

**March
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

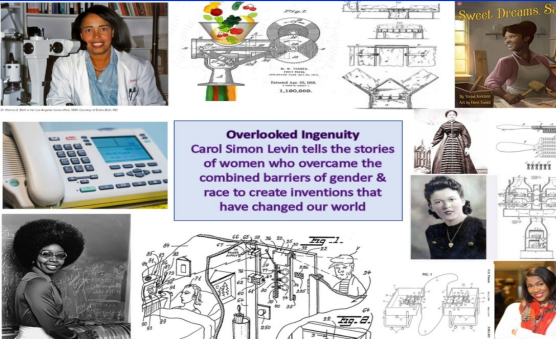


Celebrate Makers Day with the Elizabeth Public Library! There will be activities for all ages!

March 16th
10 am to 2 pm
At the Main Library



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



Overlooked Ingenuity
Carol Simon Levin tells the stories of women who overcame the combined barriers of gender & race to create inventions that have changed our world

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 2024
1pm—2:30pm
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM
MAIN BRANCH
11 S BROAD STREET
ELIZABETH, NJ 07202
For more information, contact the Local History & Special Collections Department at (908) 354-6060 x7220



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

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM

Coming Thursday, April 5



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

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 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

Adult Chess Club - Fridays

March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 12:30PM

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 there!



Tai Chi & Qi Gong

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4:30PM
Wednesday, 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 9am

Join Pete every Monday & Wednesday for Tai Chi. Experience the refreshing benefits of mindfulness!



Matinee Movie - Fridays

March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 2PM

This month's showtime is "Hidden Figures," 3/1
"Little Women," 3/8
"Queen of Katwe," 3/15
"He Named Me Malala," 3/22



Grown up Coloring - Tuesdays

March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 1PM

Drop by for a relaxing coloring session! Experience the calming effects while enjoying the company of others.



Zumba Gold - Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 9AM

Add fitness into your day through dance with us! Call 908-353-4820 to reserve your spot, however, walk-ins are welcome!



The Book Clubbing Club

Tuesday, March 5 at 11AM

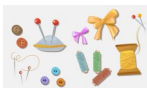
Become a part of our Book Club and engage in lively discussions with like-minded book lovers! This Month's pick is "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen



Crochet with Sol - Monday, March 4 & 11

Tuesday, March 5 & 12 at 12PM

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.



Bridge for Beginners

Tuesday, March 12 at 1PM

All skill levels are welcome to join the library for Bridge. Stop by with your own deck of cards!



Mahjong - Mondays

March 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 1PM - 4PM

We'll provide the space for open play. A minimum of 4 players are required to play the game. Ages: 18 & up



Stitch & Chat - Tuesday, March 12 at 10AM

Wednesday, March 13 at 5PM

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



Adult Spanish Book Club - Thursday, March 28 at 2PM

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



Elmora Children's Programs

Toddlers World

Friday, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 11 am

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



Bubbles aRe Us

Saturday, March 9 at 1 pm

Located on 640 3rd Avenue, Elizabeth
Join Ms. Martha for songs, stories, crafts!



Junior Chess Club

Monday, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 4 pm

We welcome all kids, including beginners. Join us and let's play some chess.



Drawing for Kids

Tuesday, March 19 at 3 pm

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



Dr. Seuss Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, March 5 (All Day)

Can you find the Dr. Seuss images hidden in the children's area? Earn a prize from our treasure chest when you complete the list!



Easter Storytime & Craft

Saturday, March 23 at 11 am

Come and join Ms. Martha for a cute and sweet Easter storybook filled with crafts, coloring, and lots of fun!



Lil' Bookworms

Wednesday, March 6 at 5 pm

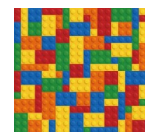
Kids will share their love of reading, learn to talk about the books they're reading, and be motivated to read. Ages: 5-8



All Ages Lego Hour

Saturday, March 23 at 3 pm

t's Lego Hour at Elmora on Saturday @3pm. Come build an enormous tower or make a race car; imagination is limitless!



Port Authority Storytime

Thursday, March 7 at 4 pm

Bring your family to Elmora for a storytime with Port Authority!



LaCorte Programs

Crafty Mondays

March 4th and 18th at 4 pm

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



Lego Hour - Wednesdays

March 13th and 27th at 4 pm

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



Scavenger Hunt - Fridays

March 1st, 8th and 22nd at 4 pm

Come join us in some fun scavenger hunts and win a small prize. No registration is required.



Find the Leprechaun

March 15th at 4 pm

There is a Leprechaun hiding in LaCorte! Win a prize if you can locate him. No registration is required.



Easter Craft - Monday

March 25th at 4pm

In celebration of Easter come in and join us with a fun Easter craft. No registration is required.



E-Port Programs

Saint Patrick's Day Craft

For more information call 908-289-9032 or email Eportbranch@gmail.com



Let's Go Legos - Tuesday

March 26 @ 3:30pm

Drop in and let your imagination run wild!



Teen Programs

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Trivia Day: Friday 1st @ 3:30 pm

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



Pi Day: Thursday 14th @ 3:30 pm

In honor of Pi, 3.14, join us in making mini pizza pies! Registration required.



Women's History Month Movie

Hidden Figures

Monday 4th @ 3:30 pm



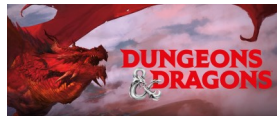
Maker's Day: Saturday 16th @ All Day

Explore all things STEAM at our all-day, all-ages Makers Day stations.



Dungeons & Dragons: Wednesday 6th & 20th @ 3:30 pm

Join us for our Teen D&D Club! No experience is required. Space is limited.



Ask a Professional: Doctor Monday 18th @ 3:30 pm

It takes a lot to be a doctor so come chat with one and learn exactly what they do and how you can become one! Earn community service hours. Registration required.



Barbie Movie: Saturday 9th @ 1:30 pm

Celebrate National Barbie Day with us and watch Barbie. Don't forget to wear lots of pink!



Bring Your Own Book Club Tuesday 19th @ 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



Anime Club: Monday 11th & 25th @ 3:30pm

Watch anime of your choice and make chewy milk mochi (25th). Space is limited on the 25th.



Tea Flower Craft

Thursday 21st @ 3:30 pm

Get ready for spring using tea bags and flowers to create a beautiful piece of art! Registration required.



Ask NASA: Tuesday 12th @ 3:30 pm

Ever been curious about the field of space exploration? This is your chance to ask someone from NASA any questions you might have! Earn community service hours. Registration required.



Ask a Professional: Monmouth University Tuesday 26th @ 3:30 pm

Thinking about college? Ask a college admissions officer about the ins and outs of applying! Earn community service hours. Registration required.



Assault and Trafficking Awareness for Teens

Wednesday 13th @ 3:00 pm

Learn about healthy relationships and the signs of abuse and manipulation with the Union County Rape Crisis Center. Earn community service hours. Registration required.

Prize Bingo

Thursday 28th @ 3:30 pm

Grab a bingo board or two and get ready to win some prizes



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

Baby & Me - March 1st & 22nd 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.



Crafty Tuesdays

March 12th & 26th at 4:30 pm

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



Read Across America - March 2nd All day

Come do a special reading themed scavenger hunt to win a prize.



Dungeons and Dragons Club

Wednesday, March 13th at 4:30 pm

Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons! No experience is required. Limited space, registration required.



Loteria - March 2nd at 2 pm

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



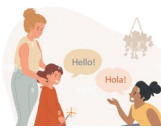
Makers Day - March 16th from 10 to 2 pm

Makers Day is here! Come join us for a day filled with fun activities. See separate calendar for schedule.



STEM Club - March 5th at 5 pm

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



Spanish Classes For Kids - March 18th at 5pm

Let's have fun together learning Spanish! For kids aged 5-12 years old.



Children's Theater Class - March 7th at 5 pm

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



Cooking Club - March 19th at 5 pm

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



Book Bingo - March 9th 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!



Tween Zone - March 21st at 5 pm

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



Women's History Month Movies

Saturdays, March 9th & 23rd at 11 am

Celebrate Women's History Month with a movie and coloring pages!



The Library will be closed the weekend of
March 29-31 in recognition of
Good Friday and Easter.

ESL - Mondays

March 11th & 25th at 5:00 pm

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



Adult Programs

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INFORMATION TABLE - ESS CORP TUESDAYS, MARCH 5 & 19 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM FLEX SPACE

ESS is hiring Substitute Teachers for the Elizabeth Public Schools. Speak with a representative about this job opportunity.

NOW HIRING
FOR ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Substitute & Permanent School Positions

Financial Resources Federal Credit Union March 6, 14, 28 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Flex Space

Are you having financial difficulties due to low or no credit or big debt? Have questions about a bank account or wondering what a credit union is? Want to cash your checks without paying a fee to do so? Are you wanting to make a major purchase or concerned about expenses for big medical bills, house repairs, a wedding and more? Financial Resources Federal Credit Union can have answers for you.



English Classes for Beginners Every Thursday starting March 7 @ 2pm-3pm

Beginner level learners. Registration required. Call 908-354-6060 x7203 for more information.



Free Blood Pressure Readings March 7 & 21 @ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM World Language Room

Free Blood Pressure Readings with recommendations for follow-ups with health care providers and other information relating to heart health and blood pressure. Bi-lingual (English & Spanish).



Homelessness Focus Group March 7 @ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 4th Floor Meeting Room

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!



Drop-in Game Time for Adults Fridays, March 8, 15, & 22 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Flex Space

Weekly Drop-in Game Time for Adults of All Ages. Exercise your mind with board games, card games, and more!



Family Care or Get Covered NJ - Enrollment - NJ Citizen Action March 12 @ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM World Language Room

Get assistance with enrolling in the NJ Family Care or Get Covered NJ. Individuals and families are eligible. (English & Español)



Outreach Event - Homeless March 20, 21, 27 and 28 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Flex Space

Speak to a representative from the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless regarding the resources and services that they provide. Personal hygiene packets and other items will be available.



Information Table/Free HIV Testing - Planned Parenthood of Northern NJ

March 22 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

World Language Room Free HIV Testing by Planned Parenthood of Northern NJ. Also speak with a representative about the reproductive health programs, for both men and women, that they offer.



More March Dates to Remember

March 8 International Women's Day * March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10 At Sundown, First of Ramadan

March 17 St. Patrick's Day * March 18 Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins


March 19 Spring Begins

March 23 Purim Begins At Sundown * March 24 Palm Sunday



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		
Saturday 03/02/2024	Buying and Selling on eBay	10:30am-11:30am	Monday 03/04/24	Microsoft Publisher	10:30-11:30am
Tuesday 03/05/2024	Computer Basics 1	10:30am-11:30am	Monday 03/11/24	Microsoft Word	10:30-11:30am
Tuesday 03/05/2024	Computer Basics	6:00pm-7:00pm	Monday 03/18/24	How to create Zip Files	10:30-11:30am
Thursday 03/07/2024	Computer Basics 2	10:30am-11:30am	Monday 03/25/24	How to format USB Drives for different systems	10:30-11:30am
Tuesday 03/12/2024	Microsoft Publisher 1	10:30am-11:30am	 <p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SHEZ CREATIONS</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; margin: 0;">Abstract Art Exhibit</p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">APRIL 3 - MAY 30, 2024</p> <p style="font-size: 12px; margin: 0;">ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH 3rd Floor Exhibit Space 11 South Broad Street Elizabeth NJ 07202</p>		
Tuesday 03/12/2024	Brainfuse	6:00pm-7:00pm			
Thursday 03/14/2024	Microsoft Publisher 2	10:30am-11:30am			
Saturday 03/16/2024	How to get more out of google	10:30am-11:30am			
Tuesday 03/19/2024	Microsoft Excel 1	10:30am-11:30am			
Tuesday 03/19/2024	Pronunciator	6:00am-7:00am			
Thursday 03/21/2024	Microsoft Excel 2	10:30am-11:30am			
Saturday 03/23/2024	Microsoft Word	2:00pm-3:00pm			
Tuesday 03/26/2024	Computer Maintenance	10:30am-11:30am			
Tuesday 03/26/2024	Niche Academy	6:00pm-7:00pm			
Thursday 03/28/2024	How to clear your Computer Cache	10:30am-11:30am			

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Tuesday, March 19, 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 March 19th.

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