



ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CHECK IT OUT! JUNE 2025



**SATURDAY, JUNE 28
1PM-3PM**



COME LEARN ABOUT LOCAL
RESOURCES AND PARTICIPATE
IN KARAOKE, FACE-PAINTING,
BUTTON-MAKING AND MORE!

**4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM
11 S. BROAD ST. ELIZABETH NJ 07202**

The Elizabeth Arts Council

In Cooperation With The Elizabeth Public Library

Presents
Cool Art in
June & July
Art Show

Join us on

**June
12th**

For the Reception & Meet the Artists

EPL 3rd Floor Gallery Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 PM

We Welcome Local Artists to Join The Elizabeth Arts Council
For more information call 908-289-3584



MAIN LIBRARY:
11 SOUTH BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH
NEW JERSEY 07202
908-354-6060
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:30 AM –
7:45 PM
FRIDAY: 9:30 AM – 5:45 PM
SATURDAY: 9:30 AM – 4:45 PM



ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY:
740 W. GRAND STREET, ELIZABETH
07202
(908) 353-4820
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:30 AM –
7:45 PM
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LACORTE BRANCH LIBRARY:
418-424 PALMER STREET, ELIZABETH 07202
(908) 469-1866
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM



ELIZABETHPORT BRANCH LIBRARY:
102-110 3RD STREET AT E. JERSEY
STREET ELIZABETH 07206
(908) 289-9032
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00 AM –
5:45 PM

ELMORA BRANCH EVENTS

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 - Monday, 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, Tuesday, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, and Thursday, June 12 & 26 at 9 am

Add fitness to your daily routine through the joy of dance! *Walk-ins are welcome.*

Mahjong - Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 12 pm - 2 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. *Ages: 18 & up*

Monday Cinema at Elmora - Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 1 pm

This month's showtime is "Nickel Boys" on 6/2, "The Order" on 6/9, "The Brutalist" on 6/16, "The Six Triple Eight" on 6/23, and "Twister" on 6/30.

Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 4 pm and Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 9 am

Join Pete on Monday & Wednesday for Tai Chi, a gentle Chinese art that combines slow, flowing movements with deep breathing. Experience the refreshing benefits of mindfulness!

Crochet with Sol - Tuesday, June 3 & 10 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.

Bad Art - Friday, June 6, 20, & 27 at 1 pm

Embrace your inner artist—no experience needed! We've got all the supplies you'll need, so just bring your imagination and a willingness to have fun. Remember, no art is ever bad!

The Rummikub Club - Tuesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 12 at 2 pm

Join us for a friendly game! Beginners are welcome!

How to Earn Money Using the Media - Saturday, June 14 at 2 pm

Learn how to earn extra income using social media, digital content, and creative platforms through content creation, freelancing, and more.

Adult English Book Club - Tuesday, June 17 at 11 am

Join our Book Club meeting and engage in a lively discussion about our latest book.

Stitch & Mending - Tuesday, June 17 at 10 am and Wednesday, June 18 at 5 pm

Bring the article you need help with and assistance will be provided.

Adult BINGO - Tuesday, June 24 at 11 am

Join us at the Elmora Branch Library for a fun-filled game of BINGO.

Adult Scrabble Club - Tuesday, June 24 at 2 pm - 3:30 pm

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

The Edible Book Club - Wednesday, June 25 at 1 pm

Each month, we explore a cookbook and bring its recipes to life. Join us to share experiences and enjoy delicious food. Come for the books and stay for the bites!

Adult Craft - Thursday, June 26 at 11 am

Join us for an adult seasonal craft at Elmora.

Adult Spanish Book Club - Thursday, June 26 at 2 pm

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

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ELMORA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Ocean Scavenger Hunt - Monday June, 2 to Friday, June 6

Participate in a scavenger hunt for National Ocean Month and receive a small prize from our treasure chest.

Toddlers World - Friday, June 6 & 20 at 11 am

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

Junior Chess Club - Friday, June 6, 20, & 27 at 4 pm

Don't miss out on our Chess Club for Kids! We welcome beginners. Join us and let's play some chess!

Father's Day Scavenger Hunt & Craft to Go - Monday, June 9 to Saturday, June 14

In Celebration of Father's Day, participate in a scavenger hunt and take home a craft to go!

Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt - Wednesday, June 18

Can you find all images hidden in the Children's area? Win a prize from our treasure chest!

Summer Reading Registration at Elmora Branch - Tuesday, June 17 from 4pm - 5 pm

Sign up for our 2025 Summer Reading Program! You'll get a chance to enter a raffle for special prize baskets! Raffle winners will be chosen at our kick-off party at the Main Library on Friday, June 20th from 3pm to 4:30pm. June 23rd is the official start date for our Summer Reading Program, and children can start earning prizes on July 1st.

Storytime at Green Acres Park - Saturday, June 14 at 11 am Located on 169 Bellevue St, Elizabeth, NJ.

Join Ms. Martha for storytime and craft at the park! No registration required.

Just Add Color - Saturday, June 21 at 12 pm - 2 pm

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

Lil' Bookworms - Wednesday, June 25 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: 5-12

Game Day at Elmora - Thursday, June 26 at 4 pm

Join us at Elmora Library to enjoy a variety of board games and card games that the whole family can play!

Bubbles aRe Us - Saturday, June 28 at 1 pm

Located on 640 3rd Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ

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!!!

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

CODE FORWARD

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At CodeForward, we're opening doors to the future—offering free coding education to kids who are ready to create, build, and lead.

Our team brings years of experience in Java, Python, and other programming languages, gained through rigorous coursework at the Academy for Information Technology.

SCHEDULE:
MAY 1ST - 5:00 - 6:30 PM
MAY 8TH - 5:00 - 6:30 PM
MAY 15TH - 5:00 - 6:30 PM
MAY 22ND - 5:00 - 6:30 PM
MAY 29TH - 5:00 - 6:30 PM
JUNE 5TH - 5:00 - 6:30 PM

ELMORA BRANCH OF THE ELIZABETH LIBRARY, 740 W. GRAND STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202

LIBRARY NUMBER: 908-353-4820
WWW.ELIZPL.ORG
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AGES 9-17

EMAIL: CODEFORWARDBUSINESS@GMAIL.COM

***PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

LACORTE BRANCH EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS WILL NOW BE ON OUR WEBSITE! ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT THE LACORTE BRANCH. PLEASE GO TO ELIZPL.ORG TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS!

LACORTE ADULT PROGRAMS

Let the Games Begin! Thursday, June 5th 11am-12pm

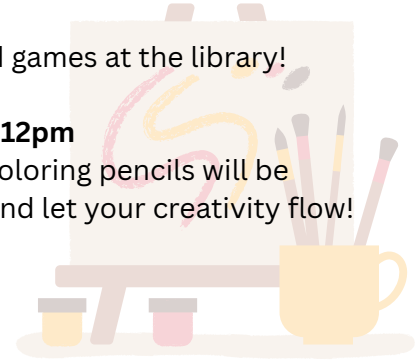
Bring a family member or a friend to enjoy a fun-filled day of board and card games at the library!

Peaceful Pages: A Coloring Escape Thursday, June 12th 11a,-12pm

Enjoy some peaceful time coloring a variety of printed pages. Crayons and coloring pencils will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite supplies. Come relax, unwind, and let your creativity flow!

Puzzle Mania Thursday June 26th 11am-12pm

Exercise your mind by solving a variety of puzzles.



LACORTE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Puzzle Day Extravaganza! - June 3 & 17 at 4 pm

Whether you're a puzzle expert or a first-time solver, there is something for everyone at Puzzle Day!

No registration required.

Lego Hour! - June 4 & 18 at 4 pm

Let your imagination shine. Grab the Legos and unleash your creativity! It's fun for all ages.

Registration is not required.

Summer Scavenger Hunt! - June 6 & 27 at 4 pm

Join us for an exciting summer scavenger hunt! Explore the children's area to find hidden treasures and win a small prize. *No registration required.*

Crafty Mondays! - June 9,16 & 30 at 4 pm

Join us for a Crafty Monday! Enjoy an afternoon filled with crafts for all ages. *No registration required.*

Summer Story-time! - June 12 & 26 at 4 pm

Join us in welcoming summertime with a delightful storytime, and fun coloring pages.

No registration required.

Mandala Time! - June 10 & 24 at 4 pm

Come in, wind down, and color a Mandala picture. Great for all ages. *No Registration required.*

Summer Reading Sign-up! - June 16 at 4-5 pm

It's everyone's favorite time of the year again: Summer Reading! Come in to register and you can spin the wheel for chance to win a small prize.



E-PORT BRANCH EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS WILL NOW BE
ON OUR WEBSITE! PLEASE VISIT OUR CALENDAR AT WWW.ELIZPL.ORG TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS AND REGISTER!

Lego Day: Thursday, June 5 @ 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of LEGO building and creating your fantastic creations.
Open to all ages, and no registration required.

Father's Day Craft & Storytime Fun!: Thursday, June 12 @ 3:30 pm

Join us and make a lovely gift to give Dad and a reading about fathers! Bring your imagination, and let's have fun! All materials provided! *Open to all ages.*

Juneteenth Celebration Craft Day!: Wednesday, June 18 @ 3:30 pm

Come and join us in coloring a fun design in celebration of Juneteenth! Storytime based on coloring a fun design included in the 1-hour session. All ages welcome!

Summer Reading Registration at Eport Branch - Wednesday, June 18 @ 4pm - 5 pm

Sign up for our 2025 Summer Reading Program! You'll get a chance to enter a raffle for special prize baskets! Raffle winners will be chosen at our kick-off party at the Main Library on Friday, June 20th from 3pm to 4:30pm. June 23rd is the official start date for our Summer Reading Program, and children can start earning prizes on July 1st.

Sunny Summer Craft Day: Thursday, June 26 @ 3:30 pm

Unwind and get into the summertime spirit by painting with us! Bring your imagination, and let's have fun! All materials are provided! *Open to all ages.*

E-Port Creations Hour

Join us for fun, hands-on crafting at our Eport branch

**No registration required, while supplies last.*

**Monday, 6/30
2pm**



Tile Coaster

**Monday, 7/14
2pm**



**Rainbow Paper
Spinner toy**

**Monday, 7/28
2pm**



**Shrink Dink
Keychain**



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



TEEN DEPARTMENT EVENTS

FOR AGES 13-19 ONLY. SPACE IS LIMITED FOR PROGRAMS. PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR LIBRARY CALENDAR AT ELIZPL.ORG OR BY CALLING (908) 354-6060 EXT. 7237

Anime Club: Monday 2nd & 16th @ 3:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime of your choice; anime party on the 16th!

Pride Craft: Tuesday 3rd @ 3:30 pm

Make a rainbow twirligig you can use to show off your Pride all month long!

Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons: Wednesday 4th @ 3:30 pm

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

Pride Party: Friday 6th @ 3:30 pm

Celebrate Pride with us! We will have food, games, and freebies!

Registration required.

Comic Book Coasters: Wednesday 11th @ 3:30 pm

Use comic book pages to create a colorful and unique coaster. **Registration required.**

Film Club: Thursday 12th @ 3:30 pm

Join our new club! This month we'll continue our analysis of Happy Death Day (PG-13).

Game Day: Saturday 14th @ 1 pm

The Teen Department has tons of games to play and today we're letting them all out of the case! Stop by to play any game you want.

Summer Reading Registration: Monday 16th - Friday 20th

Sign up for our 2025 Summer Reading program and get entered for a special prize raffle! We will be at LaCorte 6/16 from 4-5 pm, Elmora 6/17 from 4-5 pm, E-Port 6/18 from 2:30- 3:30 pm, and Main 6/20 from 2-4pm.

Bring Your Own Book Club: Tuesday 17th @ 3:30 pm

Join us for our wrap-up before summer break! Freebies, snacks & community service hours! **Registration required.**

Pride Movie: Wednesday 18th @ 3:30 pm

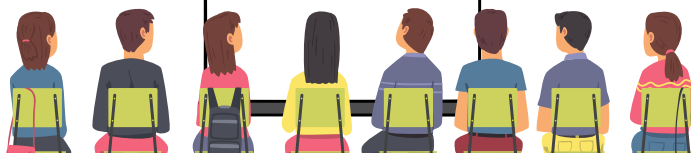
Let's watch Luca, a movie about accepting the differences in ourselves and others!

Summer Reading Kick-off: Monday 23rd @ 3 pm

We're coloring our world this summer and it all starts with our painting party! Enjoy refreshing drinks while painting your own creations and take home some free stuff.

Summer Reading Movie: Friday 27th @ 2 pm

Watch art come to life in our first Summer Reading movie screening, Night at the Museum!



CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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Little Buddies - Every Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12pm

Our preschool playgroup. A perfect opportunity for non-school-age children and their parents to socialize! *No registration required.*

ESL Mondays - 9th & 16th at 5 pm

Join us to learn English as a Second Language with fun interactive activities.
For ages 6-18.

Domino Club - Tuesday the 3rd at 4 pm

Join us to play Domino together.
For ages 8 to 12. **Space is limited. Registration required.**

Crafty Wednesdays: 4th and 18th at 4 pm

Come to the children's department to make an all ages craft! *No registration required.*

Baby & Me - Friday the 6th at 11 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.

Loteria - Saturday the 7th at 2 pm

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

Spanish Class For Kids - Tuesday the 10th at 5 pm

Let's have fun together learning Spanish! *For ages 6-18 years old.*

Dungeons and Dragons Club - Wednesday the 11th at 4:30 pm

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

Summer Reading Registration week: 16th, 17th, 18th, & 20th

Come register for summer reading and enter in our raffle! See additional flyer for more details!

Summer Reading Challenge Kick Off June 20th at 3 pm

Let's kick off the Summer Season with games and activities!

Color Our World
Summer Reading begins June 23rd

Earn prizes all summer long just for reading!



ADULT SERVICES EVENTS

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**TUESDAY MOVIE TIME ~ EVERY TUESDAY
@ 11:00AM**

OPEN COMPUTER LAB HOURS @2PM-4PM

PAINTING ~ EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 12:30PM

COLORING ~ EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:00PM

KARAOKE HOUR

JUNE 3RD & JUNE 27TH @
4:00PM

CLUB DE LECTURA

JUNE 20TH @ 4:00PM

**READ THE RAINBOW
BOOKCLUB**

JUNE 21ST @ 11:00AM

**HOMELESSNESS FOCUS
GROUP**

JUNE 5TH @ 1:00PM

EMBROIDERY CLUB

JUNE 12TH @ 2:00PM

PRIDE AT THE LIBRARY

JUNE 28TH @ 1:00PM



HAPPY PRIDE!!!

Saturday June 21st

11 am - 12pm

Come discuss

Marsha

by Tourmaline

**Elizabeth Public Library
Main Branch 3rd Floor**



2SLGBTQIA+

18+ All identities welcomed!

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



PARENT CAFE

**Where new/expectant mothers connect
with each other.**

**Learn about the multiple ways to find
hope in our everyday struggles while
parenting a newborn, infant/toddler.**

- ✓ Meet other parents.
- ✓ Get your questions answered.
- ✓ Discuss important information.
- ✓ Share ideas.
- ✓ Make new friends.



Register Here



**When: Monday June 16th
Time: 4:30PM**

**Where: Elizabeth Public Library
Main Library--Large Classroom-3rd
Floor**

**11 S. Broad St., 3rd Fl.,
Elizabeth, NJ 07202**

For more information, please contact Monica Legerme at
mlegerme@pmch.org or (973) 262-0875

LOCAL HISTORY & SPECIAL COLECTIONS

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS:

REV250 AT ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

**CONTINENTAL ARMY &
BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL**

June 2-30, 2025



Learn the history through our mini-
exhibit

**Elizabethtown Reading Room
Exhibit Case**



11 S Broad St
Elizabeth, NJ
07202



(908) 354-6060 EXT
7220



<https://www.elizpl.org>

COMPUTER LAB OPEN HOURS

**Tuesdays, 2pm-4pm, Elizabeth Public
Library 3rd Floor Computer Lab**

**THE DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM
OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH A WIDE
RANGE OF TECHNOLOGY RELATED
ISSUES. STAFF CAN ASSIST WITH THE
FOLLOWING:**

- BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS
- CREATING EMAIL ACCOUNTS
- RESUME HELP
- ONLINE JOB APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
- INTERNET RESEARCH
- GED REGISTRATION

No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are
welcome.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAIN LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday 06/03/25	Things to do to keep your system running smoothly	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 06/03/25	Basic Computer Operations	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 06/05/25	How to keep your computer system up to date	10:30am – 11:30am
Saturday 06/07/25	How to use Office Libre	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 06/10/25	How to defrag your hard drive	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 06/10/25	Introduction to the internet	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 06/12/25	How to install priority updates	10:30am – 11:30am
Saturday 06/14/25	Microsoft Word	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 06/17/25	How to keep security tight on Facebook	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 06/17/25	Brainfuse	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday 06/21/25	How to open an Ebay Account	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 06/24/25	All about PowerPoint	10:30am – 11:30am
Thursday 06/26/25	How to properly remove applications from your system	10:30am – 11:30am

ELMORA COMPUTER CLASSES

Date	Subject	Time
Monday 06/02/25	How to cleanup your computer system	10:30-11:30am
Monday 06/09/25	Microsoft Word Basics	10:30-11:30am
Monday 06/16/25	Microsoft Excel Basics	10:30-11:30am
Monday 06/23/25	Microsoft PowerPoint Basics	10:30-11:30am
Monday 06/30/25	Microsoft Publisher Basics	10:30-11:30am



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NEW SUMMER SATURDAY HOURS

FROM JULY 1ST - SEPTEMBER 2ND
WE WILL IMPLEMENT

SUMMER SATURDAY HOURS
9:30 AM – 1:45 PM

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL HOLD A HYBRID MEETING (IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM) ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH 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 JUNE 17TH.

