1. Comments from the audience

2. Minutes of the Meetings: March 23, 2021


4. Director’s Report: March 2021

5. Reports of Interest
   a. System Director, Mary Jean Jakubowski has announced her retirement – effective June 20, 2021.
   b. National Library Week took place April 4-10, and Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries will celebrate the entire month. This year’s theme is “Welcome to Your Library,” promoting the idea that libraries extend beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is always welcome.
   c. April 2021-April 2022 marks the Bicentennial year of Erie County. ATPL is collaborating with the Town Historian to develop displays and (hopefully) in-person programs.
   d. ATPL partnered with Kenny Arnold (an industrial designer) to help put on the virtual Play Path Design Workshop by publicizing the free event and being a pickup site for the program kits. Play Path is a winning project of the Play Everywhere Design Challenge from Kaboom! and the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation in collaboration with Kenny Arnold Design and the Rural Outreach Center.
   e. Effective April 5, 2021, the B&ECPL reduced the quarantine of returned library materials to 2 days (48 hours).
   f. As of 3/23/2021, New York State law now requires by law that gender neutral signage be used for single use bathrooms. Single-occupancy bathrooms must be clearly designated as gender neutral by posting on or near the entry door of each bathroom.
   g. Other

6. Personnel
   b. Board May Enter Executive Session
   c. Other

7. Old Business
   a. Summer Reading 2021
   b. Other

8. New Business
   a. NYS 2021-22 Budget—Finalized April 7, 2021: Impact on B&ECPL
   b. Program Equipment & Facility Improvement Initiative
   c. Library Hours of Operation Expansion
   d. ACT Meeting via ZOOM: May 1, 2021
   e. Other

Next regularly scheduled meeting: May 25, 2021