

# Spring 2022 @ the downtown Central Library Free Activities for Children & Families



**Celebrate**  
Young Audiences Week with  
family friendly events!

**Saturday, April 9 @ 1 pm**

**Doug Rougeux, Bubble Man!**

Entertaining, funny, and oh, so bubbly! Stories and the physics of bubbles make this one not-to-be-missed show!

**Monday, April 11 @ 1 pm**

**3-D Chalk Art Workshop with Courtney Haeick**

Ever tried drawing with chalk? Try your hand at this family workshop about sketching simple animals in 3-D.

**Tuesday, April 12 @ 1 pm**

**Design Yourself Workshop with Kristin Brandt**

This fun design workshop explores fonts and design in our environment using the principles of design. We will create our own fields, fonts and stickers!

**Wednesday, April 13 @ 1 pm**

**Recycle, Reuse, and Reimagine Workshop with Cassie Argeros**

Learn about recycling, upcycling, and how to reduce your carbon footprint while having fun transforming throw-away items into a one of a kind terrarium.

**Thursday, April 14 @ 1 pm**

**Flow Science & Hula Hoops with Cynthia Vogel**

How about experimenting with physics, gravity, rotation, friction, and inertia? This fun interactive workshop will get you thinking, moving and relaxing!



Registration not required unless otherwise indicated.  
COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

## Sensory Stay n' Play

(ages 3-5, with caregiver)

Saturdays (10 - 11 am)

April 9, May 7, June 18

Join us for an hour of Sensory Box playtime. Pick up a sensory kit at the Ring of Knowledge or outdoors on the Washington Street ramp, weather permitting. Stay n' play (socially distanced) then take the kit home with you.



Please note that these kits contain small parts and are designed for kids ages 3-5. Parental supervision is required. Kits are not intended for use by children under age 3.

Supplies are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Holds will not be available, and must be picked up in person on the day of the event.

### Hours

Mon.	8 - 7
Tue.	8 - 7
Wed.	8 - 7
Thu.	8 - 7
Fri.	9 - 5
Sat.	9 - 5
Sun.	12 - 5

### Central Library

1 Lafayette Square

Buffalo, NY

(716) 858-8900

## Checkers Library TV



12-minute virtual storytimes aimed at providing entertainment for children and illustrating the benefits of reading in a fun and exciting way.

New episodes will be released on Facebook and YouTube monthly through May 2022.

<https://www.facebook.com/buffalolibcentral>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BuffaloErieCountyPublicLibrary>



Second Saturdays with Young Audiences of WNY  
In person!

Saturday, May 14 & June 11 from 1 - 2 pm



### Central Library Kids' Space

Take & Make activities  
for kids - year round!  
Vary monthly – while  
supplies last.



Saturday Storytime (10:30am)

April 23, May 21, June 4

Join us on the second floor in the *B is for Book* exhibit for a family friendly storytime with Ms. Nancy! The stories are best for ages 3-6, but kids of all ages and their families are welcome!



**Badminton | Basketball | Lacrosse  
Soccer | Tennis | Snowshoes**

**Kid-sized sports equipment best for  
ages 5 years old & up.  
FREE to borrow with a  
FREE library card!  
Parent/caregiver must sign  
a waiver.**

### Check availability at these library locations:

Reinstein Memorial, Cheektowaga  
Boston Free Library  
Downtown Buffalo Central Library  
Elaine M. Panty Branch, Buffalo  
González-Soto Branch, Buffalo  
Lackawanna Public Library  
Leroy R. Coles, Jr. Branch, Buffalo  
Newstead Public Library  
Town of Collins Public Library

Any fines/fees/charges on a youth library card  
will be erased when the sports equipment is  
borrowed & returned!

716-858-8900



## Class & Group Visits



Are you a teacher or  
group leader? It's always  
a great time to visit the  
library with your students.

[www.buffalolib.org/teachers/class-visits-central-library](http://www.buffalolib.org/teachers/class-visits-central-library)