

Director's Report for June 17, 2026

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Page Sara S. now permanent employee • 5/27 Chip out to look at A/C • New subscription for The Week donated by patron • 6/4 Work on back porch door threshold • 6/4- A/C work, and Ray from NYS Energy Efficiency • 6/5- Annie from KTA Preservation in to take reference photos for Historic Register application. • 6/20 Switch to Summer Hours (closed on Saturdays)
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Danielle P. on System 5 Year Plan Committee • Key inventory continues, new sign out process in place • Disposed of records that met retention period (Adult Card Applications past 3 months)
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York State Talking Book and Braille Library: An Overview of Services presentation • Talking Book and Braille Library Senior Librarian/Outreach • Gale Literature : Books and Authors Database • Announcements • How Libraries are Innovating to Increase Usability presentation • Public Library Association (PLA) 2026 Conference Sharing
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patio work completed • Vestibule roof work completed • Now connected with partners Ann Kinney and Kim Stewert of Live Well Erie
Upcoming in remainder of June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/19- closed for Juneteenth holiday • Teen Haunt IRL: June 29, 1p • NYS Department of Labor Job Fair: June 25, 12-2pm • Tech Trainer Appointments: June 30, 4-7p • Erie County Peer Navigators continue to table on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays • English Conversation Group continues on Wednesday evenings
Upcoming in July and August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/4- closed for Independence Day holiday • WNYLRC's Immigration in New York State traveling exhibit: July 6-August 5 • Bingo: July 6 & August 3, 1p • Lego Club: July 6 & August 3, 2p • Adult Craft Circle: July 7 & August 4, 6p • PBS Kids Donkey Hodie Summer Activity Series: Wednesdays, July 8-August 5, 10:30a-12:30p • Evening Stitch Salon: July 8 & August 5, 6p • Dino Party: July 9, 10:30a • Tuesday Murder Club: July 14 & August 11, 6p • Barb's Book Buddies: July 16, 10:30a • Evening Cup Book Club: July 22, 6p • Prehistoric Painting: July 23, 10:30a • CLARO Legal Clinic, Consumer debt relief one-on-one assistance: July 23, 2-5p • Circus for All- July 30, 10:30a

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stuffy Clinic with Special Guest Rachel DiNunzio: August 6, 10:30a ● Unearthing a Story with REPCO (Live Reptiles!): August 12, 10:30a ● Penn Dixie Fossils (Dead Reptiles!): August 13, 10:30a ● Break It Down STEM: August 19, 10:30a ● Superhero Party (Live Superheros!): August 20, 10:30a ● Summer Reading Wrap Up: August 21, 1-3p ● Teen Haunt: July 27 & August 24, 1p ● Spice Explorers: Basil and Celery Salt ● Toddler Time and Story Stars Summer Sessions will run Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30a July 7 – Aug 21. ● LitMinds- a Book Trivia competition for ages 7-14 will have Monday meetings and compete in front of a live audience at the Summer Reading Wrap up on August 21.
Goals Met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build the Library’s presence in the community, Grow new partnerships with local organizations- Live Well Erie connect, Buffalo Urban League table ● Make library accessible for more diverse populations, Improve ADA accessibility of the library space where possible- Parking lot paving ● Create environment of learning and become known in community for technology assistance- Gladys Brooks Foundation Grant submitted for Makerspace ● Update facilities to meet accessibility standards and modern needs of the community, Create a comprehensive plan for all building repairs, Generate a prioritized wish list for unanticipated income, Pursue appropriate grants and expand fundraising efforts- Creation of Grant & Facilities, and Fundraising & Development committees ● Improve overall daily upkeep of the library, Advocate for garden services, and start a Gardening Club or pursue other avenues for volunteers to help maintain the library gardens- Garden Club up and running and doing a great job! ● Consistently demonstrate core library values of good information organization, Improve records management for physical and electronic files- Key inventory, Application disposal ● Strengthen organizational resiliency through good planning, Simplify operations to improve efficiency- now signed up for Walmart tax exempt account