

**May
2018**



Check It Out!



Strengthening Community | Building Connections | Enriching Lives



Main Library
11 South Broad St.
(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
Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM



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

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

Thank You to Our AARP Tax Prep Volunteers!



Library Overdue Fines: They're a nuisance. Why do Libraries still charge for late returns?

The Elizabeth Public Library was established over 100 years ago. At that time, a penny a day overdue charge was pretty standard for public libraries. Books were expensive, and the goal was to have books returned in a timely fashion for the next reader. Today, while most EPL fines remain low at 10¢ a day, a family of five checking out 12 books could owe \$6 at the end of a week, and this could be painful for those on a tight budget. While the Library's goal is always to have books returned, for use by the next person, sometimes fines become an obstacle and it seems smarter to keep the book rather than return it and pay the overdue fine. So fines can end up hurting our readers because they can't afford to pay a fine, as well as the Library because books are not returned for other readers.



Monday	2:00-8:00p
Tuesday	10:00a-4:00p
Wednesday	2:00-8:00p
Thursday	10:00a-4:00p
Friday	12:00-6:00p
Saturday	10:00a-4:00p

**6/8-6/9
BLOWOUT
DAYS!
ALL YOU
CAN CARRY
FOR \$5**

Elizabeth Public Library
11 S. Broad St., Elizabeth
(908) 354-6060
www.elizpl.org



This Catch-22 is one reason why the EPL Board of Trustees recently approved a "Read Down Your Fines" program for children and teens.

Rather than be denied access to reading material, for school or entertainment, because of accumulated overdue fines, those 19 and younger can now read print material in the Library, and "earn" \$1 toward fine forgiveness for every 15 minutes of reading. So a \$4 fine can be 'paid off' with one-hour of reading! This program does not apply to lost or damaged books, or to items checked out under someone else's name. But if you love books and love reading, use that love to

READ DOWN YOUR FINES!

For more information, speak to a staff member in our Children's or Teens' Departments.

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 How to Create & Use an Email Account Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> Elmora @ 11:30am Elizabeth Voter Registration Drive Main @ 2pm Elizabeth Coding Club (Teens) Main @ 4pm	2 Computer Literacy Main @ 9:30am Film: <i>Jumanji</i> Main @ 10am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm Book Club Planning (Teens) Main @ 5pm Rhyming Bingo (Children) Elmora @ 6pm	3 LinkedIn Fundamentals Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Family Success Resource Table Main @ 3pm Fudge Bunch Club (Children) Main @ 6pm	4 Baby & M (Children) Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Citizenship Application Main @ 11am/ 6pm Adult Br Games Main @ 2pm
6 Elmora Open 12pm-4pm Jerry's Free Plant Sale Elmora @ 10am Double Foreign Films Matinee Elmora @ 12:15pm	7 Film: <i>The Glass Castle</i> LaCorte @ 10am	8 PowerPoint I Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>Only the Brave</i> Elmora @ 11:30am Elizabeth Voter Registration Drive Main @ 2pm Elizabeth Coding Club (Teens) Main @ 4pm	9 Computer Literacy Main @ 9:30am Film: <i>Phantom Thread</i> Main @ 10am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm Book Club Planning (Teens) Main @ 5pm Perler Bead Craft (Children) Elmora @ 6pm	10 Elmora Book Discussion Elmora @ 9:30am PowerPoint II Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Learn to Code (Adults) Main @ 6pm Fudge Bunch Club (Children) Main @ 6pm	11 Citizenship Application Main @ 11am/ 6pm Adult Br Games Main @ 2pm
13 Elmora Open 12pm-4pm	14 Film: <i>Wonder</i> LaCorte @ 10am Clean Up the Garden (Teens) Elmora @ 5pm	15 Computer Basics I Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>Roman Holiday</i> Elmora @ 11:30am Elizabeth Coding Club (Teens) Main @ 4pm Board Meeting Main @ 5:30pm Lego Night (Children) Main @ 6pm	16 Computer Literacy Main @ 9:30am Film: <i>The Greatest Showman</i> Main @ 10am Diabetes Workshop Main @ 10:30am	17 Computer Basics II Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Sensory Storytime (Children) Main @ 10:30am Fudge Bunch Club (Children) Main @ 6pm	18 Citizenship Application Main @ 11am/ 6pm Adult Br Games Main @ 2pm
20 Elmora Open 12pm-4pm	21 Film: <i>The Mountain Between Us</i> LaCorte @ 10am Plant the Garden (Teens) Elmora @ 5pm	22 Buying & Selling on eBay Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>Lilies of the Field</i> Elmora @ 11:30am Elizabeth Coding Club (Teens) Main @ 4pm	23 Computer Literacy Main @ 9:30am Film: <i>All the Money In the World</i> Main @ 10am Diabetes Workshop Main @ 10:30am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm	24 Facebook Fundamentals Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm	25 Adult Br Games Main @ 2pm
27 Library Closed: Memorial Day	28 Library Closed: Memorial Day (Observed)	29 Smart Homes: Is it for you? Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Film: <i>The More the Merrier</i> Elmora @ 11:30am Elizabeth Coding Club (Teens) Main @ 4pm	30 Computer Literacy Main @ 9:30am Film: <i>Laura</i> Main @ 10am Diabetes Workshop Main @ 10:30am Citizenship Class Main @ 11am/ 6pm	31 MS Publisher Main @ 10:30am/2:30pm Tween Zone (Children) Main @ 6pm	

History of Newsprint in Elizabeth Opening Reception
Main @ 6:30pm
ESL Conversation Group
Elmora @ 7pm

ESL Conversation Group
Elmora @ 7pm

Citizenship Class
Main @ 11am/ 6pm
ESL Conversation Group
Elmora @ 7pm
BlockWatch
Elmora @ 7pm

Book Club Planning (Teens)
Main @ 5pm
Book Bingo (Children)
Main @ 6pm
ESL Conversation Group
Elmora @ 7pm

Eating for Two
Main @ 12
Book Club Planning (Teens)
Main @ 5pm
ESL Conversation Group
Elmora @ 7pm

Sat

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Film: Star Wars
Episode VIII: The Last Jedi
 Main @ 2pm
Book Bingo (Children)
 E-Port @ 2pm



FREE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE At Elizabeth Public Library

Begin your application online through the Citizenshipworks website. See instructions on the back of this flyer.

After completing at least 95% of your application, call IRC at 908.351.5116 extension 116 or by email at nj.immigration@rescue.org to sign up for one of the spring 2018 workshops listed below.

Workshops held in the Elizabeth Public Library Computer Lab, 11 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
 Free and secure parking is available.

10am – 3pm

Attend a workshop - APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED:

May 4
 May 11
 May 18

June 1
 June 6

Bring required documents and USCIS fees/Fee Waiver documents to your workshop appointment. An IRC representative will access your online application and make necessary changes.

Take your completed, reviewed and printed naturalization application to the post office and mail.

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Toddler Dance (Children)
 Main @ 2pm
Uploading Video to YouTube
 En Español
 10:30AM– 12:00 PM
 In English 2:30PM-4:00PM
Math & Science
Storytime (Children)
 Main @ 11am
Free Plant Sale
 Main @ 2pm
Book Bingo
 LaCorte @ 2:30pm
Board Game Mania
 E-Port @ 2:30pm



ASISTENCIA GRATUITA PARA SOLICITUD DE LA CIUDADANIA en Elizabeth Public Library

Comience su solicitud en línea a través del sitio web de Citizenshipworks. Vea Instrucciones ubicadas en la parte de atrás de este volante.

Después de completar al menos el 95% de su solicitud, llame al IRC al 908.351.5116 extensión 116 o por correo electrónico a nj.immigration@rescue.org para inscribirse en uno de los talleres de primavera del 2018 que se enumeran a continuación.

Los talleres se llevarán a cabo en Elizabeth Public Library Computer Lab, 11 South Broad Street, 3^o Piso, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Se proporciona estacionamiento gratis y seguro!

10am – 3pm

En las siguientes fechas. DEBES TENER UNA CITA PARA ASISTIR.

Mayo 4
 Mayo 11
 Mayo 18

Junio 1
 Junio 6

Lleve los documentos requeridos y los honorarios de USCIS / documentos de exención de tarifas a su cita en el taller. Un representante de IRC tendrá acceso a su aplicación en línea y hará los cambios necesarios.

Lleve su aplicación de naturalización completa, revisada e impresa a la oficina postal y envíela por correo.

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Man's Fascination with the Planet Mars
 Main @ 2pm
Film: Ferdinand (Children)
 Main @ 2pm
Book Bingo
 E-Port @ 2pm



REGISTER FOR FREE!
MAY 1 & MAY 8
2:00-6:00PM

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 (908) 354-6060 | www.elizpl.org

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Library Closed:
Memorial Day



¡REGISTRATE GRATIS!
1 Y 8 DE MAYO
2:00-6:00PM

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PUBLIC BATHROOMS!

Thanks to funding from the City of Elizabeth through a Community Development Block Grant and the support of Mayor Bollwage, we are able to unveil our new first-floor public bathrooms to the public, on May 1st. Now ADA-compliant, the bathrooms are safe, clean and attractive.





PLANNING MEETINGS:
Wednesdays in May
(Exception: No Meeting on May 16th)
5:00pm

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

Interested? Email Tracy Robinson: trobenson@elizpl.org

11 S. Broad St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
908-354-6060
www.elizpl.org



Community Garden Volunteer Opportunities Spring 2018

- Free Plant Sale -
Saturday, May 12th,
at the Main Branch Library
(11 S. Broad St. in Elizabeth, NJ)
Volunteers: 1pm - 5pm

- Clean-Up the Garden -
Monday, May 14th
at the Elmora Branch
(740 W. Grand St. in
Elizabeth, NJ)
5pm - 7pm

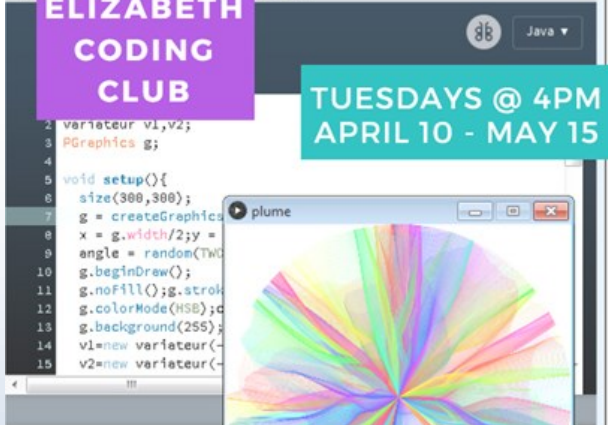
- Plant the Garden -
Monday, May 21st
(740 W. Grand St. in
Elizabeth, NJ)
5pm - 7pm

Ages 12 - 19
(Interested Adults Should
Contact
Ally Blumenfeld:
ablumenfeld@elizpl.org)

Space is limited. To
register, email
Tracy Robinson:
trobenson@elizpl.org

**ELIZABETH
CODING
CLUB**

**TUESDAYS @ 4PM
APRIL 10 - MAY 15**



LEARN HOW TO MAKE ART WITH CODE

Free! Ages 12 - 19. Space is limited.
Email to register: trobenson@elizpl.org



Join us for stories, songs, and
activities designed to introduce
children ages 3-5 to important math
and science concepts!

**Registration
Required**

To register visit or call our
Elmora branch @ 908-353-4820

May 12th @ 11AM

June 9th @ 11AM

July 7th @ 11AM

At our Elmora Branch
740 West Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ.



Storytime for 3-5 year olds will be presented in
Spanish and English!



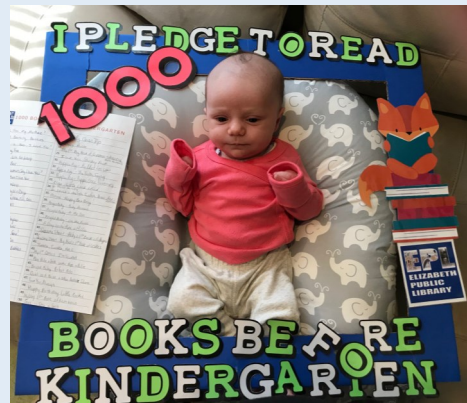
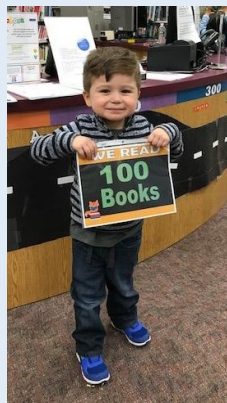
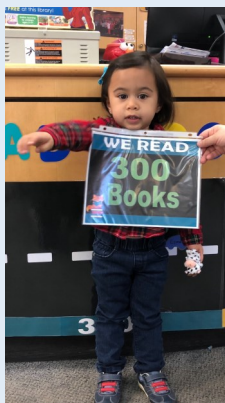
The Library will be closed May 26, 27 and 28 in observance of Memorial Day. Please honor and remember.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is made possible through a grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Elizabeth Public Library invites you to participate in this FREE program! The goal is to read 1000 books with your child before he/she begins Kindergarten. Register your child, earn rewards, and instill a love of reading and learning!



Summer Reading Club 2018

Club de Lectura de Verano 2018



Free!
Gratis!

Storytimes, crafts, special performers, prizes, and so much more!

**Registration begins
Monday, June 18th 2018**

Stay tuned for upcoming calendar
www.elizpl.org

Hora de cuentos, manualidades,
invitados especiales, y mucho mas!
Registración comienza el 18 de Junio.

Visite www.elizpl.org para ver el calendario muy pronto.

Dinosaur and Troubadour program!



Thu. June 21st
5PM @ Main Library

Dance Party with live DJ for Kids!



Thu. July 5th Mon. July 9th
Main @ 4PM E-Port @ 4PM
LaCorte @ 6PM Elmora @ 6PM

Jester Jim - Juggler and Comedian Back by popular demand!



Thu. August 9th
LaCorte @ 4PM
Main @ 6PM



Hours of Operation

Main	Elmora	LaCorte	E-Port
11 S. Broad St. (908) 354-6060	740 W. Grand St. (908) 353-4820	418-424 Palmer St. (908) 469-1866	102-110 3rd st. (908) 289-9032
Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm Fri. 10am - 7pm Sat. 9am - 5pm	Mon. & Wed 9am - 9pm Tue & Thu: 9am - 5pm Friday: 10am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm Sunday 12pm - 4pm	Mon. & Wed. 9am - 5pm Tue. & Thu. 12pm - 8pm Friday: 10am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm	Mon. & Wed. 12pm - 8pm Tue. & Thu. 9am - 5pm Friday 10am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm



History of Newsprint in Elizabeth

May 1-29, 2018

Since the late 18th century over thirty-four different newspapers have been published in the city of Elizabeth. Our exhibit will highlight some of the more prominent and obscure papers published during this time.

An opening reception will be held on
Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm

Main Library
3rd Floor Exhibit Space
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
(908) 354-6060 x. 7220

Free and secure parking available

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY &
BAYWAY FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER
PRESENT

Family Success Resource Table

Thursday, May 3
3:00 - 5:00pm

11 S. Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ

**Stop by the 2nd Floor for free
information on community
programs in Elizabeth for you
and your family!**

Learn about these services:

Women of Worth: Women's Empowerment Group
Fun after-school activities for families
Mom's Circle for new and expectant mothers
Guided job search and resume writing assistance
Utility assistance
Volunteer Programs

Free printing, faxing, and computer lab

preventionlinks.org

(908) 289-0136

elizpl.org

(908) 354-6060



FREE Seedlings will be available to ALL Partner Gardens*.



Please Join
Groundwork Elizabeth

MAY 6 • 10AM-2PM

This year's seedling include:

First come first serve ~ Quantities limited



Tomatoes



Peppers



Eggplants



Cucumbers



Squash

A limited quantity of seed packets will be available for greens and roots.



**Groundwork Elizabeth Environmental Center@
the Elmora Public Library**

740 West Grand Street, Elizabeth NJ, 07202

**Your garden MUST be a registered Come Grow With Us!
Partner Garden (no later than April 25, 2018) to receive free seedlings.**



**GROUNDWORK
Elizabeth**



To learn more visit GROUNDWORKELIZABETH.ORG

May 10 @ 6-7pm;



Find out about the best FREE
learn to code websites!

No experience necessary.

For all adults 18+

Computer Lab <3rd Floor>

Elizabeth Public Library

11 South Broad Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

www.elizpl.org

<908> 354-6060 x7223

No registration required

Free to all



Mayor J. Christian Bollwage
& The Department of Health & Human Services
in conjunction with Quality Insights
invite you to:

Learn to control your

DIABETES

Are you a person with Medicare who has diabetes or know someone who does?
Sign up today for a **FREE 6-week workshop** in your area.

Workshop Location:

Elizabeth Public Library, 11 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Workshop #1: Date	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Time	10:30am - 12pm
Workshop #2: Date	Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Time	10:30am - 12pm
Workshop #3: Date	Wednesday, May 30, 2018	Time	10:30am - 12pm
Workshop #4: Date	Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Time	10:30am - 12pm
Workshop #5: Date	Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Time	10:30am - 12pm
Workshop #6: Date	Wednesday, June 20, 2018	Time	10:30am - 12pm

Register by Contacting:

Jarmaine Williams- 732-955-8168, jwilliams@hqsi.org



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Elizabeth Public Library presents



Saturday, May 19 at 2:00pm

Refreshments provided

Mankind has been tracking the motion of the red planet across the sky for millennia. Up through the early 20th century many of us were convinced that Mars was inhabited by intelligent life. Books, movies, and radio shows managed to keep that dream, or nightmare, alive.

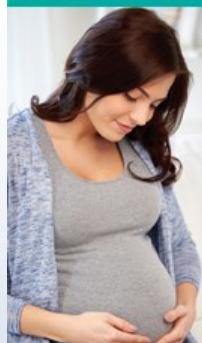
John Andrews from the New Jersey Astronomical Association will chronicle our love affair with the Red Planet.



4th Floor Auditorium
Elizabeth Public Library
11 South Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
(908) 354-6060
www.elizpl.org

FREE EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Our Community is invited to attend the following program:



Wednesday, May 30 • 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Eating for Two

A nutritious, well-balanced eating plan can be one of the most important ways to help your developing baby. Nutrition during pregnancy is vital to a healthy infant. Learn how you can prepare healthy meals that are quick, affordable and easy to make. You'll also have the opportunity to ask questions you may have about eating well. In addition, giveaways will be raffled off!

Presenters: Michelle S. Ali, MPA, RD, Director, Food & Nutrition Services
Rosa Tamayo, RD, Trinitas WIC Department
Maribel Solano, IBCLC, Trinitas WIC Department
and the TRMC Maternal and Child Health Department

Elizabeth Public Library • 11 S. Broad Street • Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Space is limited. Registration required.

To register: www.TrinitasRMC.org/eatfortwo
or call (908) 994-8939



LIFELONG ELIZABETH PRESENTS:

SENIOR SAFETY DAYS

IN CELEBRATION OF OLDER ADULT MONTH

Join us for an event focused on older adult safety and health!
With presentations on:

Senior Scams and Fraud

Sergeant Brian Clancy
Elizabeth Police Department

Brain Health for the Active Mind

Alice Greenberg-Sheedy, LSW, CDP
Alzheimer's Program Manager
Jewish Family Service of Central NJ

MAY 8

Peterstown
Community Center
408 Palmer Street
Elizabeth, NJ
9:30AM-11:30AM

MAY 15

O'Donnell
Dempsey Senior Center
622 Salem Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ
9:30AM-11:30AM

MAY 24

Elmora Branch Library
740 W. Grand Street
Elizabeth, NJ
9:30AM-11:30AM

For more information, please call 908-352-8375

Lifelong Elizabeth is made possible through generous funding from The Grotta Fund for Senior Care.



Computer Classes at the Main Library

How to create & Use an Email account	Tuesday May 1, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
LinkedIn Fundamentals	Thursday May 3, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
PowerPoint I	Tuesday May 8, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
PowerPoint II	Thursday May 10, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
How to upload video to YouTube	Saturday May 12, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM En Español 2:30PM-4:00PM In English
Computer Basics I	Tuesday May 15, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Computer Basics II	Thursday May 17, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Buying & Selling on eBay	Tuesday May 22, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Facebook Fundamentals	Thursday May 24, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
Smart Homes: Is it for you?	Tuesday May 29, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM
MS Publisher	Thursday May 31, 2018	10:30AM– 12:00 PM 2:30PM-4:00PM

EPL Main Movies

Wed, May 2nd, 10 am	<i>Jumanji</i>
Sat, May 5th, 2 pm	<i>Star Wars: The Last Jedi</i>
Wed, May 9th, 10 am	<i>Phantom Thread</i>
Wed, May 16th, 10 am	<i>The Greatest Showman</i>
Wed, May 23rd, 10 am	<i>All the Money in the World</i>
Wed, May 30th, 10 am	<i>Laura</i>

LaCorte Branch Movies 10am

Monday, May 7, 10am *The Glass Castle*

Monday, May 14, 10am *Wonder*

Monday, May 21, 10am *The Mountain Between Us*

Monday, May 28 *Library Closed: Memorial Day (Observed)*

Elmora Branch Movies 11:30am

Tuesday, May 1 *Murder on the Orient Express*

Sunday, May 6 *12:15 pm: Things to Come*
2:15 pm: Neruda

Tuesday, May 8 *Only the Brave*

Tuesday, May 15 *Roman Holiday*

Tuesday, May 22 *Lilies of the Field*

Tuesday, May 29 *The More the Merrier*

GOT HEAT?

Thanks to a Clean Energy Grant sponsored by the State of New Jersey, the Elmora Branch of the Elizabeth Public Library recently upgraded its aging heating unit. The 10-ton unit installed on the roof in April carried an incentivized cost of \$5,000, representing an \$11,000 savings. Add in the upgraded thermostats and ancillary HVAC equipment, plus the lighting improvements completed earlier in the year, and the Library's savings come to \$20,000. Plus we anticipate \$5,000 in annual energy savings. Bottom line, warm and thrifty!

J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth

MaryFaith Chmiel
Library Director

Andy Luck
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