New episodes each Monday at 10 am June 27 - Aug. 15
Checkers Library TV is an educational entertainment program featuring Checkers the Inventor and his robot sidekick Snoozer.

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime as Checkers and Snoozer take a deep dive into oceans of the world, sea creatures, and vessels, all while reviewing thrilling ocean-themed books and traveling to amazing places to learn even more!

Free weekly episodes will be available on the Central Library Facebook and YouTube channel.

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

Independence Day Celebration Summer Kickoff
Sat., July 2 • 10 am - 12 pm
Patriotic crafts and sensory play for kids outside on the Reading Park ramp! If there is inclement weather, the family friendly activities will take place indoors at the Ring of Knowledge. This event will also feature music for kids by the band The Floor is Lava!

Raise the Roof: Building Dreams with Architecture ages 6-12
Saturday, July 9 • 10 - 10:45 am
Let’s raise the roof in the Central Library Ring of Knowledge! Educators from Explore & More, the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children’s Museum will teach students about the process of engineering and architecture in this program based on the history and science of Western New York architecture. Students will create their own construction sites as they design, build, and construct bridges and other buildings. Along the way, students will learn about famous architects from Buffalo, and how they made an impact locally and across the world!

Saturday Storytime
Saturdays @ 10:30 am • 2nd Floor July 16, 23, 30 & August 27
Join us on the second floor in the B is for Book exhibit space for a family friendly storytime! The stories and activities are best for ages 3-6, but kids of all ages and their families are welcome!

Baby/Toddler Storytime
Fridays @ 11 am July 8 - August 26
Join us on the second floor in the B is for Book exhibit. Stories and activities are best for ages 6 months - 36 months, but kids of all ages and their families are welcome!

Thinking Money for Kids is brought to communities nationwide by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation and the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office.

Groups of 10 or more who plan to attend a program or would like to schedule a library tour/visit, please contact Children’s Services & Outreach – cr@buffalolib.org - at least one week prior to the program date or two weeks prior to a visit date to arrange space availability.

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

Individuals in need of accommodation may contact the ADA Coordinator at access@buffalolib.org within 7 days of the program.

Summer Hours
Information or to register:
call 716-858-8900
or visit the Central Library
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY

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

Monday, July 18 - Friday, August 19
Located on the second floor of the Central Library, adjacent to the B is for Book Exhibit.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is proud to be one of only 50 libraries nationally to host this traveling exhibit, which strives to teach children ages 7 to 11 and their parents, caregivers and educators about financial literacy topics. Through a bustling community market-themed storyline, digital interactive content and other fun, hands-on activities, the exhibition explores topics like earning money, saving and spending, and making responsible financial decisions.

Take & Make activities related to financial literacy will be available during the exhibit dates in the Kids’ Space while supplies last.

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On July 23, local author Kathy Sautter will read her book “Marmalade and Mittens Get a Marshmallow” - a tale of two frisky felines and the lengths they will go to catch this squishy, squarly, sweet little treat.
**Roaming Gnome Festival**
July 14 • 11 am - 3 pm • Reading Park
Get your picture taken with Frederick Lawn Gnomestad, play games, make crafts and have fun! This event is presented in partnership with Erie County Department of Environment and Planning.

**Opera Recital**
July 21 • 11 am • Auditorium
Elizabeth Hayes, mezzo-soprano, will give a free, public recital that will feature classical works in French, German, Italian, and English and will focus on storytelling in various languages. French Fables will be accompanied by a book reading and an interactive activity for all participants. For more information about Elizabeth Hayes visit - https://elizabethalbertahayes.com/

**The Little Mermaid Puppet Show**
July 28 • 11 am • Auditorium
Omnipresent Puppet Theater presents a traditional puppet show featuring the story of "The Little Mermaid." Hans Christian Andersen’s classic tale is brought to life in this musical adventure for all ages!

**Bubble Show**
August 4 • 11 am • Auditorium
WOW Party Buffalo presents bubble tricks of all shapes and sizes!

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**Family Friendly Events**
Thursdays at 11am – July 14 to August 25

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**Sensory Stay n’ Play**
ages 3-5, with caregiver
July 2 and August 13 • 10-11 am
Outdoors on the Reading Park ramp located on Washington Street (or indoors in Ring of Knowledge if there is inclement weather). Stay and play then take the kit home.
Please note that these kits contain small parts and are designed for kids age 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.

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Hawk Creek Wildlife presents an engaging show featuring live raptors and tales of the ancient art of falconry.
Learn the role that these great birds have played in our past, and understand why they have fascinated humankind for millennia. Features LIVE birds of prey demonstrations.

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**Oceans of Fun**
August 25 • 11 am • Auditorium
The Wondermakers will perform interactive folk tales from around the world featuring creatures of the sea - both real and imaginary! Best for ages 3-10 with their families. Lots of audience participation!

**Musical Performance by “The Floor is Lava!”**
Saturday, August 20 • 10-11 am • Reading Park
Dance and sing to classic kids’ songs performed outdoors by the band "The Floor is Lava!” This event will take place indoors at the Ring of Knowledge if there is inclement weather.

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**Bollywood Dance Performance**
August 11 • 11 am • Auditorium
Featuring Gaithrie Subryan of Devi Bollywood Dance, presented in partnership with Arts for Learning WNY (Young Audiences).

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