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The Make a Wish Tree in the Children's Room gathered more than 60 wishes. Among the wishes were:

- * Peace, happiness and safety for children in this city
- * That wars would stop
- * For a birthday cake and a baby brother
- * That my Dad would get better
- * That the only hunger left in the world was for knowledge

Children will *Be Creative@ Your Library* this summer

The Children's Room will encourage creativity as well as reading this summer as a participant in the statewide 2009 Summer Reading Club theme, "Be Creative @ Your Library." The program is open to young people, preschool-age through young adult. Families are invited to join the program and participate in the many activities offered over the summer at the Main Library and in the branches. Registration for the Summer Reading Club Program will begin June 15. All programs are free of charge.

Homework Help NJ and PSE&G will again fund Tutor.com at EPL

Homework Help NJ is a New Jersey State Library and PSE&G sponsored program that has made Tutor.com available to Elizabeth Public Library. Tutor.com offers free on-line help for students in Kindergarten through grade 12, as well as tutoring introductory college students and adult learners. Qualified tutors are available every day from 2pm to 10pm. Tutor.com provides a Writing Center and offers assistance in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies, and also offers assistance in Spanish. Click the "Homework Help NJ" link on the EPL main page at <http://www.elizpl.org> and enter your library card number to connect to a tutor.

EPL to take advantage of Gates Online Opportunity Grants

Elizabeth Public Library has received funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opportunity Online Hardware Grant in the amount \$56,550 with a 25 percent match from the City of Elizabeth to purchase new computers for the Main Library, Elmora Branch, Elizabethport Branch and LaCorte Branch. The new computers will be installed within the next few months. More information about the grant can be found at www.gatesfoundation.org.

Job search assistance available from *Reference USA*

Reference USA is the "go-to source" for telephone numbers, "criss-cross" telephone information and business information, but a recently offered webinar attended by librarians at Elizabeth Public Library focused on the value of the database for job searchers.

Librarians who attended the webinar have been given suggestions to pass on to patrons who are looking for job opportunities on the many uses of information that can be found in Reference USA. One of the claims made by trainers from Reference USA is that two-thirds of open jobs are not posted in newspapers or on-line, but are found by networking. Librarians are ready to help patrons in need of information about prospective employers at 908-354-6060, x-7203.

The Library will be closed:

Good Friday
Friday, April 10

Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday, May 23 through
Monday, May 25

Main Library Hours

M-F 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Please note Branch hours on Page 3

Adult Services 908-354-6060, x-7203



Highlights of the Newark Museum

Saturday, April 18th at 2 pm

Learn about New Jersey's largest museum and its 80 galleries of exploration and inspiration.

Wednesday Morning Movies

10 am in the Main Library Auditorium

- April 1 *The Pistol: The Birth of a Legend* with Millie Pekins
- April 4 *The Visitor* starring Richard Jenkins
- April 15 *Hello Risco Hello* with A. Faye and J. Payne
- April 22 *Away from Her* with J. Christie and Gordon Pinsent
- April 29 *Mister Roberts* with Henry Fonda and James Cagney
- May 6 *Mamma Mia* with Meryl Streep
- May 13 *Hobson's Choice* with Charles Laughton and J. Mills
- May 20 *Quantum of Solace* with Daniel Craig
- May 27 *Marley and Me* starring Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson
- June 3 *Man on Wire* (documentary)
- June 10 *Nights in Rodanthe* starring Richard Gere and D. Lane
- June 17 *A Song is Born* starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo
- June 26 *The Secret Life of Bees* starring D. Fanning and Q. Latifah

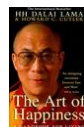


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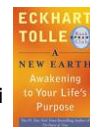
Main Library Auditorium
Saturday, May 16, 2 pm

New! Lunchtime Book Discussion Group

Bring your brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm for books. Fridays, 12 Noon, in the Main Library Auditorium:



April 24
The Art of Happiness
by the Dalai Lama



May 22
A New Earth
by Eckhart Tolle



June 26
Join us and help select the book for June

Saturday Movie Matinees

2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

- April 4 *The Incredible Hulk* starring Ed Norton
- May 30 *The Dark Knight* with C. Bale and H. Ledger
- June 20 *Wall-E (Animated feature)*

Reference Department 908-354-6060, x-7203



In the Spotlight: ReferenceUSA

ReferenceUSA is your source to research a prospective employer, with information on more than 14 million businesses in the United States and 1.5 million businesses in Canada. Log in to ReferenceUSA at www.elizpl.org, click on JerseyClicks at the bottom of the library's website, and on the next page, click ReferenceUSA. You will need your library card to log in from outside the library.

In print, visit the Main Library Reference Department to use the *New Jersey Business Source Book*, R338.74 NEW.

Jan-March Answer: President-elect George Washington was inaugurated on the steps of Federal Hall in NYC, 26 Wall St. He said, "the tranquil deliberations and voluntary consent of so many distinct communities...cannot be compared with the means by which most governments have been established, without some return of pious gratitude, along with a humble anticipation of the future blessings which the past seem to presage."



National Library Week Trivia Challenge

Are you ready for Jeopardy? April 13 - 19. Visit the Adult Services-Reference Desk for trivia challenge details & prizes.

Teen Department 908-354-6060, x-7235



Celebrate Summer in the Spring!

Spend your Spring Break at the library enjoying all of your favorite summer programs

- Monday, April 13, 5-7pm: Karaoke Night
- Tuesday, April 14, 3-5pm: Movie Matinee
- Wednesday, April 15, 3-5pm: An Afternoon of Games
- Thursday, April 16, 5-7pm: Silent Scavenger Hunt
- Friday, April 17, 3-5pm: Project Runway



Anime Club 5-7pm

Thursdays, April 2, May 7 and June 4

Teen Book Discussion Group 5-6pm

Thursdays, April 23, May 14 and June 25

Teen Advisory Council 5-6 pm

Mondays, April 27, May 18, and June 29



Free Comic Book Day! Saturday, May 2

Fill out a survey in the Teen Department and enter a drawing to win manga and comics!

COMING SOON: EPL's Annual Teen Art Show

Monday, May 11, 6-8pm

Artwork is due by Friday, May 8 - details available at the Teen Services desk.

Teen Summer Reading Club PREVIEW

Saturday, June 6
2-3pm

Come and find out about summer programs, start earning tickets and winning prizes!!!

Children's Programs 908-354-6060, x-7209



National Library Week

is April 13 - 18.
Visit your local branch for fun and a scavenger hunt anytime during the week.

All participants are eligible for a free book.

Monthly Drop-in Craft

Drop in any time to the Main library, and to any branch for a different monthly craft.



How Does Your Garden Grow?



Stories, crafts and fun for children pre-k to 8 years old.
Please register at your local branch.

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| Elmora Branch | Monday, May 11 at 7:00 pm |
| Elizabethport | Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm |
| LaCorte Branch | Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm |
| Main Library | Saturday, May 16 at 2:30 pm |

Saturday Matinee for Kids

Main Library Children's Room, 2 pm



- April 4 Kit Kittridge
- May 2 Madagascar 2
- June 13 The Tale of Despereaux

Worlds Connect @ Your Library

Stories crafts and fun for children Pre-k to 8 years old in honor of National Library Week-- celebrate books, poems, authors, libraries.

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Lapsit: Rhymes, songs, finger plays and verse for babies, newborns - 2 year olds.

Tuesdays in the Main Library Children
11 am
April 14 and 21, May 12 and 19
June 9 and 16



Be Creative @ Your Library

Register for our 2009 Summer Reading Program the week of June 15.

Branch Programs 908-353-4820



The Elmora Branch Library's Brown Bag Lunch Movies



Tuesdays, 12 noon. Feel free to bring lunch with you.
Light refreshments will be provided.

- April 7 *Desk Set* with Spencer Tracy and K. Hepburn
- April 14 *National Treasure* with Nicholas Cage
- April 21 *National Treasure 2* with Nicholas Cage
- April 28 *The Name of the Rose* with Sean Connery
- May 5 *84 Charing Cross Road* with A. Bancroft and A. Hopkins
- May 12 *Zorba the Greek* with Anthony Quinn
- May 19 *Last of the Mohicans* with Daniel Day Louis
- May 26 *Journey to the Center of the Earth* with B Fraser
- June 2 *Angels in the Outfield* with Danny Glover
- June 9 *The Sting* with P. Neuman and R. Redford
- June 16 *Cry the Beloved Country* with James Earl Jones
- June 23 *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* with R. Crenna
- June 30 *The Princess Bride* with P. Falk and F. Savage

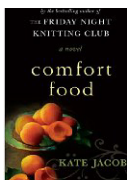


T'ai Chi Ch'uan for Older Adults

Elmora Branch Library
740 West Grand, Elizabeth
Wednesdays, March 22 - May 20
11 am

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese system of exercises that combines physical, mental, and spiritual development, while focusing and calming the mind and unifying the body. New students may join at any time. To register call the Elmora Branch at 908-353-4820.

Co-sponsored by the Bureau of Tourism, Cultural and Heritage Affairs, City of Elizabeth, the Department of Health and Human Services, City of Elizabeth, the Elizabeth Public Library and LINKS/Jewish Family Service of Central NJ



Elmora Branch Book Club

Thursdays, 9:30 am

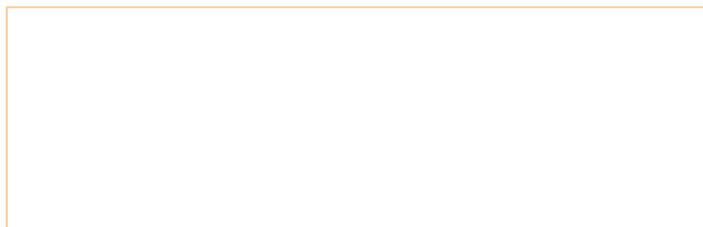
May and June Book Club
dates and selections:
TBA

Comfort Food
By Kate Jacobs
April 2

Elmora Branch Hours	LaCorte Branch Hours	E'port Branch Hours
740 W. Grand Elizabeth, NJ 908-353-4820 M W 9 am-9pm TThF Sat 9 am-5pm	418-34 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 M W F Sat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 pm-8 pm	102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 M W: 12pm - 8pm TThF Sat: 9am-5pm

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Check It Out, the newsletter of Elizabeth Public Library, will be available by e-mail. Contact Monica Eppinger at meppinger@elizpl.org if you would like to begin receiving your newsletter electronically. You will be added to a Google list for receipt of EPL news, and you'll be helping EPL to "go green."