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Programs will focus on Women's History Month

Special programs will be offered to commemorate the national celebration of Women's History Month in March. Mayor Christian Bollwage and Councilwoman Patricia Perkins-Auguste will sponsor a weeklong seminar from Monday, March 10, through Thursday, March 13, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm each day. The Adult Services Department will host a bilingual Breast Cancer Awareness program on Saturday, March 15, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm, with Amparo Aguirre of Trinitas Hospital. The Elmora Branch Library staff has invited the New Jersey Astronomical Society to prepare a program featuring female constellations, with information to be presented about female astronauts on Wednesday, March 5, 7-8:30 pm. Book and audiovisual displays will also be available at all branches.



EPL now offers library cards to new patrons for use of online databases from outside the library. From the EPL homepage, [www.elizpl.org], select the icon for JerseyClicks. The application can be found by selecting "Need a Library Card?"

NJ author team will speak, sign and offer a taste

Patrons will not only be welcomed when they bring their appetites for fine food to Elizabeth Public Library's Auditorium on Thursday, March 13, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, but they will also be treated to a sample of three of New Jersey's fine restaurants. Lori and John Bakie have authored two new books, *NJ 125 : An In-depth Look at New Jersey Dining* and *Let's party : New Jersey's Top Places for Catered Affairs*. The husband and wife team will speak about their work and will be available for a book signing.

Guest chefs will include Sergio Cucci and Vencenzio Loreti of Nanninas in the Park of Belleville, Chef and Owner Frank Pascale of Café Vivace in Plainfield, and Chef Owner Giovanni Lavorato and Mario Lavorato of Ill Amici in Linden. Books are available at all branches to be checked out. Patrons are asked to register by calling 908-354-6060, x-7252.



Students in grades 6-12 who either live or go to school in Elizabeth are eligible to submit a piece of artwork for the 7th Annual Teen Art Show, which will take place Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Call x-7235 for more information.

Congratulations to Kimberly Paone and the Teen Advisory Council for receiving a NJ State Library/NJ Library Association/NJ Theater Alliance grant for programming at Elizabeth Public Library. The award will enable the Teen Department to host a program with improv instructor Dave DeVito on March 28, from 5-7 pm. Details can be found on Page 2.

Mark your Calendars

The library will be closed on
Good Friday
Friday, March 21

The library and branches will
also be closed from 9-1 on
Friday, April 18.
The libraries will be open from
1-9 pm

Main Library Hours

M-F 9 am - 9 pm
Sat. 9 am - 5 pm
Please note Branch
hours on Page 3

Adult and Teen Services x-7237



Celebrate Women in March
Women's Health:
Breast Cancer Awareness
March 15, 2:00 pm

Amparo Aguirre, a nurse at Trinitas Hospital, will present a seminar open to adult and teen women. Ms. Aguirre is bi-lingual, and will be presenting in both English and Spanish. The program will be held in the Main Library Auditorium.

THE BIG BAND ERA

A Presentation by David Aaron
Saturday, April 5, 2 pm
Main Library Auditorium



Reference Department x-7203



In the Spotlight: The Occupational Outlook Handbook

This resource provides an overview of jobs between 2004 and 2014, and gives brief descriptions of the nature of work within each occupation, along with the types of education and training needed for each occupation. Please visit the reference department to learn more about this resource, or give us a call at (908) 354-6060, x- 7203 for more information.

This source is also available on-line at
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

No question is trivial at the Reference Desk. Do not hesitate to call us at X-7203, or stop by in person.

Wednesday Morning Movies

10 am in the Main Library Auditorium.

- March 5:** Groundhog Day starring A MacDowell and B. Murray
- March 12:** No movie
- March 19:** El Cid starring Charlton Heston and Sophia Loren
- March 26:** The Invasion starring Nicole Kidman
- April 2:** Becoming Jane starring Anne Hathaway and J. McAvoy
- April 9:** Across the Universe starring Evan Rachel Wood
- April 16:** Why Did I Get Married starring T. Perry and J. Jackson
- April 23:** Comanche Moon starring Val Kilmer
- April 30:** No Reservations starring C. Zeta Jones and A. Eckhart

Saturday Movie Matinees:

2pm, Main Library Auditorium

- March 3:** The Game Plan starring The Rock
- April 19:** Martian Child starring J. Cusack and Amanda Peet

Trivia Question Answer:
Answer to January/February Question: As a delegate from New Jersey to the Constitutional Convention in 1787, this person became the youngest delegate to sign the Constitution. This person lived in Elizabeth throughout his life. What was the name of this delegate?
Answer: Jonathan Dayton

March/April Question: What was the name of the first fire company to be formed in Elizabeth? Where and on what date was this first fire company established?

The first ten patrons with the correct answer will receive an Elizabeth Public Library calendar.

For Teens Only-----x-7325

Regular Programs:

Book Discussion Group	Anime Club
Thursdays	Thursdays
March 20 and April 17	March 6 & April 3 5-7 pm
5-6 pm	

Teen Advisory Council

Mondays
March 31 and April 28, 5-6 pm



Teen Tech Week is March 2-8
March 3, 5-7 pm
Internet Scavenger Hunt
Main Library, Third Floor Computer Lab

SUPER SPRING BREAK EXTRAVAGANZA

March 24: 5-9 pm Teen Movie Night: *Beowulf*
Following the movie, a surprise anime feature will be shown.
March 27: 4-7 pm Teen Game Night What's your passion, DDR? Guitar Hero? Monopoly? It'll all be here for three hours of fun!
March 28: 5-7 pm Teen Improv Workshop Expert improv instructor Dave DeVito will be at EPL to share some tricks of the trade—theater enthusiasts as well as first timers are welcome. See Ms. Paone, or call x-7235, to sign up.

7th Annual Teen Art Show: Interested teens call x-7235 for more information. Show date is April 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Teens Save the Date: Mangafest is coming May 3
More information to come.

Children's Programs x-7209

Celebrating Girls!



Main Library, Children's Room

Saturday, March 15

2:30 pm

In honor of Women's History Month, let's celebrate the ingenuity of girls by creating paper crafts.

In the Branches:

Elmora: Monday, March 10, 7 pm

LaCorte: Thursday, March 13, 6:30 pm

Elizabethport : Monday, March 17, 6:30 pm

Please call to register in the closest branch. Contact information can be found below.

Saturday Matinee for Kids

2:00 pm, Main Library Children's Room



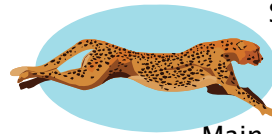
March 22: Meet the Robinsons
April 5: Underdog



Wild and Wonderful Wildlife

Saturday, April 19

2:30 pm



Main Library, Children's Room

Stories and activities in honor of National Wildlife Week

In the Branches:

Elmora: Monday, April 14 - Elmora 7 pm

Elizabethport: Monday, April 21 - 6:30 pm

LaCorte: Thursday, April 24 - 6:30 pm

Please call to register in the closest branch. Contact information can be found below.

Lapsit : Rhymes, songs, finger plays and verse for

babies to 2-year olds.

11:00 am, Tuesdays

March 18 and 25 and April 22 and 29

Spring Break Book Bingo

Wednesday, March 26, 2:30 pm

For children ages 5-12



Branch Programs



Women in the Stars

Elmora Branch
March 5, 5-7 pm

A presentation of female astronomers throughout history and female constellations by the New Jersey Astronomical Society.

Stargazing, weather permitting.
Kindly call the Elmora Branch to register.

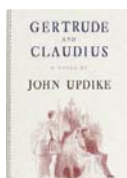
Elmora Branch Book Club

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



Water for Elephants

by Sara Gruen
March 13



Claudius and Gertrude

by John Updike
April 17

The Elmora Branch Library's Brown Bag Lunch Movies

Tuesdays, 12 pm. Feel free to bring lunch with you.

Light refreshments will be provided.

March 4: The Unsinkable Molly Brown starring D. Reynolds

March 11: The Fugitive starring H. Ford and Tommy Lee Jones

March 18: Roman Holiday starring G. Peck and Audrey Hepburn

March 25: West Side Story starring N. Wood and Richard Beymer

April 1: Close Encounters of the Third Kind starring R. Dreyfuss

April 8: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid with P. Newman & R. Redford

April 15: No Movie

April 22: The Man in the Iron Mask starring R. Chamberlain

April 29: My Fellow Americans starring J. Lemmon and J. Garner

Poetry Month Celebrations in the Branches: Select a favorite or original poem to share at a Poetry Jam at your closest branch. Call 908-353-4820 to register.



Elmora Poetry Jam: Friday, April 4, 2:30 pm

LaCorte Branch Jam: Friday, April 18, 2:30 pm

Elizabethport Branch Jam: Friday, April 25, 2:30 pm

Elmora Branch Hours	LaCorte Branch Hours	E'port Branch Hours
740 W. Grand Elizabeth, NJ 908-353-4820 MWFSat 9 am-9pm T Th F 9 am-5pm	408 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 MWFSat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 am-8 pm	102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 MW: 12pm - 8pm TThFSat: 9am-5pm

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National Poetry Month At Elizabeth Public Library

The Adult and Teen Service Department is hosting a poetry competition. Winning poems will be posted in the Adult and Teen Services Department. Please call x-7237 for more information.

The Branch Libraries will hold Poetry Jams in all locations. Please see page 3 for further information.

Appointments are required for all Tax Preparation Assistance Sessions

Appointments for assistance with income tax preparation with VITA or TCE are required. Sessions will be held as follows:
VITA, February 7 - April 10: Thursdays, 9 am - 1 pm
TCE: February 2 - April 12: Saturdays, 9:15 am - 1 pm
Please call 908-354-6060, x-7234, or stop at the Circulation Desk, near the Rahway Avenue Entrance.