

Jan  
2018



# 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 - 7:00 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: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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

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

## To a Better You in 2018!

In 2018, the Library will be shifting some of our focus to **health literacy initiatives**. Health literacy is your ability to access and understand information about your health. How to modify your lifestyle for healthier living. How to understand a diagnosis. How to get answers to **your** questions about **your** health.

So, where does the library fit in?

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to find ways to access quality health information by providing trustworthy health resources; hosting free programs with community health organizations; and presenting the library as a safe, convenient, and dependable place to get the health information you need.

In December, Ally Blumenfeld and Nancy Berkenfeld completed a four-week course offered by the National Library of Medicine ([www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)) to become Certified Consumer Health Specialists. Just two weeks later, EPL was awarded a \$5,000 Health Information Awareness Award from the U.S. National Library of Medicine! We will be using this award to help sponsor free events and programs throughout the coming year for you and your family.

To effectively meet our goals, we are partnering with Shaping Elizabeth, a City-wide team of community leaders committed to healthy, sustainable living. Shaping Elizabeth asks the provocative question "Why should your zip code be a predictor of your health?" Visit the Library in 2018 to find answers, beginning with our kick-off event, "A Better You 2018."

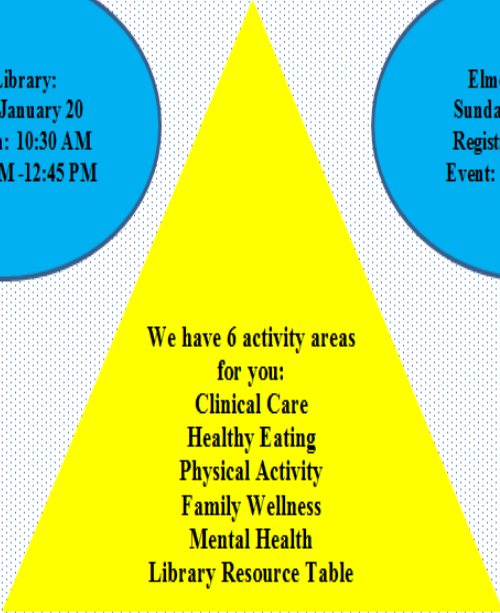
Join us at the Main Library on January 20<sup>th</sup> or at Elmora Branch on January 28<sup>th</sup> to learn about the free programs and resources available to you and your family from Gateway Family YMCA, Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Jewish Family Services, Lifelong Elizabeth, and the City of Elizabeth. There will be activities, prizes, refreshments, and a chance to share with us your health-related resolutions for 2018.

**We want to help make this year your best yet!**

## A Better You

**Main Library:**  
Saturday, January 20  
Registration: 10:30 AM  
Event: 11 AM-12:45 PM

**Elmora Branch:**  
Sunday, January 28  
Registration: 12 PM  
Event: 12:30-2:15 PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	1 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2 <b>What is the Cloud &amp; How to Get the Most Out of It</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>The Midwife (French)</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30am	3 <b>Film: <i>Logan Lucky</i></b> Main @ 10am <b>ESL Conversation Group</b> Elmora @ 7pm	4 <b>MS PowerPoint</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Art Reception</b> Main@ 6:30
7 <b>Elmora Open</b> 12pm	8 <b>Film: <i>Transformers: The Last Knight</i></b> LaCorte @ 10am <b>Trinitas Hospital Info Table</b> Main @ 2pm	9 <b>Computer Basics I</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>The Treasure (Bulgarian)</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30am	10 <b>Film: <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i></b> Main @ 10am <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/6pm <b>Free Health Screening Info</b> Main @ 3pm <b>Book Club Planning (Teens)</b> Main @ 5pm <b>Lego Hour (Children)</b> Elmora @6pm <b>ESL Conversation Group</b> Elmora @ 7pm	11 <b>Elmora Book Discussion</b> Elmora @ 9:30am <b>Computer Basics II</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Lego Hour (Children)</b> Main@ 6pm
14 <b>Elmora Open</b> 12pm <b>Movie Matinee: <i>The Film Critic (Spanish)</i></b> @ 12:15pm <b><i>The Women's Balcony (Hebrew)</i></b> @ 2pm	15 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, DAY</b>	16 <b>MS Word Tips &amp; Tricks I</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>Like Crazy (Italian)</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30am <b>Train Storytime (Children)</b> Main @ 6pm	17 <b>Film: <i>Dunkirk</i></b> Main @ 10am <b>Toddler Time (Children)</b> Main @ 10:30am <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/6pm <b>ESL Conversation Group</b> Elmora @ 7pm	18 <b>MS Word Tips &amp; Tricks II</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Lego Hour (Children)</b> LaCorte @ 6pm <b>Art Night for Adults</b> Main @ 6:30pm
21 <b>Elmora Open</b> 12pm	22 <b>Film: <i>Wonder Woman</i></b> LaCorte @ 10am <b>Perler Parlor (Teens)</b> Main @ 5:30pm	23 <b>10 Things You Should Do To Keep Your Computer Running Smooth</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>Paris Can Wait</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30am <b>Train Storytime (Children)</b> LaCorte @ 6pm	24 <b>Film: <i>Kingsman: The Golden Circle</i></b> Main @ 10am <b>Citizenship Class</b> Main @ 11am/6pm <b>Book Club Planning (Teens)</b> Main @ 5pm <b>Train Storytime (Children)</b> E-Port@ 6pm <b>ESL Conversation Group</b> Elmora @ 7pm	25 <b>Free Health Screening Info</b> Elmora @ 10am <b>LinkedIn Basics</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Picky Eaters Nutrition Program (Children)</b> Main @ 6pm
28 <b>Elmora Open</b> 12pm	29 <b>Film: <i>The Book of Henry</i></b> LaCorte @ 10am <b>Winter Olympics (Children)</b> Main @ 2pm <b>String Art (Teens)</b> Main @ 5:30pm	30 <b>Facebook Fundamentals</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm <b>Film: <i>Maudie</i></b> Elmora @ 11:30am	31 <b>Film: <i>Stronger</i></b> Main @ 10am <b>Toddler Time (Children)</b> Main @ 10:30am <b>ESL Conversation Group</b> Elmora @ 7pm	

Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p><b>Baby &amp; Me (Children)</b> Main @ 10:30am</p> <p><b>Adult Brain Games</b> Main @ 2:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Buying &amp; Selling on eBay</b> Main @ 10:30 am En Español</p> <p><b>Toddler Dance (Children)</b> Main @ 11am</p> <p><b>Film: <i>Madagascar 3</i></b> Main @ 2pm</p> <p><b>Book Bingo</b> LaCorte @ 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Board Game Mania</b></p>
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<p>19</p> <p><b>Baby &amp; Me (Children)</b> Main @ 10:30am</p> <p><b>Adult Brain Games</b> Main @ 2:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>iPad What's New in IOS 11.03</b> Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm</p> <p><b>Crafturday (Children)</b> Main @ 11am</p> <p><b>Book Bingo</b> LaCorte @ 2:30pm</p> <p><b>Board Game Mania</b> E-Port @ 2:30pm</p>
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## Our partners in Shaping Elizabeth



### Congratulations to the first participants in our Elizabeth Coding Club!

In a 14-week program, students aged 10-17 learned to program an original app under the tutelage of Pamela Alvarez, and how to create art simulations, as taught by 17-year-old Nola Watson. Under the supervision of Teen Manager Tracy Robinson the Club will have another 6-week run this Spring, starting Tuesday, April 10th.



Congratulations to our own Tracy Robinson, Teen Services Manager, who has completed her Masters Degree at Pratt Institute. Armed with an undergraduate degree, Tracy began working at EPL five years ago as a part-time Library Assistant, was quickly given a full-time position in the same title, before being promoted to Library Associate. She is now officially a Librarian! Contrary to popular belief, not everyone who works in a Library is a librarian; a 36-credit course of study at an accredited school or university must be completed before the degree of MLS or MLIS and the title of Librarian can be conferred.

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# Children's Department January 2018

## Hours of Operation



**ELIZABETH  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**Main**  
11 S. Broad St.  
(908) 354-6060

Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm  
Fri. 10am - 7pm  
Sat. 9am - 5pm

**Elmora**  
740 W. Grand St.  
(908)353-4820



Mon.& Wed 9am -9pm  
Tue & Thu: 9am -5pm  
Friday: 10am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 5pm

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

Mon. & Wed. 9am - 5pm  
Tue. & Thu. 12pm - 8pm  
Friday: 10am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 5pm

**E-Port**  
102-110 3rd St.  
(908) 289-9032

Mon. & Wed. 12pm - 8pm  
Tue. & Thu. 9am - 5pm  
Friday 10am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Library Closed	2	3	4	5 Baby & Me 10:30 AM 	6 Toddler Dance 11AM @ Main 
7	8	9	10 Lego Hour @ Elmora 6PM	11 Lego Hour 6PM @ Main	12 Baby & Me 10:30AM	13 Movie: Despicable Me 3 
14	15 Library Closed	16 Train Storytime 6PM @ Main	17 Toddler Time 10:30AM @ Main 	18 Lego Hour 6PM @ LaCorte	19 Baby & Me 10:30AM	20 Crafturday 11AM @ Main 
21	22 	23 Train Storytime 6PM @ LaCorte	24 Train Storytime 6PM @ EPort	25 Picky Eaters Nutrition Program 6PM 	26 Baby & Me 10:30 AM	27 Lego Hour 2PM @ Main 
28	29 Winter Olympics 2:00 PM @ Main 	30	31 Toddler Time 10:30AM @ Main			

## Program Descriptions

### Baby & Me

Stories, fingerplays, and rhymes for babies 0-2 years of age.

### Lego Hour

Make something cool with Legos while making friends! We'll provide the Legos.

### Toddler Time

Stories, songs, and a cool activity or craft for 2 and 3 year olds!

### Picky Eaters

A storytime for children, followed by a presentation for parents by nutritionist Corey Wu-Jung from Shaping Elizabeth.

### Winter Olympics

A storytime followed by some fun activities and games!

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL



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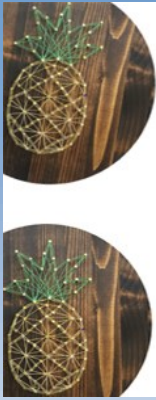
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all ages. all day.



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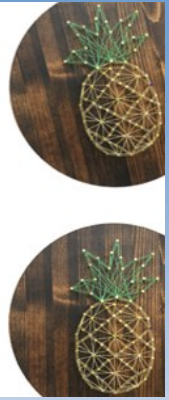




# STRING ART

Monday, January 29th  
5:30pm

Ages 12 - 19. Free!  
No registration.



PLANNING MEETINGS:  
Wednesday, January 10th  
& Wednesday, January 24th  
5:00pm

Teens (aged 12 - 19) are invited to help us:

- select titles & themes
- formulate discussion questions
- build a community of readers!

Interested? Email Tracy Robinson: [trobins@elizpl.org](mailto:trobins@elizpl.org)



Monday, January 22nd | 5:30 PM

# PERLER PARLOR

Ages 12 - 19 | Free | No registration  
11 S. Broad St. | 908-354-6060 | [www.elizpl.org](http://www.elizpl.org)



# LOVE IS LOVE

Saturday, February 17th, 2018 2pm-4pm  
Ages 12-19. Free. No Registration.

Interested in joining the party planning committee? Email Tracy Robinson: [trobins@elizpl.org](mailto:trobins@elizpl.org)

#LibraryLovesLove



11 S. Broad St. — 4th Floor Auditorium  
908-354-6060 ext. 7237  
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## You Never Know, It May Be Like *Green Eggs and Ham*: Fostering Children's Healthy Eating Habits

Got a picky eater at home? Join us for a short storytime for the children, followed by a presentation for parents by Corey Wu-Jung, nutritionist from Shaping Elizabeth.



## January 25th at 6PM In the Children's Department



Shaping Elizabeth is a team composed of community leaders committed to improving the health and well-being of the residents of the City of Elizabeth by creating sustainable change to policies and environment with strategies to close the "Health Equity" gap that support improved health, nutrition and physical activity for all.



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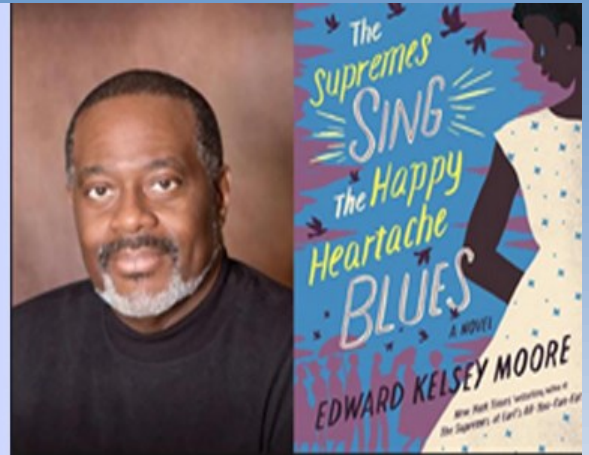
## Elmora Branch Library's Book Discussion Group

Elmora Branch: 740 West Grand St. 908-353-4820  
Thursday, January 11, 2018

The Supremes Sing The Happy Heartache Blues  
(Edward Kelsey Moore)

For more information, please contact  
Nancy Berkenfeld

Phone: 908-354-6060 x7223  
Email: nberkenfeld@elizpl.org



FREE  
INFORMATION  
TABLE

**TRINITAS**  
HOSPITAL

**MON. JANUARY 8**  
**2ND FLOOR | 2-4PM**  
**ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**HIV PROGRAM**  
**SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**  
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*Information about*

## HEALTH SCREENINGS



**MAIN LIBRARY**  
Wednesday, January 10  
Kidney Disease  
Pregnancy Testing  
3:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, February 20  
Kidney Disease  
Breast Health  
Pregnancy Testing  
10:00am-3:00pm  
4th Floor  
11 S. Broad Street  
Elizabeth, NJ  
(908) 354-6060

**ELMORA BRANCH**  
Thursday, January 25  
Kidney Disease  
Breast Health  
10:00am-4:00pm

Monday, February 12  
Kidney Disease  
3:00-7:00pm  
740 W. Grand Street  
Elizabeth, NJ  
(908) 353-4820

*call for more info!*

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Maternal &  
Child Health  
OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY  
partnershipmch.org

**TRINITAS**  
Regional Medical Center  
trinitasrmc.org



elizpl.org

**Thursday**  
**January 18**

**COLOR  
PAINT  
DRAW  
SKETCH  
CROCHET**

# ART NIGHT

FOR ADULTS

**JOIN US AS WE  
UNWIND AND TAP INTO  
OUR CREATIVE SIDE!**

- Relax to meditative music
- Try adult coloring
- Bring your own project
- Learn a new skill
- Connect with others

**3rd floor**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

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ELIZABETH, NJ 07202  
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## Computer Classes at the Main Library

What Is the Cloud and How to Get the Most Out of It	Tuesday Jan. 2, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
MS PowerPoint	Thursday Jan. 4, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
Buying & Selling on eBay	Saturday Jan. 6, 2018	10:30-12:00PM En Español 2:30- 4:00 PM English
Computer Basics I	Tuesday Jan. 9, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
Computer Basics II	Thursday Jan. 11, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
MS Word Tips & Tricks I	Tuesday Jan. 16, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
MS Word Tips & Tricks II	Thursday Jan. 18, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
iPad What's New in IOS 11.03	Saturday Jan. 20, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
10 Things You Should Do to Keep Your Computer Running Smooth	Tuesday Jan. 23, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
LinkedIn Basics	Thursday Jan. 25, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM
Facebook Fundamentals	Tuesday Jan. 30, 2018	10:30-12:00PM 2:30-4:00PM

### LaCorte Branch Movies

<i>Monday, January 1</i>	<i>Library Closed: New Year's Day</i>
<i>Monday, January 8, 10 am</i>	<i>Transformers: The Last Knight</i>
<i>Monday, January 15</i>	<i>Library Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>
<i>Monday, January 22, 10 am</i>	<i>Wonder Woman</i>
<i>Monday, January 29, 10 am</i>	<i>The Book of Henry</i>

### Elmora Branch Movies

<b>Tuesday, January 2, 11:30 am</b>	<i>The Midwife (French)</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 9, 11:30 am</b>	<i>The Treasure (Bulgarian)</i>
<b>Sunday, January 14, 12:15 pm</b>	<i>The Film Critic (Spanish)</i> <i>The Women's Balcony (Hebrew)</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 16, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Like Crazy (Italian)</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 23, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Paris Can Wait</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 30, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Maudie</i>

### EPL Main Movies

<b>Wed, Jan 3, 10am</b>	<i>Logan Lucky</i>
<b>Sat, Jan 6, 2pm</b>	<i>Madea on the Run</i>
<b>Wed, Jan 10, 10am</b>	<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>
<b>Wed, Jan 17, 10am</b>	<i>Dunkirk</i>
<b>Wed, Jan 24, 10am</b>	<i>Kingsman: The Golden Circle</i>
<b>Wed, Jan 31, 10am</b>	<i>Stronger</i>

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

<b>MaryFaith Chmiel</b> Library Director	<b>EPL Board of Trustees 2018</b> Ted Freedman, President Aaron Goldblatt, Vice President & Superintendent's Alternate
<b>Andy Luck</b> Assistant Director	Eloy Delgado, Treasurer Pearl Serratelli, Secretary Kenyetta Jackson
<b>Frank Castro</b> Newsletter Editor	Anne Russell Earnestine Smith O P E N Mayoral Alternate, Kristin Kelly

The Library will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018, in observation of New Year's Day, and on January 15, 2018, in observation of Martin Luther King Jr Day.