

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NOVEMBER 2025

It's time to.. VOTE



On who you'd like to visit our libraries this January!

Pigeon



VS



Esteban, the Crayon



Come cast your vote at any of our branches from November 1st through 8th. Voting will take place in the children's room at the Main Library.



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
FRIDAY: 9:30 AM – 5:45 PM
SATURDAY: 9:30 AM – 4:45 PM



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

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS: REV250 AT THE ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

LORD DUNMORE'S ETHIOPIAN REGIMENT

NOV. 3-29, 2025

Learn the history of the formation of Lord Dunmore's Ethiopian Regiment in our mini exhibit.

Join us as we celebrate the upcoming 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with monthly mini exhibits highlighting revolutionary events and Elizabeth natives.

Third Floor Elizabethtown
Reading Room Exhibit Case



11 S. Broad St
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

(908) 354-6060
ext. 7220

elizpl.org

313+ Ancestors Speak Project Archive: African American Genealogy Workshop

WED. NOV. 12, 2025

6:30-7:30 PM

LEARN THE BASICS OF RESEARCHING AFRICAN
AMERICAN GENEALOGY.

JOIN THE ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
THE NJ CHAPTER OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN
HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
FOR A WORKSHOP SUPPORTING THE 313+
ANCESTORS SPEAK PROJECT ARCHIVE.

In-person:

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please
register on our calendar at elizpl.org
or call (908) 354-6060 for assistance.**

Elizabeth Public Library
11 S. Broad St Elizabeth, NJ 07202
4th floor auditorium



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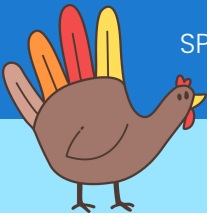
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ELMORA BRANCH EVENTS

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ELMORA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Bubbles aRe Us – Saturday, November 1 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!!!

CodeForward – Every Monday at 3:45 pm to 5 pm

At CodeForward, we're opening doors to the future— offering free coding education to kids who are ready to create, build, and lead. No registration required. For ages 9-17. **Please bring your own electronic device.**

Roaming Dino Hunt – Monday, November 3 to Saturday, November 8 (All day)

Elmora Library needs your help! Dinosaurs are taking over the library. Can you find them hidden in the children's area?

Toddlers World – Friday, November 7 & 21 at 11 am

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

Junior Chess Club – Friday, November 7 & 21 at 4 pm

Don't miss out on our Chess Club for Kids! We welcome beginners. Join us and let's play some chess! For ages 7-12

Dino Dot Art – Saturday, November 8 at 11 am

Join us for a fun art project that involves creating artworks with dots!

Dinovember Storytime – Saturday, November 15 at 2:30 pm

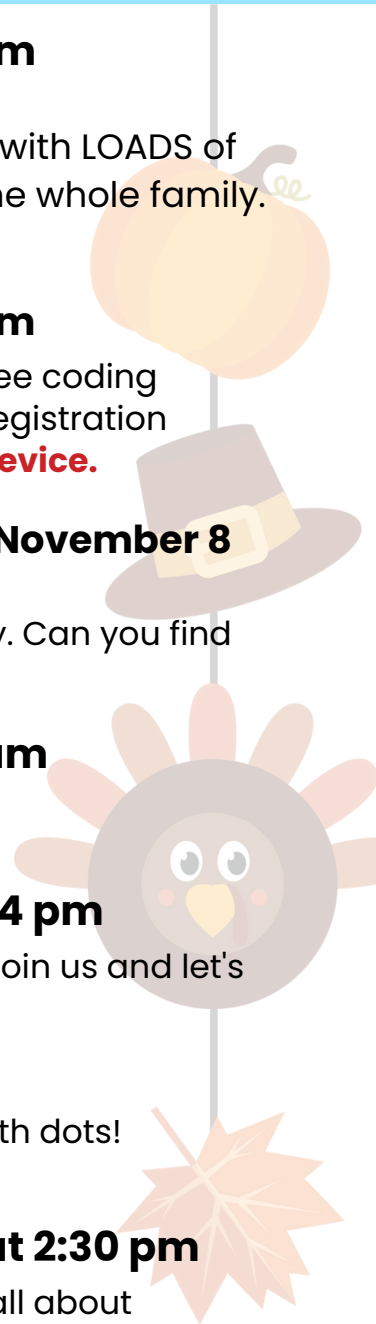
Join Ms. Martha for a fun storytime and craft activity to learn all about dinosaurs!

Thanksgiving Storytime – Monday, November 17 at 2:30 pm

Join Ms. Martha for a bilingual Turkey story and craft!

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt – Monday, November 18 to Saturday, November 22 (All day)

Can you find all the images hidden in the Children's area? Get a small prize from our treasure chest when you complete the hunt!



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ELMORA ADULT PROGRAMS

Zumba Gold – Monday, November 3 & 17, Tuesday, November 18, and Thursday, November 6, 13, & 20 at 9 am

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

Mahjong – Every Monday from 12 pm to 2 pm

Join us at the library for Mahjong! Bring friends or find new partners. A minimum of 4 players is required.

Tai Chi & Qi Gong – Monday, November 3, 10, & 17 at 4 pm and Wednesday, November 5, 12, & 19 at 9 am

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

Adult English Book Club – Tuesday, November 5 at 11 am

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

The Rummikub Club – Wednesday, November 5 & Friday, November 7 at 2 pm

Join us for a friendly game! Beginners are welcome!

Creative Knots with Pamela – Thursday, November 6, 13, & 20 at 10 am

Discover macramé to create handcrafted items for your home and wardrobe. It's a relaxing craft for all skill levels, allowing you to express your creativity with various knots and designs.

Adult Craft – Thursday, November 13 at 11 am

Join us for an adult seasonal craft at Elmora.

Tech Confidence for Seniors – Saturday, November 15 at 12 pm

Join Daniel Orozco for a session where patrons will learn to use their devices with ease –tech support basics.

Stitch & Chat – Tuesday, November 18 at 10 am and Wednesday, November 19 at 5 pm

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

Crochet with Sol – Tuesday, November 18 & 25 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.

The Edible Book Club – Wednesday, November 19 at 1 pm

Welcome to The Edible Book Club, where 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 Spanish Book Club – Thursday, November 20 at 2 pm

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

Adult Scrabble – Thursday, November 20 at 3 pm

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

Adult Bingo – Tuesday, November 25 at 11 am

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

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

Peaceful Pages: A Coloring Escape – Thursday, November 13 at 11 am

Enjoy a peaceful time coloring a variety of printed pages.

Let the Games Begin – Thursday, November 20 at 11 am

Bring a family member or a friend to enjoy various board & card games!

LACORTE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Turkey Day Activities – All month, all day

Thanksgiving coloring pages and word searches will be available for you to enjoy at LaCorte. Come have fun and get creative with us! No registration required.

Crafty Mondays – Every Monday at 4 pm

Get ready to get creative! Join us for Crafty Mondays, where each week brings a new hands-on project you can make and take home. No registration required.

LEGO Hour – Wednesday, November 5 & 19 at 4 pm

Build, stack, and let your imagination soar! Join us for LEGO Hour, where you can create anything you dream up one brick at a time. No registration required.

Secret Message – Friday, November 7, 14, & 21 at 4 pm

Look for the hidden letters to figure out the secret message left by Ms. Linda about the upcoming holiday season and get a small prize. No registration required.

Gratitude Journals – Thursday, November 13 at 4 pm

Come in and have some fun by making your own Gratitude Journal where you can write or draw the things you are thankful for. No registration required.

Thanksgiving Storytime – Thursday, November 20 at 4 pm

Join us at LaCorte for a fun storytime all about Thanksgiving! Listen to festive tales and enjoy a cozy, creative time together.

Find the Turkey – November 25 at 4 pm

Oh no! The turkey ran away before Thanksgiving and is hiding in LaCorte! It has left clues behind. Can you help us find it before it's too late? No registration required. All you need are your searching eyes!

E-PORT BRANCH EVENTS

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ON OUR WEBSITE! PLEASE VISIT OUR CALENDAR AT WWW.ELIZPL.ORG TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS AND REGISTER!

Lego-tastic Day - Thursday, November 6 at 3:30 pm

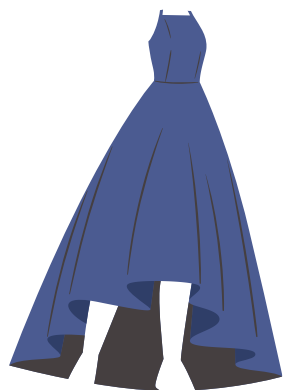
Join us for a fun day of Lego building! Whether you're an expert or just starting, you can play games and create your own designs.

Kids' Game Night - Thursday, November 13 at 3:30 pm

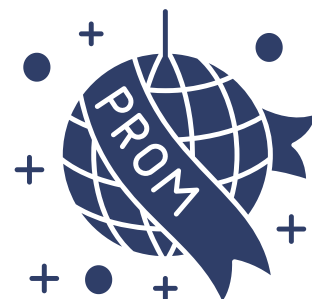
Join us for a fun evening of board games, card games, and puzzles! Bring friends or meet new people as we play popular games and explore new ones.

Thanksgiving Storytime and Craft Hour - Thursday, November 20 at 3:30 pm

Join us for Thanksgiving Storytime! Enjoy readings, songs, and crafts with light refreshments. Open to families with kids ages 2 to 5.



FORMAL WEAR DONATION



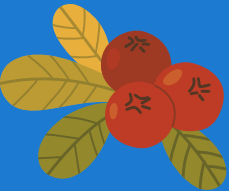
We will be collecting gently used formal wear for our teens to wear to their Prom! The giveaway will happen in March 2026.

Items we are looking for include prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses, wedding guest attire, men's suits, & formal wear accessories.

**Collection begins on November
3rd and ends on February 20th.**

Please bring items to the Third Floor Teen Department at the
Main Library (11 South Broad St.)





CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT EVENTS AT MAIN

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Craft Corner – Every Wednesday at 4 pm

Drop in to the Main library to make an all-ages craft!

Family Bingo – Saturday, November 1 at 2 pm

Join Ms. Kit with your family to play BINGO to win books and prizes! For all ages.

Little Buddies – Thursday, November 2, 16, & 30 at 10 am

Our baby and toddler playgroup.

Family ESL Classes – Monday, November 3 & 17 at 5 pm

Bring the whole family to learn English as a Second Language with fun activities!

Sensory Stations – Thursday, November 6 & 20 at 11 am

Come to the library and explore some of our sensory stations! Sensory stations have many benefits for emotional development and fine motor skills.

Engineer It! – Thursday, November 6, 13, & 20 at 5 pm

Think you can design the tallest, strongest, fastest, or most creative build? Each week brings a new challenge.

Doodle Time – Friday, November 7 & 21 at 11 am

A preschool-level arts and crafts program.

Touch a Truck – Saturday, November 8 at 2 pm

Come and explore some first-aid vehicles! Kids will have the opportunity to meet some of Elizabeth's First Responders and get up close to their vehicles to see how they operate!

Magic Flute Workshop – Monday, November 10 at 4 pm

This activity will introduce the flute to younger audiences and show off its incredible storytelling potential. **Registration required.**

Baby & Me – Friday, November 14 at 11 am

Short stories, finger plays, rhymes, and songs! For infants 0–3 years old.

Read to a Dog – Saturday, November 15 at 2 pm

Creature Comfort will be coming to the Elizabeth Public Library to allow children to meet and read to a certified therapy dog!

Children's Theatre Class – Tuesday, November 18 at 5 pm

Interested in the theatre world? Join us in learning stage acting tips and tricks with games and activities. **Registration required.**

Family Lotería – Saturday, November 22 at 2 pm

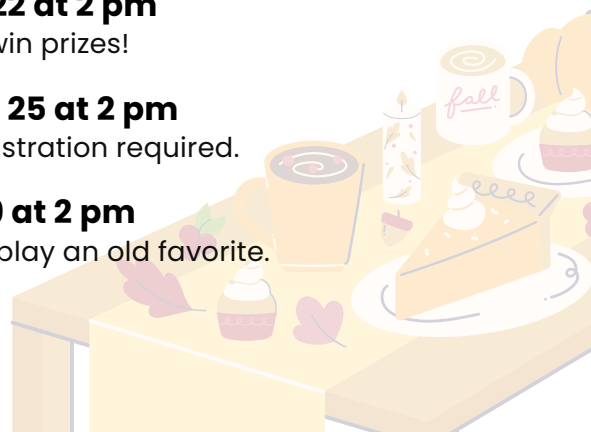
Bilingual! Come for some family fun and win prizes!

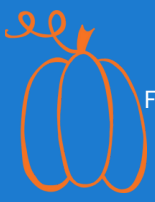
Mini-Tastegiving – Tuesday, November 25 at 2 pm

Enjoy a taste of food from different countries. Registration required.

Games Day – Saturday, November 29 at 2 pm

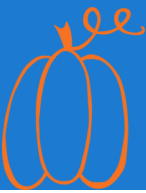
Join us to play and learn new viral games, or come play an old favorite.





TEEN DEPARTMENT EVENTS AT MAIN

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



Game Day – Saturday, November 1 at 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.

Ask a Professional: Park Ranger – Monday, November 3 at 3:30 pm

Interested in a career in the great outdoors? Just curious about what park rangers do? Talk to one and find out! Earn community service hours!

Registration required.

Anime Club – Monday, November 10 & 24 at 3:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime of your choice; learn the Japanese tie-dye technique called shibori on the 24th! Registration required.

Ask a Professional: Kean University – Wednesday, November 12th 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.

Film Club – Thursday, November 13 at 3:30 pm

Join your fellow film buffs in watching The Uninvited (PG-13) and playing a movie-themed game!

Ask a Professional: Union College of Union County, NJ – Monday, November 17 at 3:30 pm

Talk to an admissions officer from UCNJ about how to apply, financial aid, college credits, and more! Earn community service hours! **Registration required.**

Bring Your Own Book Club – Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30 pm

Read a book of your choice and discuss it for 3 community service hours!

Registration required.

Pride Power Hour – Wednesday, November 19 at 3:30 pm

Join our safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies! We'll hangout, make some crafts, and take a step back from the stress of everyday life.

Tastegiving – Thursday, November 20 at 3:30 pm

Taste the flavors of the world for Thanksgiving! **Registration required.**

Take Home Craft – Wednesday, November 26 at 1 pm

Stop by the Teen Space and grab a special craft you can make at home!
First come, first served.



ADULT SERVICES EVENTS AT MAIN

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Digital Literacy (Computer Help) Every Tuesday from 2 pm to 4 pm

Join us for some free computer help with specialized assistance from professionals.

Flex Space Painting Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm

Join us for an open hour of fun and creative painting in our flex space.

Free Haircuts for the Homeless Thursday, November 6 at 2 pm

Join us in the auditorium for free haircuts to help restore image and create new perceptions of self.

Embroidery Club Thursday, November 13 at 2 pm

All materials are provided as you learn how to create beautiful images through embroidery!

Club de Lectura en Español Friday, November 21 at 4 pm

Un club de lectura totalmente en español!



Crocheting Club

Every Tuesday starting November 24 at 2 pm

Welcome this new club to the library by joining us to learn how to crochet.

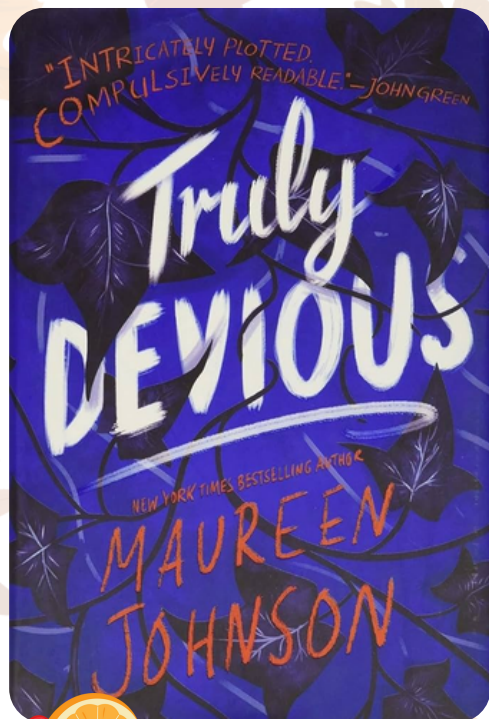
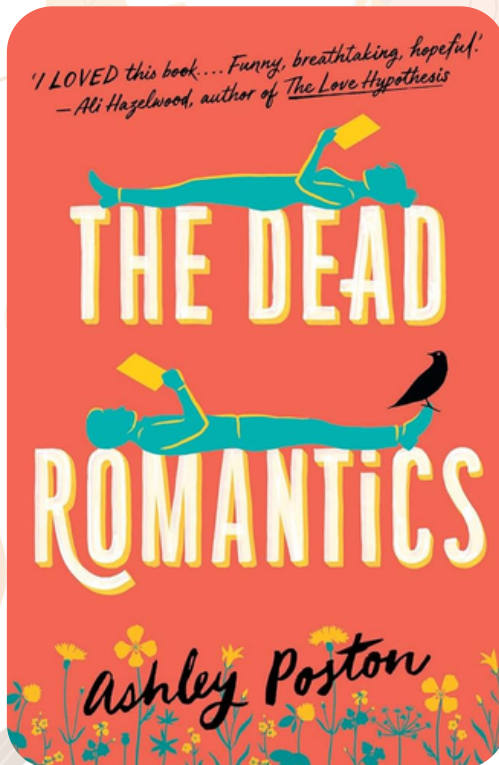
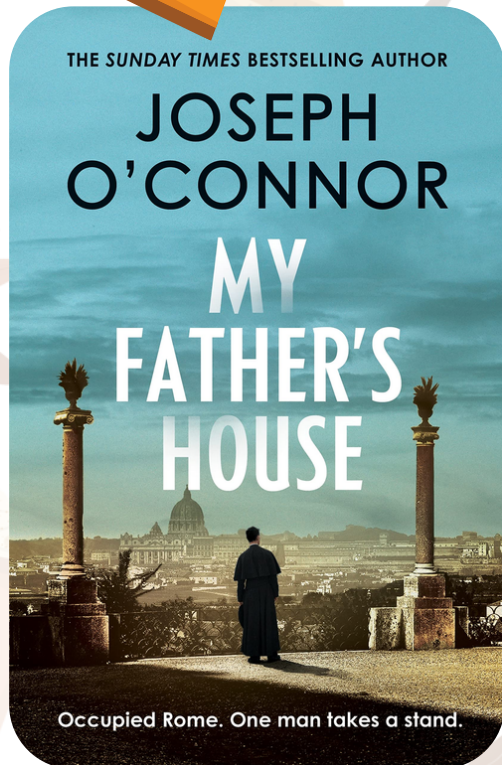
MAIN LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

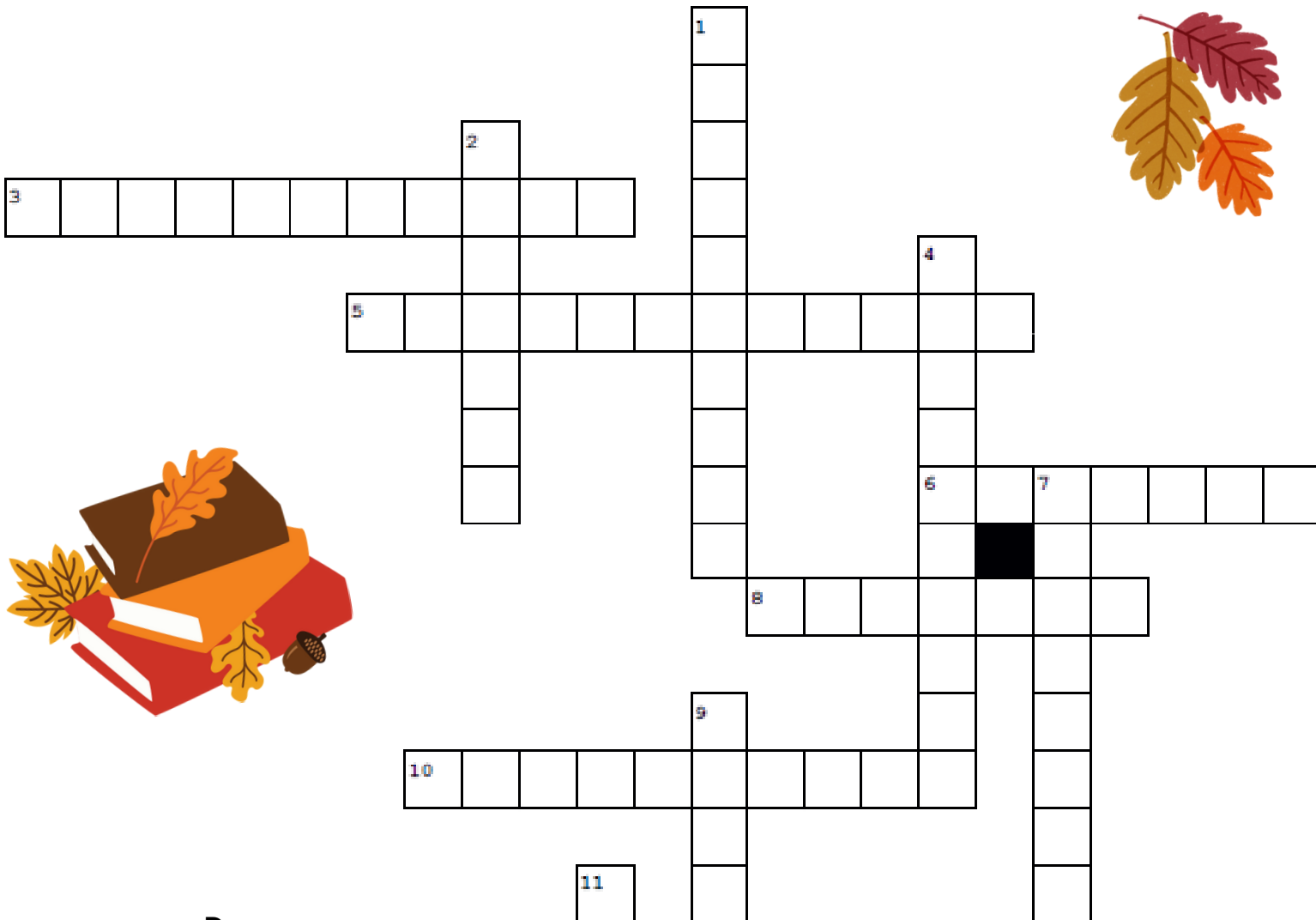
Saturday 11/01/25	Basic Computer Operations	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 11/06/25	How to keep your system up to date	10:30am – 11:30am
Saturday 11/08/25	How to defrag a hard drive	10:30am – 11:30am
Thursday 11/13/25	Files that can be used with PowerPoint	10:30am – 11:30am
Saturday 11/15/25	Internet Basics	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 11/18/25	Computer Basics 1	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 11/18/25	Microsoft Word	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 11/20/25	Computer Basics 2	10:30am – 11:30am
Saturday 11/22/25	How to create strong passwords	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 11/25/25	All about strong passwords	10:30am – 11:30am

ELMORA BRANCH COMPUTER CLASSES

Monday 11/03/25	How to use a secure browser	10:30-11:30am
Monday 11/10/25	How to create zip files	10:30-11:30am
Monday 11/17/25	Introduction to Office Libre	10:30-11:30am
Monday 11/24/25	All about strong passwords	10:30-11:30am

SWEATER WEATHER STORIES



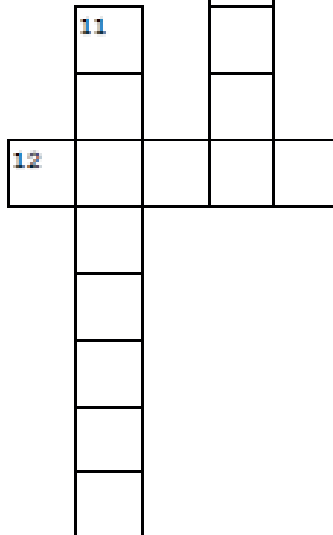


Down

1. Story based on real events
2. Patrons use this to find books
4. Printed list of events
7. Where you return your books
9. The person who writes a book
11. Another word for "borrow"

Across

3. What you need to borrow materials
5. Type of story told in pictures
6. A place to find free resources
8. A story that isn't true
10. Fictional number you use to find a book
12. What are Fiction, nonfiction, biography, etc.



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