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## CHECK IT OUT! AUGUST 2025

# BOOK SALE

ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY

August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>

# 2025

Book Sale Hours:

Monday to Thursday 10-7pm

Friday 10-5pm

Saturday 10-1pm

Book Sale Prices:

Price Range: **0.50¢-\$5.00**

FinalDay08/08: **Bag of Books \$10**

Adult Fiction/NonFiction, Young Adult, Children's Books & DVD's

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or \$2.00 bag donation



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# ELMORA BRANCH EVENTS

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## ELMORA ADULT PROGRAMS

### ELMORA BOOK SALE AUGUST 1ST TO AUGUST 8TH

**Zumba Gold - Monday, August 11, 18, & 25, Tuesday, August 12, 19, & 26 and Thursday, August 14, 21, & 28 at 9 am**

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

**Mahjong - Monday, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 12 pm - 2 pm**

Everyone who loves Mahjong is welcome to come & play at the library. Bring friends or come alone to find new partners. We'll provide the space for open play. A minimum of 4 players are required to play the game.

Ages: 18 & up

**Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Monday, August 11 at 4 pm and Wednesday, August 13 at 9 am**

Join Pete on Monday & Wednesday for Tai Chi, a gentle Chinese art that combines slow, flowing movements with deep breathing. Experience the refreshing benefits of mindfulness!

**Adult English Book Club - Tuesday, August 5 at 11 am**

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

**Crochet with Sol - Tuesday, August 5, 12, & 19 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.

**Lunch & Learn - Thursday, August 7 at 11 am**

Discover the insights into Diabetes at an engaging seminar. No registration is required

**The Rummikub Club - Thursday, August 7 & 14 at 2 pm**

Join us for a friendly game! Beginners are welcome!

**Monday Cinema at Elmora - Monday, August 18 & 25 at 1 pm**

At 1pm, don't miss out on the fun! Join us for a Monday Cinema at Elmora Branch Library. It's going to be a great time! This month's showtime is "It Ends With Us" on 8/18 & "KPOP Demon Hunters" on 8/25

**Stitch & Mending - Tuesday, August 12 at 10 am and Wednesday, August 20 at 5 pm**

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

**Adult Bingo - Wednesday, August 19 at 11 am**

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

**Family Bingo - Wednesday, August 20 at 2 pm**

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

**Adult Spanish Book Club - Thursday, August 21 at 2 pm**

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

**Adult Scrabble Club - Thursday, August 28 at 2 pm - 3:30 pm**

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

**Paint n' Sip - Wednesday, August 27 at 11 am**

Relax and get creative with a fun painting session! Enjoy coffee and Munchkins while you paint—no experience needed, all supplies provided. Call (862)-217-1981 to register

**The Edible Book Club - Wednesday, August 27 at 1 pm**

Welcome to The Edible Book Club, where cooking and reading come together! Each month, we explore a cookbook and bring its recipes to life. Join us to share experiences and enjoy delicious food. Come for the books and stay for the bites!

This month's theme is spring salads & hummus

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## ELMORA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### All Week Summer Scavenger Hunt & Craft-to-Go -

Monday, August 4 to Saturday, August 9 (All Day): Can you find all the images hidden in the Children's area? Get a small prize from our treasure chest when you complete the hunt and take home a craft!



### CodeForward - Monday, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 5 pm to 6:30 pm

At CodeForward, we're opening doors to the future-offering free coding education to kids who are ready to create, build, and lead. Our team brings years of experience in Java, Python, and other programming languages, gained through rigorous coursework at the Academy for Information Technology.

**\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

### Storytime at Green Acres Park - Saturday, August 9 at 11 am

Encouraging kids to share their love of reading, engage in book discussions, and feel eager about reading. Ages: 5-12 Join Ms. Martha for storytime and craft at the park! No registration required

Located on 169 Bellevue St, Elizabeth, NJ.



### Art Time with Ms. Martha - Wednesday, August 13 at 5 pm

You don't need to be an artist to join Ms. Martha for a special children's art program. No supplies are needed; just bring your creativity.

### Toddlers World - Friday, August 15 at 11 am

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

### Family Bingo - Tuesday, August 20 at 2 pm

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



### Junior Chess Club (Ages: 7-12) - Friday, August 22 & 29 at 4 pm

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

### Bubbles aRe Us - Saturday, August 23 at 12 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!!!

### Guinea Pig Fair - Wednesday, August 27 at 5 pm

Join us for a fun-filled, furry afternoon at the library's Guinea Pig Fair! Whether you're a seasoned guinea pig lover or just curious to meet the adorable little animal, this event is perfect for families.

### Boogie Woogie Babies - Friday, August 29 at 11 am

Grab your little ones and join us for a groovy morning filled with songs and dancing

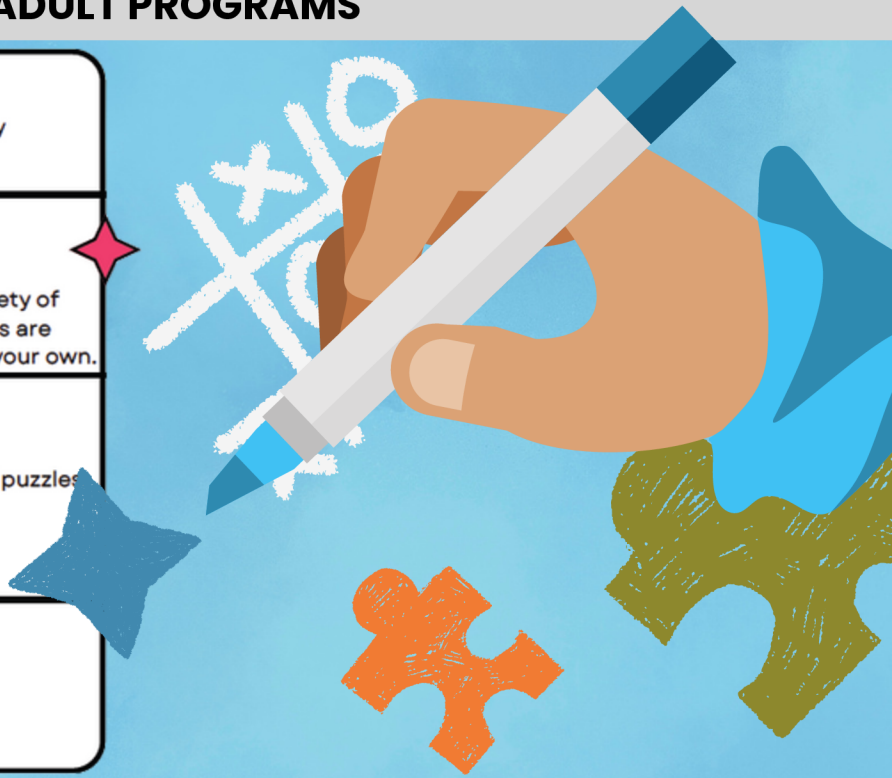


# LACORTE BRANCH EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS WILL NOW BE ON OUR WEBSITE! ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT THE LACORTE BRANCH. PLEASE GO TO ELIZPL.ORG TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS!

## LACORTE ADULT PROGRAMS

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| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>August 7</b><br><b>11am-12pm</b>  | <b>LET THE GAMES BEGIN!</b><br>Bring a family member or a friend to enjoy various board & card games!   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>August 14</b><br><b>11am-12pm</b> | <b>PEACEFUL PAGES:<br/>A COLORING ESCAPE</b><br>Enjoy some peaceful time coloring a variety of printed pages. Crayons & coloring pencils are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>August 21</b><br><b>11am-12pm</b> | <b>PUZZLE MANIA!</b><br>Exercise your mind by solving a variety of puzzles!   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>August 28</b><br><b>11am-12pm</b> | <b>Make A Fan!</b><br>Beat the heat by making a fan!  |



## LACORTE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### **Make-It Mondays! - August 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 4 pm**

Come and explore your creativity! Visit us, gather your supplies, and engage in a fun, hands-on craft experience. No registration is required.

### **Lego Challenge! - August 13 & 27 at 4 pm**

Come collaborate with friends or compete in a creative showdown to build an amazing LEGO masterpiece. No registration required. Just bring your imagination!

### **Rock Painting! - August 5 at 4 pm**

Unleash your creativity with rock painting, where every stone becomes a tiny canvas for big imagination! Come paint, play, and take home your colorful masterpiece. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

### **Bingo! - August 12 at 4pm**

Join us for Bingo with Ms. Linda, where the numbers are fun, the laughs are plenty, and winners walk away with a prize! Space is limited and registration is required, so don't miss your chance to shout BINGO and win!

### **Scavenger Hunt - August 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 4 pm**

Get ready for an adventure! Join us for a fun-filled scavenger hunt where you'll search high and low, solve clues, and discover surprises along the way. Who knows what you'll find! No registration required.

### **Back-to-School Story-time! - August 28 at 4 pm**

Kick off the school year with our Back-to-School Story Time! Enjoy a fun read-aloud and a cool coloring page to take home, the perfect way to get excited for the year ahead! No registration required.



# E-PORT BRANCH EVENTS

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# *Eport Events* *August 2025*

*Registration for all our programs will now be on our website!*

*Please visit our calendar at [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org) to check out all our events and register!*

## **Lego-tastic Day: Thursday, August 7 @ 3:30 pm**

Get ready for a day full of creativity, imagination, and brick-building fun! Whether you're a master builder or just starting out, come join us for hands-on Lego games and build your own creations.

## **Paws, Claws, and Storytime Fun! Thursday, August 14 @ 3:30 pm**

Join us for a tail-wagging, whisker-twitching story time all about our favorite furry friends. After story time, stick around for a cat & dog coloring session where kids can bring their favorite animal characters to life with color!

## **Color & Paint!: Thursday, August 21 @ 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+.

## **Friendship: The Best Gift to Share! Thursday, August 28 @ 3:30 pm**

Let's celebrate the gift of friendship with a day full of fun, creativity, and connection! Join us for crafts to honor the special bonds we share. Whether you're with your best friend or making new ones, this day is all about spreading kindness, building memories, and celebrating the joy of friendship.

# TEEN DEPARTMENT EVENTS AT MAIN

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## AUGUST 2025

| MON                          | TUE  | WED                          | THU                               | FRI  | SAT   |
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|                              |  |                              |                                   | <b>01</b> All day:<br>Scavenger Hunt<br><b>PERFORMANCE:</b><br>Eyes of the Wild<br>@ 2pm | <b>02</b> Beat Bots:<br>Coding @ 12pm<br>Loteria<br>@ 11 am |
| <b>04</b><br>Legos<br>@ 11am | <b>05</b><br>Craft Corner:<br>Mini Art<br>@ 2 pm | <b>06</b><br>Trivia<br>@ 5pm | <b>07</b><br>Open Play<br>@ 10 am | <b>08</b><br>All day:<br>Scavenger<br>Hunt   |   |

# CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT EVENTS AT MAIN

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## August Children's Programs

Registration for all our programs will be open two weeks in advance on our website at [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org). All of these programs will be held at the Main Library.

### Open Play Hour- Every Thursday at 10am

Let's kick off the Summer Season with games and activities!

### Scavenger Hunts- Every Friday all Day

Search around the childrens room for all of our hidden pictures to win a small prize.

### Eyes of the Wild- Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm\*

Animals are coming to the Elizabeth Public Library! Kids will get the chance to get up close and personal with some amazing animals!

### Loteria- Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am\*

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

### Trivia- Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm\*

Bring a friend or join a team for a fun-filled evening of trivia games and brain-busting challenges!

### Beat Bots Coding Program- Saturdays, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>

Combine music with robotics in this youth STEM course! Registration required.

### LEGO Days- Mondays, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am

For a morning of creative LEGO fun! We provide the bricks -just bring your imagination! Perfect for kids of all age. No registration required.

### Craft Corner: Mini Art- Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm\*

Come to the children's department to make an all-ages craft!

### Monday Movies- Mondays, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Join us for a family friendly movie night on the big screen!

### Summer Reading Ending Party- Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm\*

Let's celebrate the end of summer reading with a carnival bash!

### Science Week- 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>,

Join us for a three-day in-person program for fun science experiments. For 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and up. Registration Required.

**Color Our World**  
**Raffle Winners Chosen August 13<sup>th</sup>**

\*Starred activities are a part of our 2025 Summer Reading Programming



# ADULT SERVICES EVENTS AT MAIN

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## AUGUST 2025 ADULT PROGRAMS



**FLEX SPACE PAINTING EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 12:30PM**  
**MOVIE TIME - THURSDAYS @ 5:00PM**



### *Pipe Cleaner Flowers*

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm**

### *Embroidery Club*



**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm**

### *Karaoke Hour*

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm**

### *Mosaic Art*

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm**

### *Club de Lectura en Español*

**Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm**

### *Book Bedazzling*



**Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm**



## Summer Trivia Quiz

1. The English word **summer** developed from what Old English word for the season?

- a. Samer      b. Suma      c. Somer

2. The word "solstice" is derived from which Latin words?

- a. Sol and sistere      b. sol and sistica      c. sol and stice

3. In What Country Is The Biggest Water Park In The World?

- a. Holland      b. Germany      c. USA

4. The "dog days of summer" refer to which weeks?

- a. Weeks between July 3 and August 11      b. Weeks between June 11 and July 3  
c. Weeks between July 11 and August 3

5. In the United States, approximately how many long-distance summer trips are made?

- a. 230 million      b. 400 million      c. 650 million

6. In the summer heat, the iron in France's Eiffel Tower expands, making the tower grow more than 6 inches. Is this statement true or false?

- a. True      b. false

7. What Year Was The First Beach Ball Invented?

- a. 1910      b. 1938      c. 1957

8. How many different varieties of watermelon are there?

- a. More than 300      b. More than 30      c. More than 100

9. The month of June is named after which Roman goddess?

- a. Juno      b. Jina      c. Jiana

10. What are the three summer signs of the Zodiac?

- a. Gemini, Cancer, Leo and Virgo      b. Gemini, Cancer, Leo and Saggitarius  
c. Gemini, Cancer, Leo and Scorpio

11. The word **season** is derived from which old French word?

- a. Seas      b. Sosan      c. Seson

12. Where the World Margarita Championship is held each year?

- a. Florida      b. Arizona      c. Allana

13. According to hospital statistics in the U.S. what summer recreation historically claims the least number of injuries and fatalities each and every year?

- a. swimming      b. beach ball      c. Skinny dipping

14. The month of July was named for what historical figure?

- a. James iv      b. Julius Caesar      c. Justinianus Justinus

15. In the U.S. what is the most popular selling grilling meat throughout the summer?

- a. Hamburgers      b. Hot dogs      c. grilled chicken



American Revolutions:  
Rev250 at the Elizabeth Public Library

**August 2-29, 2025**

# Naval Force & Privateers

Join us as we approach the 250<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the American  
Revolution. Step into history  
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highlighting Elizabeth natives &  
major events



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Join the Elizabeth Public Library and the New Jersey Chapter of the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. for our first in a series workshop. Learn the basics of starting ancestral research and building your family tree.

Light refreshments will be served.

August 16, 2025

12-1 p.m.

In-person:

Elizabeth Public Library

11 S. Broad St Elizabeth, NJ 07202

3rd Floor Classroom

Zoom:



Meeting ID: 812 9313 6481

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Support for this program was provided by the New Jersey State Library through its *REV250: Examining the Semiquicentennial through a Jersey Lens Grant.*

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## COMPUTER LAB OPEN HOURS

Tuesdays, 2pm-4pm, Elizabeth Public Library 3rd Floor Computer Lab

THE DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH A WIDE RANGE OF TECHNOLOGY RELATED ISSUES. STAFF CAN ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS
- CREATING EMAIL ACCOUNTS
- RESUME HELP
- ONLINE JOB APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
- INTERNET RESEARCH
- GED REGISTRATION

No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are welcome. *Hablamos español!*



## Karaoke Hour

*Monday, August 11, 2025*  
*Friday, August 15, 2025*  
*Monday, August 25, 2025*  
*Friday, August 22, 2025*

**4:30PM - 5:30 PM**

*4th Floor Auditorium*  
*11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202*

## Printing cost update!

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