

July
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 @eplnj



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

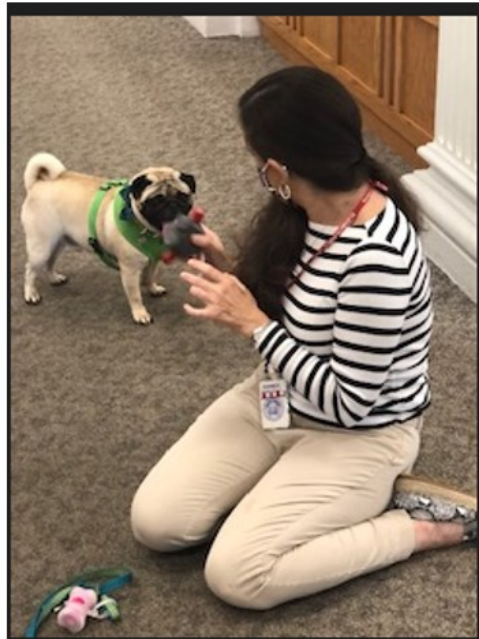
Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM



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

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM

**You loved it last year! Let's do it again:
Meet the dogs of EPL staff at Main &
Elmora, Monday, August 19th, between
10 am and 4 pm.**



**¡Te encantó el
año pasado!
Hagámoslo de
nuevo:
conozca a los
perros del
personal de
EPL en Main
& Elmora, el
lunes 19 de
agosto, 10-4**

Would your dog like to visit the Library on August 19? Registration is required. Please find the registration form online or visit your local branch.

¿A tu perro le gustaría visitar la Biblioteca el 19 de agosto? Es necesario registrarse. Encuentre el formulario de registro en línea o visite su sucursal local.

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES @ THE LIBRARY ALL 4 LOCATIONS

MONDAY – FRIDAY, JULY 8 – AUGUST 22

Lunches served 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Snacks served 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm



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

Zumba Gold - Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 9 am
Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 9 am
Add fitness into your day by dancing with us! Call 908-353-4820 to reserve your spot, however, walk-ins are welcome!



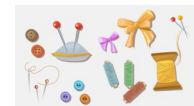
Bridge for Beginners - Thursday, July 11 at 1 pm
All skill levels are welcome for Bridge - a challenging, trick-taking card game played with a standard 52-card deck by four players in two partnerships sitting opposite each other around a table. Stop by with your own deck of cards!



Mahjong - Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
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 are required to play the game.



Stitch & Chat - Tuesday, July 16 at 10 am
Wednesday, July 31 at 5 pm
Come to Elmora to mend your clothing. Bring the article you need help with and assistance will be provided.



The Book Clubbing Club
Tuesday, July 2 at 11 am
Become a part of our Book Club and engage in lively discussions about the latest and most intriguing book news with like-minded book lovers! This Month's pick is "The Henna Artist" by Joshi Alka



Adult Scrabble - Thursday, July 18 at 2:30 pm
Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing Scrabble with other like-minded adults.



Adult Chess Club
Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 12:30 pm
Beginners are welcome to participate. Checkmate! We hope to see you there!



Adult Spanish Book Club - Thursday, July 25 at 2 pm
Come and join Martha as she hosts a monthly book discussion for Spanish-speaking adults!



Crochet with Sol - Mondays, July 8 & 15 at 12 pm
Tuesdays, July 9 & 16 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.



Creation Comfort will be coming to the Elizabeth Public Library to allow children to read to a dog! Space is limited. Registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

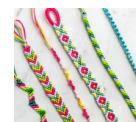
July 9th and 23rd
at 11am
Elizabeth Public Library
Elmora Branch

Elmora Children's Programs

Junior Chess Club (Ages: 7-12)
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 4 pm
Don't miss out on our Chess Club for Kids! It's happening every Monday at 4 pm, and we welcome beginners. Join us and let's play some chess!



Friendship Bracelet - Saturday, July 20 at 2 pm
In Honor of International Friendship Day, make a friendship bracelet at Elmora for your BFF!



Lil' Bookworms - Wednesday, July 3 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



Drawing for Kids - Thursday, July 25 at 3 pm
Come and join us for a delightful storytime where you will get to learn how to draw various animals!



Toddlers World - Fridays, July 5 & 19 at 11 am
An hour of fun songs to sing, music, and playtime.



Bubbles aRE Us - Saturday, July 27 at 1 pm
Located on 640 3rd Avenue
Join Ms. Martha at the laundromat for songs, stories, and crafts with LOADS of fun! This storytime will feature stories in English and Spanish for the whole family. FREE PIZZA!!!



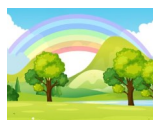
I Scream for Ice Cream - Thursday, July 11 at 2 pm
To celebrate National Ice Cream Month, learn how to make ice cream at Elmora! Registration is required!
*Space is limited.



Show & Tell - Saturday, July 27 at 3 pm
Elmora Branch Library is hosting a Show & Tell event for kids to showcase their cool toys and other items!



Storytime at Green Acres Park - Saturday, July 13 at 11 am. **Located at 169 Bellevue Street**
Join Ms. Martha for storytime, craft, and oh-so-much fun at the park! No registration required



CD Fish Craft - Tuesday, July 30 at 2 pm
Come hang out with Ms. Martha and get crafty on Tuesday as we make a super cool cod fish craft together!



ESL Classes for Kids - Wednesday, July 17 at 5 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 Mondays - July 15th and 29th at 4 pm
Come in and make a craft that can be for any age. No registration required.



Lego Hour - Wednesdays July 3rd, 17th and 31st at 4 pm
Join us with family or friends for an hour of Lego fun. No registration required.



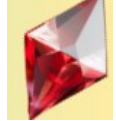
Design Your own Magnet - July 12th at 4 pm
Design your own hexagon magnet. Supplies are limited. Registration required.



Scratch Paper Bookmarks - July 8th at 4 pm
Have some fun by creating a fun design with a scratch paper bookmark. Supplies are limited. Registration required.



Diamond Art Bracelets - July 19th at 4 pm
Come in and make a diamond art bracelet. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.



Color Your Own Tote Bags - July 22nd at 4 pm
Come in and use your imagination to color your own tote bag. Supplies are limited registration is required.



DIY Felt Plushie - July 30th at 4 pm
Make your own felt plushie. Supplies are limited. Registration required.



Teen Programs

Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling (908) 354-6060 ext. 7237

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAMMING 2024

JUNE 24TH-AUGUST 9TH

READ, COMPLETE CHALLENGES, AND WIN PRIZES THIS SUMMER!

AGES 13-19

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

Children's Programs

Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling (908) 354-6060 ext. 7209



JUNE 24TH TO AUGUST 9TH

Win cool prizes just by reading! Have fun with awesome programs at the library!

GO TO ANY ONE OF OUR BRANCH LOCATIONS TO REGISTER TODAY!

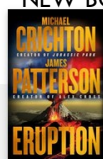
NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELVES



Swan song
Hilderbrand, Elin



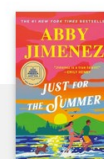
The housemaid is watching
McFadden, Freida



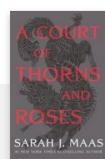
Eruption
Crichton, Micha...



Funny story
Henry, Emily



Just for the Summer
Jimenez, Abby



A court of thorns and roses
Maas, Sarah J



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JULY 2024
ADULT
SERVICES**

JULY 09
ESL ORIENTATION SESSION
6:00PM- 7:00PM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

JULY 09
PUZZLE TIME
2:00PM- 3:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

JULY 10
READ THE RAINBOW
LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB
6:00PM- 7:00PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

JULY 11
HOMELESS FOCUS GROUP
FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

JULY 12
UNWIND AND PAINT
1:00PM- 2:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

JULY 16
MADAME WEB MOVIE
11:00AM-1:30PM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

JULY 17
MINDFUL ART
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

JULY 19
CLUB DE LECTURA
LECTORES SIN RUMBO
4:00PM- 5:00PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

JULY 23
EQUALIZER 3 MOVIE
12:00PM- 2:30PM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

JULY 29
MEG 2: THE TRENCH MOVIE
11:00AM- 1:30PM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

**COLORING EVERY
WEDNESDAY @ 2:00PM**

**FLEX SPACE GAMES
EVERY FRIDAY @ 2:30PM**

The Elizabeth Arts Council
in cooperation with
The Elizabeth Public Library

Presents

Cool Art in
June & July

For More Information About the Art Show or Joining THE EAC Call 908-289-3584

Reception

Thursday

June 6th

EPL 3rd Floor
5:30 - 7:PM



Read the Rainbow

Join us for our LGBTQ+ book club!

Introductory Meeting on

Wednesday July 10th, 2024

6pm-7pm

Elizabeth Public Library
Main Branch 3rd Floor



2SLGBTQIA+

18+ All identities welcomed!

For more info email Kelly Spoer
at kspoer@elizpl.org



Become a GED Volunteer Tutor and make a difference!

Our tutors work with small groups of adult students
(4 to 6 students)
once a week for two hours
to help adult students earn their high school diploma!

You must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be able to speak and read English
- Tutor in Union County and commit to 50 hours of tutoring

Training Sessions are:

Wednesday August 21 AND Wednesday August 28 at 6 pm

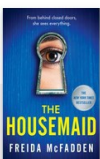
No teaching experience necessary!

There is a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of books materials

Literacy New Jersey is a nonprofit organization.

For more information and to register for tutor training, please call Barbara Bagger,
Program Director at 908-486-1777 or email at bbagger@literacynj.org

MORE NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELVES



The housemaid
McFadden, Freida



Middle of the night : a novel
Sager, Riley



The midnight feast a novel
Foley, Lucy, (N...



Winter lost
Briggs, Patricia



Red sky mourning
Carr, Jack, (Jo...



Not in love
Hazelwood, Ali

BOOK SALE

ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY

August 3rd - August 10th

Book Sale Hours:

Monday to Thursday 10-7pm

Friday 10-5pm

Saturday 10-4pm

Book Sale Prices:

Price Range: 0.50¢ - \$5.00

Final Day 08/10: Bag of Books \$10

Adult Fiction/NonFiction, Young Adult, Children's Books & DVD's

Bring your own bag

or \$2.00 bag donation



ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY
740 W. GRAND STREET, ELIZABETH
(908) 353-4820



Book Sale prices are recommended donations.
Proceeds benefit programs and activities at the Elizabeth Public Library

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The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Wednesday, August 7, 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 August 7.