

**Nov
2024**



Check It Out!



The library will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day and November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving. The library will close at 3:45 pm on Wednesday, November 27th.

Main Library
11 South Broad St.
(908) 354-6060
M-Th, 8:30am-7:45pm
Fri, 9:30am-5:45pm
Sat, 9:30am-4:45pm
www.elizpl.org @epnlj

FOOD DRIVE

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY IN NEED

NOV 1ST- NOV 21ST

TEENS EARN 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR EVERY 5 ITEMS DONATED!

ALL AGES!

WHAT DO WE NEED?

UNEXPIRED CANNED / NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

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| CANNED FISH & MEAT
(TUNA, CHICKEN, HAM) | BOXED MEALS
(PASTA, CEREAL, RICE, POTATOES) |
| CANNED & PACKAGED MEALS
(MAC & CHEESE, CHILI, SOUPS) | POWDERED MILK
(SHELF STABLE MILK) |
| CANNED OR PACKAGED
VEGETABLES & FRUITS | PEANUT BUTTER
(PLASTIC JARS ONLY) |

DROP-OFF LOCATION DETAILS

11 SOUTH BROAD ST ELIZABETH, NJ 07202

ADULTS DROPOFF AT 2ND FLOOR REFERENCE DESK
TEENS DROP-OFF AT 3RD FLOOR TEENS DEPARTMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION : CONTACT US AT (908) 354-6060 X7203



Elmore Branch
740 W. Grand St.
(908) 353-4820
M-Th, 8:30am-7:45pm
Fri, 9:30am-5:45pm
Sat, 9:30am-4:45pm



LaCorte Branch
418-424 Palmer St.
(908) 469-1866

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM



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

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM

Book Sale

Your Next Adventure Is Just a Book Away.

LACORTE BRANCH LIBRARY

November 18-22, 2024
418-424 Palmer Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Monday-Thursday
10-5 pm

Book Sale Prices:
Price Range: 0.50 - \$5.00
Final Day 11/22: Bag of Books \$10
Adult Fiction/ Non-Fiction, Young Adult, Children's Books

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS!

Branch Programs

Elmora Branch Library | 740 W. Grand St. | Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling 908-353-4820

Elmora Adult Programs

Adult Chess Club - Friday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd @ 12:30 pm

Regardless of your skill level, beginners are welcome to participate. We hope to see you there!



The Book Clubbing Club - Tuesday, November 12th @ 11 am

Join our Book Club meeting and engage in a lively discussion about our latest book.



Mahjong - Monday, November 4th, 18th, & 25th from 12 pm - 2 pm

We'll provide the space for open play. A minimum of 4 players is required to play the game.



Adult Scrabble - Thursday, November 14th @ 2 pm

Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing Scrabble with other like-minded adults.



Just Add Color - Monday, November 4th, 18th, & 25th @ 2 pm

Drop in for some relaxing coloring fun! Come discover the calming effects as well as meeting some good company



Lunch & Learn - Tuesday, November 19th @ 11 am

Discover the insights into Diabetes at an engaging seminar. Secure your seat by registering, as seating is limited.



Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Monday, November 4th, 18th, & 25th @ 4 pm and every Wednesday @ 9 am

Join Pete every Monday & Wednesday for Tai Chi, a gentle Chinese martial art that combines slow, flowing movements with deep breathing.



Adult Spanish Book Club - Thursday, November 21st @ 2 pm

Come and join Martha as she hosts a monthly book discussion for Spanish-speaking adults!



Zumba Gold - Thursday, November 7th, 14th, & 21st and Monday, November 18th & 25th @ 9 am

Add fitness to your daily routine through the joy of dance! Walk-ins are welcome!



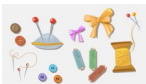
Turkey Zentangle - Saturday, November 23rd @ 2 pm

Gobble your way up to Elmora Library for a therapeutic program. All are welcome.



Stitch & Chat - Tuesday, November 12th @ 10 am and Wednesday, November 13th @ 5 pm

Come to Elmora to mend your clothing. Bring the article you need help with and assistance will be provided.



Adult Bingo - Tuesday, November 26th @ 11 am

Join us at the Elmora Branch Library for a fun-filled game of BINGO.



Elmora Children's Programs

Junior Chess Club (Ages: 7-12) - Friday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd @ 4 pm

Don't miss out on our Chess Club for Kids! We welcome beginners. Join us and let's play some chess! For ages 7-12.



Bubbles aRe Us - Saturday, November 16th @ 1 pm Located on 640 3rd Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ

Join Ms. Martha at the laundromat for songs, stories, and crafts with LOADS of fun! This storytime will feature stories in English and Spanish for the whole family. FREE PIZZA!!!



Dinoverse Storytime - Friday, November 2nd @ 2 pm

Join Ms. Martha for a fun storytime and craft activity to learn all about dinosaurs!



Thanksgiving Storytime - Wednesday, November 20th @ 5 pm

Join Ms. Martha for a bilingual Turkey story and balloon craft!



Roaming Dino Hunt - Thursday, November 7th, 14th, & 21st (All Day)

Elmora Library needs your help! Dinosaurs are taking over the library. Can you find them hidden in the children's area?



Turkey Zentangle - Saturday, November 23rd @ 2 pm

Gobble your way up to Elmora Library for a therapeutic program. All are welcome.



Toddlers World - Friday, November 8th & 22nd @ 11 am

An hour of fun songs to sing, music, and playtime.



LaCorte Adult Programs

Puzzle Time – Thursday, November 14th @ 11am

Enjoy a variety of puzzles by yourself or with family and friends.

Fall Leaf Bowl – Wednesday, November 20th @ 11am

Come make a festive leaf bowl! Fill this beautiful, decorative centerpiece with sweets, snacks or pine cones!

LaCorte Childrens Programs

Crafty Monday - Monday, November 4th & 25th @ 4 pm

Come join us for crafty Monday! Let's dive into a fun-filled afternoon with a craft that is fun for all ages. Registration not required.

Lego Hour - Wednesday, November 6th & 20th @ 4 pm

Let's grab the Legos and unleash your creativity. Fun for all ages. Registration not required.

Turkey Scavenger Hunt - Friday, November 8th & 22nd @ 4 pm

Come and enjoy searching for hidden turkeys of various types. Win a small prize. Registration not required.

Gratitude Jar – Monday, November 18th @ 4 pm

Come in and design your own gratitude jar, write down what you are thankful for, and share it with your family. Registration is required as supplies are limited.

Make your own Puzzle – Tuesday, November 26th @ 4 pm

Come in and design your own puzzle. Registration not required.

E-Port Programs

Color Me Calm (Adults) - Tuesday, November 5th @3:30 pm

Open to ages 18 & up. Color and doodle your stress & worries away while listening to relaxing music. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring whatever drawing or coloring materials you'd like. For ages 18+.

Color by Numbers & Storytime Fun - Thursday, November 14th @ 3:30 pm

Come and join us in coloring a fun design by following the numbers! Story time based on coloring a fun design included in the 1-hour session. All ages!

Game Day: Lego - Thursday, November 7th @ 3:30 pm

Play, build, & create! Families with kids of all ages. Join us for LEGO fun. Registration not required.

Game Day- Thanksgiving-Themed Scavenger Hunt in the library: Tuesday, November 19 @ 3:30 pm

Stop by the library to participate in our Thanksgiving-themed scavenger hunt in the library. Prizes awarded upon completion. All ages!

Thanksgiving Storytime (Ages: 2-5) - Tuesday, November 12th @ 3:30 pm

Come in for a storytime fun to get into the thanksgiving spirit! Ages 2-5.

Thanksgiving Storytime and Craft Hour (Ages: 2-5) - Thursday, November 21st @ 3:30 pm

Join us for a seasonal storytime about Thanksgiving and the meaning of gratitude. Enjoy light refreshments, readings, songs, and crafts! All materials provided. Open to all families and children ages 2-5.

Teen Programs

For ages 13-19 only. Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling (908) 354-6060 ext. 7237

Food Drive - Starting November 1st until 21st

Earn community service for donating up to 5 unperishable foods! Drop off at the 3rd floor Teens Dept.



Anime Club - Monday, November 4th & 18th @ 3:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime of your choice; play anime Pictionary on the 18th!



Dungeons & Dragons - Wednesday, November 6th & 13th @ 3:30 pm

Join us for our Teen D&D Club! No experience is required. Space is limited.



Create your own notebook - Tuesday, November 12th @ 3:30 pm

Have fun creating your own notebook! Registration required.



Teen Advisory Board - Thursday, November 14th @ 3:30 pm

Join our Advisory Board and help us improve our programs and services. Earn community service hours! Registration required.



Vintage Bookmarks - Friday, November 15th @ 3:30 pm

Come make vintage bookmarks with us! Registration required.

Bring Your Own Book Club - Tuesday, November 19th @ 3:30 pm

Read a book of your choice and discuss it for community service hours! Registration required.

Bring Your Own Book
(BYOB) Club



Pride Power Hour - Wednesday, November 20th @ 3:30 pm

Join our new program for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies! This is a safe space where we will hang out, make some crafts, and take a step back from the stress of everyday life.



Tastegiving - Thursday, November 21st @ 3:30 pm

Taste the flavors of the world for Thanksgiving! Registration required.



Game Day - Saturday, November 23rd @ 1 pm

The Teen Department has tons of games to play and today we're letting them all out of the case! Stop by to play any game you want.



Invisible Painting - Monday, November 25th @ 3:30 pm

Paint an invisible image and reveal it with our secret special technique! Registration required.

Ask a Professional: Kean University - Tuesday, November 26th @ 3:30 pm

Curious about what Kean has to offer? Talk to an admissions officer about the application process! Earn community service hours! Registration required.



Children's Programs

Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling (908) 354-6060 ext. 7209

Touch-A-Truck - Saturday, November 2nd from 2 - 3:30 pm

Come and explore some first-aid vehicles! Kids will have the opportunity to meet some of Elizabeth's First Responders and get up close to their vehicles to see how they operate!



ESL (Ages: 6-18) - Every Monday @ 5 pm

Join us to learn English as a Second Language with fun interactive activities. For ages 6-18. Registration required.



Baby & Me (Ages: 0-2) - Friday, November 1st & 15th @ 10:30 am

Short stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and songs for infants 0-2 years old. Stay afterward to give your baby a chance to play and socialize.



Voting - November 4th through 9th

It's voting time! Come and vote on who you want to visit the libraries!

Children's Theater Class (Ages: 7-12) - Thursday, November 7th @ 5 pm

Interested in the theatre world? Join us in learning stage acting tips and tricks! Ages 7-12. Perfect for any level of experience. Registration required.



Doodle Day (Ages: 1-5) - Fridays, November 8th & 22nd @ 11 am

Have fun with doing a toddler activity with us! For ages 1-5.



Spanish Classes (Ages: 6-18) - Tuesday, November 12th @ 5 pm

Let's have fun together learning Spanish! For ages 6-18 years old.



Book Bingo - Saturday, November 16th @ 2 pm

Come have fun with book BINGO. Kids have a chance to win books! This is for all ages!



Cooking Club - Tuesday, November 19th @ 5 pm

Join us in our cooking club! Stay tuned for what we will be making! Registration required.



Mini Tastegiving - Wednesday, November 20th @ 5 pm

Enjoy a taste of food from different countries. Registration required.

Tween Zone (Ages: 8-12) - Thursday, November 21st @ 5 pm

Join us for fun and challenging crafts. Strictly for tweens 8-12 years old. Registration required.



Loteria - Saturday, November 23rd @ 2 pm

Join us for a fun Loteria game! There will be a prize. This program is bilingual. This is for all ages.



Artists Time Explorers (Ages: 6-12) - Tuesday, November 26th @ 5 pm

Learn about different artists and create your own masterpiece! For ages 6-12. Registration Required.



Kickin it with Miss Kit - Saturday, November 30th @ 11 am

Have fun moving and grooving with Miss Kit for a fun day filled songs and dancing! For all ages.

Elizabeth Public Library



FORMAL WEAR DONATION

We will be collecting gently used formal wear for our teens to wear to their Prom! The giveaway will happen in March 2025.



Items we are looking for include prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses, wedding guest attire, men's suits, formal wear accessories.



Items will be returned if they are not in good/clean condition

Collection begins on November 4th and ends on February 10th.

**Please bring items to the Third Floor
Teens Department at the Main Library
(11 South Broad ST.)**



Adult Programs

Space is limited for programs. Please register on our library calendar at elizpl.org or by calling (908) 354-6060 ext. 7203

NOVEMBER ADULT EVENTS

SURPRISE CRAFTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 + NOVEMBER 25 @ 1:00PM

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024 @ 6:00PM

HOMELESS FOCUS GROUP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2024 @ 1:00PM

PUZZLE TIME

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 7 + NOVEMBER 21 @ 1:00PM

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2024 @ 1:00PM

READ THE RAINBOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2024 @ 11:00AM

CLUB DE LECTURA: LECTORES SIN RUMBO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 4:00PM

LET'S LEARN ABOUT EARTHQUAKES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 3:00PM



MAIN BRANCH
11 S. BROAD STREET ELIZABETH, NJ 07202

Painting: Every Wednesday @12:30pm
Coloring: Every Wednesday @2:00pm
Friday Games: Every Friday @2:00pm

Free Computer Classes

Free computer classes will be held in the third floor computer lab at the Main library.

Main Library Computer Classes			Elmora Branch Computer Classes		
Saturday 11/2/24	Computer Basics	2:00pm-3:00pm	Monday 11/04/24	Microsoft PowerPoint	10:30-11:30am
Thursday 11/07/24	Computer Basics	10:30am – 11:30am	Monday 11/18/24	Microsoft Word	10:30-11:30am
Saturday 11/09/24	Microsoft Word	10:30am – 11:30am	Monday 11/25/24	Microsoft Publisher	10:30-11:30am
Tuesday 11/12/24	How to uninstall apps properly	10:30am – 11:30am			
Tuesday 11/12/24	Internet Basics	5:00pm-6:00pm			
Thursday 11/14/24	How to find information on the web	10:30am – 11:30am			
Saturday 11/16/24	Google Docs	2:00pm-3:00pm			
Tuesday 11/19/24	How to use secure browsers	10:30am – 11:30am			
Tuesday 11/19/24	Creating a Facebook Account	5:00pm-6:00pm			
Thursday 11/21/24	Keeping your system up to date	10:30am – 11:30am			
Saturday 11/23/24	Microsoft PowerPoint	10:30pm-11:30am			
Tuesday 11/26/24	How to create strong passwords	10:30am – 11:30am			
Tuesday 11/26/24	Pronunciator	5:00pm-6:00pm			
Saturday 11/30/24	Hoopla/Libby	2:00pm-3:00pm			

ELIZABETH DAILY JOURNAL DIGITIZATION UPDATE

The Local History & Special Collections Department is proud to announce that the final grant funded phase of the Elizabeth Daily Journal Digitization Project has been completed.

The final grant funded phase was from January 30, 1942 - December 31, 1946, and is available at www.elizpl.org/databases.html

This phase was made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State, and administered by the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs.

The remaining microfilm from 1947-1991 is still in the process of being digitized. The online database will be updated as reels are completed.

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

EPL Board of Trustees 2024

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The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 5:30PM. The in-person meeting will be held in the Director's Office on the 3rd floor. For a Zoom link, email eploffice@elizpl.org by 12 noon on November 19.