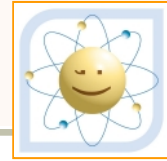


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Catch the Reading Bug this summer at EPL

Education-packed, fun-filled programs for children, teens and adults are in place for the summer at EPL.

The Children's Room *Catch the Reading Bug* summer reading program will open with Wallaby Tale's Travis Gale and live "bug eating critters" at both the Main Library and Elmora Branch this year on June 25. Puppet shows, story and craft programs, drop-in crafts, book bingo and more, will end with a closing Readers Theater celebration in August—hosted by the Teen Department. Registration begins June 16.

The annual Teen Summer Program Preview will take place on June 7. Highlights include a murder mystery, theater group, Internet Scavenger Hunt, a read-a-thon, game nights, movies, Dungeons & Dragons, and an annual raffle for participants who can earn tickets by reading and attending events and "Talking their Way to a Ticket." A professional make-up artist is also on the calendar of teen programs.

Adult and family events featured this summer include new book groups and film nights in the branches. A juggler will perform in August for all ages. A self-defense class, music programs and Book Bingo will fill out the enclosed calendar of events—to make EPL a family destination this summer.

Homework Help NJ makes Tutor.com available to Elizabeth residents

Homework Help NJ's on-line tutorial service, *Tutor.com*, is available daily from 3-8 pm at www.elizpl.org to help Elizabeth students through the spring quarter and final exams.

MANGAFEST will mark Free Comic Book Day at EPL

Japanese snacks, giveaways and autographed books will greet teens, teachers, and parents who visit EPL on Saturday, May, 3, from 12:30 to 4:30 in the Main Library Auditorium. MANGAFEST, the celebration of Free Comic Book Day at EPL this year, is open to all interested library patrons and manga fans.

Manga artists and publishers will participate in a panel discussion about careers in comics, and Japanese culture. A drawing workshop for teens will also be part of the day's events. Guest speakers include Misako Takashima (aka Misako Rocks!) author of *Biker Girl* and *Rock and Roll Love*, Ali Kokmen, Del Rey Manga Marketing Director and Janna Morishma, Director of Diamond Kids Group, Diamond Comic Book Distributors. During the drawing workshop for teens, there will be a special Q&A session for adults. Please call the Teen Services Department for more information at 908-354-6060, x-7235.

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Mark your Calendars

The library will be closed
Memorial Day Weekend, 2008.

Saturday, May 24
through
Monday, May 26

Main Library Hours

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

Adult and Teen Services x-7237

Summer Reading Kickoff!



The Banjo Rascals
Main Library Auditorium
Saturday, June 28
2 pm

A banjo-mandolin-guitar trio will perform a must-see event for all ages. This program will kick-off summer programming for adults as well as families at the library!

Wednesday Morning Movies

10 am in the Main Library Auditorium.

May 7: *Easy Living* starring Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold

May 14: *August Rush* starring Freddy Highmore and Keri Russell

May 21: *The Kite Runner* starring Khalid Abdalla and H. Ershadi

May 28: *The Final Season* starring Sean Astin and Powers Booth

June 4: *No movie scheduled.*

June 11: *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* starring M. Amalric and Emmanuelle Seigner

June 18: *Dan in Real Life* starring Steve Carell and Juliette Binoche

June 25: *Mildred Pierce* starring Joan Crawford and Jack Carson

Saturday Movie Matinees

2pm, Main Library Auditorium

May 17: *Enchanted* starring Amy Adams and Patrick Dempsey

June 14: *National Treasure 2* starring N. Cage and Justin Bartha

Reference Department x-7203



In the Spotlight:
The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine

Everything from the correct spelling of a medical condition to its causes and treatments can be found in this source. An alphabetical, in-depth listing of what you might need to know regarding a disease, condition or illness, complete with photos, charts and diagrams.

Resources are also available on-line at
<http://www.medlineplus.gov>

Trivia Question

March/April Question: What was the name of the first fire company to be formed in Elizabeth? Where and on what date was the first fire company established?

Answer: Protection Engine Company Number 1 was the name of the first fire company to be formed in Elizabeth on July 4, 1789, at 24 Broad Street.

May/June Question: One of the City of Elizabeth firsts happens to be the ice cream soda. What year was the ice cream soda produced, who produced it and where in Elizabeth?

The first five patrons with the correct answer will receive an answer related prize!

No question is trivial at the Reference Desk. Do not hesitate to call us at 908-354-6060, X-7203, or stop by in person.

For Teens Only----- x-7235



Teen Summer Reading Club Preview

Saturday, June 7

2-4 pm

Find out about all of the great teen programs and events planned for the summer! Any teen who attends the grand opening will start earning tickets THAT DAY! For more information call Kimberly, 908-354-6060 x-7235.

Get a Job!

Monday, June 9, 5-7 pm

Learn how to fill out a job application, dress for success, make a good impression at the interview, and get the summer job you want! (For high school students and college freshmen only)

Regular Programs:

Book Discussion Group

Thursdays

May 15 and June 19

5-6 pm

Anime Club

Thursdays

May 1 & June 5, 5-7 pm

Teen Advisory Council

Mondays

May 19 and June 23, 5-6 pm

Children's Programs x-7209



Under the Big Top
Circus stories and activities
for children K-4

Main Library, Saturday, May 10, 2:30 pm
Elmora Branch, Monday, May 12, 7:00 pm
LaCorte Branch, Thursday, May 15, 6:30 pm
Elizabethport Branch, Mon., May 19, 6:30 pm
Call 908-354-6060, x-7209 to register for the Main Library, or call your nearest branch (telephone numbers below) for more information.

Saturday Matinee for Kids

Main Library Children's Room

2:00 pm



May 17: Water Horse:
Legend of the Deep
June 28: Bee Movie



Catch the Reading Bug!

Registration starts the week of June 16th. Come to your neighborhood library, sign up, receive your book bag and summer event information.

Summer Reading Kick-Off:



Bug Catching Critters

Wednesday, June 25
Main Library, 5:00 pm
Elmora Branch Library, 7:00 pm

An amazing, comical, educational presentation of live animals with Tavis W. Gale and Wallaby Tales, LLC.

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

Main Library, 11:00 am, Tuesdays
May 20 and 27 June 10 and 24

Branch Programs



Visit the branches
for Trinitas Hospital Health Talks:
Elmora Healthy Adults: May 12, 7 pm
LaCorte Healthy Seniors: May 13, 6 pm
Elizabethport Healthy Children and Adolescents:
May 14, 6 pm



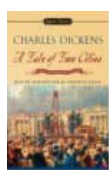
Educate and influence people to prevent accidental injury and death

To commemorate National Safety Month, the Elizabeth Police Department will visit:

Elmora: June 16, 7 pm
LaCorte: June 17, 7 pm
Elizabethport: June 18, 7 pm

Elmora Branch Book Club

9:30 a.m., Second Thursday of each month.



A Tale of Two Cities
by
Charles Dickens
May 8



The Rice Mother
by Rami Manica
June 12

The Elmora Branch Library's Brown Bag Lunch Movies

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

May 6: *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
May 13: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*
May 20: *Apollo 13*
May 27: *How to Marry a Millionaire*
June 3: *October Sky*
June 10: *The Long Hot Summer*
June 17: *Jurassic Park*
June 24: *Call Northside 777*

New! Crime Club

A summer book club for mystery lovers

LaCorte Branch: Friday June (the 13th), 10 am
Elizabethport Branch: Friday, June 27, 10 am
June 13 and 27: *Cross* by James Patterson
July 11 and 25: *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr
August 8 and 22: *The Murder Room* by P.D. James

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	408 Palmer St Elizabeth, NJ 908-820-4298 M W F Sat: 9am-5pm TTh: 12 am-8 pm	102-110 Third St Elizabeth, NJ 908-289-9032 M W: 12pm - 8pm TThF Sat: 9am-5pm

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