



## Summer Reading Contest for Kids, Teens and Adults

June 1 -  
Aug. 13

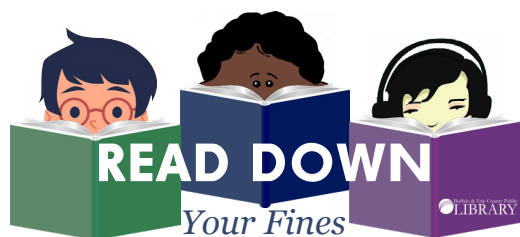
Submit book reviews and be  
eligible to win prizes!

The more you read, the better your  
chances are to win!

[becplny08.readsquared.com/](http://becplny08.readsquared.com/)

Visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org)

Click on: Online Reading Contests



## READ DOWN Your Fines Year-round

Children & Teens  
(age 16 and under)

Ask at any service desk or  
visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org)



June 1 - August 20, 2021 [www.buffalony.gov](http://www.buffalony.gov)

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## Central Library Kids' Space



Take & Make  
activities for all  
ages – year round!  
Vary monthly –  
while supplies last.

B is for  
Book



Children's stories  
through the centuries

This exhibition features special  
collections of early works including  
alphabet books, Mother Goose  
editions, fables, fairy tales and favorite  
classics!

Visit the second floor of the Central  
Library during library open hours.

## Summer Hours

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



Information  
or to  
register:

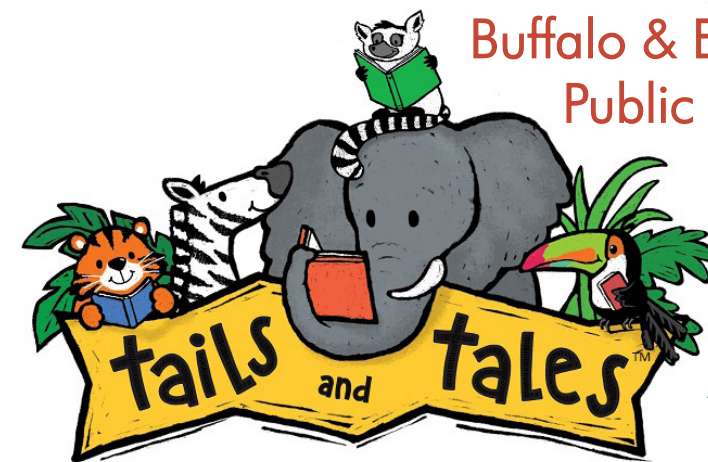
call  
**858-8900**

or  
visit the

**Central  
Library**

1 Lafayette Square  
Buffalo, NY

Free & open to the public.  
(716) 858-8900 [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org)



Buffalo & Erie County  
Public Library

Summer  
Reading  
2021

Kids  
12 & under

## Summer 2021 - Downtown Central Library

### Independence Day Celebration for Kids



**Saturday, July 3  
10-11 am**

Join us outside on the Reading Park  
Ramp to make some patriotic crafts to  
celebrate Independence Day!

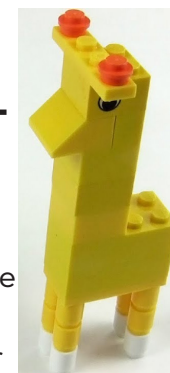
Masks and social distancing required.  
Supplies are limited and will be available  
on a first come, first served basis.

### Animal Brick Building ages 6-12

Saturdays, July 17 & 31  
@ 10-11 am

Join us outdoors on the  
Reading Park Ramp to celebrate  
our summer reading theme  
"Tails & Tales" by building your  
very own LEGO-inspired animal.

Children's activities are first come, first  
served with limited attendance. One animal  
per child. Masks required.



## KIDS CRAFTS Ages 9-12

Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 3:30-  
4:30 pm virtually or in-person for a 1 hour craft  
program. All materials provided.

Register and pick up your supplies ahead of time, then  
join us on Zoom OR register and join us in-person in  
the Central Meeting Room on the second floor. Zoom  
link will be shared to all registrants 2 days before the  
program. Come to one, or come to all programs;  
sign up for whichever interests you!

**June 8**

Sharpie Tie Dye - Use sharpies and  
rubbing alcohol to make a tie dye bandana



**July 13**

Positive Pennants - Create your own positive message  
pennant to decorate your space. Because you  
are AWESOME!

**August 10**

Make a Terrarium - Design a forest creature or  
Minecraft terrarium with air plants.

**September 14 - BONUS**

Magic Air Dry Clay - Have a day with some amazing,  
fluffy air dry clay! Use molds or create by hand.  
You decide!

Please note that all in-person portions of this program will  
require masks and social distancing. Masks are required  
to enter the Central Library and must be worn at all times.  
No food or drink allowed.





Checkers Library TV is an educational entertainment program featuring Checkers the

Inventor, his robot sidekick Snoozer, and a variety of special visitors including medical professionals, community leaders, and other special guests in 30-minute episodes.

Summer 2021's focus will be on animals and their various domains across the globe with an animal of the week, arts and crafts, interviews with experts, book reviews, and recommendations.

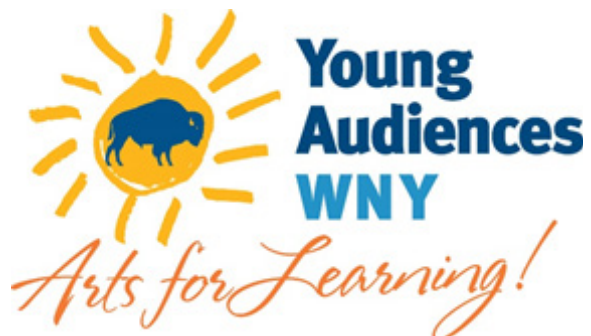


Free weekly episodes will be available on the Central Library Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/buffalolibrary.central](http://www.facebook.com/buffalolibrary.central)



New 30-minute episode every Monday, June 7 – August 23 at 10 am



## Second Saturdays with Young Audiences of WNY

Virtual programs the second Saturday of the month (1-2 pm)

Visit [buffalolib.libcal.com/calendar](http://buffalolib.libcal.com/calendar) for information



## Outdoor Sensory Stay 'n' Play (ages 3-5)

Join us outdoors for an hour of Sensory Box playtime. Pick up a sensory kit for your 3-5 year old from 10-11 am on the Central Library's entrance ramp on Washington Street. Stay 'n' play in our socially distanced outdoor area, then take the kit home with you!

### Saturday, May 29

Jungle Animal Playdough Party - Go on a gluten-free playdough jungle safari!

### Saturday, June 19

Farm Yard Fun - Use dried beans, popcorn kernels, lentils and rice to build a happy habitat for our farmyard friends!

### Saturday, July 24

Dinosaur Sensory Sand - Make tracks with kinetic sand and some prehistoric creatures!

### Saturday, August 21

Arctic Exploration - Cool off with some arctic water play!

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 kits must be picked up in person on the day of the event.



## Bilingual Storytime: Summer / Hora de cuentos bilingüe: Verano

Thursday, June 24 at 2:30 pm

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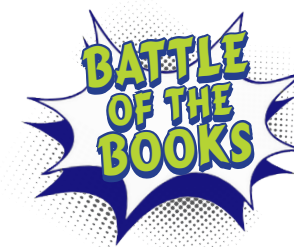
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Virtual Storytime at Canalside with EPIC Wednesdays, June 23 – August 25 (10-10:30 am)

Join the library and our partners at EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) for stories, STEM activities with our friends from the Buffalo Museum of Science, art ideas, and some special surprises every Wednesday.

Limited in-person registration will be available through EPIC.

[www.facebook.com/epicforchildren](http://www.facebook.com/epicforchildren)



#1 Summer Reading program and team trivia competition

Running virtually July 30 - August 7

The winning team will be announced August 7 at 12 pm on the Central Library Facebook page. Contact your library for team registration availability and meeting details.

For students entering grades 6-10 in the Fall of 2021.

## Visit the Bookmobile at Touch a Truck

Visit [www.exploreandmore.org/touch-a-truck/](http://www.exploreandmore.org/touch-a-truck/)



## Maker Camp



Maker Camp Kits select weeks in July & August

Calling all young creators!

Downtown Central Library

Free for kids who love to build, tinker, create, and explore! Ages 8-12.