Welcome new Head of Adult & Information Services

Jeffrey Cupo joins EPL after five years at Montville Twp Public Library, where he progressed from Library Associate to Librarian II and developed programs for New Americans and the LGBTQ community, including Lunar New Year, Diwali and Ramadan celebrations.

You’ll find Jeff at the Reference Desk and in the IAS office on the second floor.

New Hours in April

At Main & Elmora

Monday - Friday

10 AM - 5:45 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 4:45 PM

Have you tried Freegal? Free & legal music downloads!

15 million+ songs including classical, jazz, kids & much more!

With your EPL Library Card.

Get tutorials on our Library databases

Learn computer tips & tricks

Get help with ebooks & eaudiobooks

Explore new languages, from Afrikaans to Zulu

Create a fresh resume or cover letter

Use Google Forms to develop quizzes, games & more

Learn how to create a Facebook page

Start a gmail account

Get smart with NICHE Academy

And your EPL library card

The City ID is back! Call 908.797.2393 for an appointment.
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Join the Discussion!
A 4-week program brought to you by New Jersey Hope and Healing, with Elizabeth Public Library

Featuring

OPTION B
FACING ADVERSITY, BUILDING RESILIENCE, AND FINDING JOY

Sheryl Sandberg
Adam Grant

*If you are interested in attending this book club but do not have an Elizabeth Public Library card or a library card from an LMAC member library, you can request an Elizabeth Public Library virtual library card to access this book as an ebook or audiobook.

Please email your request to: eplreference@elizpl.org

FREE CONSUMER WEBINAR:
Know Your Rights: Fair Housing, Housing Discrimination, and Avoiding Scams & Frauds
Thursday, April 8th from 3—4pm

Learn About:
✓ The Fair Housing Act
✓ Housing Discrimination & COVID-19
✓ Your rights as a renter in NJ
✓ Avoiding financial frauds & scams
✓ Where to go for help

Register online: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U2ftxc0fQwaUZs-t3KlkIQ

After registering, participants will receive an email with instructions on how to access the webinar.

Sign up for a garden bed at the Elmora Community Garden.

April 17, starting at 10 am.
Each bed is $10 for the season, with a limit of two beds per person.
Teen Programs

**Attack on Titan S4**

**Ages 13-19**

**April 8, 4 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Anime Club**

We’ll watch 2-3 episodes (time permitting) each day & discuss or theorize at the end.

This month: all participants will be entered in a raffle to win an Attack on Titan Beanies!

**Among Us Game Night**

**Ages 12 - 19**

**April 9 & 23, 9 PM - 10:30 PM**

Handmade Among Us plushies will be given to all who attend.

**Children’s Programs**

**Spring Break**

**Monday 4/5**

Virtual Chess Club @ 3:30 PM

Learn how to play chess and practice strategies with Mr. Ezzio Bustamente.

Please visit tinyurl.com/eplchessclub to register your child or tween.

**Tuesday 4/6**

Family Zumba @ 3 PM

For children and caretakers

Get your family moving while dancing through fitness with Jackie Kafkias.

Please email elizchildren@gmail.com to register your child.

**Wednesday 4/7**

Author Visit @ 3 PM

Join us for a super special storytime with renowned author, Jim Averbeck!

Please email elizchildren@gmail.com to register your child.

Craft-to-Go @ 12PM-5PM

Grab your Craft-to-Go kit from either our Main Library or Elmor Branch! Available while supplies last.

**Thursday 4/8**

Brain Bunch @ 4 PM

Participate in fun activities (like optical illusions) designed to teach you all about the brain!

Please visit tinyurl.com/brainbunch to register your child or tween.

**Alphabet Thursdays @ 12 PM - 5 PM**

Pick up your Alphabet Thursday craft and activity sheet from the Main Library. Available while supplies last.

**Friday 4/9**

STEM Kits @ 12PM-5PM

Swing by our Main Library for your STEM Kit! Available white supplies last.

Visit elispl.org/children for more information about upcoming events for children and tweens. Please call (908) 354-4060 x7209 or email elizchildren@gmail.com for any questions.
Children’s Programs

READY SET ZUMBA
WITH JACKY KAFKIAS!
(FOR CHILDREN AND CARETAKERS)
"JACKY IS A YOGA INSTRUCTOR, ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR, LOCAL COACH AND MOM WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE FAMILIES CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES CREATIVELY, MOVING THE BODY WHILE LAUGHING, DANCING AND LEARNING."

APRIL 6TH @ 5PM
APRIL 20TH @ 5PM
EMAIL ELIZCHILDREN@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD OR TWEEN FOR THIS ENERGIZING PROGRAM!

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL VISIT WITH AWARD WINNING CHILDREN’S AUTHOR
JIM AVERBECK
Jim Averbeck is a talented children’s author and illustrator as well as a middle-grade novelist. His first book, In a Blue Room, was a Charlotte Zolotow Honor winner. He has won numerous awards and accolades for his books Except If, OH NO, Little Dragon, The Market Bowl, and A Hitch at the Fairmont. Jim’s book, Love by Sophia, is the third book in the beloved and empowering Sophia Series.

APRIL 7TH @ 3PM
Email elizchildren@gmail.com to register your child for this great program!

It’s time to pop the corn!
FAMILY MOVIE KIT

- 1 Children’s movie
- 3-4 books based on the movie's theme
- 1 pack of popcorn
- 4 packs of hot cocoa mix

Family Movie Kits will be available as first come first served. We cannot accommodate individual movie or book requests at this time. Patrons will be given a choice of available kits at the time of checkout. Books and movies will be charged to patron’s account. To pick up a Family Movie Kit, please come to our Main Library’s Children’s Department or call (908) 354-6060 x 7209 to pick-up on curbside.
The Teen Department welcomes Brianna Gillen, currently with the Children’s Department, as the new Teen Librarian. Brianna may occasionally be accompanied by her ‘sidekick,’ Junie B., and joins staffers Nisha, Marc and Melissa. For more information about the Elizabeth Public Library’s Teen Department (teen programs, assistance with online resources, etc.), please call (908) 354-6060 extension 7237.
**Adult Programs**

**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.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**

**TUESDAY 4.6 @ 6:30 PM**

**TUESDAY 4.20 @ 6:30 PM**

Practice your English in a friendly & supportive virtual environment on Zoom! Use this link to register: [https://tinyurl.com/y2eeoc86](https://tinyurl.com/y2eeoc86)

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**Medicaid Application Assistance**

Learn how to apply for NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid) today! This free program is offered in English and Spanish.

**EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY • 11:00AM**

FEB 10 AND 24 • MAR 10 AND 24 • APR 7 AND 21

Register today: [tinyurl.com/elizmedicaid](https://tinyurl.com/elizmedicaid)

Register once, and you can join any Wednesday through the end of April! Everyone who joins will also have the opportunity to schedule free one-on-one assistance.

**NOTE:** Although this program is hosted in partnership with Horizon NJ, the Community Health Representative can help you enroll in any health plan that is available.

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

**THURSDAY FOOLS**

**LIVE @ 7:30PM**

FREE FOR EVERYONE

Register today: [https://discord.gg/dPsbWYwC2G](https://discord.gg/dPsbWYwC2G)
In Need of Tax Assistance?

For many years, AARP Volunteer Tax Preparers, under the direction of first, Beverly Williams and then Gordon Bramwell offered free assistance twice a week from early February to mid-April. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus, our usual volunteers are unable to offer assistance this year. Please consider contacting the International Rescue Committee for help. As there is an income restriction, this service is available only to those earning less than $57,000 a year.

The Library Board of Trustees will meet virtually on April 20, 2021 at 4PM.

If interested in attending via Zoom, please send an email to eploffice@elizpl.org, by 12 noon on April 20, 2021, and an invitation will be sent to you.