

CHECK IT OUT!



Elizabeth Public Library, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
www.elizpl.org 908-354-6060



Senior Space at Elizabeth Public Library has been a welcomed addition to the Periodicals and The Josephine Ebbe & Rosemary Kenah Local History Room area on the third floor of the Main Library.

Hispanic Heritage Month events will open Fall Concert Series

The Fall Noontime Concert Series will open during Hispanic Heritage Month this year. The first two concerts will honor Hispanic musicians. Jazz trio Rosewood & Rhythm will open the Noontime Fall Concert Series on October 8th in the Main Library Auditorium with Brazilian and Hispanic music. The second in the series, October 15th, will feature the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) production of *Hispanic Roots: A Celebration of Argentina, Cuba Mexico, Spain and Puerto Rico*. The concert series will include Sonny and Perle, a harpist, and musicians from Kean University and Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts. Funding for this program has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

On Display at the Main Library

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Visit the second floor display table (near World Languages) for a list of the benefits. Principal Librarian Jose Ruiz-Alvarez will be available to speak with patrons at the table Tuesday, September 29 and 30, from 6-8 p.m.

The New Jersey Cancer & Early Detection (NJCEED) has sent educational materials, pins and buttons to give away during the month of October. Visit the library for information, as well. Patrons are encouraged to check out materials on display.

Being Green on Exit 13

The *Being Green on Exit 13* event is a series of programs meant to inform the public on topics pertaining to environmental awareness. The programs will feature topics on Pollution, Energy Conservation and Recycling. This series aims to provide the public with information that will impact their lives and take a pro-active stance to change their environment for the better. The dates for the series are as follows: October 21 will feature a presentation on the topic of Pollution; October 28 will feature Energy Conservation and November 4 will be focused on Recycling. All programs will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Elizabeth Public Library will offer free computer classes

The Media Department will conduct free, one-session computer education courses on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab at the Main Library, Broad Street entrance. Librarians Lonnie Johnson and Marian Thatos and Library Associate Aimee Fernandez will offer the following:

- *Introduction to Computers* on October 8, November 5, and November 19
- *Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007* on October 15, October 29 and November 12
- *Introduction to the Internet* on October 22

Early registration is suggested because class size is limited. Call the Circulation Desk, 908-354-6060, x-7234, to register.

The Library will be closed:

Columbus Day
Monday, October 12
Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26
Christmas Day
Friday, December 25 and Saturday, December 26
The Library will close at 4 pm Christmas and New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 24 and Thursday, December 31

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

**In the Spotlight: LearningExpress Library**

Test practice for the SAT's, citizenship, law enforcement, how to write a resume and more are as convenient as the nearest Internet connection with LearningExpress. Click on the light bulb icon at the bottom of Elizabeth Public Library web page, <http://www.elizpl.org/>. Use your library card number as your user name, create a password, and you will be able to log in from outside the library. Please see a staff member at the Reference Desk for further assistance, or give us a call at (908) 354-6060, x7203.

Saturday Movie Matinees

2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

- October 24 *17 Again* starring Zac Efron
- November 28 *Up* with voice of Ed Asner
- December 12 *Star Trek* with Chris Pine

Wednesday Morning Movies

10 am in the Main Library Auditorium

- October 7 *Duplicity* with Julia Roberts and Tony Gilroy
- October 14 *Calle 54* with Migel Camilo and Tito Puente
- October 21 *Sweeney Todd: The Demon of Barber Street* with J Depp
- October 28 *The Addams Family* with A Huston and C Lloyd
- November 4 *State of Play* with Russell Crowe and Ben Affleck
- November 11 No Movie: Library is closed for Columbus Day
- November 18 *Chronicles of Riddick* with Vin Diesel and Judi Dench
- November 25 *The Soloist* with Jamie Foxx
- December 2 *The 'Burbs* with Tom Hanks
- December 9 *The Proposal* with S Bullock and Ryan Reynolds
- December 16 *Appaloosa* starring Ed Harris and V Mortenson
- December 23 *Love, Actually* with Hugh Grant and Alan Rickman
- December 30 *To be announced*

Teen Department 908-354-6060, x-7235



Susane Colasanti



SPECIAL EVENT: Meet author Susane Colasanti!
Author of *Waiting for You*, *When It Happens* and *Take Me There*
Thursday, October 15, 5-6:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENT: Teen Song Writing Workshop

with award-winning song
writer Kathy Moser
Monday, November 2
5-7 pm



Holiday Crafts and
Snacks
Saturday, December 5
2-4pm

Local History Room Tours

View historical maps and pictures of the City of Elizabeth and see city directories dating back to the 1860's, and so much more. Sign-up for tours below by e-mail rbarbanell@elizpl.org or call Robert Barbanell, Head of Reference, (908) 354-6060, x7223.

Saturday, October 31: 2:30-3:30 PM
Tuesday, November 17: 6:30-7:30 PM
Saturday, December 12: 2:30-3:30 PM



Bubblemania with Seth Bloom

Soapy spectacular with really clean humor guarantees to amaze and amuse the entire family--ages 5 to 95!

Saturday, October 17, 2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

Ghosts and the Paranormal

Garrett Husveth, psychic researcher for Haunted New Jersey, LLC, will discuss the theory and science behind paranormal research.

Saturday, November 14, 2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

Hickory Tree Chorus

Chapter of Sweet Adelines International will perform an *a cappella* harmony of holiday tunes.

Saturday, December 19, 2 pm
Main Library Auditorium



Reference Trivia:

On the days of equinox, in autumn and spring (generally September 22 and March 20), the sun rises due east and sets due west almost everywhere on Earth. In turn, the length of day on these two days is nearly the same everywhere on Earth. What is the length of day, in hours and minutes, on these two days? Name the source, in print or online, and see a Reference Librarian for your prize at the Adult-Reference Services Desk.

Monthly Teen Programs

Anime Club
Thursdays: 5-7pm
October 1
November 5
December 3

Graphic Novel/Manga Discussion Group

Mondays: 5-6pm
October 19
November 16
December 21

Teen Book Discussion Group

Thursdays: 5-6pm
October 22*
November 12
December 10

*On October 22, we will
be discussing Hispanic
authors who write for
teens!

Teen Advisory Council

Thursdays: 5-6pm
October 29
November 19
December 17

Children's Programs 908-354-6060, x-7209

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2009 in the Children's Room

- Visit the display, My Latino Pride/Mi Margullo Latino
- Bring a baby to lapsit and learn some songs in Spanish
- Ask about bilingual services like Homework Help NJ's Tutor.com, 3-8 pm every day
- Worksheets, bookmarks, book displays, match flags to the countries, and more



Make a Scarecrow

Main Library Saturday, October 24, 2:30 pm
 Elmora Monday, October 26, 7:00 pm
 LaCorte Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 pm
 Elizabethport Wed., October 28, 6:30 pm

 **Squirrels and More**

Elmora Monday, November 16, 7:00 pm
 Elizabethport Wed., November 18, 6:30 pm
 LaCorte Thursday, November 19, 6:30 pm
 Main Library Saturday, November 21, 2:30 pm



Let it Snow!

Elmora Monday, December 14, 7:00 pm
 Elizabethport Wed., December 16, 6:30 pm
 LaCorte Thursday, December 17, 6:30 pm
 Main Library Saturday, December 19, 2:30 pm

Lapsit: Rhymes, songs, finger plays and verse for babies, newborns – 2 year olds.

Tuesdays in the Main Library Children's Room
 11 am
 October 6 and 20; November 17 and 24
 December 8, 15



Saturday Matinee for Kids
 Main Library Children's Room, 2 pm

October 3 Hotel for Dogs
 November 28 Monster vs. Aliens
 December 12 Santa Buddies

Holiday Book Bingo
 Main Library Children's Room
 Wednesday, December 30, 2:30 pm

Branch Programs 908-353-4820

Call for Items for Display of Local Hispanic Culture

Share your Hispanic heritage at the Branch Libraries! Bring us a photo, artwork or poem that represents your country or culture. These items will be displayed at your local branch during the month of October. For more information, please contact Kimberly Paone at kpaone@elizpl.org or 908-354-6060, ext. 7235.



SPECIAL EVENT: Mysteries of the Library Magic Show

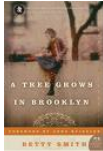
with Mark the Magician
 All ages are welcome

LaCorte Sat., October 10, 2:30 pm
 Elmora Wed., November 4, 7 pm

Elmora Branch Book Club
 Thursdays, 9:30 am



Handle with Care
 By Jodi Picoult
 October 8



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
 By Betty Smith
 November 12



Stone's Fall
 By Iain Pears
 Dec. 10

 **The Elmora Branch Library's Brown Bag Lunch Movies** 

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

October 6 *He's Just Not That into You* with B Affleck, J Aniston
 October 13 *Twentieth Century* starring John Barrymore
 October 20 *Taken* starring Liam Neeson
 October 27 *Knowing* starring Nicholas Cage
 November 3 No movie – Election Day
 November 10 *Ulysses* starring Kirk Douglas
 November 17 *State of Play* starring Russell Crowe
 November 24 *The Soloist* starring R Downey, Jr. and Jamie Foxx
 December 1 *Cactus Flower* with Walter Matthau and Goldie Hawn
 December 8 *The Proposal* starring S Bullock and R Reynolds
 December 15 *Duplicity* starring Julia Roberts and Clive Owens
 December 22 *Star Trek* starring Chris Pine
 December 29 *North by Northwest* starring Cary Grant

LaCorte Branch Monthly Closings

The LaCorte Branch will be closed on the following Fridays:
 October 16, November 20 and
 December 18

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<p>Main Library Hours 11 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 908-354-6060 M-F 9 am - 9 pm Sat 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Elmora Branch Hours 740 W. Grand Elizabeth, NJ 908-353-4820 M W 9 am-9pm TThF Sat 9 am-5pm</p>
<p>LaCorte Branch Hours 434 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 M W F Sat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 pm-8 pm</p>	<p>Elizabethport Branch Hours 102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 M W: 12pm - 8pm TThF Sat: 9am-5pm</p>

Save the Dates:

Being Green on Exit 13 A series of programs
 Main Library Auditorium, 6:30 - 8:00 pm,
 October 21: Pollution
 October 28: Energy Conservation
 November 4: Recycling

Fall Noontime Concert Series
 Thursdays, Noon-1 pm, Main Library Auditorium
 October 8 through November 12

Check It Out, the newsletter of Elizabeth Public Library, will be available by e-mail. Contact Monica Eppinger at meppinger@elzpl.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."