



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.

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.



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.



www.facebook.com/buffalolib.central/



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



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

716-858-8900

or
visit the

Central Library

1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY

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FREE Summer 2022 @ Downtown Central Library



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!



Baby/Toddler Storytime

Fridays @ 11 am
2nd Floor

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!

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!

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, squashy, sweet little treat.



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Family Friendly Events

Thursdays at 11am – July 14 to August 25



Roaming Gnome Festival
July 14 • 11 am - 3 pm • Reading Park Get your picture taken with Frederick Lawn Gnomest, 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!



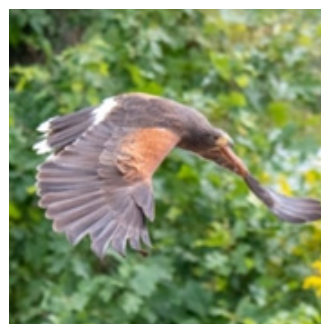
Bollywood Dance Performance
August 11 • 11 am Auditorium

Featuring Gaitrie Subryan of Devi Bollywood Dance, presented in partnership with Arts for Learning WNY (Young Audiences).



Lord of the Wings
August 18 • 11 am Auditorium

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.



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.



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.



Visit the Bookmobile at Toucha Truck

Visit www.exploreandmore.org/touch-a-truck/

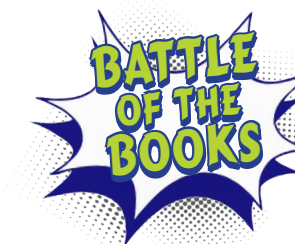


Storytime AT CANALSIDE

presented by EPIC
 Wednesdays, June 29 – August 24 • 10:30 am

Located on the Pierce Lawn at Canalside. Join the library and our partners at EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) for stories, art activities and other special surprises from around the community every Wednesday. Visit the *Library on Wheels* bookmobile July 6 & 20 and August 3, 17 & 31! Registration is required via EPIC's website. <https://www.epicforchildren.org/storytime-at-canalside>

Questions? Contact EPIC at 716-332-4100



#1 Summer Reading program and team trivia competition

Running virtually
July 27 - August 2

The winning team will be announced August 6 at 12 pm on the Central Library Facebook page. Contact your library for team registration availability and meeting details. For students entering grades 6-9 in the Fall of 2022.

Summer Reading Contest for Kids, Teens and Adults

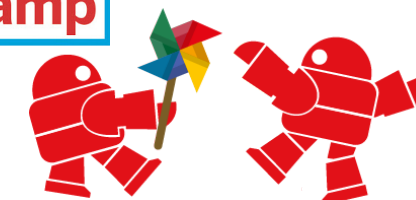
Submit book reviews and be eligible to win prizes!

becplny08.readsquared.com

Grand Prize Winner for Kids contest chooses ONE of the following:
 Kindle Fire HD 10, Nintendo Switch Lite, LEGO Set or Magna-Tiles



Maker Camp



ages 8 - 12

Wednesdays, July 13 to August 17 • 2 - 3 pm
 Downtown Central Library
 Second floor, through the *B is for Book* Exhibit (Raw Space)

Calling all young makers who love to build, tinker, and create! Go on an ocean-themed journey of STEM exploration and survival each week.

If you miss the in-person activities, contact a local City of Buffalo Branch library to see if they have any Maker Camp kits available.

Maker Camp activities are generously sponsored by National Grid.