

Jan
2024



Check It Out!



Main Library
11 South Broad St.
(908) 354-6060
M-Th, 8:30am-7:45pm
Fri, 9:30am-5:45pm
Sat, 9:30am-4:45pm
www.elizpl.org @epnlj



Elmora Branch
740 W. Grand St.
(908) 353-4820
M-Th, 8:30am-7:45pm
Fri, 9:30am-5:45pm
Sat, 9:30am-4:45pm



LaCorte Branch
418-424 Palmer St.
(908) 469-1866

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM



E-Port Branch
102-110 3rd St.
(3rd St. & E. Jersey St.)
(908) 289-9032

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM



Join us for a mad tea party to celebrate National Tea Month and everyone's Unbirthday!

You are more than welcome to dress up! So feel free to put on your fanciest outfit and show off your style!

Meet the Multicultural Dolls of Pauline Perlman

Pauline, now 99, and a resident of Rahway, worked in sales until age 85, and has been hand-sewing dolls since 2012. Each creation is made from scraps of fabric and discarded bits and pieces, like buttons, earrings, and used garments. The dolls have visited 38 public libraries in New Jersey, and we are proud to now host them in our Local History Department on the 3rd floor.



To view these diminutive beauties, you needn't enter the Local History Room - just stand outside and enjoy.

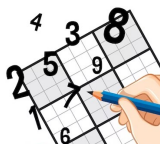
Branch Programs

Elmora Branch Library | 740 W. Grand St. | Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling 908-353-4820

Elmora Adult Programs

SUDOKU TIME ATTACK Every Monday - all day (Excluding Holidays)

Are you up for a challenge? Every Monday there will be a new sudoku puzzle to solve. Don't know how to play? The instructions will be posted next to the puzzle.



MAHJONG Mondays

January 8, 22, & 29 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Bring friends or come alone & find new partners. We'll provide the space for open play. A minimum of 4 players required to play the game. Ages: 18 & up



GROWN-UP COLORING Tuesdays

January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 1 pm

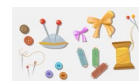
Drop in for some relaxing coloring fun! Come discover the calming effects as well as meeting some good company!



STITCH & CHAT Tuesday, January 16 @10 am

Wednesday, January at 6 pm

Come to Elmora to mend your clothing. Bring the article you need help with and assistance will be provided.



TAI CHI & QI GONG Wednesdays

January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 9 am & 5 pm

Join Pete every Wednesday for Tai Chi and experience the refreshing benefits of mindfulness. Contact us at (908) 353-4820 or register on our website @elizpl.org.



NJ YOUTHS CORPS INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, January 17 at 3 pm

GED exam prep; develop workforce skills; gain career experience; receive supportive services; job readiness & placement. (requires only proof of identification)



ADULT CHESS CLUB Fridays

January 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 12:30 pm

Join the Adult Chess Club every Friday at 12:30pm! Regardless of your skill level, beginners are welcome to participate. We hope to see you here!



ADULT SCRABBLE Thursday, January 18

at 2:30 pm

Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing scrabble with other like-minded adults.



ZUMBA GOLD Mondays, January 8 & 22

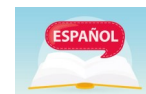
Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 9 am

Call 908-353-4820 to reserve a spot but walk-ins are welcome!



ADULT SPANISH BOOK CLUB Thursday, January 25 at 2 pm

Come and join Martha as she hosts a monthly book discussion for Spanish-speaking adults!



CROCHET WITH SOL Monday, January 8 & 22 and

Tuesday, January 9 & 23 at 12 pm

Learn the tips and tricks with Ms. Sol! She will teach you everything you need to know to get started, from fundamental stitches to understanding gauge.



Elmora Children's Programs

Toddlers World Fridays

January 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 11 am

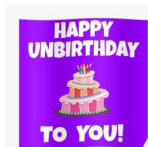
An hour of fun songs to sing, music, and playtime



Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

Saturday, January 20 at 1 pm

Join us for a Mad Tea Party to celebrate National Tea Month and everyone's unbirthday!



Junior Chess Club Mondays

January 8, 22, & 29 at 4 pm

Join our Chess Club for Kids - Mondays at 4pm. Beginners are welcome!



Drawing for Kids Tuesday

January 23 at 3 pm

Come and join Ms. Martha for a delightful storytime where you will get to learn how to draw various animals!



Lil' Bookworms Wednesday

January 10 at 5 pm

Kids will share their love of reading, learn to talk about the books they're reading, and be motivated to read. Ages: 5-8



Bubbles aRe Us - Saturday, January 27 at 1

pm Located on 640 3rd Avenue, Elizabeth

Join Ms. Martha for songs, stories, crafts, and oh so much fun! This storytime will feature stories in English and Spanish for the whole family.



Coloring for Kids Saturday

January 13 at 11 am

Take a break and unwind by coloring at the Elmora Branch for an hour!



All Age Lego Hour Saturday

January 27 at 3 pm

It's Lego Hour at Elmora on Saturday @3pm! Come build an enormous tower or make a race car; the imagination is limitless!



ESL Classes for Kids Wednesday

January 17 at 6 pm

Join us every third Wednesday of each month, to learn English as a Second Language with fun interactive activities. For ages 5-12



LaCorte Programs

Crafty Monday

January 8th and 22nd at 4 pm

Come in and make a craft that can be for any age. No registration is required.



Lego Hour

January 3rd, 17th and 31st at 4 pm

Come and join us with family or friends for an hour of Lego fun. No registration is required.



Martin Luther King Craft

January 12th at 4 pm

Come in and join us in celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Day with a fun craft. No registration is required.



Puzzle Friday

January 5th and 19th at 4 pm

Come in and have some fun with family and friends to enjoy the puzzle we have here at LaCorte. No registration required.



Afternoon Movie

January 26th at 4pm

Come in and have some fun with family and friends to enjoy the puzzle we have here at LaCorte. No registration required.



Perler Beads

January 29th at 4pm

Come join us for Perler bead Fun. Choose a design or make your own design. Registration is required.



Teen Programs

Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling (908) 354-6060 ext. 7227

Vision Boards: Tuesday 2nd @ 3:30 pm

Set your goals for the new year in a fun, creative way through vision boarding!



Dungeons & Dragons: Wednesdays 10th & 24th @ 3:30 pm

Join us for the new D&D Club! No experience is required. Space is limited.



Origami Birds: Wednesday 3rd @ 3:30 pm

Learn how to make origami birds! Registration Required!



Bring Your Own Book Club: Tuesday 16th @ 3:30 pm

Read and discuss a book of your choice in our new monthly book club! Earn community service hours! Registration Required!

Bring Your Own Book (BYOB) Club



Try a Hobby: Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th @ 3:30 pm

Want to try a new hobby? Learn the basics about indoor gardening (Jan. 4th), sewing (Jan. 11th), baking (Jan. 18th), and photography (Jan. 25th). Registration Required!



Community Service Crafternoon: Saturday 20th @ 1 pm

Make Valentine's Day decorations with us on the 4th floor. Earn community service hours. Registration required!



Anime Club: Monday 8th & 22nd @ 3:30 pm

Watch anime of your choice and try some miso soup!



Ask a Professional: Kean University: Tuesday 23rd @ 3:30 pm

Curious about what Kean has to offer? Talk to an admissions officer about the application process! Earn community service hours! Registration Required!



Trivia Day: Tuesday 9th @ 3:30 pm

Test your knowledge of random information against your friends and win a prize!



Surprise Art Craft: Wednesday 31st @ 3:30 pm

Let's do an art craft together! Registration Required!



Join the Alice Wonderland Tea Party!

Saturday, January 20th

At Elmora, at 1 pm



Children's Programs

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Dungeons and Dragons Club- 3rd at 4 pm

Join us for the new D&D program! No experience is required. Limited space. Registration required.



Children's Theater Class- 11th at 5 pm

Learn about comedic improvisation! Get started with games and activities. Ages 6-12. Perfect for any level of experience. Registration required



1000 Books Party - 6th at 2 pm

Celebrate all of your kids milestones in their journey to 1000 books! Registration Required.



Book Bingo - 13th at 2 pm

Come have fun with Ms. Kit's famous book BINGO. Kids have a chance to win books! This is for all ages!



Board Games - 6th & 20th at 11 am

Have fun with our selection of board games! No registration required.



Loteria - 20th at 2 pm

Join us for a fun Loteria game! There will be a prize. This program is bilingual.



ESL - 22nd & 29th 5:00 pm- 22nd & 29th 5:00

Join us to learn English as a Second Language with fun interactive activities. For ages 5-12. Registration required.



STEAM Club -30th at 5 pm

Join us in creating, and making different STEAM projects and crafts. For ages 5-12 years old. Registration required.



Crafty Tuesday - 2nd & 16th 4:30 pm

Come make a craft with us! This is for all ages! No registration required.



Tween Zone -18th at 5 pm

Join us for fun and challenging crafts. Strictly for tweens 8-12 years old. Registration required.



Afterschool Storytime -10th at 4 pm

Unwind after school with stories and songs and some take-home coloring pages! This is for all ages! No registration required.



Cooking Club- 23rd at 5 pm

Join us in our cooking club! Stay tuned for what we will be making! Registration required.



Baby & Me - 5th at 10 am

Short stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and songs for infants 0-2 years old. Stay afterward to give your baby a chance to play and socialize. Registration required.



More art by Armida Espailat



Adult Programs

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Homelessness Focus Group

1/4/2024 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Main Library Auditorium

Are you homeless or without a permanent address?

We want to hear from you! Tell us how the library can better serve you and your community. Free pizza! Any questions? Ask for Jeff!



Family Care or Get Covered NJ-Enrollment

1/9/2024 & 1/23/2024 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Main Library World Language Room

Get assistance with enrolling in the NJ Family Care or Get Covered NJ.

Individuals and families are eligible. (English & Español)



Free Blood Pressure Readings

1/18/2024 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Main Library World Language Room

Free Blood Pressure Readings with recommendations for follow-ups with healthcare providers and other information relating to heart health and blood pressure.

Bi-lingual (English & Spanish)



Information Table-ASK-Union County Div of Aging

1/24/2024 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Main Library 2nd floor Flex Space

Speak with a representative about the services offered to Older Adults by Union County including transportation, food assistance, medical resources and more...



Enjoy art? There's still time to enjoy the artwork by Armida Espailat!



3rd Floor Exhibit Space

Free Computer Classes

Free computer classes will be held in the third floor computer lab at the Main library.

Main Library Computer Classes			Elmora Branch Computer Classes				
Tuesday 01/02/23	Things to do to keep Your Computer Running Smoothly	10:30am	Monday 01/08/23	How to Create Zip Files	10:30		
Tuesday 01/02/23	Computer Basics	6:00pm					
Thursday 01/04/23	Windows Tips & Tricks	10:30am					
Thursday 01/04/23	Internet Basics	6:00pm	Monday 01/22/23	How to Perform Computer Maintenance	10:30		
Saturday 01/06/23	How to create Zip Files	10:30am					
Saturday 01/06/23	Google Docs	2:00pm					
Tuesday 01/09/23	Computer Basics 1	10:30am	Monday 01/29/23	How to find info on the Web	10:30		
Tuesday 01/09/23	Setting up an Email Account	6:00pm					
Thursday 01/11/23	Computer Basics 2	10:30am	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p>The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Tuesday Jan. 16, 2024 at 5:30PM. The in-person meeting will be held in the Director's Office on the 3rd floor. For a Zoom link, email eploffice@elizpl.org by 12 noon on Jan. 16.</p> </div>				
Thursday 01/11/23	Brainfuse	6:00pm					
Saturday 01/13/23	Pinterest	10:30am					
Saturday 01/13/23	Microsoft Word	2:00pm					
Tuesday 01/16/23	Keep in touch using Email	10:30am					
Tuesday 01/16/23	Pronunciator	6:00pm					
Thursday 01/18/23	How to find info on the Web	10:30am					
Thursday 01/18/23	Resume Tips	6:00pm					
Saturday 01/20/23	How to format USB drives for different operating systems	10:30am					
Saturday 01/20/23	Google Slides	2:00pm					
Tuesday 01/23/23	Best websites to find information about someone	10:30am	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>MaryFaith Chmiel Library Director</p> <p>Robert Barbanell Assistant Director</p> <p>Frank Castro Newsletter Editor</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;">EPL Board of Trustees 2024</p> <p>Eloy Delgado, President Pearl Serratelli, Vice President Earnestine Smith, Secretary Lisa Torres, Treasurer Julia Krisanits-Lehman, Superintendent's Representative Chynice Roman Martin Weingast, Mayor's Representative Lorraine Tidd</p> </td> </tr> </table> </div>			<p>MaryFaith Chmiel Library Director</p> <p>Robert Barbanell Assistant Director</p> <p>Frank Castro Newsletter Editor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EPL Board of Trustees 2024</p> <p>Eloy Delgado, President Pearl Serratelli, Vice President Earnestine Smith, Secretary Lisa Torres, Treasurer Julia Krisanits-Lehman, Superintendent's Representative Chynice Roman Martin Weingast, Mayor's Representative Lorraine Tidd</p>
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Thursday 01/25/23	How to keep security tight on Facebook	10:30am					
Thursday 01/25/23	How to use Canva	6:00pm					
Saturday 01/27/23	Google Applications	10:30am					
Saturday 01/27/23	Microsoft PowerPoint	2:00pm					
Tuesday 01/30/23	How to format USB drives for different operating systems	10:30am					
Tuesday 01/30/23	Creating a Facebook Account	6:00pm					