

February 2016



Check It Out!



Strengthening Community | Building Connections | Enriching Lives



Main library
11 South Broad Street,
(908-354-6060)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Elmore Branch
740 W. Grand St.
(908- 353-4820)

Monday, Wednesday: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM



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

Monday, Wednesday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Tuesday, Thursday, : 12:00 AM - 8PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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

Monday, Wednesday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

JAZZONIA

History Of An American Art Form

I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go.
Langston Hughes

The Library invites you to enjoy
JaZzonIA: The Art Of Derek Jay Dent
February 2016
on Exhibit on the 3rd floor of the Library

Before BLACK LIVES MATTER

There was Oscar Grant

Be part of the conversation.
Film & Discussion

Saturday,
February 27
Time 1-4 PM

4th floor
Auditorium
Light Refreshments

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES

@ Elmore Branch
Claudine, starring Diahann Carroll & James Earl Jones

Introducing Dorothy Dandridge, starring Halle Berry, written by Shonda Rhimes

The Josephine Baker Story
Lynn Whitfield & Rubén Blades

Losing Isaiah
with Halle Berry & Jessica Lange

All movies Tuesdays at 11:30 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	<p>1</p> <p>Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Film: <i>Ant-Man</i> LaCorte @ 10am Job & Career Accelerator-part 1 Main @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AARP Tax Assistance Main by app't Film: <i>Claudine</i> Elmora @ 11:30am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Film: <i>The Martian</i> Main @ 10am Lapsit Elmora @ 10am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm Great Stories Club Main @ 5:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Facebook Fundamentals Main @ 10:30am/ 2:30pm Time for 2's and 3's Main @ 11am LaCorte Family Time: Crafts LaCorte @ 6:30pm Library Club Jr. Main @ 6:30</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Elmora Open 12pm-4pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Film: <i>Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation</i> LaCorte @ 10am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>AARP Tax Assistance Main by app't MS Publisher I Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>Introducing Dorothy Dandridge</i> Elmora @ 11:30am Starting & Managing a Successful Business- REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Film: <i>A Walk in the Woods</i> Main @ 10am Lapsit Elmora @ 10am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm Teen Game Night Main @ 6pm Library Club Jr. Eport @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>MS Publisher II Main @10:30am/2:30pm Book Discussion: <i>Compromising Positions</i> (Susan Isaacs) Elmora @ 9:30am Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Time for 2's and 3's Main @ 11am</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Elmora Open 12pm-4pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>16</p> <p>AARP Tax Assistance Main by app't MS Word I Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>The Josephine Baker Story</i> Elmora @ 11:30am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Film: <i>Irrational Man</i> Main @ 10am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm Great Stories Club Main @ 5:30pm Library Club Jr. Elmora @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>AARP Tax Assistance Main by app't Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am MS Word II Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Library Club Jr. Main @ 6:30pm</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Elmora Open 12pm-4pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Film: <i>Fantastic Four</i> LaCorte @ 10am</p>	<p>23</p> <p>AARP Tax Assistance Main by app't Small Business Opportunities— REGISTRATION REQUIRED Main @ 10am Computer Basics I Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>Losing Isaiah</i> Elmora @ 11:30am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Film: <i>Burnt</i> Main @ 10 am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm Library Club Jr. Elmora @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>AARP Tax Assistance Main by app't Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Computer Basics II Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Writer's Cafe Main @ 6:30pm Library Club Jr. Main @ 6:30pm</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Elmora Open 12pm-4pm Film: <i>Back to the Future</i> Elmora@ 1pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Free GED/TASC Prep Classes Main @ 10am Film: <i>The Martian</i> LaCorte @ 10am Job & Career Accelerator Main @ 6:30pm</p>			

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		Book Lovers Group Main @ 10 am
	19	20
	Library Club Main @ 5pm	Library Lions Club Main @ 11am Technical Garage Main @ 1pm Film: Shaun the Sheep Main @ 2:30pm Food Traditions for Kids Main @ 2:30pm
		Book Bingo LaCorte @ 2:30pm Board Game Mania Eport @ 2:30pm
	26	27
	Lapsit Main @ 10am	Bilingual Lapsit Main @ 10am Time for 2's and 3's Main @ 11am Anime Club Main @ 2pm Book Bingo Eport @ 2pm
		Film: Star Wars Episode 2 LaCorte @ 2pm Job & Career Accelerator-part 2 Main @ 2:30pm

February

your nj libraries love you...

*Renew your library card
or sign up for our
e-Newsletter
for a Hershey's kiss and a free
date-night movie rental!*

February 9-14th

XOXO

"GET WIRED"
at
TECH TIME TUESDAYS

- Laptops & tablets
- Using the mouse
- Online forms
- Resume editing
- Navigating the Internet
- Writing emails
- Sending attachments
- Word processing

FREE 30 minute sessions
Register at the Reference Desk, or call: 908-354-6060 x7203

No walk-ins. By appointment only.
Must have an EPL Library card.

Sessions available at all 4 library branches.

New Jersey
MAKERS DAY
NJMAKERSDAY.ORG

Saturday, March 19th

Children's Department Programs for February



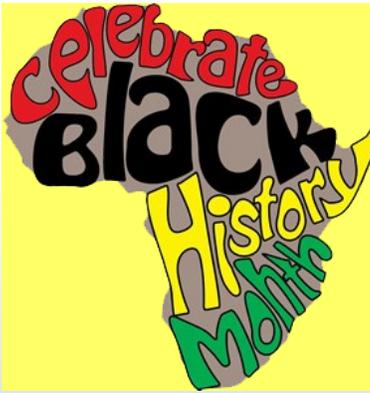
Celebrate Valentine's Day
With the *Be My Valentine*
Party featuring:

Story Time
Crafts
...And More

Elmora
Wednesday,
Feb 10
6:30pm

LaCorte
Thursday
Feb 11
6:30pm

E-Port
Saturday
Feb 13
2:30pm



Cooking Traditions and Stories

Cook with Food Historian Marilyn Herod and learn how to make some traditional African American foods!

Saturday, February 27th
2:30 - 3:30

Space is limited. Please call 908-354-6060, x-7209 to reserve a cooking station.



TGIF!
Bored with Homework?
Need a Break from School?
Want to Meet New Friends?
Join Library Club!

We meet one Friday afternoon each month at 5 p.m.
February 19, and March 18

Tweens Ages 10 to 12
Library Club begins in January!
Always a Surprise:
Reader's Theatre! Games! Book Club! Crafts!
Cooking! Party!
NEVER ANY HOMEWORK—GUARANTEED!
Will you be there? Phone (908) 354-6060, X7209 to register!



Children Ages 4 to 6
Library Lions Club is starting in January!

Stories—Games—Crafts—Fun

Main Library
Saturdays, January 9, 23;
February 6, 20; and March 5,
19 at 11 a.m.



It's Time for Library Club Junior!

Children ages 7 to 9 are invited to join Library Club Junior this winter. We'll read some stories, play a game, and make a craft. Please register in person or by phone at your local branch.

Main	Elmora	E-Port	LaCorte
Feb 4 Feb 11 6:30pm	Feb 17 Feb 24 6:30pm	Feb 3 Feb 10 6:30pm	Feb 18 Feb 25 6:30pm

Teen Department Programs for February

Teen Advisory
Earn 1 hour of Volunteer Credit
Thursday, February 4, 5pm



Game Night
Second Wednesday of Every Month.
Beginning Wednesday,
February 10 6-8pm
Play Games and eat snacks!



Anime Club
Last Saturday of Every Month
Watch Anime, Play Games and Win Prizes! February 27, 2-4pm



Great Stories Club

Wednesday
February 3rd
February 17th
5:30pm-7pm

Starting & Managing a Successful Business



Tuesday, February 9
6:30pm-8:30pm
Main Library Auditorium
To register, call 908-354-6060, x. 7223

This seminar addresses the importance of a business plan for anyone contemplating entering business, in terms of providing a road map of steps that need to be taken to successfully launch a business. The importance of marketing/sales, operations and finance in the day-to-day management of a business are also covered in this two hour seminar.



Small Business Opportunities



Tuesday, February 23
10am-12pm
Main Library Auditorium
To register, call 908-354-6060, x. 7223

There are many paths that can be taken to get into business. This two hour seminar will explore the pros and cons of those various paths. This is a must-attend seminar for those thinking of entering business either by starting a new business, or purchasing an existing business or franchise.



Need help finding a job? Creating your resume?

Come to the library and learn how to find everything you need for a successful job search. Job & Career Accelerator is an easy-to-use online application with over five million up-to-the-minute local and national job postings.

An Elizabeth Public Library card is required to access this database. Spaces are limited. Call (908) 354-6060, x. 7203 to register.

Free and secure parking available.

How to Find a Job
Mondays February 1, & 29
6:30-8:00PM
Saturday February 13,
2:30-4:00PM

How to Create your Resume
Saturday February 27
2:30-4:00PM

The Elmora Branch of the Elizabeth Public Library is proud to present:

Dr. Virginia Conrue and Ms. Linda Lombri, Authors of The Sandra Troux Mysteries
Sunday, March 6 (1:30 pm)
Save the Date!



Dr. Virginia Conrue and Linda Lombri co-author the detective series The Sandra Troux Mysteries (www.sandratrouxmysteries.com) under the pen name Crystal Sharpe.

Virginia Conrue, Ph.D., is an author, award-winning women's rights activist, cultural anthropologist, and part-time college professor. She is involved with various philanthropic and advocacy organizations.

Ms. Linda Lombri is a marketing communications consultant, freelance writer/editor, author, interior book designer and home economist. She now heads her own communications firm, Lombri Writes.

Join us as the authors discuss their writing process. Copies of their books will be available. Light refreshments will be served.

Please register at the Elmora branch, call 908-353-4820, or email branch manager Robert Barbanell at rbarbanell@elizpl.org.

Save the Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
6:30-8:30 pm
Elizabeth Public Library
Main Library Third Floor Gallery and Local History Room

The Past, Present and Future of Historic Preservation of Elizabeth: A Panel Discussion

Panelists:

Charles Shallcross, President, Union County Historical Society
 Owen Kanzler, Aerial Photographer
 Leo Osorio, Photographer
 Arnold Samuelson, Genealogist
 Katherine Craig, Docent, Boxwood Hall
 Moderator: Paula Borenstein, Historian and HEART Grant Award researcher

This program will be made possible in part by a HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Light Refreshments Served.

Photo by Leo Osorio



Computer Classes for February 2016 Main Library

Facebook Fundamentals	Thursday Feb. 4, 2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30- 4:00 PM
All About The iPad	Saturday Feb. 6, 2016	2:30- 4:00 PM
MS Publisher I	Tuesday Feb. 9, 2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30- 4:00 PM
MS Publisher II	Thursday Feb. 11, 2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30- 4:00 PM
MS Word I	Tuesday Feb. 16,2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30- 4:00 PM
MS Word II	Thursday Feb. 18, 2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30- 4:00 PM
Technical Garage	Saturday Feb. 20, 2016	1:00- 3:30 PM
Computer Basics I	Tuesday Feb. 23, 2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
Computer Basics II	Thursday Feb.25, 2016	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM

EPL Main Movies in February

Feb 3	10am	<i>The Martian</i>
Feb 6	2pm	<i>Sicario</i>
Feb 10	10 am	<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>
Feb 17	10 am	<i>Irrational Man</i>
Feb 24	10 am	<i>Burnt</i>

LaCorte Branch Movies

Feb 1 10am	<i>Ant-Man</i>
Feb 8 10am	<i>Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation</i>
Feb 13 2pm	<i>Star Wars Episode 1</i>
Feb 22 10am	<i>Fantastic 4</i>
Feb 27 2pm	<i>Star Wars Episode 2</i>
Feb 29 2pm	<i>The Martian</i>

Elmora Branch Movies

Feb 2 11:30 am	<i>Claudine</i>
Feb 9 11:30 am	<i>Introducing Dorothy Dandridge</i>
Feb 16 11:30 am	<i>The Josephine Baker Story</i>
Feb 23 11:30 am	<i>Losing Isaiah</i>
Feb 28 1pm	<i>Back to the Future</i>



On Saturday, March 19, 2016 creative thinkers from across New Jersey will be participating in *NJ Makers Day 2016* to celebrate and share maker culture, creation, and innovative play. ***We are recruiting volunteers to help with Makers Day; an application will be available at all locations and on-line on the home page.***

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