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The Teen Art Show was the venue for 180 artists, and 95 Art Show guests on May 11. Kimberly Paone, pictured above left, is coordinator of the annual event.

“Staycation” at EPL this summer

Elizabeth Public Library can offer patrons the world this summer, without leaving the city. Programs and activities for children, teens, families and adults will complement a well-stocked collection of bestsellers, literature, movies, documentaries, audiobooks and more.

- Get Creative @ Your Library is the theme for children’s programs—every child is invited to create a masterpiece, and will have the opportunity to show their work in August.
- See Rizzo’s Wildlife Discovery in July
- Attend a *Visit with the Stars* courtesy of astronomy expert Joe Cirillo in August
- Take a Reference Department training to learn tips and tricks for using *World Book Encyclopedia On-line*
- Learn a new language
- Join a new Thriller Book Club for adults, or an ongoing book club
- For teens – create a junk food sculpture, meet an author or attend a music appreciation program with other teens.

Notice to All Patrons:

Elizabeth Public Library has begun an upgrade to the catalog and materials acquisition system. The on-line catalog and circulation services will be out of service on June 24th and 25th during the final stage of the upgrade. Thank you for your patience in advance.



LearningExpress
Library is available
to EPL patrons

Taking practice tests is not an option for anyone working toward reaching a school or career goal. Now it is free and completely accessible at Elizabeth Public Library.

Visit Elizabeth Public Library to log onto a computer, and begin preparing for any of a number of official school and career exams. You’ll have unlimited free Internet access to practice tests based on such official exams as the ACT, SAT, GED, ASVAB, Firefighter, Police Officer, Paramedic, EMT Basic, U.S. Citizenship, Postal Worker, Cosmetology, Real Estate Agent & Broker Exams. A recent addition is a self-paced, job skills and resume writing course. If you have an Elizabeth Public Library card, you can even log onto the Internet from your home computer and make use of this service in the comfort of your own home. For more information about LearningExpress Library, please contact the Reference Department at 908-354-6060, x-7203.

The Library will be closed:

Fourth of July Weekend
Friday, July 3 through
Sunday, July 5

Main Library
Hours

M-F 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Please note Branch
hours on Page 5

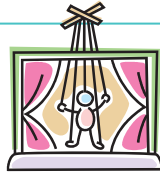
Children's Services: 908-354-6060, x-7209

Summer Reading sign-ups have begun, but it is not too late to sign up for summer reading activities and programs. Please stop in at your closest branch to register.



Little Leonardo and the Fantastic Flying Machine

Presented by Robert Rogers Puppet Company
Thursday, June 25, 7 pm
Children's Room, Main Library



Make-It Musical Instrument

Elmora Branch: 2:30 pm, Monday, June 22
Main Library: 2:30 pm, Wednesday, June 24
Elizabethport Branch: 2:30 pm, Monday, June 29
LaCorte Branch: 2:30 pm, Monday, July 6



Create a Puppet Show

Elmora Branch: 2:30 pm, Tuesday, June 30
Elizabethport Branch: 2:30 pm, Tuesday, July 7
Main Library: 2:30 pm, Tuesday, July 14
LaCorte Branch: 2:30, Tuesday, July 21

Make-It Mobile

Main Library: 2:30 pm Wednesday, July 8
Elmora Branch: 2:30 pm Monday July 13
Elizabethport Branch: 2:30 pm Monday July 20
LaCorte Library: 2:30 pm Monday, August 3



Make-It CD Animal

Main Library: 2:30 pm, Wednesday, July 22

Bi-lingual Story Hour

Main Library: 2:30 pm Monday, August 3
LaCorte Branch: 2:30 pm Tuesday, August 4
Elmora Branch: 2:30 pm Wednesday, August 5
Elizabethport: Branch 2:30 p.m Thursday, August 6

Summer Reading Wrap-up and Puppet Show

Elmora Branch: 2:30 pm August 10
LaCorte Branch: 2:30 pm August 11
Elizabethport Branch: 2:30 pm August 12



Book Bingo for Children

Main Library, Children's Room
June 25 - August 6
Thursdays, 2:30 pm



'Tween Time - Ages 10-11

Check out a new program for "tweens," ages 10-12 in the branch libraries this summer. Details can be found in the Teen Department, and on page 4 in this newsletter.

Display Your Own Masterpiece

Write a story, build a sculpture, paint a picture, create a doll, make a lanyard, fashion jewelry, compose a poem or create needlework. Bring your masterpiece to your nearest branch the week of August 10th and we will display it.

Drop in for a different craft every week!

Saturday Monthly Movie Matinee for Children

Main Library, Children's Room
Saturdays, 2:30 pm



July 11
Hotel for dogs

August 8
Madagascar 2



September 19
Inkheart



Lapsit

Rhymes, songs, finger plays and verse for babies 0 - 2 years old.

Tuesdays, 11 am
July 7, 14, 21, 28 and
September 8, & 15



An Apple for the Teacher

Back to school stories and crafts
Grades Pre-K to 2

Elmora Branch: 7:00 pm Monday, September 14
LaCorte Branch: 6:30 pm Tuesday, September 15
E'port Branch: 6:30 pm Wednesday, September 16
Main Library: 2:30 pm Saturday, September 19

Reference and Adult Services: 908-354-6060, x-7203



Rizzo's Wildlife Discovery
Small creature presentation
Main Library Auditorium
Saturday, July 25
2:30-3:30 pm

Bookmark This!

Thriller Book Club

Mondays, 7-8 pm
Main Library, 4th Floor

The books of Lee Child
July 13

The books of Harlan Coben
August 10

Main Library Book Club

Fridays at Noon
Main Library, 4th Floor
July 24: *The Power of Positive Thinking* by Norman Vincent Peale

August 14: *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie

Sept. 25: TBA

For All Ages...

Paul Cirillo

A Visit to the Stars!
Main Library Auditorium
Saturday, August 8
2:00-3:30 pm



Author Margaret Buchholz
New Jersey Shipwrecks and Great Storms
Main Library Auditorium
Tuesday, September 29
7:00-8:00 pm



Searching the World Book Encyclopedia Online:

The World, In the Palm of your Hands

Hands on tips and tricks to explore World Book Online.

Second Floor Computer Lab

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 2:30-3:30 pm

or Saturday, August 22, 2009, 2:30-3:30 pm

Register by email to rbarbanell@elizpl.org or call (908) 354-6060, x7223

World Book On-line Trivia Question (<http://www.elizpl.org/onlineref.htm>):

- 1) What is the name of the swirling red gas cloud on the planet Jupiter?
- 2) What country's flag has the George Cross on two vertical stripes of white and red? *In addition to the answers, explain how you arrived at the answers using the World Book Encyclopedia Online.*



In The Spotlight: Custom Newspapers

Interested in finding a newspaper article from *The Times* of London or *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*? Custom Newspapers, an online database, is your source for more than 33.5 million full-text newspaper articles from around the world. Visit <http://www.elizpl.org/onlineref.htm>.

Wednesday Morning Movies

Main Library Auditorium, 10 am

- July 1 *Enchanted April* with M. Richardson and J. Plowright
 July 8 *Space Cowboys* with Clint Eastwood and James Garner
 July 15 *Ghost Town* with G. Kinnear, Tea Leoni and R. Gervais
 July 22 *City Slickers* with Billy Crystal and Jack Palance
 July 29 *Strictly Ballroom* with Paul Mercurio
 Aug. 5 *The Pelican Brief* with J. Roberts and D. Washington
 Aug. 12 *A Beautiful Mind* with Russell Crowe and J. Connelly
 Aug. 19 *Wait Until Dark* with Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin
 Aug. 26 *The American President* with M. Douglas and A. Bening
 Sept. 2 *Doubt* with Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman
 Sept. 9 *Cat Ballou* with Jane Fonda and Lee Marvin
 Sept. 16 *Brick Lane* with Tannishtha Chatterjee
 Sept. 23 *The Man Who Knew Too Much* with J. Stewart & D. Day
 Sept. 30 *The Wedding Planner* with J. Lopez and M. McConaughey

Saturday Movie Matinees

2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

July 11

The Game Plan with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

August 22

Ocean's Twelve with G. Clooney and Brad Pitt

September 12

The Bourne Identity with Matt Damon and F. Potente



Book Bingo

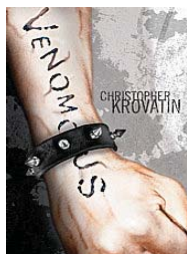
Fridays, 11 am
Main Library Auditorium

July 10 - August 28

Teen Services: 908-354-6060, x-7235

Yes, We Read!

Summer Reading for Teens at EPL
Attend events or review books to earn tickets for the party and raffle at the end of the summer.



Christopher Krovatin
Author of *Venomous* and *Heavy Metal and You*
Thursday, July 23, 5-7pm
Main Library Auditorium

David Levithan, Author
Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist
<http://www.davidlevithan.com>
Friday, August 7, 4-7pm
Main Library Auditorium



See the movie and meet the author on August 7 at EPL.

Special Summer Events: Main Library

- Spades Tournament, Wed., July 1, 3-5pm
- Read-A-Thon, Saturday, July 18, 10am-4pm
- Project Runway, Wed., July 22, 3-5pm
- Game Night, Monday, July 27, 5-7pm
- Music Appreciation Class, Wed., July 29, 3-5pm
- Karaoke Night, Thursday, July 30, 5-7pm
- Junk Food Sculpture, Monday, August 10, 5-7pm
- Silent Scavenger Hunt, Thurs., August 13, 5-7 pm

'Tween Time

Special programs for kids ages 10-12 - come to the first meeting and help us plan for the summer!

Elmora branch: Mondays, 12-1pm; June 29-August 10
E'Port branch: Tuesdays, 12-1pm; June 30-August 11
LaCorte branch: Wednesdays, 12-1pm; July 1-Aug. 12

Friday Afternoon Movies

Main Library Auditorium, 2:30 pm



- July 10 *Kung Fu Panda*
- July 17 *Dark Knight*
- July 24 *Coraline*
- July 31 *Ironman*
- Aug. 7 *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*: 4pm
- Aug. 14 *Twilight*

Retro Movie Marathons and More... Main Library Auditorium

Christmas in July Double Feature:
Wednesday, July 8, 1-5pm
Fred Claus/This Christmas

Family Guy Marathon:
Monday, July 13, 1-4pm

Retro Movie Marathon:
Tuesday, August 4
10am-12pm: *Goonies*
2-5pm: *Gremlins/Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*



Teen Theatre Group

Fridays, 1-2 pm
July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31
August 7 and 14

Friday, August 21, 2:30pm



Anime Club
Main Library
Thursdays, 5-7 pm
July 2
August 6
September 3

Teen Book Discussion Group
Main Library
Thursdays, 5-7 pm
July 9
August 20
September 17

New!

Graphic Novel/Manga Discussion Group
Main Library
Mondays, 5-6 pm
July 6
July 20
August 3
September 28

Teen Advisory Council
Main Library
Thursdays, 5-6 pm
July 16
August 27
September 24



End of Summer Wrap-up Party/Raffle!
Saturday, August 15, 2-4:30pm



Branch Services: 908-353-4820



Two Branch Performances
David Aaron: The Big Band Era
 LaCorte Branch
 418-34 Palmer St, 908-820-4298
 July 15, 12:30-1:30 pm

Elmora Branch
 11 W. Grand, 908-353-4820
 August 20, 2:30-3:30 pm

Elmora Book Discussion Group

Monthly Book Group, Thursdays, 9:30am



July 9

Ten Second Staircase by Christopher Fowler



August 13

Lucia, Lucia by Adriana Trigiani



September 10

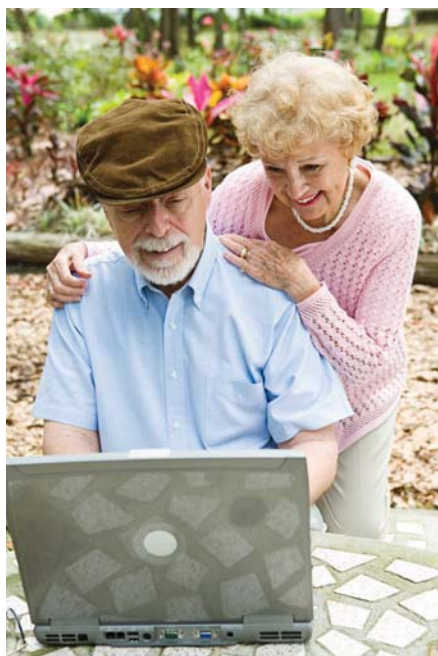
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger



T'ai Chi Ch'uan for Older Adults

Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30 and August 6
 9:30-10:30 am
 and
 Wednesdays in September 2-30, 11am-12pm

Programs for Children and 'Tweens at all Branches can be found on Pages 2 and 4 in this newsletter.



All Branches:

One-on-One Introductory Computer Classes for Seniors
 By appointment only in July and August - call your local branch for availability. (For adults with little or no computer experience)

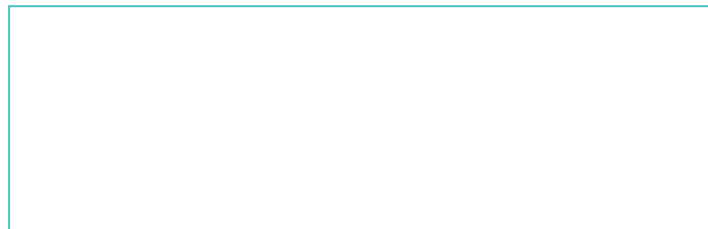
Elmora Branch Brown Bag Movies
 Tuesdays, 12 noon. Feel free to bring lunch.
 Light refreshments will be provided.

- July 7 *National Treasure 2* starring Nicholas Cage
- July 14 *Angels in the Outfield* starring Danny Glover
- July 21 *A Raisin in the Sun* starring Sidney Poitier
- July 28 *Doubt* starring Merryl Streep
- Aug. 4 *Kitty Foyle* starring Ginger Rogers
- Aug. 11 *King Kong* starring Fey Wray
- Aug. 18 *Valkyrie* starring Tom Cruise
- Aug. 25 *Gigi* starring Leslie Caron
- Sept. 1 *High Noon* starring Gary Cooper
- Sept. 8 *Last Chance Harvey* starring Dustin Hoffman
- Sept. 15 *Ten Little Indians* starring George Pollock
- Sept. 22 *Thomas Crown Affair* starring Steve McQueen
- Sept. 29 *The Secret Life of Bees* starring Queen Latifah

Elmora Branch Hours	LaCorte Branch Hours	Elizabethport Branch Hours
740 W. Grand Elizabeth, NJ 908-353-4820 M W 9 am-9pm TThF Sat 9 am-5pm	418-34 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 M W F Sat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 pm-8 pm	102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 M W: 12pm - 8pm TThF Sat: 9am-5pm

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Check It Out, the newsletter of Elizabeth Public Library, is available by e-mail. Contact Monica Eppinger at meppinger@elizpl.org if you would like to begin receiving your newsletter electronically. You will be added to a Google list for receipt of EPL news, and you'll be helping EPL to "go green."