 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: MEDICARE 101 with Beth Moss
Wednesday, May 22 at 1pm

WILLIAM WYLER FILM DISCUSSION: Counselor at Law with Phil Harwood
Thursday, May 23 at 2:30pm THEATRE

FILM DISCUSSION: The Wizard of Oz 85th Anniversary with Phil Harwood
Saturday, May 25 at 1pm THEATRE

LECTURE: Cover Stories - The Art of the Album Cover with Clive Young
Friday, May 31 at 12:30pm

June

LECTURE: Gustav Klimt - The Good, the Bad & the Beautiful with Louise Celli Caruso
Wednesday, June 5 at 1pm

LECTURES: Travel Back in Time with Phil Harwood THEATRE
Wednesday, June 5 at 2:30pm: The Twilight Zone
Wednesday, June 12 at 2:30pm: Time After Time 45th Anniversary

WILLIAM WYLER FILM DISCUSSION: Friendly Persuasion with Phil Harwood
Wednesday, June 19 at 2:30pm THEATRE

July

LECTURE: Country Rock - From the Byrds to the Eagles, Country Learns to Fly! with Keith Crocker
Friday, July 12, at 12:30pm

LECTURE: Billy Joel's New York with Clive Young
Friday, July 19 at 12:30pm

WILLIAM WYLER FILM DISCUSSION: Funny Girl with Phil Harwood
Thursday, July 25 at 2:30pm THEATRE

LECTURE: Explore Nature's Living Fossils with Coby Klein
Friday, July 26 at 12:30pm

LECTURE: Nostalgic New York - 1950s, 1960s & 1970s with the Zuckermans
Wednesday, July 31 at 1pm

August

WILLIAM WYLER FILM DISCUSSION: Ben-Hur with Phil Harwood
Thursday, August 1 at 2:30pm THEATRE

WORKSHOP: Nature Journaling with James Sisti
Saturday, August 3 from 11am to 1pm Registration is required. ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.

LECTURE: Ethnic Exploration of NYC with the Zuckermans
Wednesday, August 21 at 1pm (Part I)
Wednesday, August 28 at 1pm (Part II)

LECTURE: Bernstein Conducts and Plays Mozart with Phil Harwood
Saturday, August 17 at 12pm THEATRE

Paint Parties!

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.
Lotus Flower (Mother's Day) ...... Monday, May 6 at 1pm
Sunset Memories (Father's Day) ... Monday, June 3 at 1pm
Power Flower ................................Monday, July 1 at 1pm
Flamingo ................................... Monday, August 5 at 1pm

Get Crafty!

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.
Mother's Day Craft: Rock Painting with Meagan Meehan
Wednesday, May 8 at 2pm

Wire-Wrap Multicolor Circle Earrings with Donna Irvine
Wednesday, June 26 at 1pm

Seashell Painting with Meagan Meehan
Wednesday, July 17 at 2pm

Sea Glass Wire Pendant with Donna Irvine
Wednesday, August 7 at 1pm

Cooking Demonstrations

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.
Chicken Tostadas with Robert Dell'Amore
Wednesday, May 15 at 1:30pm

BBQ Classics with Cheryl Grigg
Wednesday, June 12 at 11am

Sensational Summer Salad with Robert Dell'Amore
Wednesday, July 10 at 1:30pm

Organic Beef Kebabs with Naela Zeidan
Monday, July 29 at 1pm

Upgrade Your Salad! with Cheryl Grigg
Wednesday, August 14 at 11am

Empire Defensive Driving

Receive 10% off Collision and Auto Liability/PIP Rates
($33 Check or Money Order - Payable to Empire Safety Council)
OPEN TO EVERYONE

Monday, May 20 & Tuesday, May 21 from 6pm to 9pm
(must complete both classes) Registration begins May 6.

Monday, June 24 & Tuesday, June 25 from 6pm to 9pm
(must complete both classes) Registration begins June 10.

Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, July 30 from 6pm to 9pm
(must complete both classes) Registration begins July 15.

Monday, Aug. 26 & Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 6pm to 9pm
(must complete both classes) Registration begins August 12

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Free Health Screenings with the St. Francis Outreach Bus
Friday, July 12 from 10am to 2pm
Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.
Patient education and referrals are also provided.
No registration or appointment is required.

HELP (Homeowner Exemption Liaison Program)
Nassau County Department of Assessment Community Outreach
Wednesday, July 24 from 1pm to 3pm
One-on-one assistance with learning about homeowner exemptions available and how to go about it.
No registration or appointment is required.

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

Mother’s Day Craft (Grades K – 5)
Monday, May 6 at 4:30pm & 6pm
Spoon Spring Flower Craft.

Family Game Nights (Grades 1 – 5)
Tuesdays, May 7 & 28 at 7pm
“Minute To Win It” Fun Challenges
No registration required

Art Bot (Grades K – 5)
Tuesday, May 14 at 4:30pm
Learn to make a work of art using a mechanical friend.

Book Discussion: Dog Man by Dav Pilkey (Grades 2 – 5)
Tuesday, May 21 at 4:30pm

Come Celebrate "Turtle Day" (Grades K – 2)
Thursday, May 23 at 4:30pm
Learn about these beautiful creatures and make a turtle craft.

June

Family Paint Day (Grades K - 5)
Sunday, June 2 from 1pm to 3pm

Father’s Day Craft (Grades K – 5)
Monday, June 10 at 4:30pm and 6pm
Color your own magnets and keychains.

Cooking with Chef d’ Future (Grades K – 5)
Thursday, June 13 at 6pm
Create yummy red, white & blue Napoleons.

Summer Reading Kickoff (Ages 3½ to Gr. 5)
Saturday, June 15 from 11am to 1pm
Say “Bon Voyage” as you embark on a fun time – destination to the Elmont Library for all your Summer Reading Adventures! Register for summer reading and get your passport, sunglasses, free ticket for a Rita’s Italian Ice and other fun activities.

June Book Discussion: (Grades 1 – 5)
A Flag for Juneteenth by Kim Taylor
Wednesday, June 19 at 4:30pm
Read the book and make a craft in celebration of Juneteenth.

Celebrate National Ice Cream Soda Day by making ice cream sodas and coloring with us! (Grades K – 5)
Thursday, June 20 at 4:30pm
No registration required

Create a Seashell Mosaic with Seashells & Plaster (Grades 3 – 5)
Friday, June 21 at 4:30pm

July

Dot Marker (Ages 3½ to Gr. 5)
Wednesday, July 3 from 1pm to 3pm

Outdoor Summer Programs: (Ages 3½ to Gr. 5) No registration required
Fridays at 7pm
July 12: Camp Fire Storytime along with S'mores Treats
July 19: Kite Flying Adventure with your Kite Creation!
July 26: Come help paint a giant adventure scene for the library!

Teddy Bear Picnic (Ages 19mo. to 4½ yrs.)
Wednesday, July 10 at 1pm
Bring your favorite Teddy Bear.

Collage Creation (Grades K – 2)
Monday, July 15 at 3pm

Card Magic (Grades 2-5)
Monday, July 15 at 7pm
Receive your own deck of cards & learn cool tricks.

Create Your Own Picture Book Story (Grades K – 3)
Tuesday, July 16 at 4:30pm
Read Picture Books and Create Your Own.

Family Program: Tiny Adventure (Grades 3½ – Grade 3)
Thursday, July 18 at 6pm
Visit different countries and discover fun station activities. No registration required

August

ATFK Explorers
Come explore textured crafts and sensory bins to engage the five senses.
- Baby Explorers (Ages Birth - 17mos.)
  Thursday, August 1 at 10:30am
- Exploration Station (Ages 2½ - 5 yrs.)
  Thursday, August 1 at 11:15am

Mixed Media Art Class (Grades 3 – 5)
Friday, August 2 at 3pm

FAMILY WORKSHOP:
Nature Journaling with James Sisti
Saturday, August 3 from 11am to 1pm
Registration is required. Limited seating. ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.

Sculpting with Air Dry Clay (Grades K-2)
Tuesday, August 6 at 6pm

ATFK Olympic Gold (Ages 18 mo. – 5 yrs.)
Thursday, August 8 at 10:30am & 11:15am
Develop your strength with obstacle courses, tunnels, and more.

Family Program: Outdoor Beach Adventure
Friday, August 9 at 1pm
Be prepared to go on a scavenger hunt, paint rocks & read books about the beach. Please bring a beach towel. No registration required

Dancing Dogs: Fantastic Four Saturday, August 10 at 12pm THEATRE
Join us as 4 adorable Golden Retrievers dance freestyle right before your eyes! No registration required

Balloon Drop (Grades 3 – 5)
Monday, August 12 at 4:30pm
Create a structure protecting a water balloon from falling to the ground.

ATFK Camp Rock & Read (Ages 1-2yrs)
Thursday, August 15 at 10:30am and 11:15am
Using rhyme and repetition through books, children will clap, tap, and drum.

Let’s Get Ready for School (Ages 2 – 4yrs)
Tuesday, August 20 at 10:30am at 11:45am
(Ages 4 - 6yrs)

For program description & registration go to www.elmontlibrary.org/childrens
**Ongoing Children's Programs**

### Play Hooray
- Circle time fun with singing, movement & music.
  - **Ages Birth to 18 months**
  - Wednesdays at 10:30am
  - May 8 & 29, June 5 & July 10
  - Tuesdays, June 25 & July 30 at 10:30am

### Lego Club
- **Grades K - 5**
- Build your best creation with the library's collection of LEGOS.
- No registration required.
- Saturdays from 1pm to 3pm
  - May 4 & June 22
  - July 13 & August 17

### Kids Yoga
- **Grades K - 2**
- Simple yoga exercises for big kids.
- Bring a mat or towel.
  - **Tuesdays, July 2**
  - Thursdays, June 29 & August 5
  - Tuesday, August 22 at 11:15am
  - Wednesday, July 17
  - Thursday, August 15 at 7pm

### Toddler Time
- **Ages 19 to 36 months**
- Children will have fun playing with age-appropriate toys and joining in circle time activities.
  - Fridays at 10:30am
  - May 3, 10, 17 & June 7, 28

### Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum Adventures
- **Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30am**
- **Ages 3 - 5**
  - Touch a real whale tooth and create a submarine porthole.
- **Wednesday, July 17 at 1pm**
  - **Grades 1 - 5**
  - Create a glow-in-the-dark anglerfish to take home!
- **Thursday, August 8 at 3pm**
  - **Ages 3 - 5**
  - Create pirate crafts and go home with your own pirate chest!
- **Thursday, August 8 at 4:30pm**
  - **Grades 1 - 5**
  - Discover the mystery of morse code and design your own morse code bracelet or keychain.

### Storytime
- **Grades 2yrs. - 5yrs with adult**
- Listen to stories and participate in songs to encourage early language skills.
  - Tuesdays at 10:30am
  - May 7, 14, 21 & 28 • June 4 & 11
  - Wednesdays at 10:30am
  - July 17 & 24 • August 21 & 28

### Open Craft Room
- **Ages 3½yrs. - Gr. 5**
- Spend some time in our Craft Room getting creative with all kinds of arts & crafts materials.
  - Saturday, May 18 from 12:30pm to 2pm
  - Sunday, June 9 from 12:30pm to 2pm

### Snacks & Stories
- **Ages 3½yrs. - 5yrs.**
- Enjoy a snack, a story and make a craft.
  - Fridays, May 3, 17, 31 at 2pm

### Sensory Friendly Movies
- **Up to Grade 12**
- Enjoy a movie in a sensory-friendly environment.
- Feel free to bring quiet sensory aids, noise-canceling headphones, comfort blanket, etc. No registration required.
  - First come-first seated.
  - All are welcome.
  - Saturday, May 11 at 2pm
  - Saturday, June 1 at 1pm

### ATFK Family Pre-School Hour
- **Ages 19 months to 4½ yrs.**
- Circle Time for little learners.
  - Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 at 11:15am
  - Thursday, July 11 at 6pm

### ATFK Baby Start
- **Birth to 18 months**
- Circle Time for our Littlest Learners.
  - at 10:30am
  - Mondays, May 6, 13, 20
  - Thursday, June 6 & Monday, June 10

### ATK Family Pre-School Hour
- **Ages 19 months to 4½ yrs.**
- Circle Time for little learners.
  - Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 at 11:15am
  - Thursday, July 11 at 6pm

### Graphic Novel Series for Children
- **Grades 3 - 5**
- at 4:30pm
- **Thursday, May 30**
- Cat Kid Comic Club
  - Enjoy an adventure as we discuss Lil' Pete's efforts to teach comic making!
- **Tuesday, June 18**
  - [Warriors of Change](https://example.com)
- [Marvel Super Hero Adventures](https://example.com)
  - Spider-Sense of Adventure: Enjoy a snack as we discuss an epic Spider-Man adventure!

### Your Painting Adventure Begins with Authentic Heartwork!
- **Tuesday, July 9 at 3pm**
  - (Gr. K - 2)
- **Thursday, July 25 at 3pm**
  - (Gr. 3 - 5)
- **Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm**
  - (Gr. K - 2)
- **Monday, August 19 at 7pm**
  - (Gr. 3 - 5)

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

Chair Yoga with Adrienne Bernstein
Mondays at 1pm
May 13 & 20 • June 10 & 24 • July 8, 15 & 22 • August 12, 19 & 26
Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON.

Tai Chi/Chi Gong with Joe Panico
Thursdays at 1pm
May 9, 16 & 23 • June 6 & 27
July 11, 18 & 25 • August 8, 15 & 22
Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON.

Meditation Workshops with Constance Hallinan-Lagan
Thursdays at 7pm
May 23 • June 20 • July 25 • August 22
Open to everyone. Registration with email is required. VIRTUAL.

Nutrition Workshops Donna Ingram, Cornell Cooperative Ext.
Tuesdays at 11am
Registration required. Open to everyone.
Food Safety: Get Ready for Grill Season (IN-PERSON) May 14
What the Heck are Whole Grains? (VIRTUAL) June 11
How much Calcium Do We Need? (IN-PERSON) July 9
Go Lean with Protein (VIRTUAL) August 13

Reiki with Kathleen Gunning
Tuesday, May 7 at 11am • Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm
Tuesday, July 16 at 11am • Tuesday, August 20 at 7pm
Elmont Library cardholders only. IN-PERSON.

Tech Programs

Hands-on WORD & EXCEL Workshops
with Sandy Schneck
ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.
On the following Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am to 12pm
WORD: May 28 & 20 and June 4 & 6
EXCEL: May 7, 9, 14 & 16 • June 11, 13, 18 & 20
Registrants MUST commit to ALL FOUR classes of a session. Limited to 6 participants. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Small Business Workshops

with SCORE
OPEN TO EVERYONE. Registration is required.
Tuesdays at 1pm
May 7: How to Start a Business on a Small Budget
May 14: Learn Marketing Strategies that Lead to Greater Sales
May 21: Build Your Business using Social Media
May 28: Essentials of Funding Your Business

Alzheimer’s Workshops
with the Long Island Alzheimer’s Association
OPEN TO EVERYONE.
Tuesdays at 1pm
May 7: Safety in the Home
June 4: Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body
August 6: Understanding Alzheimers and Dementia

Poetry Workshops
with Dr. Linda Opuy
OPEN TO EVERYONE
Thursdays from 11am to 12:30pm
May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1

Book Discussions

Daytime Book Discussions: IN-PERSON.
The FOURTH MONDAY of the month at 2:30pm
MAY 20: Title Swap with the Librarians
JUNE 24: Do Tell by Lindsay Lynch (Phil)
JULY 22: Astor by Anderson Cooper (Lee)
AUGUST 26: And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie (Gloria)

Evening Book Discussions: VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON.
Registration required for virtual participation.
The SECOND THURSDAY of the month at 7pm
MAY 9: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett (Lisa)
JUNE 13: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (Janice)
JULY 11: The Great Divide by Christina Henriquez and The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (Natalie)
AUGUST 8: The Berry Pickerz by Amanda Peters (Lisa)

Fun & Games

What’s Your Best Guess? (Juneteenth) with Rosa Yordan
Wednesday, June 19 from 12pm to 2pm
Join us for this interactive Juneteenth Game Show. Open to everyone! Registration is not required.

Adventure BINGO with Theresa Maritato
Tuesday, July 30 at 1pm
Join us for Adventure-themed BINGO! ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY. Registration is required.

Knitting & Crocheting
The First Monday of the month at 2:30pm
THIS IS NOT AN INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS
Open to everyone! Registration is not required.

ARE YOU GAME?

CHOOSE YOUR GAMES • MAKE SOME FRIENDS
Mah Jong, Canasta, Board Games, Chess, Card Games or show us something new! ALL GAMES ARE NON-INSTRUCTIONAL
Bring your own games or choose from a selection at the library.

Wednesdays & Thursdays from 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8pm
Open to everyone! Registration is not required.

Email theresaowens8@gmail.com to register:
Register at the beginning of each month.

VIRTUAL TRIVIA

Email bryansprograms@gmail.com to register:
Register at the beginning of each month.

For more programs CHECK OUR EVENT CALENDAR ON www.elmontlibrary.org/Adult
We are so excited to now be including students in 6th grade at the TEEN Corner!

**May**
- Mother's Day Craft
  - Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm
- Make Your Own Basketball Wall Game
  - Friday, May 10 at 4:30pm
- Make your own Rock Tic Tac Toe Board
  - Monday, May 13 at 4:30pm
- Snack Cake Taste Challenge
  - Tuesday, May 14 at 4:30pm
- Homemade Scent Diffuser
  - Thursday, May 16 at 4:30pm
- Beaded Wind Chime
  - Friday, May 17 at 4:30pm
- Candy Sushi
  - Monday, May 20 at 4:30pm
- Bubble Tea Tasting
  - Thursday, May 23 at 4:30pm

**June**
- Sensory Stress Balls Workshop
  - Monday, June 3 at 6pm
- Fairy Cupcakes
  - Thursday, June 6 at 4:30pm
- Emoji Planter
  - Friday, June 7 at 4:30pm
- Father's Day Craft
  - Thursday, June 13 at 4:30pm
- Skittles Challenge
  - Friday, June 14 at 4:30pm
- Heartstopper Book Club
  - Monday, June 17 at 4:30pm
- Juneteenth Book Discussion: Dear Martin
  - Wednesday, June 19 at 4:30pm
- Ice Cream Soda and Board Games
  - Thursday, June 20 at 4:30pm
- Miniature Painting
  - Thursday, June 27 at 4:30pm

**July**
- Video Game Tournament
  - Monday, July 8 at 3pm
- Recycled Rock Animal
  - Friday, July 12 at 2pm
- Cooking with Chef d' Future
  - Monday, July 15 at 2pm
- Card Magic
  - Monday, July 15 at 6pm
- Paint Party
  - Tuesday, July 16 at 7pm
- Pressed Flower Lantern
  - Wednesday, July 17 at 2pm
- Mario Run Competition
  - Thursday, July 18 at 3pm
- Make your own Sundae and Coloring
  - Friday, July 19 at 2pm
- Chocolate Covered Pretzels
  - Monday, July 22 at 7pm
- Mixed Media Art
  - Monday, July 29 at 5pm

**August**
- Blind Cookie Challenge
  - Monday, August 5 at 4:30pm
- Mosaic Art
  - Monday, August 12 at 4:30pm
- Paint Party
  - Tuesday, August 13 at 7pm
- Cooking with Chef d' future
  - Monday, August 19 at 2pm
- Modge Podge Tote Bag
  - Thursday, August 22 at 3pm

**Ongoing Programs**
- Teen Time
  - Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 5pm
- Free Play Thursdays
  - in the Teen Corner
  - Thursdays at 7pm to 8pm
- Youth Advisory Board
- Community Service
  - Wednesdays, May 29 & June 26 at 4:30pm

**Community Service**
- Help out at these Children's Programs and earn community service hours.

- Outdoor Summer Programs:
  - Fridays at 1pm
  - July 12: Camp Fire Storytime
  - July 19: Kite Flying Adventure
  - July 26: Come help paint a giant adventure scene for the library!

- Stuff-A-Tiger, Shark, or Elephant:
  - Monday, July 22 at 3pm and 4:30pm

- Adventure-Themed Trivia:
  - Kids vs. Grown-Ups
  - Wednesday, July 24 at 6pm

- Family Program:
  - Outdoor Beach Adventure
  - Friday, August 9 at 1pm

For more programs CHECK OUR EVENT CALENDAR ON www.elmontlibrary.org/teen
Dear Fellow Community Members,

The Elmont Public Library Board of Trustees is proud to present its 2024-2025 Proposed Library Budget. The proposed budget is a "NO INCREASE" budget for homeowners. The library's expenditures are increasing by 1.64%; however, due to the new "Funding Agreement" the Elmont School District has with the Empire State Development Corporation, the library will get revenue that will pay for the small increase. This proposed budget is one of two "NO INCREASE" Library Budgets presented to the taxpayers in the last eighteen years. The library will collect approximately $31,834 in revenue from developing Belmont Park properties. Based on the latest statistics from The Nassau County Library System, Elmont taxpayers pay the lowest per capita cost compared to other libraries in the county. The average county library rate is 3.5 times the Elmont rate, despite Elmont being one of the two largest library facilities and one of the busiest.

This year, the library will install a new overlay roof and a solar energy system with funds saved in the library's building reserve fund over the last 25-plus years. The library will be getting government grants for the solar energy system. The project will cost approximately 1.5 million with NO increase in library taxes. The solar energy system will save an average of approximately $65,000 annually and pay for itself in seven years. Over the last two years, the library has spent over $300,000 from the building reserve funds (and grants received) for a new pick-up truck, Marquee LED sign, re-carpeting large areas of the building, and power washing the pre-cast concrete façade with NO increase in library tax.

The Elmont Library continues to be one of the busiest libraries in the county. The library has 32,667 registered cardholders, which is the most cardholders of any library in the county. Over 1,200 people a day use the library. Our library circulates over 4,200 items a week. Our material collections have over 191,412 items, and are also one of the county's largest and most popular collections. The library has also invested in technology. Elmont has a fully automated circulation control system installed over ten years ago, which no other county has; some are planning to upgrade. Our library's public computer system and database usage is continually increasing. The library's budget for Children's, Teens, and Adult programming is also one of the largest in the county. Our programs attract many children, young adults, adults, and seniors. The library's 450-seat theatre remains active with free entertainment for all our patrons, elementary school graduations, high school theatre arts programs, and cultural events that the community enjoys.

The Board of Trustees, Director, Consultant, and staff work hard to provide the best library facility and services while keeping taxes affordable for all residents. As your Library Board of Trustees, we are here to serve all of you, and we appreciate your support. We will continue to make every effort to offer a well-maintained facility, quality programs, and excellent service. Please remember to vote on the Library Budget on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at your local elementary school.

Very truly yours,

Your Library Board of Trustees