Improving Access at the Library

Whether it’s wifi access, availability of public-use terminals, or the ability to walk into our buildings, we’re addressing it! Our wifi network now allows you to logon from anywhere in our parking lot at 11 So. Broad Street. At Elmora, our improved range provides internet access in the parking lot, as well as throughout the Elmora Community Gardens and the GWE MicroFarm. To logon, select Elizpl_Guest and accept our terms of use. Enjoy free access!

Looking for a computer to use? The Library is currently allowing every Library cardholder a 45-minute session every day. Need a Library card? Come into either our Elmora or our Main locations, with proof of Elizabeth residency (or work in Elizabeth/school in Elizabeth) and a photo ID, and we’ll get you set up. We also still offer a ‘virtual’ card, good for our online resources only, which you can obtain by emailing eplreference@elizpl.org.

Thanks, in part, to a Community Development Block Grant, we have improved ADA parking and access at our lot at the Main location. Not only have we increased the number of spaces allocated for ADA compliance, we created parking for larger vehicles, including vans. The sloping curb, as shown in the photo to the below, will also help caregivers with strollers, who will no longer need to walk in the driveway when entering at Rahway Avenue.

The Library Board of Trustees, as well as City CDBG funds, supported this project, which was managed by USA Architects and implemented by Protective Paving.
Adult Programs

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM
9.8, 9.22, 10.6, & 10.20

Practice your English in a friendly & supportive virtual environment on Zoom! Use this link to register: https://tinyurl.com/y2eeoc8b

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/LIVE
facebook.com/elizabethlibrary

Key Body-Mind-Heart-Soul Skills for Healing and Dealing with Pandemic Stress
Dr. Rodger Goddard, Chief Psychologist at Trinitas Regional Medical Center will talk about staying emotionally fit and mentally healthy during this stressful time.

Speaker: Dr. Rodger Goddard
Chief Psychologist
Trinitas Regional Medical Center

Tuesday Sept. 22, 2020
at 2:00 PM

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/97744435158
Meeting ID: 977 4443 5158
One tap mobile:
+1 2532158782,,97744435158# US [Tacoma]
+1 3017158592,,97744435158# US [Germantown]
Dial by your location: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 977 4443 5158

Resume & Cover Letter Virtual Writing Series
Get tips and help writing a resume and cover letter using online tools such as Google Docs or MS Word.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY
9/28, 9/30, & 10/2 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Drop in during any session. Monday & Wednesday will focus on resume writing and Friday will focus on cover letters. This class will use Google Docs (but no Gmail account is needed). Register here: https://tinyurl.com/y5qoxaey

JOIN OUR MOVIE NIGHT!
THU SEP 17 AT 7:00 PM

STREAMING LIVE ON KAST
email CBOONE@ELIZPL.ORG for the Kast party link
WIN A $10 GIFT CARD!
Answer our quiz after the movie ends. The first to get all of the questions right wins the prize!

FREE NUTRITION CLASSES
Every week, meet us on Zoom for a free nutrition class for you and your family!

MONDAYS AT 12PM (bilingual!)

SEPTEMBER 14
Cooking Matters at a Store: A Virtual Tour
SEPTEMBER 21
Fruits and Vegetables
SEPTEMBER 28
MyPlate (The New Food Pyramid)
OCTOBER 5
Stretching Food Dollars

Genuinely presented by Community Foundation of New Jersey
Register for Cooking Matters ONLY:
tinyurl.com/eplcmat
Register for all other classes:
tinyurl.com/epictbnj
Elizabeth Public Library presents our
Virtual 2020
Fall Concert Series

Gather the whole family to watch these FREE online concerts!
Register to watch or call-in on Zoom:
ID: 318 334 3054 PW: 140170 Or tune in on Facebook Live!

September 12 @ 2pm
TANGO VIVO
Discover the origins of Tango with local tango artists!

October 10 @ 2pm
FRANCISCO ROLDÁN
Explore classical guitar music from Cuba, France, Spain, and Haiti!

November 15 @ 2pm
ED GOLDBERG
Find joy in Klezmer music with Elmora’s own leader of Odessa Klezmer Band!

December 12 @ 2pm
INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC
Journey into the heart of Indian Classical Music, North and South!

Made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.
Children’s Programs

**CRAFT TO-GO**
CRAFT KITS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP!
EVERY WEDNESDAY
12PM TO 5PM
CHECK-OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WEDNESDAY MORNING TO SEE WHAT CRAFT WE’LL HAVE EACH WEEK!

**MANUALIDAD PARA LLEVAR**
MANUALIDAD DISPONIBLE PARA SER RECOGIDA!
TODOS LOS MIERCOLES
12PM A 5PM
REVISA NUESTRA PÁGINA EN FACEBOOK LOS MIERCOLES EN LA MAÑANA PARA QUE Mires QUE MANUALIDAD NOSOTROS TENEMOS CADA SEMANA!

**STEM CRAFT**
STEM CRAFTS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP!
EVERY FRIDAY
12PM TO 5PM
CHECK-OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FRIDAY MORNING TO SEE WHICH ACTIVITY WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK!

**MANUALIDAD DE STEM**
MANUALIDAD DISPONIBLE PARA RECORDER CADA VIERNES DE 12PM A 5PM
REVISA NUESTRA PÁGINA EN FACEBOOK LOS MIERCOLES EN LA MAÑANA PARA QUE Mires QUE MANUALIDAD NOSOTROS TENEMOS CADA SEMANA!

**KIDS BINGO**
WHERE: ZOOM
September 16, 2020 @ 4PM
KASTING WITH KYANDI
9/16 @ 2PM, 9/29 @ 2PM
Please email lbcham@elizpl.org for more detailed information.

**PERCY JACKSON TRIVIA**
WHERE: ZOOM
Sept. 19th at 6:00 PM
WHO: TWEENS
For more details, contact: Children’s Department at 908-464-6860 x259

**MAIN LIBRARY**
RAHWAY AVE. ENTRANCE (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL
ENTRADA DE RAHWAY AVE.
(CANTIDAD LIMITADA)
**Teen Programs**

**GUESS THE BOOK BY THE COVER**

Each week, correctly guess the title and author by commenting on our Instagram post @EPLNJ, for your chance to win two free ice cream coupons to Ice Moon!

**Mondays in September:**
14, 21, & 28 @ 4 PM
Guesses due by the end of each Thursday, winners announced each Friday.

Brought to you by Elizabeth Public Library & Ice Moon!

**VIRTUAL PHOTO EXHIBIT**

Share your photographs with us & we will create a virtual exhibit on our Instagram stories, for all to enjoy!

Artists must be ages 12 - 19.
Email submissions to trobinson@elizpl.org or DM us on Instagram: @eplnj
Deadline to submit: Tuesday, September 15
All participants will be entered in a raffle to win a 10-in-1 lens kit for their mobile device!

**DIY FELT BOOKMARKS: CRAFT-TO-GO KITS**

Available for pick-up on the 3rd floor of the main library:
**Sept. Mon 28 - Wed 30**
12 PM - 5 PM

Ages 12 - 19.
Teen must be present at time of pick-up.
While supplies last!

Supplies needed: a craft-to-go kit, a hot glue gun, hot glue sticks & a pair of scissors

Check our Instagram @eplnj for a how-to video!

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**Wednesday, September 23 @ 7 PM**
Streaming live on Kast, with a chat window for commentary!

Ages 13 - 19. Email trobinson@elizpl.org or DM us on Instagram @eplnj for Kast party link.
Chat with us!
EPL Librarians are available to answer your questions from 10:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday
![Image]

You might ask...
- Can I get a library card?
- Where 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)

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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](http://elizpl.org/ForReaders.html)

Reader’s Advisory Request Form: [tinyurl.com/epira](http://tinyurl.com/epira)

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

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**Elizabeth Public Library Tutorials**

Quick guides on how to use free online resources, plus Computer Tips & Tricks!

[tinyurl.com/eplttutorials](http://tinyurl.com/eplttutorials)

Find our videos on: [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com) [YouTube](http://www.youtube.com)

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