Welcome, So Long, and See You Later!

On May 31st we say goodbye to beloved Children’s Librarian Ms. Rachelle, who has been a fixture in the Children’s Department since 2002. EPL families and children have enjoyed her energy, passion, and crazy socks! We wish Ms. Rachelle the best in her retirement. On the bright side, her departure makes room for us to welcome a brand new librarian to the Children’s Department, Ms. Brianna! She earned her MLIS in 2018 and we are thrilled that she will begin her career as a children's librarian here at EPL. Lastly, we congratulate Children’s Department Head Ms. Claudia as she and her family welcome a new addition. She will be on maternity leave until September. We’ll miss her this summer, but we know it will be a fun one!

Ms. Brianna, Ms. Rachelle, and Ms. Claudia

It’s time for Summer Reading 2019!

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Stop the summer slide! Spend this summer at the library, where readers of all ages can read books to win prizes, participate in exciting programs, and bring the whole family to special events! For children from infancy to age 12, registration begins June 17 with a kick-off event on June 27. For teens ages 12-19, registration begins June 1 with a kick-off event on June 22. Adults can pick up a summer reading list beginning June 15. Discover a Universe of Stories at EPL!

Find Your Summer Reads!

BOOK SALE

June 10-15, 2019

ADULT SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: SATURDAY, JUNE 15 @ 2 - 4pm — WIN PRIZES!

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EPL Branch Programs

Take Charge of Your Health: Eating to Reduce Your Cancer Risks

Join Corey Wu-Jung, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from Shaping Elizabeth to try free samples, learn recipes, and find out ways that the food we eat can reduce our risk of developing cancer.

Thursday, June 13
6:30-7:30pm
Elmora Branch Library
740 West Grand St., Elizabeth
No registration required

Elmora Book Discussion Group

Thursday, June 13
9:45am
Elmora Branch Library
740 W. Grand St., Elizabeth
Call 908-353-4820 to register

Irving Berlin: An American Institution

Sunday, June 23
1:00 PM
Marty Schneit (Lower East Side & Borscht Belt presentations) returns to Elmora to present Irving Berlin: An American Institution. Marty will discuss how the immigrant from Russia became the classic ragtime to riches story. Sit down and listen to the story of one of the greatest songwriters of popular songs, songs like Alexander’s Ragtime Band, God Bless America, White Christmas, Puttin on The Ritz, and There is No Business Like Show Business.

Elmora Branch Library
740 West Grand St., Elizabeth
No registration required

Friday June 28
Elmora Branch
740 W. Grand St., Elizabeth

“Just ASK” bilingual staff available!

-Pharmaceutical Assistance
-Home Energy Assistance
-Cooling Assistance
-Home Care
-Home Delivered Meals
-Medicaid Eligibility
-Social Security
-Caregiver Relief Programs
-Transportation
# Children’s Programs

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**Eyes of the Wild: Summer Kick-Off**

**June 27, 2pm @ Main Library**

A show with a variety of live exotic animals! Come learn how animals have been instrumental in our ability to understand space. Great for all ages.

Children’s Department  
Main Library  
11 S.Broad St.  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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**SUMMER READING CLUB 2019**

**A Universe of Stories**

Registration begins June 17th!  
(Registración comienza el 17 de Junio)
Maintain & Harvest the Garden:
Wednesdays in June @ 5:30-7pm

Ages 12-19
Space is limited. To register, email Tracy Robinson: trobinson@elizpl.org
The Elmora Branch Library Community Garden is located at 740 W. Grand St. in Elizabeth, NJ.

Summer Reading Kick-Off:
OPEN MIC!

Kick off the summer with music, poetry, comedy, & more!

greatstoriesCLUB
program schedule Spring 2019

Tuesday, June 4th
4-5 pm
I Am Alfonso Jones
Read all of “I Am Alfonso Jones”

Tuesday, June 11th
4-5 pm
Make Decorations & Zines
No reading assignment. Meet on 3rd Fl.

Tuesday, June 18th: Optional meeting,
To continue making decorations & zines

COMIC BOOK CLUB
June 25-August 10
Ages 12-19
To register, email Trobinson@elizpl.org

Orientation
Receiver your first book & meet the group!

Join us for
ANIME HOUR
4-5 pm on Fridays
June 28th
RPG
Role Play as your favorite character to win a unique prize!
Ages: 12-19
No Registration

Main Library
3rd floor
Large Classroom
908-354-6060
www.elizpl.org
@eplnj
**Adult Programs**

**Traveling LIFEELONG ELIZABETH PRESENTS**

**OLDER ADULT LECTURE SERIES**

We’re taking this show on the road! Join the Lifelong Elizabeth coalition as we bring presentations to your community as part of Elizabeth’s designation as an AARP Livable Community!

For more information call 908-858-7512 or email cherrera@jfscentralnj.org

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**Grays and Blues**

Presented by:
Laverne Williams, CSW, Mental Health Association of NJ

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Presented by:
Peter Jacob, LSW, Jewish Family Service of Central NJ

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608 Maple Ave.

June 11
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Elizabeth Public Library (Elmora)
740 W.Grand St.

June 18
2pm
E-Port Community Center
254 Second St.

Featuring:
EPL Pop-Up Library!

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**The Elizabeth Arts Council presents**

**Cool Art in June**

A Group Art Exhibit

Opening Reception
Monday, June 3
6:30pm

Elizabeth Public Library
Main Library—3rd fl.

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**Complimentary Blood Pressure Screenings & Program**

Presented by The Gateway Family

**Wednesdays**

10:30am

Main Library—Broad Street Entrance

Participants will work with a trained Healthy Heart Ambassador to help reduce and better manage blood pressure and develop healthier eating habits. Everyone is welcome to have their blood pressure checked! For more information contact Mike Johnson at (908) 249-4809 or johson@tgfymca.org

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**Let’s Get Moving!**

**Chair Aerobics & Chair Yoga**

June 5
June 19

Main Library
4th Floor Auditorium
Registration not required.

Kathy Jackson, Gateway Family YMCA Fitness Instructor, leads this FREE and FUN exercise class!

Chair Aerobics: 5:30-6:00pm
Chair Yoga: 6:15-6:45pm

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**ARNTNIGHT**

**Galaxy Bath Bombs**

Materials provided.

Main Library—3rd fl. Small Classroom
Library Updates

Free Guided Meditation

Thursday, June 27, 7-8pm
Main Library—4th Floor Auditorium

Join us at the library for a peaceful hour of guided meditation on our meditation cushions and yoga mats!

Adult Programs

THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON PHONES:

SMARTPHONE & SOCIAL MEDIA OVERUSE

Prevention Links presents an important topic for our Community Members!
This forum will discuss the effects of smartphones and what we can do to ensure the health & well being of ourselves, our families and our community.

Monday, June 24
6:30pm

Main Library
4th Floor Auditorium

~ Eport Branch Officially Reopens! ~

After more than a month of renovations, including new carpeting, paint, and fixtures, the Eport Branch is officially open! Please come and visit us during our new hours beginning on June 3rd — 10:00am to 6:00pm, Mondays through Fridays, and 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturdays — as we aim to better serve our community. We appreciate your patience as we improve your local library, and we are grateful to the hard work and tireless efforts of our staff who made this swift renovation possible! Please stay tuned for details about our Grand Reopening Celebration sometime in June!

~ Summer Lunches Return! ~

We are thrilled to announce that this summer, Elizabeth Public Library and all four branches will yet again host Free Summer Lunches for all Elizabeth youth under 18 years old. Lunch will be available from 12:00 to 2:00pm Monday to Friday beginning on July 1. All children and teens are eligible to receive free lunch on a first come, first served basis. We hope that all families in our community will take advantage of this program, made possible by the USDA Summer Food Service Program and the City of Elizabeth. After your family enjoys lunch, check out our free summer reading programs for children and teens!
Main Computer Classes

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All classes taught by a bilingual instructor! ~ Todas las clases impartidas por un instructor bilingüe!

LaCorte Branch Movies

- June 3, 10 am: *Instant Family*
- June 10, 10am: *Creed 2*
- June 17, 10am: *The Book Shop*
- June 24, 10am: *Robin Hood*

EPL Main Movies

- Sat, June 1st, 2pm: *Widows*
- Wed, June 5th, 10am: *Welcome to Marwen*
- Wed, June 12th: NO MOVIE - ANNUAL BOOK SALE
- Wed, June 19th, 10am: *Benny & Joon*
- Wed, June 26th, 10am: *Vice*

Elmora Branch Movies

- June 4: NO MOVIE - PRIMARY ELECTION
- June 11, 11:30am: *The Old Man & the Gun*
- June 18, 11:30am: *On the Basis of Sex*
- June 25, 11:30am: *Second Act*

J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth

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