Want to learn English?
¿Quieres aprender inglés?
hal turid taelam allughat al’iinjaliziata?

Register for Online English (ESL) morning and evening classes, starting February 3, 2021.
Call 908.486.1777. Or email aalvarado [at]literacynj.org

Online Orientation Thursday, January 14 at 10 am or 6:30 pm

While our buildings remain closed to the public for staffing and safety reasons, the Library is still here to serve you:
* We have books & DVDs. Call Main or Elmora to arrange a pickup
* We have virtual programs, including computer classes, puppet shows, and storytimes
* We have printing services, including photocopying
* We have Grab-and-Go crafts for kids and teens, as well as STEM kits for kids

* Tenemos libros y DVD. Llame a Main o Elmora para concertar una recogida
* Contamos con programas virtuales, que incluyen clases de computación, espectáculos de marionetas y cuentos
* Contamos con servicios de impresión, incluyendo fotocopias
* Tenemos manualidades Grab-and-Go para niños y adolescentes, así como kits

Made possible by a Union County CARES Library Grant

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST
IBRAM X. KENDI

YOU'RE INVITED
AN EVENING WITH DR. IBRAM X. KENDI
Part of the Libraries of Union County’s Race, Empowerment and Experience Web Series
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
7:30PM | FREE VIRTUAL EVENT ON ZOOM

Register online by visiting https://www.luccnjevents.org/
Sponsored by the Libraries of Union County Consortium, based in Union County, NJ.
In observance of the Christmas holiday, there will be no Library services available on Dec 24, 25, or 26. On December 23, Library services will end at 3:30pm.
**Children's Programs**

**MOVEMENT MONDAYS**
WITH BOOGIE BOOGIE BABIES

**WHEN:**
Mondays at 11AM
11/23 - 12/21

Grab your little ones
and join us for a
groovy morning
filled with songs and
dancing!

**WHERE:**
Live on the Library's
Facebook page.

Registration is NOT required.
For more information about upcoming Children's
events please visit elizpl.org/childrens

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**KIDS BINGO**

**WHERE: ZOOM**
Please email kchan@elizpl.org for an
date.

**BINGO**

12/8 @ 5PM
12/22 @ 5PM

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**Friday**
Dec. 18, 2020 @4PM

**KASTING WITH KYANDI**

Please make a Kast account
before signing up to receive a
link to join the program

To sign up:
Contact psolomon@elizpl.org
to receive link

For Tweens
(age: 9-12)

For more details, contact:
Children's Department at
(908) 354-6060 x7209
11 South Broad St.

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**STORYTIME WITH SANTA**

Kick off your Christmas holiday with Santa!

**DECEMBER 19TH @ 1PM**
ON ZOOM!

To register and get a link to join, please email: elizchildren@gmail.com
**Homemade Holidays**

**Take & Make**

The holidays can be an expensive time. Let us help by providing you with free tools to make a special homemade craft for someone you love!

**Pick up your FREE Take & Make Kit**

*between 12:00-4:00pm on Wednesday, December 9*

Getting your own supplies? You'll need:
- 4x4 ceramic tiles
- scrapbook or printed designed paper
- Mod Podge
- paintbrush or foam brush
- cork tiles or felt sheets (optional)
- twine or ribbon (optional)
- scissors (not included in kit)
- sealant (optional, not included in kit)

Pick up your kit at
Elizabeth Public Library
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

**THEN**

Watch Our How-To Video
Posted at 5:00pm
facebook.com/elizabethlibrary

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**Let's Get Moving!**

**Virtual Chair Aerobics & Chair Yoga**

Every Thursday
2:30pm to 3:30pm

Kathy Jackson leads this FREE and FUN exercise class for anyone 14 and older. No experience necessary!

All are welcome! Comfortable clothes, a water bottle, and a sturdy chair are all you need.

facebook.com/elizabethlibrary

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**Sweet Holiday Memories...**

**Holiday Sing-along & Song Share**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7:00PM**

Celebrate the joy of the holidays by gathering around the piano to sing familiar tunes of the season as well as share holiday songs and traditions from your childhood.

**TINYURL.COM/EPLHOLIDAY**

CALL-IN: (646) 876-9923
MEETING ID: 882 8070 8272

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**Movie Night Thursdays**

**LIVE STREAMING**

Please use link to watch
[https://s.kast.live/g/156ytdjqeft](https://s.kast.live/g/156ytdjqeft)

DECEMBER 3RD 2020
DECEMBER 17TH 2020

**7:00 PM**

Edward Scissorhands

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*This program is funded by a generous grant from The Giotta Fund for Senior Care of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ.*
Virtual Services

**introducing MOBILE PRINTING**

1. Download **Smart Alec @ Your Library** or visit elizpl.org and click on “Wireless Printing”
2. Log in with your library card, or as a visitor, and upload your documents. Save your visitor info!
3. Visit the kiosk at the Main Library to retrieve your print job. It will expire after 7 days.

Need help placing a hold? Looking for your next read? Save yourself a trip. Ask us for help!

**VIRTUAL READER RESOURCES**

elizpl.org/ForReaders.html

Reader's Advisory Request Form:
tinyurl.com/eplra

Call Us: (908) 242-6130
Email Us: eplreference@elizpl.org

Chat with us!

EPL Librarians are available to answer your questions from 10:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday

¡La ayuda está disponible en Español! Los Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 10am a 2pm

You might ask...
- Can I get a library card?
- When are my books due?
- Where can I read eBooks?
- Where can I find reliable COVID-19 information?
- How do I file for benefits?

Visit [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org) to connect with us!

**Are you new to job searching? We're here to help you virtually!**

**JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Register for one-on-one help with a librarian!

We are taking requests for 30 minute appointments every Wednesday 12-4 PM

[shorturl.at/ezCFG](http://shorturl.at/ezCFG)

High School Equivalency Classes (GED) via ZOOM

12-week morning or evening classes begin Feb 1, 2021.

Call 908.486.1777 or email agany@literacynj.org to register.

Online orientation on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

**Prepare for the NJ TASC test ONLINE.**
Adult Programs

ACA ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE
You have until January 31 to enroll in a health coverage plan on getcovered.nj.gov. We can help.

During the enrollment period, you can make a virtual appointment with an expert who can help you choose a health insurance plan that is right for you and your family. This is a free service open to all.

Virtual Assistance via Zoom
MONDAYS (10am to 12pm)  TUESDAYS (3pm to 7pm)
THURSDAYS (10am to 12pm)  THURSDAYS (3pm to 7pm)
Register: tinyurl.com/EPLACA2020

Make an appointment to get the information and assistance you need to get enrolled, and get covered!

FREE VIRTUAL COMMUNITY NARCAN TRAINING
Tuesday, December 8th 4pm

Between January 1st and August 31st of 2020, there have been over 2 million prescriptions made for opioids, and over 2 thousand overdoses in the state of New Jersey.

Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose.

Join us for a virtual training on how to administer this life saving medication and receive 2 free doses in the mail upon completion!

REGISTER USING THE LINK BELOW OR SCANNING THE QR CODE:
tinyurl.com/EPLNARCAN

Elizabeth Public Library presents our
Virtual 2020 Fall Concert Series
Saturday December 12 @ 2pm

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC
Journey into the heart of Indian Classical Music, North and South!
- Gather the whole family to watch these FREE online concerts!
  Watch or call-in on Zoom:
  ID: 318 334 3054 PW: 140170
  (646) 876-9923
  Or tune in on Facebook Live!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 15 @ 6:30 pm

Practice your English in a friendly & supportive virtual environment! All are welcome.

Use this link to register:
https://tinyurl.com/y2eeoc86
**Children’s Programs**

**KIDS FOR KINDNESS**

**DECEMBER 1ST - 20TH**

Children ages 4-12 can get a swag bag containing the above Pokemon items for doing something kind for others. While supplies last!

**SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR GOOD DEEDS:**

- Write a note to a family member, and tell them why they are so loved
- Add encouraging messages to your sidewalk using chalk
- Videocall someone you don’t talk to often, and say hi.
- Make breakfast, lunch, or dinner for a family member
- Donate canned food to your local food bank.
- Offer to do a favor for an elderly neighbor.
- Do a chore around the house without being asked
- Give your pet some needed love and attention. They will love you furever!
- Go outside and feed the birds. We know you can think of many other nice things to do for others!

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**The Story of The Gingerbread Man**

**A PUPPET SHOW WITH CHRIS PALMIERI!!**

Chris is a puppeteer, actor, and entertainer! His work has been featured on television shows such as Today, PIX 11 Morning News, Cake Boss, MTV’s Story Pig, and The CBS Morning News among others. Chris performs the Mighty T-Rex and serves as Lead Puppeteer at Field Station: Dinosaurs as he brings the 15 ft long, 100 lb mechanical dinosaur puppet to life! Have the kids meet him on Friday, December 11th as he performs “The Gingerbread Man”.

**DEC. 11 @ 5PM**

Live on the Library’s Facebook page!

**For information on other children’s events please visit elizpl.org/children**

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Email elizchildren@gmail.com a picture of at least ONE kind act to get a swag bag! We will post pics on our Facebook Page after December 20th. Have a question? Please call (908) 354-0660 x7209.

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**JOIN US**

**FOR VIRTUAL**

**GAME NIGHT**

**Ages 8-12**

**When:** December 2nd @ 3:30PM
December 9th @ 3:30PM
December 30th @ 3:30PM

Please email qsoelomon@elizpl.org to get information on how to join. You must create an account on Discord to participate.

For questions or additional information please call us @ (908) 354-0660 x7209.
The Library Board of Trustees will meet virtually on December 15, 2020 at 4PM.

If interested in attending via Zoom, please send an email to eploffice@elizpl.org, by 12 noon on December 15, and an invitation will be sent to you.