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Grant seekers and non-profits to benefit from Foundation Center visit

The Foundation Center will offer an introduction to grant seeking from foundations on September 9, from 10 am to 1 pm in the Main Library Auditorium. The program will include a tour of the Foundation Directory Online Professional and The Foundation Center Website. Please contact Robert Barbanell, Supervising Librarian at 908-354-6060, x-7223 for more information or to register for the program.

Concert series will provide music to accompany city noontime fare

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, musicians from Kean University, Rutgers University, Eco del Sur, Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre and The David Aaron Jazz Quartet are scheduled to appear at the library for noontime concerts Thursdays, from 12-1, beginning September 25. Details can be found on page 2. Coffee, tea and light refreshments are provided. It is encouraged that patrons bring their lunches to the program. Funding for this program has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Check out World Book On-line for more than homework

Educational games and activities, teacher resources, New Jersey curriculum information, career information and an encyclopedia in Spanish for children are some of the bonus material that can be found with World Book Encyclopedia On-line. In the library, at school, at home or in the office, EPL cardholders can now have access to World Book Encyclopedia. The link can be found on the Library database page. Visit www.elizpl.org/onlineref.htm to select the link for use inside or outside of the library.

NJ Council for the Humanities selects EPL to house 2008 Book Award collection



The New Jersey Council for the Humanities has awarded a collection of the entries for the 2008 Book Award to EPL. The 2008 award-winning book, *Power, Faith and Fantasy: America in the Middle East, 1776 to the Present* by Michael B. Oren, and fellow entries will be presented to the library on a date to be announced in the next newsletter.

Hispanic Heritage Month programs to begin in September

Programs to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month will begin with the opening for the exhibit of the Art of Gladys Hernandez on Saturday, September 13, from noon to 4:30 pm. Ms. Hernandez's art will be on display through October 10. The library-wide celebration for the month will include a bilingual story time in all branches, a Fall Fiesta program courtesy of the Children's Room, an interactive theater performance and demonstration of the use of masks in Andean theater with members of *Yuyachkani*--a world renowned Peruvian theater group, book and audiovisual displays, Thursday noontime concert series events with Eco del Sur and Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre, and an Information Retrieval Workshop using Hispanic Countries and Cultures as a theme in both the Main Library and Elmora Branch. Details can be found throughout this edition of the newsletter. ¡Venga y disfrútelo!/Come and enjoy!

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Mark your Calendars

The library will be closed over Labor Day Weekend
Saturday, August 30
and
Monday, September 1
The library will also be closed
Columbus Day
Monday, October 13

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, 7203

Thursday Noontime Concert Series Schedule

All concerts will be held at 12 pm in the Main Library Auditorium. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. Feel free to bring your lunch.

September 25	David Aaron Jazz Quartet
October 2	Kean University pianists Jennifer Daugenti and Jennifer Torres
October 9	No concert
October 16	NJ Symphony Orchestra Broadway Show Tunes
October 23	Eco del Sur
October 30	Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre
November 6	Rutgers University Jazz Duo



Yuyachkani: Peruvian Theatre Saturday, September 27 2 pm

An interactive performance and demonstration of the use of masks in Andean theater for all ages

Members of Yuyachani are in residence at New York University. This program is for aspiring actors as well as those who appreciate theater.

Wednesday Morning Movies 10 am in the Main Library Auditorium

September 3: *The Quiet Man*
September 10: *Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day*
September 17: *Under the Same Moon*
September 24: *21*
October 1: *An American in Paris*
October 8: *Vantage Point*
October 15: *Echo and Other Elephants*
October 22: *The Bucket List*
October 29: *Jaws*

Saturday Movie Matinees 2pm, Main Library Auditorium

October 18: *Penelope* starring C Ricci and J McAvoy



Funding for this program has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Information Retrieval Workshops

with Robert Barbanell

Hispanic Countries and Cultures

Elmora Branch, Monday, September 22, 6-8 pm
Main Library, Saturday, October 4, 10 am - 12 pm
Kindly call 908-354-6060, x-7223, to register.

Reference Department 908-354-6060, x-7203



In the Spotlight:

*The Morrow Book of
Quotations in American
History R 973 M834*

A quote from Thomas Edison, a line of opinion from President Andrew Jackson about preserving the Federal Union in 1830, and other famous utterances.

An on-line source for famous quotations:

<http://thinkexist.com>

Visit the new Reference Department on the second floor of the library, or call with us your questions.

908-354-6060, x-7203

Trivia Question: July/August Question: What reference source in the new Reference Department describes the Bankart Procedure?

Answer: *The Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery, R 617.91 GAL*

September/October Question: Name the Revolutionary War battle, and the date on which extreme New Jersey heat caused the deaths of nearly half of the 112 British and American soldiers on the casualty list for the day. *Hint: New Jersey reference weather-related resources can be found in the area of R550, and in the New Jersey reference books, NJR 550.* Good luck.

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

Teen Department 908-354-6060, x-7235

Author Visits in September and October BARRY LYGA

(*The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl, Boy Toy,* and the forthcoming: *Hero-Type*)
Wednesday, September 17
5-6:30pm



Celebrate Teen Read Week with author COE BOOTH

(*Tyrell* and the forthcoming: *Kendra*)
Tuesday, October 14
5-6:30pm



Halloween Mask Making Thursday, October 30 5-7pm



Anime Club 5-7pm
Thursdays, September 4 and October 9

Teen Book Discussion Group 5-6pm
Thursdays, September 25 and October 23

Teen Advisory Council 5-6pm
Mondays, September 29 and October 27

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

Bilingual Story Hour

Stories told in English and Spanish
for children ages 3 to 8.

Saturdays during Hispanic Heritage Month, 2:30 pm

- Main Library September 20
- Elmora Branch September 27
- Elizabethport Branch October 4
- LaCorte Branch October 11

Lapsit : Rhymes, songs, finger plays and verse for babies to 2-year olds
Main Library, Tuesdays, 11:00 am
September 16, 30 and October 21, 28



Saturday Matinee for Kids

Main Library Children's Room
2 pm

- September 6** The Spiderwick Chronicles
- October 4** Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Tour



Branch Programs 908-353-4820

Mysteries of the Paranormal

With *The Ghost Hunters*
Elmora Branch Library

Monday, October 27th at 7pm

Come explore the mysteries surrounding

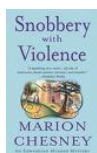
- Ghosts
- Bigfoot & other mysterious creatures
- Crop Circles

Kindly call 908-353-4820 to register.

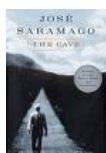
Information Retrieval Workshop:
Hispanic Countries and Culture
with Robert Barbanell, Supervising Librarian
Reference Department
Elmora Branch Library
Monday, September 22, 6-8 pm

Elmora Branch Book Club

9:30 a.m., a Thursday in each month.



Snobbery with Violence
by
Marion Chesney
September 11



The Cave
by Jose
Saramago
October 2



Fall Fiesta

Stories, crafts and fun for children ages 3-8

- Elmora Monday, October 20, 7 pm
- Elizabethport Wednesday, October 22, 6:30 pm
- LaCorte Thursday, October 23, 6:30 pm
- Main Library Saturday, October 25, 2:30 pm

Bedtime Stories

Main Library
Tuesdays, 7 pm
September 9 and 16
October 7 and 14



Drop in any time to any of the branches for a different craft each month.



The Elmora Branch Library's
Brown Bag Lunch Movies



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

- September 2:** Mr. Robinson Crusoe—Starring D Fairbanks and M Alba
- September 9:** Bend it Like Beckham—With P Nagra and K Knightley
- September 16:** Premonition—Starring Sandra Bullock
- September 23:** August Rush—Starring Jonathan Rhys Meyers
- September 30:** Move Over Darling—Starring D Day and J Garner
- October 7:** Santa Fe Trail—Starring R Reagan and Flynn
- October 14:** As Good As It Gets—Starring J Nicholson and H Hunt
- October 21:** Sneakers—Starring R Redford, B Kingsley and S Poitier
- October 28:** The Stepford Wives—With Nicole K and M Broderick

Elmora Branch Hours

740 W. Grand
Elizabeth, NJ
908-353-4820
M W 9 am-9pm
TThF Sat 9 am-5pm

LaCorte Branch Hours

418-34 Palmer St
Elizabeth, NJ
908-820-4298
M W F Sat: 9am-5pm
TTh: 12 am-8 pm

E'port Branch Hours

102-110 Third St
Elizabeth, NJ
908-289-9032
M W: 12pm - 8pm
TThF Sat: 9am-5pm

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Homework Help NJ will be providing EPL with Tutor.com, and on-line homework help service from 3-8 pm daily, with help in Spanish as well. Visit your local branch to use the service, or log in from home with your library card. The Main Library will again open the second floor computer lab as a Homework Center for students in grades 6-12, beginning September 8.

Yuyachkani, a Peruvian theater group, is coming to Elizabeth Public Library during Hispanic Heritage Month. Don't miss the interactive workshop and performance with masks on Saturday, September 27, at 2 pm in the Main Library Auditorium.

Check It Out, the bimonthly 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.