

**August
2024**



Check It Out!



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

Union County
Fresh Start
SHOWER · LAUNDRY · RESTROOMS
A Service of the Union County Board of County Commissioners

Showers, laundry, and restroom services available on a first-come first-served basis. Get your Fresh Start!

For more information, call the Union County Action Line at (908) 677-5405

Elizabeth Public Library
Thursday, August 15th
10am to 1pm



A Service of the Union County Board of County Commissioners
UNION COUNTY
We're Connected to You!

UNION COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Rising to Meet Community Needs



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



**7-28
AUGUST
2024**

Nature in All Its Complexities

This exhibit explores the intricate and multifaceted beauty of nature. Through her eclectic style, RoArt invites viewers to experience the profound connection between the natural world and human emotions. Each piece captures a moment, an emotion, and a story, reflecting the diverse and ever-changing tapestry of nature.

A colorful Journey
Featuring works by
RoArt

CREATIONS IN COLOR

Elizabeth Public Library
11 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
908-354-6060
elizpl.org



**INDIVIDUAL
APPOINTMENTS WITH THE
SOCIAL WORKER ARE ON
A TEMPORARY HIATUS.**

Please send any social service related questions to EPLsocialwork@gmail.com or check out our calendar to see to see upcoming programs.

**LAS CITAS INDIVIDUALES
CON LA TRABAJADORA
SOCIAL ESTAN
TEMPORALMENTE
SUSPENDIDAS.**

Envíe cualquier pregunta sobre servicio sociales a EPLsocialwork@gmail.com o consulte nuestro calendario para conocer los próximos programas.



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

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM

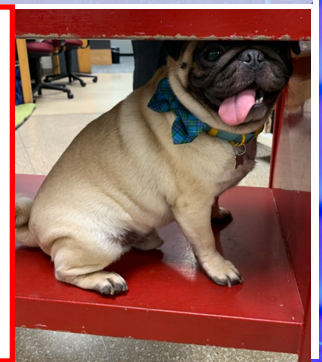


E-Port Branch
102-110 3rd St.
(3rd St. & E. Jersey St.)
(908) 289-9032

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM

Meet the dogs of EPL staff! Not all dogs will be visiting for the entire day. These EPL pets are all fully vaccinated and friendly.

DOG DAY
Monday Aug 19



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

Zumba Gold - Thursdays, August 1, 15, 22, & 29
Monday, August 12 & 26 at 9 am
Add fitness into your day through dance with us! Call 908-353-4820 to reserve your spot, however, walk-ins are welcome!



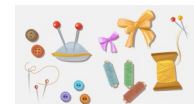
Bridge for Beginners - Thursday, August 8 at 1 pm
All skill levels are welcome to join the library for Bridge. Stop by with your own deck of cards!



Adult Chess Club - Fridays, August 2, 9, & 23
12:30 pm
Join the Adult Chess Club on Fridays at 12:30pm! Beginners are welcome to participate. Let's checkmate!



Stitch & Chat - Tuesday, August 13 at 10 am
Wednesday, August 14 at 5 pm
Bring the article you need help with and assistance will be provided.



Crochet with Sol - Monday, August 5 & 12
Tuesday, August 6 & 13 at 12 pm
Learn the tips and tricks with Ms. Sol! She will teach you everything you need to know to get started, from fundamental stitches to understanding gauge.



Adult Scrabble - Tuesday, August 13 at 2:30 pm
Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing Scrabble with other like-minded adults.



Mahjong - Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26
1 pm - 4 pm
Bring friends or come alone & find new partners. We'll provide the space for open play. A minimum of 4 players are required to play the game.



Adult Spanish Book Club
Thursday, August 22 at 2 pm
Come and join Martha as she hosts a monthly book discussion for Spanish-speaking adults! This month's read is "Conversacion en la Catedral" by Mario Vargas Llosa



The Book Clubbing Club - Tuesday, August 6 at 11 am
Become a part of our Book Club and engage in lively discussions about the latest and most intriguing book news with like-minded book lovers! This Month's pick is "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.

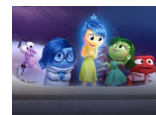


Elmora Children's Programs

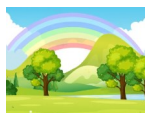
Lil' Bookworms - Wednesday, August 7 at 5 pm
Kids will share their love of reading, learn to talk about the books they're reading, and be motivated to read. Ages: 5-8



Inside Out at the Library
Saturday, August 17 at 1 pm
Join us for a joyful story that explores a range of emotions, an exciting game of Simon Says, and a coloring activity!



Storytime at Green Acres Park - Saturday, August 10
11 am @ 169 Bellevue Street
Join Ms. Martha for storytime, craft, and oh-so-much fun at the park! No registration required



Junior Chess Club (Ages: 7-12)
Monday, August 19 & 26 at 4 pm
Don't miss out on our Chess Club for Kids! We welcome beginners. Join us and let's play some chess!



ESL Classes for Kids
Wednesday, August 14 at 5 pm
Join us every third Wednesday of each month, to learn English as a Second Language with fun interactive activities. For ages 5-12



Bubbles aRe Us - Saturday, August 24
1 pm @ 640 3rd Avenue
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!!!



Toddlers World
Friday, August 16 & 30 at 11 am
An hour of fun songs to sing, music, and playtime.



Family Fun BINGO -
Wednesday, August 28 at 5 pm
Join us at the Elmora Branch Library for a fun-filled game of BINGO the whole family can enjoy! Exciting prizes await the winners!



LaCorte Programs

Crafty Monday - Monday, August 12th and 26th at 4 pm

Come in and make a craft that can be for any age. No registration is required.



Lego Hour - Wednesday, August 14th and 28th at 4 pm

Join us with family or friends for an hour of Lego fun. No registration is required.



Rock Painting - Friday, August 2nd 4 pm

Let's get rocky & creative! Come in and have some fun with rock painting. Registration is required.



Five Nights at Freddy's Key-chain - Tuesday, August 6th at 4 pm

Come in and have some fun by making a Diamond Art key-chain "Five Nights at Freddy's" themed. Registration is required.



Scavenger Hunt - Friday, August 9th, 16th and 30th at 4 pm

Come join us for some fun scavenger hunts and win a small prize. No registration is required.



E-Port Programs

Game day- Connect 4: Thursday, August 1 @ 2:30-3:30pm

Come in and relax in playing connect 4, even if you don't know it could be a fun experience!



Paint & Color: Tuesday, August 6th @ 2:30-3:30 pm

Join us and relax with any painting you would like to do!



Game Day- Lego: Thursday, August 8th @ 2:30 pm

Be creative with your mind and make as many possibilities with Legos!



Mini Yarn Hat: Tuesday, August 13th @ 2:30pm

Learn how to make a yarn hat for yourself or for others!



Game day- Bingo: Thursday, August 15th @ 2:30pm

Come distract your mind and join us for bingo fun!



Scavenger Hunt: Tuesday, August 20th @ 2:30pm

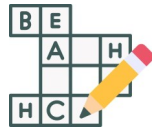
Have scavenger fun here at Eport!

SCAVENGER HUNT



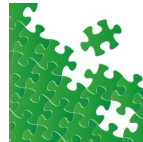
Game Day- Crossword: Thursday, August 22nd 2:30pm

Have fun with catching all the words needed to complete the crossword!



Puzzle Craft: Tuesday, August 27th @ 2:30pm

Learn how to make a puzzle with us.



Game Day- Puzzle: Thursday, August 29th @ 2:30pm

Have fun with doing puzzles and completing them.



FREE GED Classes!



Get your high school diploma!

Register: call Katherine Stubb at 908-486-1777 EXT. 403 or by email at kstubb@literacynj.org

Orientation: August 29 AND Sept. 4

10am OR 5:30pm

Elizabeth Public Library, 11 S. Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ
Students are required to attend **both** orientation sessions!
Students must be 18+ years of age

Classes begin September 9, 2024



Teen Programs

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

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAMMING 2024

JUNE 24TH-AUGUST 9TH

READ, COMPLETE CHALLENGES, AND WIN PRIZES THIS SUMMER!

AGES 13-19

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Children's Programs

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JUNE 24TH TO AUGUST 9TH

Win cool prizes just by reading! Have fun with awesome programs at the library!

GO TO ANY ONE OF OUR BRANCH LOCATIONS TO REGISTER TODAY!

Adult Programs

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



Become a GED Volunteer Tutor and make a difference!

Our tutors work with small groups of adult students (4 to 6 students) once a week for two hours to help adult students earn their high school diploma!

You must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be able to speak and read English
- Tutor in Union County and commit to 50 hours of tutoring

Training Sessions are:

Wednesday August 21 AND Wednesday August 28 at 6 pm

No teaching experience necessary!

There is a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of books materials

Literacy New Jersey is a nonprofit organization.

For more information and to register for tutor training, please call Barbara Bagger, Program Director at 908-486-1777 or email at bbagger@literacynj.org

Adult Programs

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AUGUST 2024 ADULT EVENTS

HOMELESS FOCUS GROUP
FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

AUG 01

ANIME CLUB KICKOFF
5:30PM-6:30PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

AUG 05

THE FALL GUY MOVIE
11:00AM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

AUG 06

UNWIND AND PAINT
12:30PM- 2:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

AUG 07

PUZZLE TIME
1:00PM-2:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

AUG 08

READ THE RAINBOW
LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB
6:00PM- 7:00PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

AUG 14

CLUB DE LECTURA
LECTORES SIN RUMBO
4:00PM- 5:00PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

AUG 16

ANIME CLUB
5:30PM-6:30PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

AUG 19

MONKEY MAN MOVIE
11:00AM
4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM

AUG 20

UNWIND AND PAINT
12:30PM- 2:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

AUG 21

ANIME CLUB
5:30PM-6:30PM
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM

AUG 26

UNWIND AND PAINT
12:30PM- 2:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

AUG 28

PUZZLE TIME
1:00PM-2:00PM
2ND FLOOR FLEX SPACE

AUG 29

COLORING EVERY
WEDNESDAY @ 2:00PM

FLEX SPACE GAMES
EVERY FRIDAY @ 2:30PM


BOOK SALE




ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY

August 3rd - August 10th


Book Sale Hours:
 Monday to Thursday 10-7pm
 Friday 10-5pm
 Saturday 10-4pm




Book Sale Prices:
 Price Range: **0.50¢ - \$5.00**
 Final Day 08/10: **Bag of Books \$10**
 Adult Fiction/NonFiction, Young Adult, Children's Books & DVD's

Bring your own bag  or \$2.00 bag donation

ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY
 740 W. GRAND STREET, ELIZABETH
 (908) 353-4820



Book Sale prices are recommended donations.
 Proceeds benefit programs and activities at the *Elizabeth Public Library*

The Library will be closed

**Saturday, August 31
 & Monday, September 2**
 to celebrate Labor Day



Dog Day @ EPL Monday, August 19

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Wednesday, August 7, 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 August 7.

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