How Jack Became Black Screening and Discussion

HOW JACK BECAME BLACK - a documentary that educates, engages, and equips Americans to act on one of the most transformative issues of our time: the blurring of the color line even as a new identity politics emerges.

Join us at the Elizabeth Public Library for a screening and discussion of this documentary on February 23rd, 2:15pm
Main Library Auditorium
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| Elmora Open | Film: *Ruby Bridges*  
LaCorte @ 10am  
LaCorte closed  
“Soul Eyes”  
Art by Derek J. Dent  
Reception  
Elmora @ 6:30pm | Yoga in the Chair, Do it for Self Care  
Main @ 10am  
Computer Basics I  
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*Film: 12 Years a Slave*  
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Citizenship Classes  
Main @ 11am/6pm | Book Discussion Group  
Elmora @ 9:45am  
Computer Basics II  
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Ancestry 101 Workshop  
Elmora @ 7:30pm | Facebook Fundamentals  
Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm  
*Film: Sparkle*  
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| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | AARP volunteer tax preparers will be on site Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Feb 5. Appointments are scheduled from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for the Large Classroom on the 3rd floor. Appointments are mandatory, and are scheduled through April 11. |
Come visit the Aging Services Kiosk, speak to our specialist and get answers to:

- Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Home Energy Assistance/USF
- Cooling Assistance
- Home Care
- Home Delivered or Congregate Meals
- Medicaid Eligibility
- Social Security

"Just ASK"
## Children’s Programs

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### Program Descriptions

- **Baby & Me**  
  Baby and Me is for parents, caretakers, and babies! Learn rhymes, songs, and fingerplays together!

- **Lego Hour**  
  Make something cool with Legos, while making friends! We’ll provide the Legos.

- **Book Bingo**  
  Come play BINGO and win books as prizes!

- **Girls Own STEM**  
  STEM programs for girls in 4th to 6th grade. Register by calling (908) 962-5630

- **Black History Month Story & Craft**  
  We’ll feature books by African American authors and finish with a craft.

### Please Join Us to Celebrate 2019 Year of the Pig

**Chinese New Year 2019!**

- Storytime, crafts, and other fun!  
  Saturday, February 2nd  
  2:30pm-3:30pm in Main Auditorium  
  Register by calling (908) 354-6060 x 7209
Teen Programs

FEARLESS READERS
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 5th
4pm—5pm  Wintergirls
Before this day: Finish reading “Wintergirls”

Tuesday, February 12th
4pm—5pm  Challenger Deep
Before this day: Read up to pg. 160 or, chapter “93” of ‘Challenger Deep’

Tuesday, February 19th
4pm—5pm  Challenger Deep
Before this day: Finish reading “Challenger Deep”

Tuesday, February 26th
4pm—5pm  Winter Party!
Receive certificate, & Celebrate!

LOVE IS LOVE
Saturday, February 16th, 2019
2pm — 4pm

Interested in joining the party planning committee? Email Tracy Robinson: trobinson@elizpl.org

LGBTQIA+ Youth & Allies 11 S. Broad St. — 4th Floor
Dance Auditorium
Queeraoke 908-354-6060 ext. 7237
Pride Crafts www.elizpl.org
@eplnj

Join us for a

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt
02.27.19
5pm - 6:30pm
Ages 12 - 19
No Registration

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

JOIN US FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL
New Jersey MAKERS DAY
MARCH 23, 2019

NJMAKERSDAY.ORG
Obtain free and full digital access to The New York Times for 24 hours. An e-mail address is required.

**TAX TIME IS HERE!**
**GET HELP PREPARING YOUR TAX RETURN**

**APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH** NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

THANK YOU TO OUR AARP VOLUNTEERS FOR ONCE AGAIN OFFERING THIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS, THROUGH APRIL 11, 2019
What’s happening at the Peterstown Center? Why is the LaCorte Branch Library closed?

The weekend of January 19-21, including MLK Day, brought very cold weather to New Jersey. Early on the morning of January 22nd, a valve connected to the sprinkler system at Peterstown cracked and began hemorrhaging water into the Library.

By the time City employees noticed the leak, at approximately 7 am, hours after the problem began, the library, in some areas, was already inches deep in water. New carpeting, installed this past fall, was completely damaged, as were the electronics running our phone, internet and circulation systems. Eight inches of drywall and insulation had to be cut away from every wall. Dry vacs and industrial heaters were brought in by the City to add in the clean up.

In the coming weeks, new carpeting and floor tile will be installed throughout the space. Electronics will be replaced, and a clean and environmentally safe space will be reopened to the public.

We thank you for your patience!

With your Library card, did you know that... You can visit and checkout materials from public libraries throughout central New Jersey? This includes libraries in

- Carteret
- East Brunswick
- Kenilworth
- Monroe Twp
- New Brunswick
- Old Bridge
- Roselle
- Roselle Park
- And 22 other locations

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send your email address to eplooffice@elizpl.org with the word NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

The Local History and Special Collections Department would like to acknowledge recent donations from

- St. Elizabeth’s Church
  North Broad Street
  Elizabeth
- First Presbyterian Church
  Broad Street
  Elizabeth

These archival donations will allow the Library to continue to preserve the history of this City. Paper donations of records, photos and yearbooks are always welcome. Please contact the LHR for more information.

Did you know with your library card you can...

- Learn a language with Rosetta Stone or Pronunciator
- Get career help with Job & Career Accelerator
- Get free, live tutoring or writing assistance with Brainfuse
- Join us for Brain Games every Friday afternoon at 2:30...

...and more!

THE LORAX

Visiting Elizabeth, NJ for the first time - Four opportunities for pictures!

Bring your camera and join us for a storytime and quick craft, followed by a meet-n-greet with the one and only Lorax!

Thursday - 03/07 - LaCorte Branch @ 6:00 PM
418-424 Palmer St. - (908)469-1866

Friday - 03/08 - Eport Branch @ 3:30 PM
102-110 3rd st. - (908) 289-9032

Saturday - 03/09 - Main Library @ 11 AM
11 South Broad St. - (908)354-6060 x 7208

Sunday - 03/10 - Elmore Branch @ 1:00 PM
740 W. Grand st. - (908) 353-4820

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### Computer Classes at the Main Library

| **How to Create & Use an Email Account**         | Saturday Feb 1, 2019 | 10:30am-12:00pm (Spanish) | 2:30pm-4:00 (English) |
| **What's New in Windows 10**                  | Tuesday Feb 5, 2019  | 10:30am-12:00pm          | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **What's New in MS Word 2016**                | Thursday Feb 7, 2019 | 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **Computer Basics I**                         | Tuesday Feb 12, 2019 | 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **Computer Basics II**                        | Thursday Feb 14, 2019| 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **Smart Home: Is It For You?**                | Saturday Feb 16, 2019| 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **How To Find Just About Anything On The Web**| Tuesday Feb 19, 2019 | 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **iPad Basics**                               | Thursday Feb 21, 2019| 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **Facebook Fundamentals**                     | Tuesday Feb 26, 2019 | 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |
| **LinkedIn Basics**                            | Thursday Feb 28, 2019| 10:30am-12:00pm         | 2:30pm-4:00          |

With your Library card, did you know that you could:
Access ebooks, TV shows, movies, audiobooks, comics and more via **hoopla**.

![hoopla logo](image)

Choose Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium from the dropdown menu when logging in.

### EPL Main Movies

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

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