

CHECK IT OUT!

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Teen and Adult-Reference desks "trade spaces"

The months of May and June at Elizabeth Public Library would have easily merited a special episode of the popular television show, *Trading Spaces*. The Reference Department has moved to the second floor, with the Adult Services Desk, and fills the former Teen space. A tighter reference collection, with lightly used, print reference materials in a nearby storage area, soft seating, the New Jersey collection and newly appointed display shelves have brought librarians to the second floor to assist patrons with reference needs as well as readers advisory service.

Visitors to the new Teen Department will find more computers, more to read, and new soft seating in an area dedicated to teen materials and service.

An Open House is planned for the fall.

Check It Out will "go green"

Check It Out, the bi-monthly newsletter of Elizabeth Public Library, will offer patrons the option of receiving the newsletter by e-mail beginning in September. Simply send an e-mail to Monica Eppinger at meppinger@elizpl.org with the subject "EPL news." Your e-mail address will be added to the Google Group list, and your snail mail address will be removed from the newsletter mailing list. Elizabeth Public Library news will arrive in your e-mail hot-off-the-cyberspace, and in full color.

Commerce Bank donation will enhance programming at EPL

Commerce Bank, through the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation, has donated \$4,000 to Elizabeth Public Library in commemoration of *National Library Week*. Funding will be used for programs in the humanities, and to increase the number of educational programs.

Commerce Bank donated a total of \$200,000 to New Jersey libraries in April of 2008 to affirm the work that libraries do in their communities.

Union County Freeholders award EPL preservation funding

The City of Elizabeth has been awarded a *Preserve Union County Grant* from the Union County Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund in the amount of \$50,000 for Elizabeth Public Library building preservation projects. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded merit-based, matching grants to municipalities and non-profit organizations for historic preservation projects totaling \$500,000 in 2008.

Hispanic Heritage Month programs planned for September

Local artist Gladys Hernandez will display her work in September. This year will be the fourth exhibit for Ms. Hernandez. Details of programs scheduled to celebrate Hispanic Heritage will be posted to the next issue of *Check It Out*.

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Mark your Calendars

The library will be closed
over the Fourth of July
Weekend.

Friday, July 4
and
Saturday, July 5

Main Library Hours

M-F 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm

Please note Branch
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Reference Department x-7237



In the Spotlight:
The Sourcebook to Public Record Information

Access to a state-by-state listing of contact information for a host of agencies which include licensing agencies, county courts, and county clerk offices.

Resources are also available on-line at www.brbbpub.com

Adult Services x-7237

Friday Morning Summer Book Bingo: July 11- August 22: 11 am -12 pm, Main Library Auditorium

Self Defense & Safety Workshop

For Adults and Teens: Tuesday, July 8 5-7 pm
 Main Library Auditorium

David Aaron: Artists of the Big Band Era

All Ages: Saturday, July 19, 2 pm
 Main Library Auditorium

Jen Slaw, Juggling Performance for All Ages

Saturday, August 9, 2 pm
 Main Library Auditorium



Book/Film Discussion:
A New Book Club

Tuesdays in the Main Library Auditorium
 July 15, 6-8 pm *West Side Story* (Read *Romeo & Juliet* or *West Side Story* (Irving Shulman)
 July 29, 6-8 pm *Fahrenheit 451* (R. Bradbury)
 August 12, 6-8 pm *Emma* (Jane Austen)
 August 26, 6-8 pm *October Sky* (H. Hickman)

Trivia Question: May/June Question: What year was the ice cream soda produced? Who produced it and where?
Answer: 1782, Philip Mohr, Fulton & First Sts., in Elizabeth.

July/August Question: What reference source in the new Reference Department describes the Bankart Procedure?
Clue: *The procedure we are looking for is medical, and can be found among the books with call numbers between R610-R619.* Find the source, and the call number, and report it to a reference staff member. Good luck.
 The first five patrons with the correct answer will receive prize!

Wednesday Morning Movies

10 am in the Main Library Auditorium

July 2: *Lars and the Real Girl* starring Ryan Gosling

July 9: *Midnight* starring C Brackett and C Colbert

July 16: *For One More Day* starring Michael Imperioli

July 23: *First Knight* starring Sean Connery and Richard Gere

July 30: *A Raisin in the Sun* starring S Combs and P Rashad

August 6: *Starting Out in the Evening* starring F Langella

August 13: *Cloverfield* starring M Vogel and T.J. Miller

August 20: *The 11th Hour* starring L DiCaprio

August 27: *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

Saturday Movie Matinees

2pm, Main Library Auditorium

July 12: *I am Legend* starring Will Smith

July 26: *Nancy Drew* starring Emma Roberts

August 2: *The Golden Compass* starring N Kidman

August 23: *Bee Movie* starring Jerry Seinfeld

Teen Department x-7235

iRead

Special Teen Summer Programs

Murder Mystery Monday, July 7, 5-7 pm Main Library
 Internet Scavenger Hunt Wednesday, July 9, 2-4 pm All Locations
 Duct Tape Beach Bag Craft Monday, July 14, 2-4 pm Main Library
 Read-A-Thon Monday, July 21, 10 am - 8 pm Main Library
 Movie Monster Demo/Lecture Professional Theater Makeup Artist will demonstrate his trade-Must see Tuesday, July 22, Elmora Branch 2:30-4, Main 5-6:30.
 Project Runway, Wed., July 30 and August 6, 4-6 pm Main Library
 Karaoke Monday, August 4, 5-7 pm, Main Library
 Silent Scavenger Hunt Monday, August 11, 5-7 pm
 Teen Theater Group Performances: All locations. See Children's Programs, Page 3
 Teen Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Saturday, August 16, 2 - 4:30 pm. Celebration and drawing for prizes.

iRead

Regular Summer Programs:

Talk Your Way to a Ticket Day: Earn raffle tickets for some great prizes at the SRC Wrap-Up—details on how to earn more tickets in the Teen Department.
 All day, all locations: Wed., July 9, Sat., July 19, Sat., August 2 and Thurs., August 14:
Teen Advisory Council Main Library
 Mondays, July 28 and August 18, 5-6 pm
Teen Book Discussion Group Main Library
 Wednesday, July 23 and Thursday, Aug. 13, 5-6 pm
Anime Club Main Library
 Thursdays, July 3 and August 7 5-7 pm
Game Nights Main Library
 Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 5-7 pm
Teen Theater Group Main Library 2-3 pm
 Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15
Teen Movies Main Library (Titles TBA) 3-5 pm
 Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8 and 15

Children's Programs x-7209

Drop-in Crafts



Drop in any time, and to any branch for a different weekly summer reading craft—pop-up puppets, butterfly winged wonder, ladybugs, footprint bumblebees, a caterpillar critter and your own create-a-bug—ready to make and take. Visit weekly to make them all.

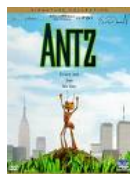
Make-Its: Stories, Songs & Crafts 2:30 pm

Main Library: Wednesdays at 2:30, July 2, 16, 30 and August 13
 Elmora: Monday, 2:30, July 28
 LaCorte: Mondays, 2:30, July 14, August 4
 Elizabethport: Mondays, 2:30, July 7 and July 21

Saturday Matinee for Kids

Main Library Children's Room

2 pm



July 12: Antz

August 23: James and the Giant Peach



Registration is on-going. Come to your neighborhood library, sign up, receive your book bag and summer event information.

Puppet Shows at all Branches: Tuesdays at 2:30 pm *Bugs & Songs and Bugs and More Bugs!*

Main Library: July 8
 Elmora Branch: July 22 and August 12
 LaCorte Branch: July 1 and July 29
 Elizabethport Branch: July 15 and August 5

Bug Club!
 Main Library
 2:30 pm
 Fridays
 July 18 and
 August 1

Children's Room Book Bingo at Main
 Thursdays at 2:30
 July 3 thru Aug. 7

Bedtime Stories Tuesdays in July
 Main Library
 7 pm
 July 8, 15, 22 and 29

Children's Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party Theater Performance with Teen iRead Performers

Main Library: Tuesday, August 19, 2:30 pm
 Elmora Branch: Wednesday, August 20, 2:30 pm
 LaCorte Branch: Thursday, August 21, 2:30 pm
 Elizabethport Branch: Friday, August 22, 2:30 pm

Branch Programs 908-353-4820



A Tour of New Jersey's Lighthouses

Join the Elmora Branch staff on Wednesday, July 30, from 7-8, for a presentation by the NJ Lighthouse Society and a tour of New Jersey lighthouses to learn some lighthouse history.

Monday nights are movie nights at Elmora... 6:30 pm

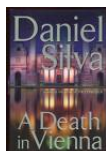
Family Movie Night	Foreign Film Series
July 7: The Incredibles	August 4: Sallah
July 14: Cheaper by the Dozen	August 11: Life is Beautiful
July 21: Over the Hedge	August 18: Il Postino
July 28: Ratatouille	August 25: TBA

Elmora Branch Book Club

9:30 a.m., Second Thursday of each month.



The Long Shadow
 by Charles Todd
 July 10



A Death in Vienna
 by Daniel Silva
 August 14

The Elmora Branch Library's Brown Bag Lunch Movies

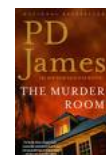
Tuesdays, 12 pm. Feel free to bring lunch with you. Light refreshments will be provided.

July 1: *October Sky* starring Jake Gyllenhaal
 July 8: *My Girl* starring Macaulay Culkin
 July 15: *Beaches* starring B Middler
 July 22: *No Movie Scheduled*
 July 29: *The Affairs of Annabelle* with Lucille Ball
 August 5: *The Lake House* starring K Reeves and S Bullock
 August 12: *Cinderella Man* starring R Crowe and R Zellweger
 August 19: *The Astronaut Farmer* starring Billy Bob Thornton
 August 26: *The Accidental Tourist* starring W Hurt



New! Crime Club

A summer book club for mystery lovers
 10 am



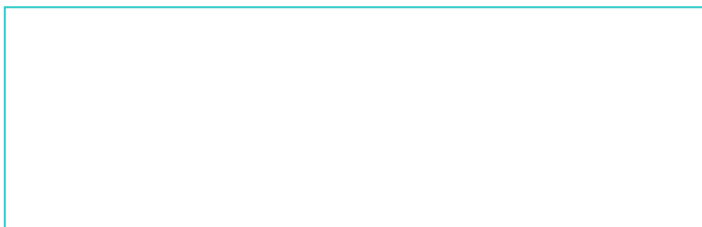
July 11: LaCorte
 July 25: E'port Branch:
The Alienist by Caleb Carr

August 8: LaCorte Branch
 August 22: E'port Branch:
The Murder Room by P.D. James

Elmora Branch Hours	LaCorte Branch Hours	E'port Branch Hours
740 W. Grand Elizabeth, NJ 908-353-4820 M W 9 am-9pm TThF Sat 9 am-5pm	408 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 M W F Sat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 am-8 pm	102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 M W: 12pm - 8pm TThF Sat: 9am-5pm

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Movie Monster Demo/Lecture for Teens

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