March 2019

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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JOIN US FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL
New Jersey Makers Day
MAKER’S DAY SATURDAY,
MARCH 23, 2019
NJMAKERSDAY.ORG

PSEF Foundation
NJ State Library

Join us at the Elizabeth Public Library for the 5th annual Makers Day! Makers Day is a statewide celebration of making and maker culture that takes place every March in the Garden State. Our primary goal is to enhance community engagement and facilitate connections among New Jersey residents by exploring new and interesting opportunities for community-wide education, entrepreneurship and hands-on learning experiences.

Art Exhibit Opening Reception
Monday, March 11
6:30-8pm

Celebrate Women’s History Month!

Featuring local artists:
Daphnie Manzione
Sharon Curia
Joanne Leone
Violet La Vey
Paula Borenstein

Drop by to meet the artists and enjoy free refreshments.

Main Library
11 South Broad St.
(908) 354-6060
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Elmora Branch
740 W. Grand St.
(908) 353-4820
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LaCorte Branch
418-424 Palmer St.
(908) 469-1866
Monday, Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

E-Port Branch
102-110 3rd St.
(3rd St. & E. Jersey Ave.)
(908) 289-9032
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EPL Branch Programs

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A book discussion group will be held at the Elmora Branch on Thursday, March 14th at 9:45am.

Elmora Branch
740 W. Grand St.
(908) 353-4820

EATING CLEAN FOR BETTER HEALTH
1:30-3:30 pm
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Elmora Branch

Celebrate National Nutrition Month and join us on the journey to better health!

Dr. Karen Ensle RDN, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County

To Register: Call the Library: 908-353-4820 or e-mail Supervising Librarian, Robert Barbanell rbarbanell@elizpl.org

A free program and partnership of “Shaping Elizabeth” and “Passport to Health” project

Local History Programs

AUTHOR TALK:
JOANNE RAJOPPI

Union County Clerk and author Joanne Hamilton Rajoppi has written two historical non-fiction works about New Jersey history and now has turned to record the exciting history of Revolutionary Elizabeth, NJ. In her newest work she relates the story of Elizabethtown in those volatile years of 1778 to 1781 when the Revolution seemed doomed. Hear about the leading men and women of Elizabethtown who played a key role in changing the course of history and whose presence is still being felt today.

March 20, 2019
6pm

MAIN LIBRARY,
4TH FLOOR
AUDITORIUM
11 S BROAD ST,
ELIZABETH, NJ 07202
## NJ Makers Day – Main Library’s Full Schedule

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NJ MAKERS DAY – ELMORA BRANCH***
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Meatless Whenever
Perler Beads
Little Bits Snap Circuits
Make a Craft

NJ MAKERS DAY – E-PORT BRANCH***
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Make a Craft
Little Bits, Snap Circuits
Food Program

NJ MAKERS DAY – LACORTE BRANCH***
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Perler Beads
Make a Sock Snowman

*All programs = while supplies last
*Children under 10 must be with an adult (18+) at all times
*Group visits from schools, camps, etc. will not be approved for NJ Makers Day.
**Adult Programs**

**March 12**
Financial Basics for 50+
10:30am
Theresa Fitsch, AARP

Join the Elizabeth Public Library in partnership with Lifelong Elizabeth for our Older Adult Lecture Series!
Come and learn about topics that matter to you!
*Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, 908-352-8375

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**March 14 **

**ART NIGHT**
Thursday, March 21, 7-8pm
JOIN US AS WE UNWIND AND TAP INTO OUR CREATIVE SIDE!
- Relax to meditative music
- Try adult coloring
- Bring your own project
- Learn a new skill
- Connect with others

Find out about the best FREE learn to code websites!
No experience necessary.

Computer Lab <3rd Floor>  
Elizabeth Public Library  
11 South Broad Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202  
(908) 354-6060 x7223  
No registration required  
Free to all

**RUTGERS**
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
Cooperative Extension

**NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH 2019**
Celebrate National Nutrition Month and join us on the journey to better health!
“EATING CLEAN FOR BETTER HEALTH"  
1-3 pm on Friday, March 15, 2019

Free to register!
Elizabeth Public Library  
4th Floor Auditorium  
11 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ

Call: 908-654-9854  
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County.  
Dial 2 to register.

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**SMART SNACKS**
Celebrate National Nutrition Month with Shaping Elizabeth Nutritionist, Corey Wu-Jung, MS, RDN.
Explore family friendly, kid approved, low cost snack ideas.
Taste samples and take home recipes.

**Free Guided Meditation**
Thursday, March 28th, 7-8pm
11 South Broad St., 4th Floor  
www.elizpl.org

Join us at the library for a peaceful hour of guided meditation on our brand new meditation cushions and yoga mats!
Get informed about:
Colorectal cancer risks & prevention
Colorectal cancer screening methods
Free colorectal cancer screening resources in Union County
Additional cancer information

For more information or workshop requests contact:
Union County Office of Health Management
908-518-5631
ucehealth@ucnj.org
Elizabeth Public Library
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Children’s and Teen Programs

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NJ PAC/Books on the Move
Join NJPAC Teaching Artist Wincey Terry in a reading of Mambo King, the inspiring true story about Tito Puente and his road from Spanish Harlem to the GRAMMY Awards. This bilingual program will allow young listeners to role play parts of the book, complete arts and crafts activities and enjoy dance steps and drum rhythms of the Mambo and Cha-Cha. Sat. March 30 @ 2PM

THE LORAX
Visiting Elizabeth, NJ - Three opportunities for pictures!
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 - Elmora Branch @ 1:00 PM
740 W. Grand st. - (908) 353-4820

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

TEEN DEPARTMENT

Orientation
Distribute materials, discuss timeline, meet the group, eat snacks

Tuesday, March 26th
4pm—5pm

11 S. Broad St.—3rd Floor
TEEN DEPARTMENT
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
908-354-6060 ext. 7237
www.elizpl.org
trobinson@elizpl.org
**EPL Main Movies**

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**CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

- **Elmora Bathrooms**: What will be the new unisex public bathroom has been tiled and grouted. Fixtures and a new door to be installed within the next 2-3 weeks. Renovated bathroom will open to the public by April 1, when work on updating the staff bathroom begins.

- **LaCorte**: Water-damaged carpeting and floor tile to be removed on March 6, followed by installation of new carpet and vinyl tile. Anticipated reopening by March 18.

- **Eport**: New carpeting ordered. Anticipated closing date for repainting, recarpeting, and reconfiguring: March 18.

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

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