

# CHECK IT OUT!

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[www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org) 908-354-6060



New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Reach Program musicians will perform *Broadway Bound* in the Main Library Auditorium on Thursday, October 20, at 7 pm.

## County funds will bring Broadway, Caribbean soul, jazz, folk and classical music to EPL

Elizabeth Public Library will host the sixth annual Fall Concert Series with support from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. The series will provide rich, musical variety among the five noontime concerts and one evening performance with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Reach Program.

Although tickets are not required for the noontime performances, the library will be providing tickets free of charge for the second program in the series, *Broadway Bound*. Two tickets will be issued per request at the library circulation desks, and reservations will be taken by telephone at 908-354-6060, x-7154.

October 13	Three-D Ritmo de Vida, Caribbean Soul
October 20	<i>Broadway Bound</i> , NJSO, String Quartet
October 27	TBA
November 3	Finley and Pagdon, Folk music
November 10	Rutgers University Jazz Duo
November 17	Kean University Conservatory of Music Classical Piano and Guitar

Light refreshments are served. Patrons are encouraged to bring their lunches. All performances are free and open to the public.

## SKYLAB stars will shine in the EPL Main Library Auditorium

Astronomy programs will be library-wide during the month of November. The Children's Room will host "Starry, Starry Night," a story time in each branch, and Newark Museum will bring a new, digital planetarium to the Main Library Auditorium on Thursday, November 10, at 2:30 and 4:00. Details are on page 2 of this newsletter. The Elmora Branch will also host "The Solar System: A New Jersey Astronomical Association Program" with John Andrews on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 pm. Details can be found on page 5.

## *Job and Career Accelerator* is not just a database...

A job and career accelerator is a solid core collection of resources and programs at Elizabeth Public Library as well as the name of a new database for job seekers that has been provided with funding from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant to support the New Jersey State Library's Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP). Basic skills training programs and library programs throughout the fall will be announced on the library home page. The *Job and Career Accelerator* program from Learning Express offers patrons in depth, personal assistance:

- Skills and interests career matching exercises
- Detailed information on over 1,000 different occupations.
- Over five million up-to-the-minute local and national job postings
- Professional resume and cover letter assistance
- Practice for mastery of interviewing skills
- A space to organize and track job-search progress all in one electronic place



Visit the EPL website, [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org), and create an account with your library card number as your username.

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

All programs have limited seating. Advance registration is recommended for all programs.



## Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Elizabethport Monday, October 3, 6:30 pm  
 LaCorte Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 pm  
 Main Library Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 pm  
 Elmora Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm



## Make a Sock Monster

Ages 9-12  
 Main Library Children's Room  
 Saturday, October 15, 2:30 pm

## Halloween Party

Main Library Children's Room  
 Saturday, October 22, 2:30 pm



## Lapsit

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

Main Library, Thursdays, 11:00 am  
 October 6 and 13, November 3 and 10  
 And December 1 and 8



## Story Time for 2's and 3's



Main Library, Wednesdays, 11 am  
 October 19 and 26, November 16 and 23  
 and December 21 and 28

## Saturday Monthly Movie Matinee for Children

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

November 5: *Rio*

December 3: *Mars Needs Moms*

## SKYLAB Workshop

Main Library Auditorium  
 Thursday, November 10  
 2:30 or 4:00 pm



The Newark Museum will visit EPL with a state-of-the-art portable digital planetarium featuring a high-definition projection system. It includes a color 3D star database beaming more than 100,000 stars.



## Starry, Starry Night

Elizabethport Mon., November 7, 6:30 pm  
 Elmora Mon., November 14, 6:30 pm  
 LaCorte Tues., November 15, 6:30 pm  
 Main Library Sat., November 19, 2:30 pm



## Mmm...Cookies!

Elizabethport Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm  
 LaCorte Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 pm  
 Elmora Monday, December 12, 6:30 pm  
 Main Library Saturday, December 17, 2:30 pm

## Team Lego Competition

Children, Ages 6-8



Main Library, Children's Room  
 Tuesday, December 27, 2:30 pm

Sign up for the Team Lego Competition. Teams will be of 2-4 players, so sign up with 1-3 friends. Registration will begin Monday, November 28th. Prizes will go to the top three teams for creativity.

## 'Toon Workshop

Main Library, Children's Room  
 Thursday, December 29, 2:30 pm  
 Learn to draw cartoons with artist Doug Baron.



## Teen Services: 908-354-6060, x-7237



October 16-22, 2011

### Read-A-Thon

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Main Library, Third Floor Teen Department

Spend the day at the library reading all you can and earn a book prize! Register in the Teen Department beginning October 1.

### Blind Date With a Book

Tuesday, October 18, 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium

Find your match...at the Teen's Blind Date with a Book. Select from various wrapped books to take home and try out. Write a short review and be included in a drawing to win a book prize! Registration begins October 1.

### Teen Read Week Photo Contest

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), as well as libraries, bookstores, publishers and schools across the country, will celebrate Teen Read Week™ Oct. 16 - 22 by issuing the challenge to teens to create a visual version of a favorite book's title. Details can be found at <http://www.ala.org/teenread>. Photos are due by October 31. Information and applications are also available at the Teen Desk.



### Holiday Programs

#### Publisher Holiday Cards

Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium  
Tuesday, December 13, 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Register at the Teen Desk beginning December 1.  
Learn how to use Microsoft Publisher to create unique holiday cards. USB flash drives with saved images are welcome.

#### Teen Game Day: An afternoon of Wii Games

Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium  
Tuesday, December 27, 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Register in the Teen Department beginning December 15.

#### Winter Beaded Snowflakes

Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium  
Thursday, December 29, 2:30-4:30 pm  
Register in the Teen Department beginning December 15.  
Learn to make beaded snowflake ornaments.



#### The Undead Prom

Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium  
Saturday, October 29, 1:30-3:30 pm  
Register in the Teen Department beginning October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dress in your horror best and enjoy an afternoon of ghoulish delights and crafts at the Undead Prom.

#### Teen Lit Jeopardy Challenge

Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium  
Tuesday, November 22, 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Register in the Teen Department beginning November 1.

Test your knowledge of Teen Literature in our Teen Lit Jeopardy Challenge Game and win a prize.

#### Wednesday Night Teen Movies

Main Library, Fourth Floor Auditorium  
Wednesdays, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

October 26

Monster Movie Night

November 30

*I Am Number Four* with D. Agron and A. Pettyfer

December 28

*Red Riding Hood* with A. Seyfried and B. Black

#### Teen Advisory Council:

##### A Volunteer Opportunity

Tuesdays, Main Library, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
October 4, November 8 and December 6

Do you have ideas for Teen programming the library? Want your ideas heard? Join the Teen Advisory Council at EPL. Earn volunteer hours for each meeting attended.

#### Book Discussion Group:

Mondays, Main Library, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
October 17, November 14 and December 12  
Join the Teen Department in the monthly book discussion group. Come in to discuss the current book you are reading and get recommendations for new books.

## Media Services: 908-354-6060, x-7152

Computer classes are offered on multiple dates. Classes are held in the Community Learning Center Computer Lab on the third floor of the Main Library. Space is limited, so kindly call 908-354-6060, x-7238.

Introduction to Computers	Tuesdays, Oct. 4 or Nov. 1	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Everything Digital/Gadget Garage	Wednesdays, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 or Dec. 7	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007	Thursday, Oct. 6, Oct. 20 or Dec. 8	2:30 – 3:30 pm
Introduction to Computers II	Tuesday, Oct. 11	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Intermediate Word 2007	Thursdays, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 15	2:30 – 3:30 pm
Keyboard Class	Tuesday, Oct. 18	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Using the Library's Website	Wednesday, Oct. 19, Nov. 30 or Dec. 14	6:00 – 7:00 pm
For Seniors: Learning with YouTube	Wednesday, Oct. 19	2:30 – 3:30 pm
How to Create a Webpage	Wednesday, Nov. 9	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Using the Library Catalog	Wednesday, Nov. 16	6:00 – 7:00 pm
For Seniors: Word Publisher Greeting Cards	Wednesday, Dec. 7	2:30 – 3:30 pm

## Senior Spaces: Programs for Ages 55+ (Computer Classes are listed above)

### Senior Game Days with Wii

Main Library Auditorium

Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

October 27, November 17 and December 22

### Knitting for a Cause

Main Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Senior Space

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am

October 13, November 10 and December 15

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

Kindly register for the Main Library programs below in person or by calling the Reference Desk at the number above.

### Author Talk:

#### F. Alexander Shipley's

*The Case of the Unknown Woman*

Fourth Floor Auditorium

Saturday, October 15, 2:00 pm

On March 26, 1887, a young woman was found murdered on the outskirts of Rahway. Mr. Shipley will provide a detailed history of the investigation into this crime that shook a local community and remains unsolved to this day.

### All History Is Local:

Elizabeth Public Library's

Local History Resources

Elizabeth Local History Room

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm

### Help Yourself!

#### An Introduction to the Classic Self-Help Books

Fourth Floor Library Auditorium

Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm

### Online Databases@Your Library:



#### JerseyClicks Workshops

(Basic computer skills are required.)

Community Learning Center

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Computer Lab

2:00 pm

Workshop I: Saturday, Nov. 26

Workshop II: Saturday, Dec. 3

Workshop III: Saturday, Dec. 10

### Wednesday Morning Movies

Main Library Auditorium, 10 am

Oct. 5	<i>Mao's Last Dancer</i> with B. Greenwood and Chi Cao
Oct. 12	<i>Benny &amp; Joon</i> with Johnny Depp and Aidan Quinn
Oct. 19	<i>Rabbit Hole</i> with Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart
Oct. 26	<i>Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison</i> with Robert Mitchum
Nov. 2	<i>The Losers</i> with J. Dean Morgan and Zoe Saldana
Nov. 9	<i>A Man for All Seasons</i> with P. Scofield and R. Shaw
Nov. 16	<i>Hereafter</i> with Matt Damon
Nov. 23	<i>The Major and the Minor</i> with G. Rogers & R. Milland
Nov. 30	<i>Pete Kelly's Blues</i> with Jack Webb and Janet Leigh
Dec. 7	<i>Mad Money</i> with Diane Keaton and Queen Latifah
Dec. 14	<i>Autumn Hearts</i> with Susan Sarandon and C. Plummer
Dec. 21	<i>A Christmas Carol (1951)</i> with Alastair Sim
Dec. 28	<i>The Lincoln Lawyer</i> with M. McConaughey, M. Tomei

### Saturday Movie Matinees

2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

October 8

*Shrek Forever After*

with Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz

November 26

*Rango*

with Johnny Depp and Ned Beatty

December 10

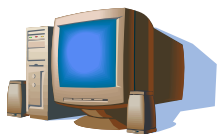
*Gnomeo and Juliet*

with James McEvoy and Emily Blunt

## Branch Services: 908-353-4820

Space is limited for programs. Kindly reserve a space by contacting Robert Barbanell at [rbarbanell@elizpl.org](mailto:rbarbanell@elizpl.org) or at the telephone number above.

### Computers and your Community Library:



#### Introduction to Computers

Learn more about the mouse, keyboard and how a computer operates.

Elmora Branch:	LaCorte Branch:
Wed., Nov. 2, 6:00 pm	Fri., Oct. 28, 10:00 am
Wed., Dec. 14, 6:00 pm	Sat., Nov. 5, 10:00 am

E'port Branch:	Sat., Oct. 29, 2:30 pm
	Fri., Dec. 2, 10:00 am

### The Wonderful World of Reference

Circulating or non-circulating? Ready Reference? Tour and learn about the reference collections at your community library and find the answers to these questions and more.

Elmora Branch:	LaCorte Branch:
Wed., Oct. 5, 6:00 pm	Tues., Nov. 29, 6:30 pm
Wed., Nov. 30, 6:00 pm	Tues., Dec. 6, 6:30 pm

E'port Branch:	Fri., Oct. 14, 10:00 am
	Sat., Dec. 3, 2:30 pm

### Library Database Series

Come and explore everything weather online using tools from the Internet to the databases offered by the library.

Elmora Branch:	LaCorte Branch:
Wed., Oct. 12, 6:00 pm	Fri., Nov. 18, 11:00 am
Wed., Dec. 7, 6:00 pm	Sat., Dec. 10, 10:30 am

Elizabethport Branch:
Sat., Oct. 22, 2:30 pm
Sat. Nov. 4, 10:00 am

### Job Search Resource Class

Explore the resources in print, over the Internet and as part of the library database collection which can guide you to the information you need to know to help with resumes, cover letters and job search resources in general.

Elmora Branch:	LaCorte Branch:
Wed., Oct. 19, 6:00 pm	Fri., Dec. 9, 10:30 am
Wed., Nov. 23, 6:00 pm	

Elizabethport Branch:
Sat., Nov. 19, 2:30 pm
Fri., Dec. 2, 2:30 pm

### Family Board Game Night at LaCorte

Enjoy fun-filled board games for the whole family.

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 20, October 27, November 10, November 17,  
December 1 and December 15

### The Solar System: A New Jersey Astronomical Association Program Elmora Branch Library



Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 pm

John Andrews of the New Jersey Astronomical Association ([www.njaa.org](http://www.njaa.org)) will present a program exploring the sun and visiting all of the planets in our solar system. Travel past Pluto to the source of many of our comets in the Oort Cloud, and view surface photos of Mars, Venus, and Saturn's moon, Titan.



### Films at LaCorte



For a complete list please see [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org), click on Events.

Saturday Matinee Theater: Weekly Classics 1:30 pm

Oct. 15 *The Others* with Nicole Kidman, C. Eccleston

Nov. 12 *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Pt. 1*

Dec. 10 *The Princess Bride* with C. Elwes, M. Patinkin

Thursday Movie Night: 5:30 pm

Oct. 6 *Mary Poppins* with Julie Andrews

Nov. 3 *The Velveteen Rabbit* with Jane Seymour

Dec. 22 *The Polar Express* with T. Hanks and C. Coppola

Dec. 29 *Cars* with Owen Wilson and Bonnie Hunt

*Classic Movie Mondays at LaCorte, 10:00 am: See a complete list at [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org), select Events.*

### Elmora Branch Brown Bag Movies

Tuesdays, 12 noon. Feel free to bring lunch.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Oct. 4 *Batman Begins* starring C. Bale and M. Caine

Oct. 11 *Top Gun* with Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis

Oct. 18 *Almost Famous* with B. Crudup and F. McDormand

Oct. 25 *That Thing You Do* with Tom Hanks and L. Tyler

Nov. 1 *The Bourne Identity* with F. Potente, Matt Damon

Nov. 15 *Diamonds are Forever* with Sean Connery

Nov. 22 *Captain America* with C. Evans and H. Weaving

Nov. 29 *Horrible Bosses* with Jason Bateman and C. Day

Dec. 6 *Pirates of the Caribbean On Stranger Tides*

Dec. 13 *White Christmas* with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye

Dec. 20 *The Holiday* with Cameron Diaz and K. Winslet

Dec. 27 *The Bishop's Wife* with Cary Grant and L. Young

### Autumn Sports Film Festival

Score a seat at the Elmora Branch for some of the greatest sports films of all time on Fridays at 12:00 pm.

Oct. 7 *Rocky* with Sylvester Stallone and Talia Shire

Oct. 14 *The Pride of the Yankees* with Gary Cooper

Oct. 21 *A League of Their Own* with T. Hanks and G. Davis

Oct. 28 *Miracle* with Kurt Russell and Patricia Clarkson

Nov. 4 *The Natural* with Robert Redford and Robert Duvall

Nov. 18 *Remember the Titans* with Denzel Washington

Nov. 25 *Chariots of Fire* with Ben Cross and Ian Charleson

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### Main Library Hours

11 S. Broad Street,  
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908-354-6060  
M-F 9 am - 9pm  
Sat 9 am - 5 pm

### Elmora Branch Hours

740 W. Grand  
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M W 9 am-9pm  
TThF Sat 9 am-5pm

### LaCorte Branch Hours

434 Palmer St  
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M W F Sat: 9am-5pm  
TTh: 12 pm-8 pm

### Elizabethport Branch Hours

102-110 Third St  
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908-289-9032  
M W: 12pm - 8pm  
TThF Sat: 9am-5pm

The Library will be closed on the following holidays:

Columbus Day: Monday, October 10  
Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11  
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24  
Christmas: Monday, December 26  
New Year's Day: Monday, January 2