

Director's Report for May 20, 2026

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/10- Porch Renovation construction began. Completed by end of April • Amazon wish list created • 5/4-5/5- Parking lot repaved • 5/1- Start of Passport to Reading • 5/6- NYS Boiler Inspection
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's books spine label/sticker removal project continues • Preparations for Summer Reading programs- 7 weeks of solid programming in place with marketing plan • Key inventory and relabeling project • Creation of Scanner Quick Guide for new scanner equipment • Director Danielle P. has offered to serve on the working group for the B&ECPL 5 Year Plan 2027-2032 • Director Danielle P. will be presenting as part of a team for WNYLRC Committee Chair training in June
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books for Kids donations currently being accepted • 2026 Wilson Grant awards announced • Director Search Update • Hein Online Presentation • Grosvenor Room/Special Collections presentation on Erie County Community Archive and new Oral History Kits
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chosen as one of 13 library locations to participate in Explore & More Community Quilt program, to take place on May 30, 1p. This program is a part of the 250th celebrations and will contribute to the community quilt initiative. • PBS Donkey Hodie summer program series confirmed for Lackawanna Summer Reading July-Aug 2026. 2 hour sessions will run for 5 weeks on Wednesdays, 7/8-8/5, 10:30a-12:30p • First TikTok to hit 1m views • Director Danielle P. has been accepted to the WNYLRC Resource Sharing Committee starting July 1. • Librarian Katherine P. was a member of the Conference Committee for this year's NYLA Youth Services Section (YSS) annual conference, for which she assisted with preparations, day of operations and announced the special guest author Rachel DiNunzio.
Upcoming in remainder of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Craft Circle: May 20 (Rescheduled), 6p- Pipe Cleaner Bouquets • Teen Haunt IRL: May 23, 1p • Tech Trainer Appointments: May 26, 5-8p • Just Say Yes Cooking Demo: May 26, 6p • Bilingual Social Club: Eid Celebration May 27, 5p • Evening Cup Book Club: May 27, 6p- <i>The Island of Sea Women</i> by Lisa See • St. Hyacinth's Outreach: May 28 • Tune the Tale continues Saturdays Mornings, 11a, through June 13 • Toddler Time Continues Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30a • Erie County Peer Navigators continue to table on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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Upcoming in June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Craft Circle: June 2, 6p- Squeegie Abstract Painting • Bingo: June 6, 1p • Lego Club: June 6, 2p • Summer Book Sale: week of June 9-13. June 13 is \$1/bag sale • Tuesday Murder Club: June 9, 6p- <i>Everyone in My Family has Killed Someone</i> by Benjamin Stevenson • Evening Stitch Salon: June 10, 6p • Saturday Academy Outreach: June 13 • Final Tune the Tale Program: June 13, 11a • Summer Reading Kickoff: June 13 1-3p • Just Say Yes Food Demo: June 13 1p, June 23 6pm • NYS Department of Labor Job Fair: June 25, 12-2pm • Teen Haunt: June 29, 1p • Tech Training Appointments: June 30, 3-7p • Spice Explorers: Fennel Seeds • Toddler Time continues Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30a through June 5th. Summer session will start back up in July. • English Conversation Group continues on Wednesday evenings
Goals Met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the Library's presence in the community, Grow new partnerships with local organizations- Successful Resource Fair. Social work internship was mutually beneficial and looking to continue in the Fall. • Attract donors and business partners through networking and social media: Author Rachel DiNunzio booked for our Stuffy Clinic program in August • Build the Library's presence in the community- Director Danielle P. and President Dean O. attended Lackawanna Stakeholder's Coalition meeting April 30. Successful Resource Fair • Engage with underserved communities - Successful Resource Fair. Statewide Senior Action Council presentation series. • Consistently demonstrate core library values of good information organization- Key inventory project. • Increase program offerings for greater variety of audiences- Successful Resource Fair. Inaugural meeting of the Garden Club. June Job Fair.