Thank you for your service!

This December, we say goodbye to two beloved members of the EPL family. Evelyn Thompson joined the Library in 2003 as an Adult Services Librarian, building a dynamic collection of adult materials, providing engaging weekly programs for adults, and helping the community at the Reference Desk. Violeta Monje-Medina began with us in 2004 as a Library Assistant, and in 2015 joined the Administrative Office scheduling events and staff, handling HR, and serving her community with pride and passion. We thank Evelyn and Violeta for their combined 33 years of service to the Elizabeth Public Library.

We will miss you both!!

The 7th Annual Elmora Branch Library Book Sale

$0.50: Paperbacks (or 3/$1.00)
$1.00: Hardcovers (or 4/$3.00)
Plus — Watch for Special Sale Days!

Starts: Sunday, December 22, 2019
Ends: Monday, January 6, 2020

Library Closings in December

Thank you for your patience as we close on Fridays to work on a special project.

Main Library Closed

- Friday, December 6 all day
- Friday, December 13 all day*
  *except for 1-3pm Holiday Concert
- Friday, December 20 all day
- Friday, December 27 all day

All Locations Closed

- Friday, December 6 12-2pm
- Tuesday, December 24 all day
- Friday, December 25 all day
- Tuesday, December 31 closes at 4pm
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BRANCHES CLOSED 12-2PM

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Eport Branch: Thur, 12/19 (4-5pm)
LaCorte Branch: Fri, 12/20 (4-5pm)
Elmora Branch: Mon, 12/23 (7:30-8:30pm)

Learn how to:
Log into your account online and renew your books.
Place holds on items from a library within our system, and choose your pickup location.
Take your library with you on the go with the LMxPress Plus App.
Our online catalog connects you to the information you need.

School’s Out at LaCorte
Here is our Lineup of December School Break Activities at LaCorte:

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FDO offers the most up-to-date information on funders from around the United States and their grants, with more than 92,000 U.S. foundations and corporate donors featured. This database is available from within the Library only.
Remain your seat now!
Call 908.254.6060 x 7203
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**You’re invited**

To a party celebrating the milestones of all participants in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Join us for stories, crafts, music, games and light refreshments!

**Saturday, December 7th 2pm**

Main Library Auditorium

Please RSVP with child’s name by calling (908) 354-6060 x 7209.

Child must be previously registered in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

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**Happy New Year**

Join us for a…

Noon Year’s Eve Party

A family-friendly countdown to the New Year at Noon (for the little ones)

**Tuesday, December 31st**

11am-12:30pm

Main Library’s Auditorium

To register, stop by the Children’s Desk or call (908)354-6060 x 7209.
Teen Programs

Join us for
ANIME CLUB
4 - 6 pm on Fridays
Ages: 12 - 19
No Registration

Jan. 3 Sword Art Online
Feb. 7 Vinland Saga
Mar. 6 Black Butler
Apr. 3 Demon Slayer
May 1 Fairy Tail
Jun. 5 The Rising of Shield Hero

• Food • Drinks • Games • Prizes • And more!

11 S. Broad St. 3rd floor/Large classroom
908.354.6060 www.elizpl.org

Hot Chocolate Happy Hour
Ages 12-19
Monday, December 16
4-5pm
Elizabeth Public Library | 3rd Floor | 11 S. Broad St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07202 | 908-354-6060 ext.7237

Get Crafty With Us!
PERLER BEAD KEYCHAIRS
AGES 12-19 FREE! NO REG.
11 S. Broad St. - 3rd Floor
WWW.ELIZPL.ORG
908.354.6060 EXT.7237

Heroes, Assemble!
Join us in a
Scavenger Hunt
to find the infinity stones
and save the library!
Dec. 11, 2019
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages 12 - 19
No Registration

Portrait Collage
Who do you want to be?
Make a portrait of yourself or any character
out of magazines and books!
Face Goes Here
Jan. 8 2020
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages 12 - 19
No Registration

Elizabeth Public Library | 3rd Floor Small Classroom| 11 S. Broad St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07202 | 908-354-6060 ext.7237
Kathy Jackson, Fitness Instructor at the Gateway Family YMCA, leads this FREE and FUN exercise class for anyone over 14!

Main Library—4th fl. Auditorium

Wed. Dec 4, 11 & 18
Chair Aerobics
5:30pm-6pm
Chair Yoga
6:15-6:45pm

Main Library—4th fl. Auditorium

Friday, December 13
1:00pm
The Terrence C. Reilly Musical Notes Middle School choir, dance and strings students will perform for the community. Support these talented artists!

Main Library—4th fl. Auditorium

Sweet Holiday Memories…

Holiday Sing-a-long & Song Share
Saturday, December 14 at 2pm

Celebrate the joy of the holidays by gathering around the piano to sing familiar tunes of the season as well as share holiday songs and traditions from your childhood.

Facilitated by Sheila Shidnia, MA, MT-BC, a board certified Music Therapist and owner of SOMA Music Therapy, LLC

Main Library—4th fl. Auditorium

Homemade Holidays

Thursdays
December 5 and 19
The holidays can be an expensive time. Let us help by providing you with free tools to make a special homemade craft for someone you love!
6:00-8:00pm
Main Library—4th Floor

Dec. 5
Ceramic Tile Coasters

Dec. 19
Essential Oil Perfumes

Elizabeth Public Library and Lifelong Elizabeth Present

All Ages Bingo!

Join us for a fun night of intergenerational bingo!
Win prizes!

Monday Nights
October 28  February 24
November 25  March 30
December 30  April 20
January 27  May 18
6:00PM-7:30PM
Elizabeth Public Library - Main Branch
4th Floor
11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth

Register at the Elizabeth Library’s Children’s Department, or call (908) 354-6060 extension 7209
ACA Information at the Library
The enrollment period is only six weeks: Nov 1 to Dec 15

During the enrollment period, experts will be at the library to answer your questions about ACA (Obamacare)!

**Mondays (3pm-7pm)**
ACA Enrollment Assistance in the World Language Room

**Wednesdays (3pm-5pm)**
ACA Info in the Flex Space

**Thursdays (3pm-7pm)**
ACA Enrollment Assistance in the World Language Room

Main Library—2nd floor
For more info, call (908) 354-6060

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Do you want to learn English to get a job, help your children in school, or enter a training program?

**Register for English (ESL) Classes**

When: January 7, 2020
6pm-7:30pm
OR
January 8, 2020
10am-11:30am

Where: Elizabeth Public Library, 3rd Floor

To register, you must pick up an application in person and attend an orientation. Para registrarse, debe recoger una solicitud en persona y asistir a una orientación.

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**High School Equivalency Classes (GED)**

Get your High School Diploma!
Preparation for the NJ TASC Test

Registration for winter classes:
January 6, 2020 9:30am or 6pm

Main Library—4th fl. Auditorium

You must call to register:
908-486-1777

Classes begin
January 12, 2020

Monday and Thursday
9:30am-12pm
OR
6pm-8:30pm

Classes run for 12 weeks
### Main Computer Classes

| How To Keep Your Computer Running Smoothly | Tuesday Dec. 3 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| MS Publisher Basics | Thursday Dec. 5 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| How To Get The Most Out of Gmail | Saturday Dec. 7 | 10:30-12:00PM Español, 2:30-4:00PM English |
| Computer Basics I | Tuesday Dec. 10 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| Computer Basics II | Thursday Dec. 12 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| MS PowerPoint 2016 Basics | Tuesday Dec. 17 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| MS Excel Basics | Thursday Dec. 19 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| Buying & Selling On eBay | Saturday Dec. 21 | 10:30-12:00PM Español, 2:30-4:00PM English |
| How To Protect Your Information While Surfing The Web | Thursday Dec. 26 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |
| How To Secure Your Facebook Acct. | Tuesday Dec. 31 | 10:30-12:00PM, 2:30-4:00PM |

### EPL Main Movies

| Dec 4 10am | National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation |
| Dec 11 10am | Love Actually |
| Dec 14 10am | Home Alone |
| Dec 18 10am | It’s a Wonderful Life |

### LaCorte Branch Movies 10am

| Dec 2 | An Affair to Remember |
| Dec 9 | Meet Me in St. Louis |
| Dec 16 | The Holiday |
| Dec 23 | A Christmas Tale |
| Dec 30 | Last Holiday |

### Elmora Branch Movies 11:30am

| Dec 1 1pm | Banjo |
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| Dec 8 1pm | Fly Jefferson Airplane |
| Dec 10 11:30am | The Shop Around the Corner |
| Dec 17 11:30am | Scrooged |

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J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth  
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