WE ARE OPEN!

At Main & Elmora

Monday - Friday

10 AM - 5:45 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 4:45 PM

A FOND FAREWELL

After 26 years with EPL, Lillian Rivera gets a fond farewell from her coworkers on April 30. While a recognizable face from her time in the Circulation Department at the Library, for the past dozen years Lillian has worked primarily behind the scenes, in the Technical Services Department, preparing books for checkout by our customers. Relax & enjoy, Lillian! We’ll miss you!

Coming soon!

STORY CUBE!
The interactive way to find your next great (short) read. EPL will soon be the first public library in New Jersey to offer free printouts of short stories via the Story Cube. Stories can be scaled for word length and by topic, and are available in English, Spanish, Italian, French, Dutch & German. Additional languages are in the planning stage. The Story Cube can be found at the Main location on the 2nd floor or on the 3rd floor in the Teen Department. Come read with us!

AND A WARM WELCOME

To Alexandria Laudisi who will be joining our Children’s Department on May 10. A librarian with a degree from Rutgers University, Alex has spent the past two years working at the Pt Pleasant Beach branch of the Ocean County Library System, and is eager to share her creativity and passion for children’s services with the Elizabeth community.
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Se han reanudado las citas de EMID.

Para hacer una cita, comuníquese con la Oficina de Salud Pública de la Ciudad de Elizabeth al 908-797-2393 o por correo electrónico a wanda.cohen [at] elizabethnj.org.
Teen Programs

**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU**

**STAR WARS**

**MOVIE NIGHT ON DISCORD!**

**Tuesday, May 4th**
- 4 PM - 5:30 PM

**AGES 13-19**

- You must have a Discord account in order to participate!

Email: epplteensdept@gmail.com or DM us on Instagram @eples to register & receive the Discord server link.

**AMONG US GAME NIGHT ON DISCORD!**

**Thursday, May 6th**
- 7:00 PM

**AGES 12 - 19**

- All participants will be gifted a handmade “Among Us” sock plushie.

Email: epplteensdept@gmail.com or DM us on Instagram @eples to receive the Discord server link.

**COMIC BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS**

**AGES: 13-19**

**Tuesday, May 11th @ 4 PM**

**Tuesday, May 25th @ 4 PM**

Email: epplteensdept@gmail.com or call (908) 354-5600 ext. 7237 to register. In-person sessions will be limited to 8 participants. Each session will last one hour.

Children’s Programs

**READ TO A PUPPET!**

Children can make an appointment for a 15 minute time period to read to a puppet! Have them get comfortable reading aloud in a time dedicated only to them.

On **zoom**

Fridays between 3-5pm!
May 21 & 28

To make a 15 min appointment within that time-frame email us at elizchildren@gmail.com

**Join us to make ZINES!**

Zines can be inspired by real-life, or something you dream of, or even something completely unique to you. The possibilities are endless!

**Sat. May 8th**
- Sat. May 22nd
- 11AM-4PM

Ages 12 - 19

No Registration

Pick up your Zine at the Teen Desk or reserve a one hour time slot for an in-person creative session. Space is limited. Call (908) 354-5600 ext. 7237 for more information or email epplteensdept@gmail.com
Children’s Programs

**BINGO FOR KIDS!**

Join Ms. Kit and have the kids play BINGO and win books!

**On zoom**

**Thursdays**

5/6 & 5/20

@ 5PM

To register, please email elizchildren@gmail.com

www.elizpl.org

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**Virtual BRAIN Fair**

May 13 @ 3PM on Zoom

**Completely Free and Totally Fun!**

Do you know what organ controls all the functions of YOUR body? Learn about the brain with Mr. Siddhant from The Brain Bunch!

1. **Brain Basics**
   - Explore the basic parts of the brain and the neuron in group activities.

2. **Modules**
   - Explore our different Modules: Magic/optical Illusions and Awareness.

To register, send us an email to elizchildren@gmail.com

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**EARLY CONCEPTS WITH PUPPETS!**

On zoom

Every other Thursday @ 3PM beginning May 20th

Where kids learn and play

Children under five will have the opportunity to interact with puppets and other children as they learn important concepts:

- Numbers
- Colors
- Shapes
- Opposites
- Emotions
- Sizes
- Animal Sounds

**TO REGISTER, SEND US AN EMAIL TO ELIZCHILDREN@GMAIL.COM**

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**DRAMA CLUB ACTING WORKSHOPS**

Your child's first step towards theater!

Join Stephanie Ticas as she introduces various concepts and techniques that are essential to acting and theater!

- Voice Over Techniques
- Monologue Development
- Scene Work
- And much more!

Stephanie Ticas made her professional acting debut in the Broadway National Tour of How The Grinch Stole Christmas. Since then, she has appeared in numerous shows in local venues, including the NY Musical Festival, Mayo Performing Arts Center, Union County Performing Arts Center, and Paper Mill Playhouse’s Young Voices. She has also appeared in a Nickelodeon commercial, a lead in an indie film, and several voiceover projects. Her greatest passion is storytelling, and she loves to encourage others to find their voices through the arts. She feels that acting, singing, and dancing are powerful outlets for young people to express themselves and build empathy.

Workshops begin April 23rd and will be approximately 45 minutes in length. This program is free of charge. To register, email us at elizchildren@gmail.com
Adult Programs

Let's Get Moving!
V I R T U A L
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

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

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

TUESDAY 5.4 @ 6:30 PM
TUESDAY 5.18 @ 6:30 PM
TUESDAY 5.25 @ 6:30 PM

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

Join the Discussion!
A 4-week program brought to you by New Jersey Hope and Healing with Elizabeth Public Library

Week One
Tuesday 3/28 @ 3:30pm - 5pm
“Facing Adversity”. Intro & Chapters 1 & 2

Week Two
Tuesday 4/6 @ 3:30pm - 5pm
“Developing Self-Compassion”. Chapters 3 & 4

Week Three
Tuesday 4/20 @ 3:30pm - 5pm
“Building Resilience”. Chapters 5, 6, & 7

Week Four
Tuesday 5/4 @ 3:30pm - 5pm
“Finding Joy”. Chapters 8, 9, & 10

CONSUMER SCAM ARTISTS ARE MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

Don't Get Scammed!
Please join us

Consumer Affairs Discussion / Q&A

DATE: Wed., June 9, 2021
TIME: 12:00 PM
LOCATION: To register for the Zoom link: tinyurl.com/elizjune9

Avoid getting scammed

www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov

This program is brought to you by NJ Hope and Healing: CCP program The Mental Health Association in New Jersey in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Human Services’ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, is offering a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) through a FEMA/SAHMSA grant.

For more information visit: www.nhars.org
The Library Board of Trustees will meet virtually on May 18, 2021 at 4PM

If interested in attending via Zoom, please send an email to eploffice@elizpl.org, by 12 noon on May 18, 2021, and an invitation will be sent to you.