

**March  
2025**

# **EPL**

**ELIZABETH  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

# 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 @eplnj



**Elmora 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

Fellow Library Patrons,

The Elizabeth Public Library is more than just a place for books—it's a space to foster connections, build community, and enrich lives. As a Library Trustee, I have taken an oath to faithfully, impartially, and justly perform my duties, and I am honored to serve our community in this role.

The Board of Trustees plays a crucial role in ensuring the success of our library. Our responsibilities include securing funding, hiring the library director, overseeing the budget, establishing policies, developing a strategic plan, and upholding our bylaws. Each of us is dedicated to representing our diverse community, and we value your input in shaping the library's future.

This newsletter is a great way to stay informed about our library's initiatives and includes a list of your current trustees. We encourage you to share your thoughts by attending our monthly board meetings, which are open to the public. You'll find details about upcoming meetings in this newsletter, and past meeting minutes are available at [elizpl.org](http://elizpl.org). Your feedback helps us make informed decisions about library services, programs, and the overall direction of the library.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to express our gratitude to the City of Elizabeth, the incredible library staff, and—most importantly—you, our community. Your support and engagement make our library a truly special place. Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the trustees if you have ideas, suggestions, or if you'd like to get more involved. I look forward to meeting more of the amazing people who make our city so vibrant!

Warm regards,

*Julia Krisanits Lehman*

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# Branch Programs

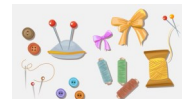
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## Elmora Adult Programs

**Zumba Gold - Every Monday and Thursday @ 9 am**  
Add fitness to your daily routine through the joy of dance!



**Stitch & Mending - Tuesday, March 11th @ 10 am and Wednesday, March 12th @ 5 pm**  
Come to Elmora to mend your clothing. Bring the article you need help with and assistance will be provided.



**Mahjong - Every Monday from 12 pm - 2 pm**  
We'll provide the space for open play. A minimum of 4 players are required to play the game. Ages: 18 & up



**Adult Scrabble Club - Thursday, March 13th from 2 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing Scrabble with other like-minded adults.



**Monday Cinema at Elmora - Monday, March 3rd, 10th, 24th, & 31st @ 1 pm**  
This month's showings are "Pride & Prejudice" on 3/3, "Poltergeist" on 3/10, "RBC" on 3/24 and "Queen of Katwe" on 3/31.



**Adult Spanish Book Club - Thursday, March 28th @ 2 pm**  
Come and join Martha as she hosts a monthly book discussion for Spanish-speaking adults! This Month's pick is "El Viento Conoce Mi Nombre" by Isabel Allende.



**Tai Chi & Qi Gong - Every Monday @ 4 pm and every Wednesday at 9am**  
Experience the refreshing benefits of mindfulness! Call (908) 353-4820 or reserve your spot on our website at [elizpl.org](http://elizpl.org).



**Adult BINGO - Tuesday, March 25th @ 11 am**  
Join us at the Elmora Branch Library for a fun-filled game of BINGO.



**The Adult English Book Club - Tuesday, March 4th @ 11 am**  
Join our Book Club meeting and engage in a lively discussion about our latest book. This month's pick is "My Name is Barbara" by Barbra Streisand.



**Bad Art - Friday, March 28th @ 1 pm**  
Embrace your inner artist—no experience needed! We've got all the supplies you'll need, so just bring your imagination and a willingness to have fun. Remember, no art is ever bad! **DON'T MISS OUT—SPACE IS LIMITED!**



**Crochet with Sol - Tuesday, March 4th & 11th @ 12 pm**  
Learn the tips and tricks with Ms. Sol! She will teach you everything you need to know to get started.



**Adult Craft - Thursday, March 6th @ 11 am**  
Join us for an adult seasonal craft at Elmora. Registration is required.

## Elmora Children's Programs

**Dr. Seuss Scavenger Hunt - Monday, March 3rd to Friday, March 7th**  
Come to Elmora for a Dr. Seuss-themed seek-and-find in the children's area. Win a prize when you find all the hidden images!



**ESL Classes for Kids (Ages: 5-12) - Wednesday, March 19th @ 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



**Lil' Bookworms (Ages: 5-12) - Wednesday, March 5th @ 5 pm**  
Kids will share their love of reading, learn to talk about the books they're reading, and be motivated to read. Ages: 5-12



**Game Day at Elmora - Thursday, March 20th @ 4 pm**  
Join us at Elmora Library to enjoy a variety of board games and card games that the whole family can play!



**Toddlers World - Friday, March 14th & 28th @ 11 am**  
An hour of fun songs to sing, music, and playtime.



**Bubbles aRe Us - Saturday, March 22nd @ 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!!!**



**Junior Chess Club - Every Friday @ 4 pm**  
Don't miss out on our Chess Club for Kids! We welcome beginners. Join us and let's play some chess!



**Drawing for Kids - Friday, March 28th @ 3 pm**  
Come and join us for a delightful storytime where you will learn how to draw!



**St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt - Friday, March 14th (All Day)**  
Come to Elmora for a St. Pat's Day-themed seek-and-find in the children's area. Win a prize when you find all the hidden images!



## ADULT PROGRAMS LACORTE BRANCH MARCH

### MAR 6 ESCAPE INTO COLOR 11-12PM

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME COLORING A VARIETY OF PRINTED COLORING PAGES. CRAYONS & COLORING PENCILS PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN

### MAR 13 PIECE BY PIECE 11-12PM

EXERCISE YOUR MIND WHILE SOLVING A VARIETY OF PUZZLES

### MAR 20 GAME DAY ANYONE? 11-12PM

BRING FAMILY OR A FRIEND TO ENJOY A VARIETY OF BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES

### MAR 27 ESCAPE INTO COLOR 11-12PM

SPEND SOME QUIET TIME COLORING A VARIETY OF PRINTED COLORING PAGES, CRAYONS & COLORING PENCILS PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN

## March Children's LaCorte Programs

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](http://elizpl.org) to check out all our events!

### Crafty Mondays! - March 3rd & 31st at 4 pm

Join us for a Crafty Monday! Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with crafts for all ages. No registration required.

### Lego Hour! - March 12th & 26th at 4 pm

Let your imagination take center stage. Grab the Legos and unleash your creativity. Fun for all ages. Registration not required.

### Fun with Words! - March 10th & 24th at 4 pm

Attention all word search enthusiasts! Challenge yourself to find hidden words with our fun word searches. No Registration required.

### Puzzle Day Extravaganza! - March 11th & 25th at 4 pm

Whether you're a puzzle expert or a first-time solver, there is something for everyone at Puzzle Day! No registration required.

### Find The Leprechaun! - March 17th at 4 pm

The Leprechaun is back! He has left his sneaky notes all around LaCorte and we need your help to track him down! Follow the clues to find the mischievous little Leprechaun and discover the special prize he has left for you! No registration required.

### Spring Time! - March 21st at 4 pm

Join us to celebrate spring with an enjoyable spring-themed activity! No registration required.



## E - port Events March 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!

### Storytime Fun: Thursday, March 6 @ 3:30 pm

Join us for a storytime with Ms. Yvette with the upcoming springtime season!

### St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, March 13 @ 3:30 pm

Stop by the library to participate in our Holiday-themed scavenger hunt in the library. All ages!

No registration required.

### Color & Paint: Thursday, March 20 @ 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+.

### Game Day: Thursday, March 27 @ 3:30 pm

Join us to play fun board games with friends and family. All ages. Registration not required.

# Teen Programs

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

## MARCH TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration for all our programs will now be on our website! Please visit our calendar at [elizpl.org](http://elizpl.org) to check out all our events and register! All programs, unless noted, will be held at the Main Library.

### Mini Mardi Gras: Tuesday 4th @ 3:30 pm

Celebrate Mardi Gras with us! We'll have cake, games, and crafts.

**Registration required.**

### Dungeons and Dragons: Wednesday 5th & 19th @ 3:30 pm

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

### Paint & Sip: Thursday 6th @ 3:30 pm

Relax with our paint and sip. **Registration required.**

### Women's History Month Movie: Friday 7th @ 3 pm

Let's celebrate Women's History Month with a screening of The Hunger Games, a movie with a strong female protagonist!

### Game Day: Saturday 8th @ 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.

### Anime Club: Monday 10th & 24th @ 3:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime of your choice; let's eat ramen and chill out on the 24th.

### Film Club: Tuesday 11th @ 3:30 pm

Join our new club where we'll discuss our favorite movies, actors, and directors and pick a movie to watch next month.

### Ask a Professional - Doctor: Wednesday 12th @ 3:30 pm

Learn what it takes to be a doctor. Earn community service hours! **Registration required.**

### Mental Health Day: Thursday 13th @ 3:30 pm

Come and relax with us on mental health day while we make sensory boards together!

**Registration Required.**

### Pi Day: Friday 14th @ 3:30 pm

Celebrate Pi Day by enjoying different pies. **Registration required.**

### Bring Your Own Book Club: Tuesday 18th @ 3:30 pm

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

### Women's History Jeopardy: Friday 20th @ 3:30 pm

Come play Women's History Month-themed Jeopardy!

### Makers Day: Saturday 22nd @ 10 am to 2 pm

Join us for a day filled with crafts, games, and more! No registration required.

### Pride Power Hour: Wednesday 26th @ 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.

### Something on a Stick Day: Friday 28th @ 3:30 pm

Does food taste better when its on a stick? Try some and find out!

**Registration required.**



## March 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.

### Little Buddies- Every Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12pm

Our preschool playgroup. A perfect opportunity for non-school-age children and their parents to socialize! No registration required.

### ESL- Every Monday at 5 pm

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

### Spanish Classes For Kids- 4th at 5 pm

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

### Baby & Me- 7th & 21st at 11 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.

### Book Bingo- 8th at 2 pm

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

### Read Across America Book Jeopardy- 11th at 4 pm

Test your book knowledge in our Read Across America themed trivia game! Registration required.

### Dungeons and Dragons Club- 12th at 4:30 pm

Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons! No experience is required.  
Limited space, registration required.

### Storytime and Craft: Women's History Month - 13th & 27th at 4 pm

Let's read a story together and do a craft inspired by a famous woman from history!  
No registration required

### Doodle Day - 14th & 28th at 11 am

Have fun with doing a toddler art activity with us! For ages 0-5.

### Loteria- 15th at 2 pm

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

### Saint Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt- 17th

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with a special scavenger hunt! No registration required.

### Cooking Club- 18th at 5 pm

Join us in our cooking club! Stay tuned for what we will be making! Registration required.  
Registration for this program will open 2 weeks in advance.

### Tween Zone- 20th at 5 pm

Join us for fun and challenging crafts. Strictly for tweens 8-12 years old.  
Registration required. Registration for this program will open 2 weeks in advance.

### Makers Day- 22nd at 10 am to 2 pm

A full day of creative activities for all ages! See separate flyer for details.

### Artists Time Explorers- 25th at 5 pm

Learn about different artists and create your own masterpiece! For ages 6-12.  
Registration Required. Registration for this program will open 2 weeks in advance.

NEW JERSEY QUITLINE, MOM'S QUIT CONNECTION FOR FAMILIES  
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# GET READY TO QUIT

Join us to discover proven strategies for motivating people to start their journey to quit smoking or vaping. Discover free quit programs available in New Jersey that can help you on your path to a healthier lifestyle.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025**

**5:00 - 7:00PM**

**ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM**

11 SOUTH BROAD STREET ELIZABETH, NJ 07202



PRESENTER  
**JULIET WINTHER, MPH, CPH**



## March 2025 Adult Services Events

Tuesday Movie Time ~ Every Tuesday @ 11:00am

Painting ~ Every Wednesday @ 12:30pm

Coloring ~ Every Wednesday @ 2:00pm

Homelessness Focus Group ~ March 6th @ 1:00pm

Embroidery Club ~ March 13 & March 27 @ 2:00pm

Read the Rainbow Bookclub ~ March 15 @ 11am

Karaoke Hour ~ March 20th @ 3:00pm

Club de Lectura ~ March 21 @ 4:00pm

Carol Erickson Musical Performance  
March 22nd @ 1:00pm



11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth NJ, 07208

## 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 03/01/25             | How to create strong passwords | 10:30am – 11:30am | Monday 03/03/25                | Microsoft Publisher         | 10:30-11:30am |
| Tuesday 03/04/25              | How to create strong passwords | 10:30am – 11:30am | Monday 03/10/25                | How to find info on the web | 10:30-11:30am |
| Tuesday 03/04/25              | Basic computer operations      | 5:00pm – 6:00pm   | Monday 03/17/25                | Computer Basics 1           | 10:30-11:30am |
| Thursday 03/06/25             | How to install apps properly   | 10:30am – 11:30am | Monday 03/24/25                | Computer Basics 2           | 10:30-11:30am |
| Saturday 03/08/25             | Introduction to the internet   | 2:00pm – 3:00pm   |                                |                             |               |
| Tuesday 03/11/25              | How to create zip files        | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Tuesday 03/11/25              | Google Docs                    | 5:00pm – 6:00pm   |                                |                             |               |
| Thursday 03/13/25             | Using secure web browsers      | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Saturday 03/15/25             | Microsoft Word                 | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Tuesday 03/18/25              | Buying and selling on ebay     | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Tuesday 03/18/25              | Google Slides                  | 5:00pm – 6:00pm   |                                |                             |               |
| Thursday 03/20/25             | Computer monthly maintenance   | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Saturday 03/22/25             | Hoopla/Libby                   | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Tuesday 03/25/25              | How to clear system cache      | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |
| Tuesday 03/25/25              | MacOS vs Windows               | 5:00pm – 6:00pm   |                                |                             |               |
| Saturday 03/29/25             | How to find info on the web    | 10:30am – 11:30am |                                |                             |               |

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

**The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 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](mailto:eploffice@elizpl.org) by 12 noon on March 18.**

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