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**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



**Elmora 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

We say goodbye to some favorite staff



Saye Cooper Leneus (shown with her husband, Fedner, also a former EPL employee) will be relocating.

Linda Gauld-Elichko, who has headed our Children's Department for the past five years, retired on April 29. Along with her husband, Richie, she will be moving to Avalon, NJ.



We wish both the very best as they move on to new challenges and adventures!

...and we'll be seeing a little less of Bob Hydock as he transitions from full-time to part-time hours. If you're homebound and someone comes to your door to delivery Library materials, it's probably Bob who's making the delivery! (Yes, you can ask us about homebound delivery; that's one of our services.)

## SHE'S DONE IT AGAIN!

Once again Library Associate Tracy Robinson has proven herself a winner! Winning one Great Stories Award wasn't enough—thanks to Tracy, EPL is one of 75 libraries nationwide to be selected for another round of the Great Stories Club, this time with the theme "The Art of Change: Creation, Growth and Transformation." Copies of the books the participating teens will be reading are provided as part of the award. At the end of June Tracy will travel to Orlando, Florida, where she'll get to participate with the other award winners in the American Library Association conference, and learn the details of the Great Stories Club.

PLUS Tracy will be recognized at the New Jersey Library Association conference on May 17, in Atlantic City, where she will receive an NJLA Student Award for her academic performance while working toward her MLS degree at Pratt Institute. Academic excellence, in addition to working full time at EPL and initiating projects like the Teen Zine and make our annual Makers Day a reality.

Congratulations, Tracy!



Great Stories Club participants with Library Director Mary Faith Chmiel and Tracy Robinson (left) and Library Trustee Ted Freedman and Mayor Bollwage (right).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Elmora Open 12-4	2 <b>Film: <i>Spectre</i></b> LaCorte @11 <b>World Book</b> <b>Online: Your</b> <b>Passport to</b> <b>Information</b> Main @ 6:30pm	3 <b>Film: <i>How Green</i></b> <b><i>Was My Valley</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30 am <b>MS Publisher I</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm	4 <b>Film: <i>Brooklyn</i></b> Main @ 10 am <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/ 6pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> Elmora @ 6:30pm	5 <b>MS Publisher II</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Internet Marketing</b> Main @ 6:30pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> LaCorte@ 6:30pm	6 <b>Lapsit</b> Main @ 10am <b>Adult Brain Games</b> Main @ 2:30pm	7 <b>Book Lovers</b> Main @ 10am <b>Time for 2's &amp; 3's</b> Main @ 11am <b>Make a Monster!</b> Main @ 1 <b>Film: <i>A Brilliant</i></b> <b><i>Young Mind</i></b> Main @ 2pm
8 Elmora Open 12-4	9 <b>Film: <i>Hunger</i></b> <b>Games:</b> <b><i>Mockingjay Part</i></b> <b>2</b> LaCorte @11	10 <b>Film: <i>Gaslight</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30 am <b>Computer Basics I</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm	11 <b>Film: <i>Trumbo</i></b> Main @ 10 am <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/ 6pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> Elmora @ 6:30pm	12 <b>Elmora Book Dis-</b> <b>cussion</b> Elmora @ 9:30am <b>Computer Basics II</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> LaCorte@ 6:30pm	13 <b>Adult Brain Games</b> Main @ 2:30pm <b>Springtime Library</b> <b>Club</b> Main @ 5pm	14 <b>LEAP</b> Main @ 9am <b>Library Lions Club</b> Main @ 11am <b>Make a Monster!</b> Main @ 1pm <b>Film: <i>Inside Out</i></b> Main @ 2:30pm <b>Keep In Touch E-</b> <b>Mail</b> Main @ 2:30pm
15 Elmora Open 12-4	16 <b>Film: <i>The</i></b> <b><i>Revenant</i></b> LaCorte @11 <b>Learning Ex-</b> <b>press Library:</b> <b>Achieve your</b> <b>Educational and</b> <b>Career Goals</b> Main @ 6:30pm	17 <b>NJ Div. of Pensions</b> Main @ 9:30pm <b>All About the Web</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>The Postman</i></b> <b><i>Always Rings</i></b> <b><i>Twice</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30 am	18 <b>Intro to Finding</b> <b>Grants</b> Main @ 10am <b>Film: <i>Lady in the</i></b> <b><i>Van</i></b> Main @ 1:00 pm <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/ 6pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> Elmora @ 6:30pm Ward Meeting Elmora @ 7pm	19 <b>Facebook</b> <b>Fundamentals</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> LaCorte@ 6:30pm	20 <b>Adult Brain Games</b> Main @ 2:30pm	21 <b>Bilingual Lapsit</b> Main @ 10pm <b>Time for 2's &amp; 3's</b> Main @ 11am <b>NewsBank: a World</b> <b>of Information</b> Main @ 2:30
22 Elmora Open 12-4	23 <b>Film: <i>Star Wars:</i></b> <b><i>The Force</i></b> <b><i>Awakens</i></b> LaCorte @11	24 <b>Computers for Sen-</b> <b>iors</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>The Seven</i></b> <b><i>Year Itch</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30 am <b>Board of Trustees</b> <b>Meeting</b> Main @ 5:30pm	25 <b>Film: <i>Concussion</i></b> Main @ 10 am <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/ 6pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> Elmora @ 6:30pm	26 <b>Buying and Selling</b> <b>on eBay</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Writers' Café</b> Main @ 6:30pm <b>Library Club Jr.</b> LaCorte@ 6:30pm	27 <b>Adult Brain Games</b> Main @ 2:30pm	28 <b>Closed</b>
29 <b>Closed</b>	30 <b>Closed</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 <b>MS Powerpoint I</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>Young at</i></b> <b><i>Heart</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30 am				

# MAY

The May Board of Trustees Meeting Moved to May 24, 5:30pm

# WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Your passport to  
information.

From your computer explore your world, visit ancient ruins, access biographies, read the classics online, learn life skills, and much more. Come to a training session to learn how all this information and more is at your fingertips.

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

Monday May 2, 2016

6:30-8:00PM

Main Library Computer Lab, 3rd floor

## 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.

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Wednesday May 11, 2016

6:30—8:00PM

Main Library Computer Lab

# Introduction to Finding Grants

Discover what funders look for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this newly revised class. You will learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including:

- Who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations.
- What funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding.
- How to identify potential funders and make the first approach.

An optional 30 minutes will be provided after class for guided online grant research. It is advisable, but not necessary, to bring a laptop/tablet for this portion of the class.

Wednesday, May 18, 2016  
10:00am-12Noon  
Main Library Auditorium

## Internet Marketing & Social Media for Your Business



This two hour seminar discusses the importance of internet marketing to today's business and how social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn can enhance its effectiveness. This would be a beneficial seminar for both aspiring entrepreneurs or for existing business owners.

Thursday, May 5  
6:30pm-8pm  
Main Library  
Auditorium

## Achieve your Educational and Career Goals with Learning Express Library



Join us at the library for a workshop on using LearningExpress Library. This unique database is available to you free with your library card, and features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks to help people of all ages. It offers job search and workplace skills improvement, skill building in reading, writing, math, and basic science, career certification and licensure exam prep, college and grad school entrance test prep, GED, LSAT, PRAXIS and MCAT test prep, and more.

Space is limited, so please call (908)354-6060 ext. 7223 to register. A valid Elizabeth Public Library card is required to use this database.

Monday, May 16, 2016, 6:30-8:00PM  
Main Library Computer Lab

## Attend a free workshop on **NewsBank** a world of information

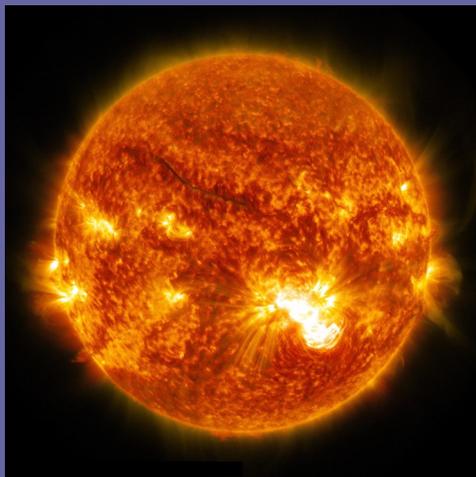
Come and learn all about this database where you can find U.S. news content from local, regional, and national sources. The largest resource of its kind, **NewsBank** includes printed and online newspapers, blogs, journals, newswires and more.

Saturday May 21  
2:30 — 4:00 PM  
Main Library  
Computer Lab

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

## Sun: The Ultimate Source of Energy & Life

Saturday, May 14 1:30-3:30 pm  
Main Branch -Elizabeth Public Library  
11 S. Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202



Our star, the Sun, makes up 99% of all the mass in the Solar System. It is by far the most important source of energy for the Earth. This *interactive presentation* will explore the life cycle of the Sun from its birth to its eventual death.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about this very important star which is responsible for the very existence of life on Earth!

Astrophysicists from Seton Hall University will offer an opportunity to view the sun through a mobile solar telescope.

## Cosmology: From the Birth of the Universe to the Death of the Universe

Saturday, June 11 1:30-3:30  
Main Branch -Elizabeth Public Library  
11 S. Broad St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202



The Universe is 13.7 Billion years old. This *interactive presentation* will explore the birth and ongoing expansion of the Universe. There will be a discussion of 'The Big Bang Theory' which describes the birth of the Universe.

We will discuss inflationary and dark energy theories that relate to the ongoing accelerated expansion of the Universe and further reveal the potential end of the Universe.

This presentation will be given by world-renowned physicist, Prof. Jose L. Lopez, Ph.D. of the Department of Physics at Seton Hall University.

## Teen Department Programs for May

### Game Night

Second Wednesday of Every Month.

This month, Wednesday, May 11

10 6-8pm

Play Games and Eat Snacks!



## MAKE A MONSTER



Learn Amigurumi!  
(Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed animals)  
by attending both programs:

Saturday, May 7th  
& Saturday, May 14th  
1pm—3pm

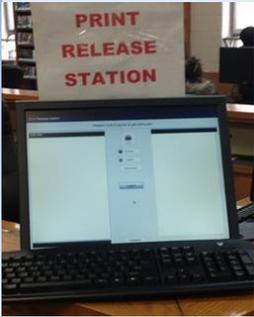
For Ages 12-18. Free!

Limited space. Register by calling 908-354-6060 ext. 7237 or, by emailing [trobinson@elizpl.org](mailto:trobinson@elizpl.org)

# Printing & Copying

The Main location of EPL has upgraded printing and copying procedures on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Earlier this year we introduced the **Smart Kiosk**, which allowed users to deposit money to a Library account; make a fine payment; pay for earbuds or a USB drive; or make copies. Over time, we realized that tying the Smart Kiosk to the copier tied up the copier for those who were trying to make computer printouts. To solve this unexpected problem, we removed the option of photocopying from the Smart Kiosk.

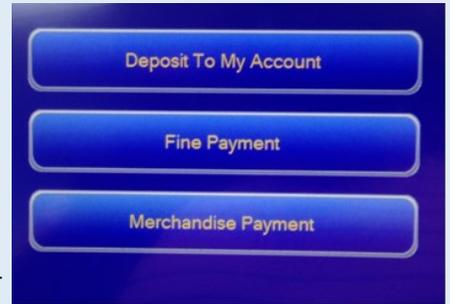
The options for the Smart Kiosk (which you can think of as your library-equivalent of an ATM) are now:



Patrons wanting to make photocopies will continue to use the coin machine to the left of the copier. This machine now takes both coins and \$1 and \$5 bills.

Meanwhile we have added **Print Release Stations** to the main floor of the library. One Print Release Station is at Circ Desk 2 (at the top of the Broad Street stairs); the other is located at the Computer Assistance Desk, at the opposite end of the floor. Both are clearly marked.

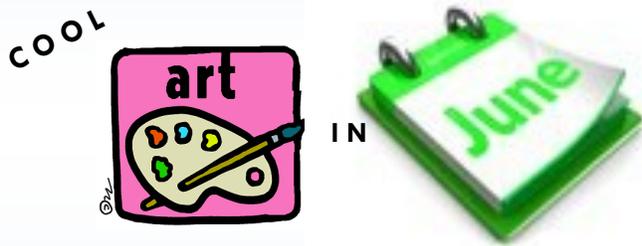
Patrons working from Circ2 or Information Services computers can go to either of the two print release stations and print to Circ2 or the Sharp Printer in Computer Assistance. We will shortly make these options available to those working from computers in the Computer Assistance area as well.



Why are we doing this? Why add Print Release Stations and add to the steps you must take to obtain a printout? Easy. Doing this solves a couple of problems:

- With the Print Preview available at the Print Station you can decide if you really do want all those pages you just requested. Maybe one page is blank. Maybe one contains information you don't need. You can cancel the print job and select the exact pages you want.
- Our printers are getting old. Sometimes one is out of service. With the release station you'll be able to decide which machine you want to use and, when one is out of service, your printout will go directly to the working device.

It may sound complicated. But it's easy. As easy as using an ATM. But if you do need help, please ask!



Courtesy of the Elizabeth Arts Council

## Celebrate Children's Art Month

Art work from the students of the Elizabeth School District on display  
May 2016  
Third Floor Exhibit Space

### Children's Programs for May

**Lapsit**  
Main Library  
May 6 and 20, 10am

**Bilingual Lapsit**  
Main Library  
May 21, 10am

Join us for songs, finger plays and rhymes. Ages birth through 2 years of age.



**Time for 2's and 3's**  
Main Library  
May 7, 11am

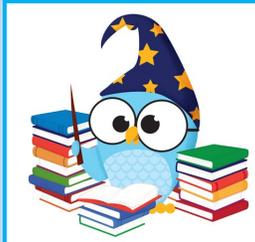
Join us to hear some stories, learn some rhymes and make an easy craft.



Don't forget to register!  
Seating is limited  
For Elmora (908)353-4820  
For the Main Library, please call (908)354-6060, x-7209

**Library Club Junior**  
Elmora Branch  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

LaCorte Branch  
Thursdays @ 6:30pm



Stories-Games-Crafts  
Register at your local branch.

**Library Lions Club**  
Main Library  
May 14, 11am

Stories-Games-Crafts-Fun



**Springtime Library Club**  
Friday, May 20th  
Main, @ 5pm  
Need a break from school?  
Want to meet new friends?  
Call to register for some library fun!!



## Computer Classes for May 2016 Main Library

MS Publisher I	Tuesday May 3, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
MS Publisher II	Saturday May 5, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Computer Basics I	Tuesday May 10, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Computer Basics II	Thursday May 12, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Keep in Touch Using Email	Saturday May 14, 2016	2:30AM– 4:00 PM
All About The Web	Tuesday May 17, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Facebook Fundamentals	Thursday May 19, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Computers For Seniors	Tuesday May 24, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Buying and Selling On eBay	Thursday May 26, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
MS PowerPoint I	Tuesday May 31, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
MS PowerPoint II	Thursday June 2, 2016	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM

### LaCorte Branch Movies

May 2	Spectre
May 9	The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2
May 16	The Revenant
May 23	Star Wars: Episode VII: The Force Awakens

### Elmora Branch Movies

May 3	How Green Was My Valley
May 10	Gaslight
May 17	The Postman Always Rings Twice
May 24	The Seven Year Itch
May 31	Young at Heart

### EPL Main Movies in May

May 4	10am	Brooklyn
May 7	2pm	A Brilliant Young Mind
May 11	10am	Trumbo
May 18	1pm	The Lady in the Van
May 25	10am	Concussion

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

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**Closed Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 & Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.**