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Elizabeth Public Library, 11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ
www.elizpl.org 908-354-6060



The Elmora Branch was closed in June for electrical work, painting and a reorganization to bring the children's area closer to the staff desk. Pictured are computers in their new location.

TD Bank donation will contribute to Senior Space

A grant from Commerce Bank through the TD Northbank Charitable Foundation of \$4,000 will support materials and programs for the EPL Senior Space, located on the third floor near the Local History Room.

A "splash" of rich summer programs for EPL Patrons

Innovative programs for patrons are planned in all library departments this summer. An opportunity for both artists and writers to meet with professionals for a critique of their work and a discussion of their fields will be featured in this summer's program lineup for EPL teen patrons. Teen artists and writers may contact Kimberly Paone, Supervising Librarian, at 908-354-6060, x-7235 for information on how their work can be included in these programs. The Children's Room will host a new Computer Club for children in grades 3-5. Adults will have an opportunity to hear a published mystery writer speak about her craft, and are invited to test their trivia and puzzle abilities. Book choices for summer book discussion groups, in person and on-line, and other program details can be found by department in this newsletter.

EPL will remain open during exterior renovation

The City of Elizabeth and federal stimulus dollars will fund a renovation of the exterior of the Main Library which began in June. Although the Broad Street parking lot entrance will be closed, and scaffolding will be prominent on the library exterior throughout the renovation, the library will remain open. Patron patience is greatly appreciated during the repairs to the roof, brick and Broad Street stairway. The renovation is anticipated to be completed in 2011.

Second phase of Gates Grant will renew Computer Class Lab

Elizabeth Public Library was awarded the second phase of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation On-line Opportunity Hardware Grant. Funds received will bring 20 new computers for public use at EPL, and will refurbish the Community Resource Center on the Third Floor with new equipment. Computer classes are now offered by the library Media Department, which is led by Principal Librarian Lonnie Johnson. Courses offered during the summer can be found on page 5.

September is National Library Card Month

Renew your card or bring a friend for a new library card and receive a gift from the library. Your Library Card; a health club membership for your mind...

Library Hours

Hours of operation for all branches are listed on page 6.

The Library will be closed:

Independence Day, Monday, July 5

Labor Day, Monday, September 6

Children's Services: 908-354-6060, x-7209

Make a Splash Read!

The 2010 Summer Reading Club Program *Make a Splash—Read!* is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prizes, story hours and more. Registration for the Summer Library Program begins on June 21. Call the library or visit our web site, www.elizpl.org, for more information.



Computer Club

Grades 3 – 5

Main Library

2:30, pm July 7, 21 & August 4

Register for computer fun and games



Frog Prince & Puppets

Jump right in, make a splash. Help us present a "Frog Prince" puppet show. Pre-K – 4th grade
 Elmora, 2:30 pm July 6
 Elizabethport, 2:30 pm July 13
 LaCorte, 2:30 pm July 20
 Main, 2:30 pm July 27

Make-It: Ocean Picture

Elizabethport 2:30 pm Monday June 21
 LaCorte 2:30 pm, Monday, June 28
 Main 2:30 pm, Wednesday, June 30
 Elmora 2:30 pm Monday July 13

Make-It: Pirate Flag

LaCorte 2:30 pm, Monday, July 19
 Main 2:30 pm Wednesday, July 22
 Elizabethport 2:30 pm Monday July 26
 Elmora 2:30 pm Monday August 2

Make-It: Fish Mobile

Main 2:30 .m Wednesday, July 28

Musical Summer Program Wrap-up

LaCorte 2:30 pm August 9
 Elizabethport 2:30 pm August 10
 Elmora 2:30 pm August 11
 Main 2:30 pm August 12



Programs for 'Tweens and Teens

Check out programs for "tweens," ages 10-12 in all branch libraries this summer. Details can be found in the Teen and Branch Departments on pages 4 and 5 in this newsletter.



Lapsit



Rhymes, songs, finger plays and verse for babies 0 – 2 years old.
 11:00 am
 Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27

Saturday Monthly Movie Matinee for Children

Main Library, Children's Room
 Saturdays, 2:30 pm



July 17
Alice in Wonderland

August 14
The Lightning Thief

September 11
Planet 51



Drop in for a different monthly craft at any branch!



Book Bingo for Children

Main Library, Children's Room
 June 24 - July 29
 Thursdays, 2:30 pm

Family Game Night

Main Library Children's Room
 Come play board games.
 Ages Pre-school on up
 July 12 & August 2, 7:00 pm



Monster Mania!

Have fun with monsters. Grades Pre-K to 2.
 Elmora: 6:30 pm Monday, September 13
 LaCorte: 6:30 pm Tuesday, September 14
 Elizabethport: 6:30 pm Wednesday, September 20
 Main Library: 2:30 pm Saturday, September 25

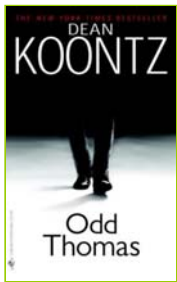
Reference and Adult Services: 908-354-6060, x-7203



Looking to stay cool from the sweltering summer sun? Try a reference crossword puzzle challenge, with a twist. New challenges begin July 1, August 1, & September 1. All entries earn a token and a raffle ticket for a gift basket.

Look for more details at the adult-reference desk.

Summer Book Discussion Group



The Doubles Quartet
Come and discuss the Odd Thomas series of books by author Dean Koontz. Four books have been published in the series to date, and two will be discussed per session. Please call Robert Barbanell at 908-354-6060, x-7223 to register.

Odd Thomas & Forever Odd: Friday, August 6: 12:00 PM
Brother Odd & Odd Hours: Friday, September 3: 12:00 PM

A database to enrich your knowledge or work: Hands-on EBSCOhost Workshop

Librarians will offer a hands-on opportunity for patrons to use the rich resources in EBSCO databases in the Computer Lab on the third floor. Register by calling 908-354-6060, x-7203, or by e-mail, rbarbanell@elizpl.org.

Sat., July 10, 10:30-11:30 am Tues., Aug. 1, 6:00-7:00 pm
Mon., Aug. 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Sat., Sept. 11, 2:30-3:30 pm

Wednesday Morning Movies

Main Library Auditorium, 10 am

- July 7 *How to Steal a Million* with A. Hepburn and P O'Toole
- July 14 *Waking Ned Devine* with Ian Bannen and David Kelly
- July 21 *The Lovely Bones* with Mark Wahlberg and Rachel Weisz
- July 28 *The Young Victoria* with Emily Blunt and Rupert Friend
- Aug. 4 *Whip It* with Ellen Page and Marcia Gay Harden
- Aug. 11 *Father of the Bride* with Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor
- Aug. 18 *Rat Race* with Whoopie Goldberg and Breckin Meyer
- Aug. 25 *Airplane!* with Leslie Nielsen, Peter Graves and R. Stack
- Sept. 1 *The Triplets of Belleville* (2003)
- Sept. 8 *Invictus* with Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon
- Sept. 15 *Without Reservations* with John Wayne and Claudette Colbert
- Sept. 22 *The Net* with Sandra Bullock and Jeremy Northam
- Sept. 29 *Meet the Parents* with Robert DeNiro and Ben Stiller



Visit with a Mystery Writer: Sheila York

Saturday, August 7th, 2:30 pm
Main Library Auditorium

Have you had a great idea for a mystery novel, and wonder if you should give it a try? Author Sheila York of the Lauren Atwill Screenwriter Mystery Series will speak about writing mysteries. Authors and fans, this is a visit you won't want to miss!



Make an Herbal Container Garden

Materials will be provided. Recipes with herbs will also be provided. Registration is required. Contact Robert Barbanell at 908-354-6060, x-7223, or rbarbanell@elizpl.org.



Friday, July 2: 11:30 am, Main Library Auditorium

Caring for Your Garden with Non-toxic Remedies

Black spot and powdery mildew are diseases that affect our garden plants. Insects such as aphids also affect gardens. Explore organic remedies with reference librarian Ms. Ruth Gustafson.

Friday, July 16: 11:30 am, Main Library Auditorium



Book Bingo

Main Library Auditorium
11 am

Friday, July 9, July 30 and August 20

Saturday Movie Matinees

2 pm, Main Library Auditorium

July 24

GI Joe: Rise of the Cobra with Dennis Quaid and J. Gordon-Levitt

August 21

Annie with Albert Finney and Carol Burnett

September 12

Tooth Fairy with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and A Judd

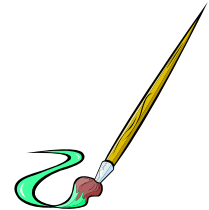
Teen Services: 908-354-6060, x-7235



We Like Big BOOKS and We Cannot Lie!

Summer Reading for Teens at EPL

It's not too late to sign up for the Teen Summer Reading program - We Like Big BOOKS and We Cannot Lie! Go to the Teen Services Desk for details.



Teen Writers' Workshop

Thursday, July 29, 6-8pm

Students will meet and get an opportunity to learn from the masters - author guests include:

Scott Westerfeld Eireann Corrigan
Justine Larbalestier Bob Krech
Samantha Schutz

Submit your writing for critical review! See Kimberly Paone at Teen Services for details.

Registration is required.

Teen Artists' Workshop

Thursday, August 12, 6-8pm

Students will meet and get an opportunity to learn from the masters - artist guests include:

Mark Cavallaro and Gina Minichino

Bring your artwork for critical review! See Kimberly Paone at Teen Services for details.

Registration is required.



Handwriting Analysis Workshop

Thursday, July 8, 5-7pm

Registration is required.

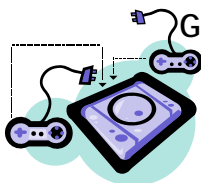
Visit the Teen Services Desk for information.



Art 101 Series

Mondays, 5-7pm

July 12, 19, 26; August 2 and 9



Games, Games, Games!

Wednesdays, 3-5pm

July 14: Board Games

July 28: Video Games

August 11: Cards



Teen/'Tween Theatre Group

Tuesdays, 2:30-4 pm

July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27

August 3 and 10

Performance: Tuesday, August 17, 2:30pm

Special Summer Events: Main Library

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| Teen Karaoke | Wednesday, July 7, 3-5pm |
| Read-A-Thon | Saturday, July 17, 9 am-5pm |
| Silent Scavenger Hunt | Wednesday, July 21, 3-5 pm |
| Book Speed Dating | Wednesday, August 4, 3-5 pm |

Fab Film Fridays

Main Library Auditorium, 2:00 pm



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| July 2 | <i>500 Days of Summer</i> |
| July 9 | <i>Cirque du Freak</i> |
| July 16 | <i>New Moon</i> |
| July 23 | <i>Avatar</i> |
| July 30 | <i>Whip It</i> |
| Aug. 6 | <i>The Lovely Bones</i> |
| Aug. 13 | <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> |



Anime Club

Main Library

Thursdays, 5-7 pm

July 1

August 5

September 2

Teen Book Discussion Group

Main Library

Thursdays, 5-6 pm

July 15

August 19

September 16

Teen Advisory Council

Main Library

Thursdays, 5-6 pm

July 22

August 26

September 23



Teen Parents' Group

Main Library

Fridays, 6-7 pm

Come spend some time with other teens who are parents. Talk, listen, learn.

July 2

August 6

September 10



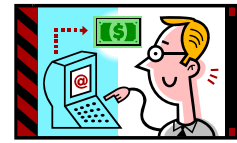
Teen Summer Reading End-of-Summer Wrap-up & Raffle!

Saturday, August 14, 2-4:30pm



Media Department: 908-354-6060, x-7152

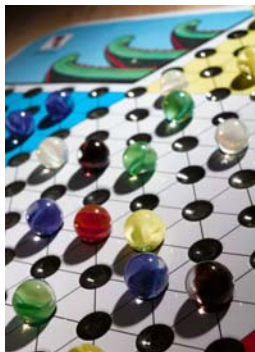
Registration for summertime Media Department Computer Classes begins June 14th, and must be completed in-person, at the Circulation Desk near the Broad Street Entrance. Classes are free of charge. Fall classes will be announced in August. Registration for fall classes will begin on August 24th.



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| How to Create Greeting Cards | Thursdays, July 15 th or August 12 th | 2:30 – 3:30 pm |
| Everything Google.com | Fridays, July 16 th or August 13 th | 6:00 – 7:00 pm |
| How to Use Barnes & Noble.com | Tuesdays, July 20 th or August 10 th | 6:00 – 7:00 pm |
| Knitting on the Net | Thursdays, July 22 nd or August 19 th | 2:30 – 3:30 pm |
| How to Make Money Using the Internet | Fridays, July 23 or August 20 th | 6:00 – 7:00 pm |
| How to Use Amazon.com | Tuesdays, July 27 th or August 17 th | 6:00 – 7:00 pm |

Branch Services: 908-353-4820

For 'Tweens and Teens in the Branches



Silent Scavenger Hunt
 Eport: Tuesday, July 6, 2:30 pm
 Elmora: Monday, July 19, 2:30 pm
 LaCorte: Wednesday, July 28, 2:30 pm

An Afternoon of Games
 Eport: Tuesday, August 3, 2:30 pm
 Elmora: Monday, August 9, 2:30 pm
 LaCorte: Wed., August 11, 2:30 pm

Elmora Branch Brown Bag Movies

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

- July 6 *The Blind Side* starring Sandra Bullock
- July 13 *Extraordinary Measures* starring H. Ford and B Fraser
- July 20 *Stagecoach* starring John Wayne
- July 27 *Avatar* starring Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana
- Aug 3 *Nine* starring Daniel Day Lewis and Marion Cotillard
- Aug 10 *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus* with H. Ledger
- Aug 17 *Leap Year* starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode
- Aug 24 *No Time for Sergeants* starring Andy Griffith
- Aug 31 *The Young Victoria* starring Emily Blunt and R. Friend
- Sept 7 *The New Daughter* starring Kevin Costner
- Sept 14 *The Fugitive Kind* starring Marlon Brando
- Sept 21 *Dear John* starring Channing Tatum and A. Seyfried
- Sept 28 *An Education* starring P. Sarsgaard and C. Mulligan

Make a Splash-Read!



Contact your local branch to register for the Children's Summer Reading Club in the Branches. Programs are listed on page 2.

Elmora Book Discussion Group Monthly Book Group, Thursdays, 9:30am



Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

July 8



Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz

August 12

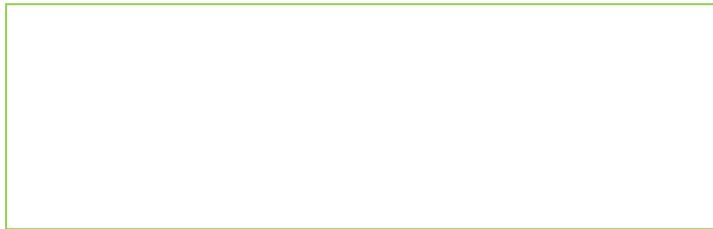


Prayers for Sale by Sandra Dallas

September 16

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| Main Library Hours 11 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 908-354-6060 M-F 9 am - 9pm Sat 9 am - 5 pm | Elmora Branch Hours 740 W. Grand Elizabeth, NJ 908-353-4820 M W 9 am-9pm TThF Sat 9 am-5pm |
| LaCorte Branch Hours 434 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 M W F Sat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 pm-8 pm | Elizabethport Branch Hours 102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 M W: 12pm - 8pm TThF Sat: 9am-5pm |



The book to read in New Jersey this summer is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon. Post a review through the library website, www.elizpl.org, or by e-mail to meppinger@elizpl.org,

and be entered to win a special One Book New Jersey Reader's Gift Basket!

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