Meet the new Assistant Director!

Meet Andy Luck, the new Assistant Director at the Elizabeth Public Library. Andy comes to us from the Paterson Free Public Library where, for seven years, he served in increasingly responsible positions, most recently as Head of Adult Services, in which role he supervised the Reference, Circulation, Local History, and Young Adult departments and their respective staffs. Raised in Cranbury, NJ, and currently a resident of Jersey City, Andy is a third-generation librarian with a passion for urban libraries. While at PFPL, he initiated the library’s Silk City Jazz Festival, bringing musical legends to free public performances, created ESL services from scratch, and developed William Carlos Williams Day to celebrate Paterson’s rich literary history.

At EPL, Andy will work closely with Library Director Mary Faith Chmiel, while overseeing the Information Services, Adult Services, Children’s, and Circulation departments. His sense of humor and skeptical eye will serve the Library well as we embrace new projects like the City ID program and the enlarged community garden at the Elmora branch, and tackle the renovation of our public bathrooms.

Welcome, Andy!

And please join us for cake! Following the concert performance by Kean University piano students on Thursday, Nov 3rd at 12 PM, we will celebrate Andy’s arrival and the 30th Anniversary of our library consortium, LMxAC, with cake in the 4th floor auditorium. All are welcome.

Snyder Academy Celebrates One of Our Own

We congratulate Aimee for being honored with the Dorothy Snyder Award at the second annual Snyder Academy Awards!

At a gala ceremony on Thursday, October 20th, Library Associate Aimee Fernandez-Puente was recognized by the Snyder Academy and the Old First Historic Trust for her many contributions to local history preservation and education. As manager of the EPL Local History Room, Aimee has established procedures and regulations for accessing collections and resources unique to the City of Elizabeth and Union County. Among her most recent projects is the receipt and implementation of the library’s first digitization grant from the New Jersey Historic Commission, a division of the Department of State. This grant, valued at $11,010, has allowed for the digitization of more than 120 reels of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, covering January 1872 to August 1915. The digitized EDJ will allow keyword searching, as well as searching within specific years. Access will be available remotely, as well as within the library, allowing researchers from across the globe to easily obtain the information they need.

Elizabeth Daily Journal Goes Digital!

The Elizabeth Public Library received a project grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State, which is being utilized for the first phase of our Elizabeth Daily Journal Digitization Project.

The initial phase of this digital archive will encompass the January 1873 through August 1915 issues of the newspaper.

Workshops on the use of the new database are being held on:

Tuesdays, October 18 & November 15
6:30-7:30pm
Thursdays, November 3 & December 8
10:30-11:30am

Space is limited
Registration is required for all workshops.

All workshops are held in the 3rd floor Computer Lab of the Main Library.

Contact the Local History and Special Collections Department at (908)354-6060 x. 7220 to register.
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The 4th Annual
Elmora Branch Library
Book Sale Will Soon Be Here!

Have the holiday mall crowds got you all heated up? Well cool down and browse for good reads at a great price, at your community library’s book sale.

Starts: Sunday, December 11, 2016
Ends: Sunday, January 8, 2017

$0.50: Paperbacks
$1.00: Hardcovers

Elmora Library
740 West Grand St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Save These Dates!

Book Sale Will Soon Be Here!

Elmora Branch: 740 West Grand St. 908-353-4820
Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 9-9; Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday: 9-5
Friday: 10-5; Sunday: 12-4

Sunday, November 6, 2pm: The Borscht Belt

- Set your clocks to fall back and join us as we welcome Marty Schnit
- back to the Elmora Branch Library. Marty presented
- The Lower East Side in May of 2015.
- Relive a remarkable time, place, and people with The Borscht Belt.
- Marty will talk about Old Route 17, Red Apple Rest, and Bungalow Colonies.
- Hotels explored include The Concord, Grossingers, and Kutcher’s.
- Get ready as Marty and the audience play Simon Sez.
- Comedians such as Rodney Dangerfield, George Burns, Red Buttons, Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, and Henry Youngman, who got their start in the Catskills, will be discussed.
- The causes of the decline of The Borscht Belt will be talked about.
Teen Department Programs
11 South Broad St. 3rd Floor
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
908-354-6060 x. 7237

CROCHET CLUB
“BEGINNERS WELCOME”

WEDNESDAY
NOV. 21ST, 2016
5PM
AGES 12-19
FREE
NO REGISTRATION

November 28:
Drawing Games

Mondays: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

ART CLUB
November 28:
Drawing Games

Children’s Department Programs
11 South Broad St. 1st Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07202, 908-354-6060 x. 7209

STEM Club: “Toys You Can Make”
6pm @ Elmora Branch Library
Nov 28

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We’ll have stories and hands-on activities for children 5 and up!

Main Library - 7:15 p.m.
11 South Broad St.
Call (908) 354-6060 x 7209 to register

After reading the story and listening to the beautiful music of “The Nutcracker”, Touch the Music owner Claudia Lemmerz introduces different instruments heard in the music: Violin, Harp, Glockenspiel, Celeste, Trumpet and small percussion instruments. After explaining each instrument, the children have the opportunity to try them all out. Touch the Music events are inspiring for young and old. With every event we plant seeds that will grow into a lifelong appreciation for music and music making!

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Computer Literacy
Tips and strategies for using technology in everyday life
Begins September 14, 2016
Daytime: 9:30am-12pm or Evening: 6:00-8:30pm
Classes will meet in the Computer Lab (3rd floor) except for the Daytime Sept 14 class, which will meet in the Quiet Space (2nd floor) next to the Broad St. entrance.
You must be 18 years or older to attend

Register with Literacy New Jersey
908-486-1777 or email bhathaway@literacynj.org
Main Library Computer Lab
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
www.elizpl.org
Free and secure parking available

ESL Conversation Group
Join us to practice your English!
Discussion topics:
health, food, education, culture, customs, and more!
you must be 18 years or older to attend
Tuesdays 10:00am -12:00pm
September 20th-November 22nd

Register with Literacy New Jersey
908-486-1777
Main Library 3rd Floor
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
www.elizpl.org
Free and secure parking available

Fall Concert Series 2016
All concerts will be held in the Main Library Auditorium, on the Fourth Floor.
Feel free to bring your lunch to the noontime concerts. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.
Free and secure parking is available.
For more information call 908-354-6060, x-6908.

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<td>Rave On! Rock &amp; Roll Legends!</td>
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This program has been made possible by a grant from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs with funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

Discover Jersey ARTS
Elizabeth Public Library
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
www.elizpl.org

NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
www.njstatecouncil.org

Do you need to use a computer?
Do you need help?
OPEN COMPUTER LAB
Supervised lab sessions, available to all Library patrons with specific questions or in need of general assistance.
Wednesdays
12-3 PM
This opportunity is made possible by a Grant from the NJ Department of Labor.
### Computer Classes for November 2016 Main Library

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### EPL Main Movies in November

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### LaCorte Branch Movies

- **November 7, 10am**: The Huntsman: Winter’s War
- **November 14, 10am**: Captain America: Civil War
- **November 21, 10am**: X-Men: Apocalypse
- **November 28, 10am**: Ghostbusters

### Elmora Branch Movies

- **November 1, 11:30am**: Me Before You
- **November 13, 1pm**: Ice Age: Collision Course
- **November 15, 11:30am**: The Meddler
- **November 22, 11:30am**: Our Kind of Traitor
- **November 27, 1pm**: Ratchet & Clank
- **November 29, 11:30am**: Genius

### The Library will be closed on:
- November 8: Election Day
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 24 & 25: Thanksgiving

### J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth

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