BORROW LAPTOPS AND HOTSPOTS NOW!

Adult Elizabeth residents are eligible to borrow laptops and Wi-Fi hotspots with their Elizabeth Public Library card!

Now available at the Circulation Desk at the Main Branch of the Library!

- They may be checked out for 28 days.
- Limit of one laptop and one hotspot per household.
- A $20 deposit is needed for the laptops and $10 for the hotspots (refunded upon safe return of the device).

Limited remote assistance with your device is available from EPL staff members via email and phone.

908-354-6060
eilizpl.org
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

F R E E  V A C C I N E S

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
12 - 2 PM
ENTER BY THE BROAD STREET STAIRS

Our friendly, well-trained dogs will be available throughout the day to greet you. Mon., August 23, from 8:15 am to 7:45 pm.

Celebrate the Dog Days of August with the dogs of EPL staff

The City ID is back! Call 908.797.2393 for an appointment.
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Wake Up Thursday Movies
(AUGUST 2021)

AUG 5TH / 11:00AM
DEATH WISH
Once a cold-minded lawyer, New York City architect Paul Krell (Charles Bronson) snaps when rumors break that his son is raping his daughter.

AUG 9TH / 11:00
MEN IN BLACK
They are the best-kept secret in the universe, working for a highly funded paramilitary agency led by Kay (Emma Thompson) and Jay (Will Smith) and the Men in Black, providers of immigration services and regulators of all things alien on Earth.

AUG 12TH / 11:00
CADDYSHACK
Bobby Noonan (Michael O'Keefe), a tennis player on his back, seeks to raise money for his college education. In an attempt to gain visas for a college scholarship, Bobby and his fellow caddies volunteer to build the new Cantigny Country Club to raise money for his college education. In an attempt to gain visas for a college scholarship, Bobby and his fellow caddies volunteer to build the new Cantigny Country Club.

AUG 26TH / 11:00
FINAL DESTINATION
Alex Browning (Devon Sawa), is embarking on a trip to Paris. Alex experiences a premonition — he sees the plane explode moments after leaving the ground. Alex rushes to prevent everyone from getting on the plane and 7 people including Alex, are forced to disembark.

NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC
11am
4TH FLOOR
Elizabeth Public Library
11 S. Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Microfilm Access is Back in July!

As renovations continue in the library’s Local History Department space, microfilm access will be made available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY beginning July 1st, 2021. Appointments will be scheduled for designated dates and times which do not conflict with construction.

To schedule an appointment call the Local History & Special Collections Dept. at 908-354-6060 x7220. Appointments will be available between 10am and 4pm Monday through Friday.

MEET OUR TWO NEW DATABASES

Introducing Black Life in America – our new resource for exploring the experience and impact of African Americans as recorded by the news media, 1704 to today. Discover hard-to-find articles from historical and current sources with information on people, issues, and events that shaped and continue to influence conversations about race, equity and diversity.

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HeritageHub
Discover the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research, 1834 – today.

Check out our new genealogy resource, HeritageHub.
Discovered obituary information spanning more than 200 years with content from all 50 states – including hard-to-find information from the 1940's, 50’s, 60’s.

Access these two new resources on site or from home 24 hours a day at www.elizpl.org/databases.html
An active Elizabeth Public Library card is required.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE
ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY

Clean-Up
May 15th, 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Plant the Garden
May 22nd, 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Maintain & Harvest the Garden
Wednesdays in June & July, 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Ages 12-19
Space is limited. To register, email the Teen’s Department:
eplteensdept@gmail.com

The Elmore Branch Library Community Garden is located at
740 W. Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Children's Programs

**Additional Programs**

**JUNE 28 - AUGUST 6**

**Weekly Storytime at Main:**
- Mondays at 2pm (Virtual Bingo)
- Tuesdays at 11am (ages 0-5)
- Wednesdays at 2pm (ages 5 and up)
- Fridays Bilingual Storytime at 11am (for all ages)

8/5 2pm at Main
Obstacle Course with a special surprise!

Any questions about our programs email us at elizchildren@gmail.com or call (908) 354-6060 x7209

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**Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza**

**July 29th**

11AM @ EPort
2PM @ Main

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**STEM You Can! Free Virtual Weeklong Camp**

**5 DAYS OF FUN**

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**Rock Painting**
Join us for a morning of fun rock painting. Create fun rock pets, bugs, or simply just paint. This event is for children up to 12 years of age.

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**Chalk Fun Day**

Bring your imagination to create some fun sidewalk chalk masterpieces!
Decorate your own sidewalk square in the parking lot on the Railway Avenue entrance at the Main Library. Chalk will be provided.

**August 19th**
11 am

**For children of 12 years of age or younger, please register by emailing elizchildren@gmail.com**

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**BECOME AN AMBASSADOR FOR YOUR LIBRARY AND GAIN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE! HELP PLAN TEEN ACTIVITIES, ASSIST WITH LIBRARY EVENTS, AND MORE. PARTICIPATION COUNTS AS VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

Snacks will also be available for you to enjoy at home!

**AGES: 13-19**

**TO REGISTER:** Fill out the teen volunteer form located: [https://www.elp.nl/teenvolunteers.htm](https://www.elp.nl/teenvolunteers.htm)
Completed forms can be dropped off on the 3rd floor or emailed to eplteensdept@gmail.com

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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 16 and older. No experience necessary! All you need are comfortable clothes, a water bottle, and a sturdy chair.

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY
Book a Librarian
Get one-on-one virtual help with your job search, resume or cover letter writing, computer skills, using library resources, and finding your next read.

Job Search/Computer Skills
Wednesdays from 3 - 5 PM
Email hemara@elizpl.org to schedule an appointment

How to Use Library Resources / Reader’s Advisory
Tuesdays from 2 - 3 PM
Email nberkenfield@elizpl.org to schedule an appointment

Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.
All meetings will be held via Zoom.

Practice Writing in English
Are learning English as a Second Language? Would you like feedback on your writing?
Submit your writing and we’ll send you feedback via email!

Go to
TINYURL.COM/ELIZWRITE
To submit your writing
You will receive feedback within 2 - 3 days.

Practica la escritura en inglés
¿Estás aprendiendo inglés como segundo idioma? ¿Te gustaría recibir comentarios sobre tu escritura?
Envíe su escrito y le enviaremos sus comentarios por correo electrónico.

Go to
TINYURL.COM/ELIZWRITE
Para enviar su escrito
Recibirá comentarios en un plazo de 2 a 3 días.

**UPDATED HOURS**
ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
TUESDAY 8.3 @ 4:30 PM
TUESDAY 8.17 @ 4:30 PM
TUESDAY 8.24 @ 4:30 PM
TUESDAY 8.31 @ 4:30 PM
Practice your English in a friendly & supportive virtual environment on Zoom! Use this link to register:
tinyurl.com/elizenglish

**HORAS ACTUALIZADAS**
GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS
MARTES 8.3 @ 4:30 PM
MARTES 8.17 @ 4:30 PM
MARTES 8.24 @ 4:30 PM
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¡Practica tu inglés en un ambiente virtual amigable y solidario en Zoom! Utilice este sitio web para registrarse:
tinyurl.com/elizenglish
New Browsing Opportunity!

Starting Monday June 7, the Children’s Room will open for browsing without an appointment. Seating will be limited and masks must be worn. Visits will be limited to 2 hour sessions, starting each hour. A maximum of 20 patrons will be permitted in the room at one time. Two children’s computers will be available. For more information, contact the Children’s Dept at 908-354-6060 x 7209

Book vs Movie Kits!

Visit the Reference Desk (2nd Floor – 11 S Broad St) to pick up a kit then join us for a discussion on July 29 to answer the age old question – was the book better than the movie, or vice versa?

Available all summer!

Visit tinyurl.com/elizsummer to learn more!

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES

July 6th to August 26th

Grab and Go Lunches and Snacks for Kids 18 and under at the Main Library and the Elmora Branch.
Our latest Covid-19 plans
These hours apply to both Main & Elmore

Starting Monday, July 26, we will extend our ‘open’ sessions to approximately two hours each, starting at 10 am. We will also extend our Monday-Thursday hours till 7:45 pm. We will continue to close periodically for cleaning, and masks, as mandated by the City of Elizabeth, must always be worn, covering both nose and mouth.

**Main & Elmore**

- **Monday - Thursday**
  - 10 am - 11:45 am
  - 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
  - 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm
  - 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm
  - 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

- **Friday**
  - 10 am - 11:45 am
  - 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
  - 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm
  - 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

- **Saturday**
  - 10 am - 12:45 pm
  - 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm
  - 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

All reopening plans are dependent upon City, County and State mandates regarding Covid-19.

LaCorte & Eport

The Library is also planning the reopening of these two branches, though staffing remains a minor obstacle. At a date to be determined, LaCorte will be opened mornings, Monday-Friday, with two sessions, 8:15 am to 10 am and 10:15 am to 12 pm. Eport will be open afternoons with two sessions, 2 pm to 3:45 pm and 4 pm to 5:45 pm.

Follow us on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook for updates, or check our webpage, www.elizpl.org!

The Library Board of Trustees will meet in-person on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 4PM

The meeting will be held in the classroom space on the 3rd floor. Please remember to wear a mask.