

Bookin' It

February & March 2023



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Bookmobile staff Julia and Stefanie pose with students from Primary Hall Charter School after being presented with student-made thank you cards.


News Roundup:

- Audubon Library is closed through 1/31/23 due to construction.
- Crane Branch Library is closed for construction. Reopening is expected in early summer 2023.
- Isaias Gonzalez-Soto Branch Library is closed for construction until mid-winter.
- The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Buffalo History Museum, and East Side community worked together to preserve momentos left for the victims of the May 14th Jefferson Avenue tragedy. These items will be archived at the Buffalo History Museum.
- Library director John Spears spoke in Albany at a hearing concerning the proposed state budget, advocating for more funds to be directed toward libraries.
- On December 16, 2022, officials from Project Flight, Inc., the Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries, as well as students from St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Congressman Brian Higgins, Deputy Erie County Executive Lisa Chimera, Erie County Legislator Howard Johnson and representatives from the Butler Library unveiled the new Literacy Library Collection for Equity, Social Justice & Peace at the Merriweather Branch Library on the East Side of Buffalo. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PeaceLibrary> to see the collection.



Virtual Programs


Snow is Falling Books are Calling







Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Winter Reading Challenge

Enter to win great prizes:
<http://becpl.ny08.readsquared.com/>

Saturday, January 1 -
Tuesday, February 28, 2023



 (716) 858-8900    



See more programs by scanning the QR code or visiting this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/24v5auzh>

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Build leadership skills, work on creative projects, plan events and have fun with other teens. This group meets monthly, via zoom. There are also in-person special events. For teens 13-17. For more information, email teendept@buffalolib.org.

Friday, February 3, 3:30 - 4 pm

Friday, March 10, 3:30 - 4 pm

Virtual Teen Manga Club

Join the Teen Manga Club on the Library's Teen Discord server for discussions about your favorite anime and manga. Share your artwork and connect with other teens in the area with similar interests.

Voice channel meetings are held on most Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Join the chat from anywhere!

To join the server, get your parents permission and follow this invite link: <https://discord.gg/eu3Mg2fAwB>



Programs at City Branches

Story Time Returns!

Join us at the Elaine M. Panty Branch Library for children's story time!
Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am



820 Tonawanda St
Buffalo NY 14207
716-875-0562

Central Library

Free Homework Help (Grades K - 8)

- Saturdays, January 7 - June 17 (9:30-11:30am)
- January 7 - June 17, 2023
- Math and ELA specialties, first come, first served and volunteer based.



Teen Anime/Manga Club

1:30 - 3 pm, Saturday, February 4

1:30 - 3 pm, Saturday, March 4

Join us at the Downtown Central Library's West Room and meet other people who love Manga and Anime! Learn Japanese calligraphy & characters, do fun crafts, watch Anime, and have Japanese snacks! Age:13-17.

Storytime with Miss Taylor

North Park Branch Library
975 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216
Every Tuesday @ 10:30 - 11:00 am



<https://tinyurl.com/mr39mhhd>

Programs at the Northtowns Libraries

Storybook STEAM at Newstead Public Library

We will read a story and do a hands-on STEAM activity each week.
Please call 716-542-2327 to attend! For ages 4 -10
Newstead Public Library • 33 Main St, Akron, NY 14001
Every Monday @ 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Young Adult Book Club

Lancaster Public Library • 5466 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086
Thursday, February 9, 6:30 - 7:30 pm: *Fable* by Adrienne Young
For ages 10-14. Registration required and space is limited.
Register at 716-683-1120.

Lapsit storytime

Clearfield Branch Library • 770 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221
Registration required - please call 716-688-4955 or stop by the
librarian's desk to register.

Monday, February 13 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
Monday, February 27 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
Monday, March 6 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
Monday, March 13 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
Monday, March 20 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
Monday, March 27 • 10:30 - 11:30 am



BOOKS & BARKS

FOR AGES 5-12 10-11:30 AM

SPCA SERVING ERIE COUNTY

Call or stop in the library to register

TOWN OF TONAWANDA PUBLIC LIBRARY
KENMORE BRANCH
160 DELAWARE ROAD, KENMORE, NY
716-873-2842



See more programs by
scanning the QR code or
visiting this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/278by2sp>

Programs at the Southtowns Libraries

GED Prep Class

Angola Public Library
34 N Main St, Angola, NY 14006
Every Tues. and Thursday, 1- 4 pm

Looking to take the GED test? ECC2
BOCES is hosting free GED prep
classes. No registration. Come to
as many or as few classes as you
need. Please call 716-549-1271 if
you have any questions.

Family Story Time

Aurora Town Public Library
550 Main St, East Aurora
Children ages birth-5 years are invited
with their caregivers for an early literacy
program featuring read-alouds, rhymes,
songs, and play time.


Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Jan. 26-April 27) or
Fridays at 10:30 am (January 27-April 28).
Registration is required, call 716-652-
4440.

Baby Storytime

Orchard Park Public Library
4570 S Buffalo St, Orchard Park,
NY 14127
Monday, February 6 • 10 - 11 am
Monday, February 13 • 10 - 11 am

Gentle introduction to storytime with
age-appropriate books, songs and
activities for babies 24 months and
under.

Registration is required. For more
information, please call the Orchard
Park Library at 716-662-9851.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®

Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the West Seneca Library

12+

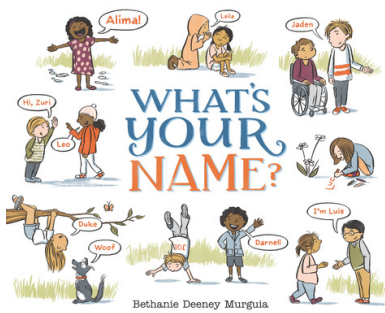
- For patrons ages 12+
- Registration is required.
- Player slots are limited by DM availability.
- Participants must bring their own set of dice.
- Face masks are not required, but encouraged.
- Volunteer DMs are welcome!

Please call the library at
716-674-2928 for more information!
West Seneca Public Library
1300 Union Road, West Seneca, NY, 14224



<https://tinyurl.com/2we94ud8>

New for Kids and Teens



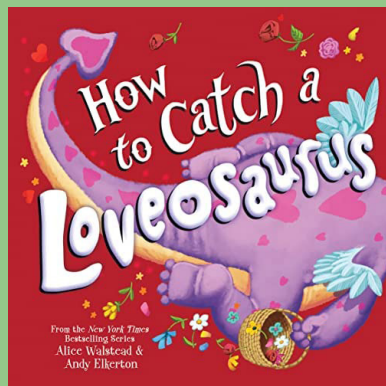
What's Your Name?

Written and illustrated by Bethanie Deeney Murguia

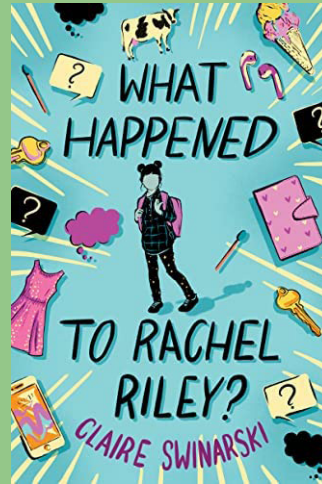
Names hold power. They can be a greeting, provide comfort, act as a warning, or honor our ancestors and heroes. Sometimes growing into a name, or selecting a new one, can take a little time. Names connect us to others and help create who we are and what makes us uniquely special. With an engaging visual narrative buzzing with people and names of all stripes, and a lilting text that's perfect for reading aloud, the creator of *The Favorite Book* and *Do You Believe in Unicorns?* offers a celebratory and affirming story that will have readers reflecting on their names--and proudly sharing them.

How to Catch a Loveosaurus

written by Alice Walstead, illustrated by Andy Elkerton



It's prehistoric pandemonium as the Catch Club Kids search for an escaped dinosaur that is spreading love and kindness, in this sweet story that combines adventure with STEAM concepts.



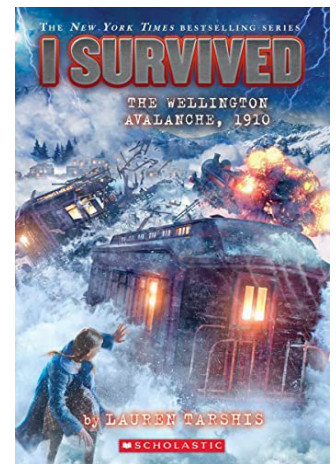
What Happened to Rachel Riley? by Claire Swinarski

Thirteen-year-old new girl Anna Hunt decides to make an investigative

podcast about how fellow classmate Rachel Riley went from being the most popular girl in school to the most hated.

I Survived the Wellington Avalanche, 1910 by Lauren Tarshis

The snow came down faster than train crews could clear the tracks, piling up in drifts 20 feet high. At the Wellington train depot in the Cascade Mountains, two trains sat stranded, blocked in by snow slides to the east and west. Some passengers braved the storm to hike off the mountain, but many had no choice but to wait out the storm. But the storm didn't stop. One day passed, then two, three...six days. The snow turned to rain. Then, just after midnight on March 1, a lightning storm struck the mountain, sending a ten-foot-high wave of snow barreling down the mountain.



New for Kids and Teens



We Deserve Monuments

by Jas Hammonds

When seventeen-year-old Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decade-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past.

Blue Lock, Vol. 1 by Muneyuki Kaneshiro

After a disastrous defeat at the World Cup, Japan's team struggles to regroup. But what's missing? An absolute ace striker. The Football Union is hell-bent on creating a striker who hungers for goals and thirsts for victory, so Blue Lock--a rigorous training ground for 300 of Japan's best and brightest youth players-- is created. To survive this battle royale, the last striker standing will have to out-muscle and out-ego everyone who stands in his way!



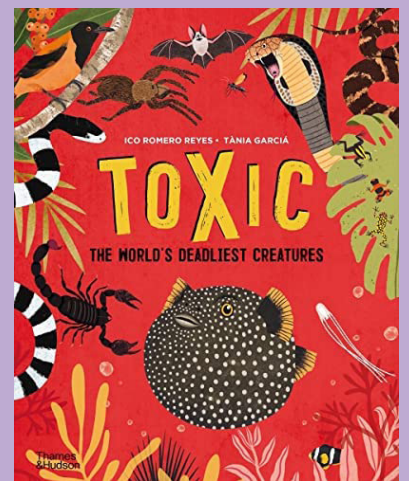
The Shonen Jump Guide to Making Manga

From *Dragon Ball* to *Demon Slayer* and beyond, *Weekly Shonen Jump* has published some of the finest manga to grace the earth. Now,

the creators and editors behind several of the most popular manga in Shonen Jump sit down to discuss how to craft exciting stories, how to use your tools to the best of your abilities, and more. Whether you're getting started on your artistic path or a veteran looking for new tips, this is the perfect book to sharpen your skills.

Toxic: The World's Deadliest Creatures by Ico Romero Reyes

Inside, you'll learn: the difference between poison and venom, how to spot toxic creatures in the wild, creative ways they use poison or venom to survive, and much more!



Book Clubs

Central Library Brain Sparks Book and Art Club

716-858-8900 *Registration required*
For youth in 8th-12th grade.
2:30 - 4:30 pm, Saturday, February 4
2:30 - 4:30 pm, Saturday, March 4

Orchard Park's Comic Book Club

716-662-9851 *Registration required*
Recommended for kids in grades 3-6.
5:00pm - 6:00pm, Wednesday, February 15
Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior by Cube Kid

Orchard Park Teen Book Club

716-662-9851 *Registration required*
5:30 - 6:30 pm, Monday, February 27

Lancaster's Young Adult Book Club

716-683-1120 *Registration required*
For ages 10-14.
6:30 - 7:30 pm, Thursday, February 9
Fable by Adrienne Young

Elma Library Book Club

716-652-2719 *Registration required*
6:30 - 7:30 pm, Wednesday, February 15
Dig by A.S. King

Town of Collins Public Library YA Book Club

716-532-5129 *Registration required*
5:30 - 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 16

Hamburg Bookworms

716-649-4415 *Registration required*
For middle grade students.
3:30 - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, February 21
Voyage of the Frostheart by Jamie Littler

Aurora Afterschool Reading Club

716-652-4440 *Registration required*
For children 6-11 years old.
4:00 - 5:00 pm, Wednesday, February 22
4:00 - 5:00 pm, Wednesday, March 22

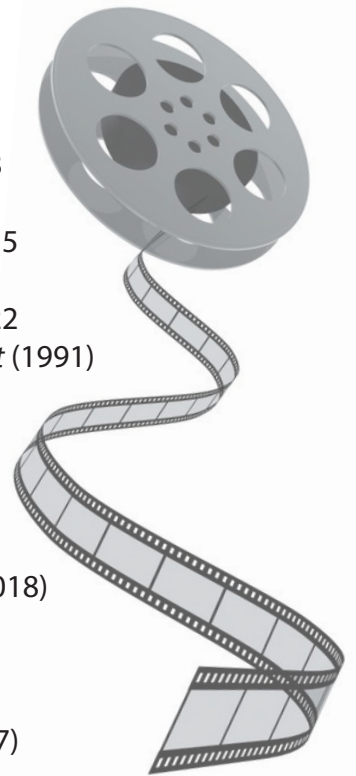
Concord Silent Book Club at Arts Cafe

716-592-7742
6:00 - 8:00 pm, Wednesday, February 22
6:00 - 8:00 pm, Wednesday, March 29

Movies

Movie Matinee @ Central

4:00pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 1
Hidden Figures (2016)
Wednesday, February 8
Black Panther (2018)
Wednesday, February 15
Home (2015)
Wednesday, February 22
The Daughters of Dust (1991)
Wednesday, March 1
Brave (2012)
Wednesday, March 8
Harriet (2019)
Wednesday, March 15
On the Basis of Sex (2018)
Wednesday, March 22
Zootopia (2016)
Wednesday, March 29
Wonder Woman (2017)



Merriweather's Free Movie Series • 716-883-4418

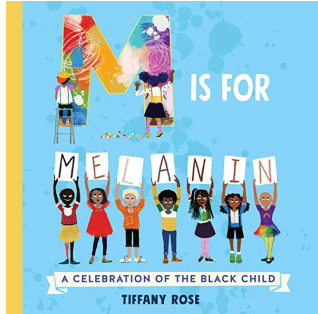
12:00 - 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 5
Black Adam (2022)
12:00 - 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 12
Glory (1989)
12:00 - 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 19
Tuskegee Airmen (1995)
12:00 - 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 26
TBA
2:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 4
Till (2022)
2:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 11
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (2017)
2:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 18
Hidden Figures (2016)
2:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 25
Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody (2022)

Elma Family Movie Matinee • 716-652-2719

1:00pm - 2:45pm, Saturday, March 11
Strange World (2022)

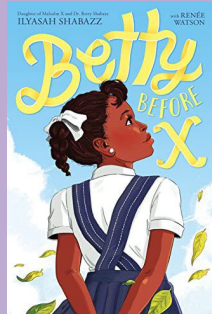
Books for Black History Month

Board Book



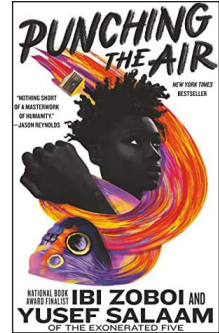
M Is for Melanin: A Celebration of the Black Child by Tiffany Rose

Children's Fiction



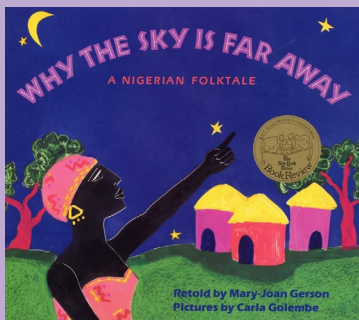
Betty Before X by Ilyasah Shabazz and Renee Watson

Teen's Fiction



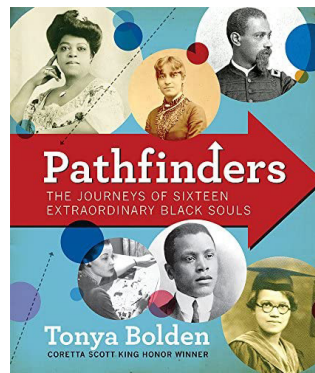
Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi

Picture Book



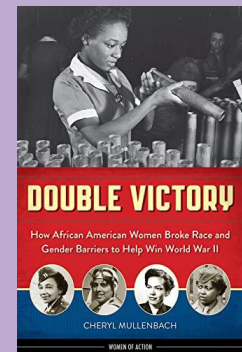
Why The Sky Is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale by Mary-Joan Gerson, illustrated by Carla Golembe

Children's Nonfiction



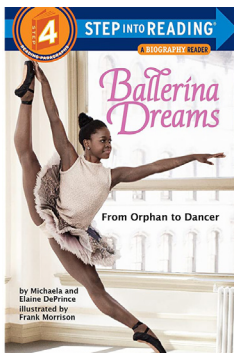
Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls by Tonya Bolden

Teen's Nonfiction



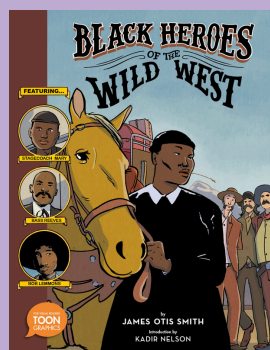
Double Victory: How African American Women Broke Race and Gender Barriers to Help Win World War II by Cheryl Mullenbach

Reader



Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer by Elaine DePrince and Michaela DePrince

Children's Graphic Novel



Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis Smith

Teen's Graphic Novel



March: Book One by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell

Bookmobile February Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9 am - 1:30 pm BuffSci II	2 9 - 11:30 am Winchester Academy 12 - 1 pm Global Concepts Charter School	3 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Notre Dame Academy - Abbott	4 11 am - 1 pm BPS 67 - Abbott Bookworms 1:30 - 3:30 pm Bidwell Parkway *
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New and Coming Soon to DVD



Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (2022)
 Rated G for mild peril and thematic elements.



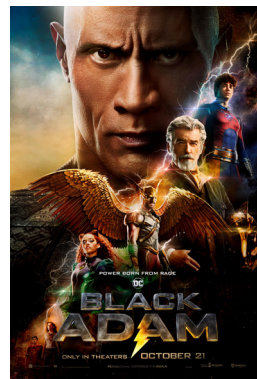
Pokémon the Movie: Secrets of the Jungle (2020)
 Rated TV-Y7.



Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (2022)
 Rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence, action and some language.



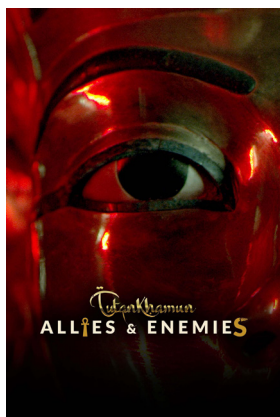
Bluey. Season 1.
 Rated TV-Y.



Black Adam (2022)
 Rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence, intense action and some language.



Strange World (2022)
 Rated PG for action/peril and some thematic elements.



Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies (2022)
 Rated TV-PG.



Ghosts. Season one.



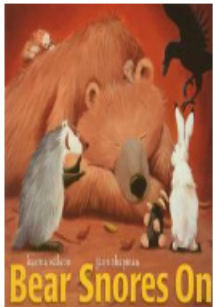
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Top 10 Tiger Tales!
 Not Rated

Library Services

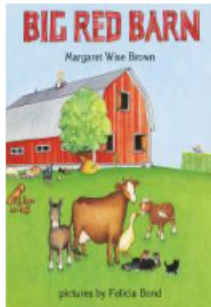
Storytime Kit in a Bag

Storytime in a Bag: An Early Literacy Kit

Ideal for preschools, daycare centers, and homeschool groups, Storytime in a Bag is a book club for little ones. Each Storytime in a Bag kit includes 15 of the same board book, along with a copy for facilitators to read aloud, so each child has their own copy to hold and explore. Each kit comes with early literacy tips. Kits can be reserved through the library catalog and shipped to a Buffalo & Erie County Public Library near you!



Bear Snores On



Big Red barn



Brown Bear, brown bear, what do you see?



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?/ Oso Pardo,

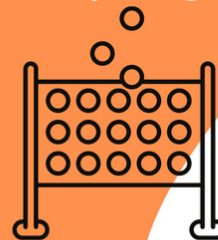
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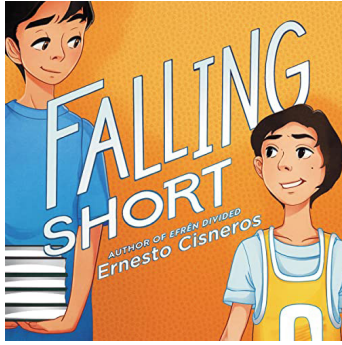
APPLES TO APPLES
BATTLESHIP
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EXPLODING KITTENS
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AND MANY MORE!

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LAUNCH PAD
((MAKER SPACE))



New and Popular Audiobooks



Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

Best friends Isaac and Marco already know sixth grade is going to change their lives. But it won't change things at home without each

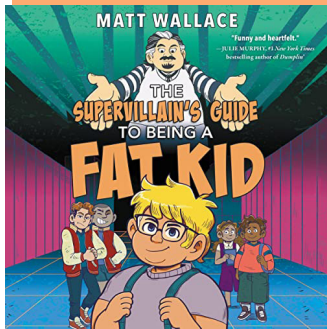
other's help. The star basketball player of their school, Isaac agrees to help Marco make the team if Marco will help Isaac keep up with schoolwork.



New from Here by Kelly Yang

When the coronavirus hits Hong Kong, ten-year-old Knox Wei-Evans's mom makes the last-minute decision to move him and his siblings back to California, where they think they will be safe. Suddenly, Knox has two days to prepare for an international move,

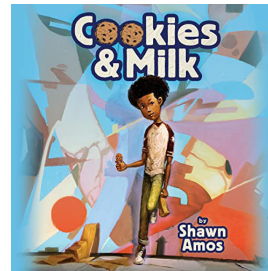
and for leaving his dad, who has to stay for work. At his new school in California, Knox struggles with being the new kid. As racism skyrockets during COVID-19, Knox tries to stand up to hate, while finding his place in his new country. Can you belong if you're feared; can you protect if you're new? And how do you keep a family together when you're oceans apart?



The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid by Matt Wallace

Max's first year of middle school hasn't been easy. Eighth-grade hotshot Johnny Pro torments Max constantly, for no other

reason than Max is fat and an easy target.



Cookies and Milk by Shawn Amos

Eleven-year-old Ellis Johnson has the summertime blues. He dreamed of spending the summer of 1976 hanging out with friends, listening to music, and playing his harmonica. Instead, he'll be

sleeping on a lumpy pullout in Dad's sad little post-divorce bungalow and helping bring Dad's latest far-fetched, sure-to-fail idea to life: opening the world's first chocolate chip cookie store. They have six weeks to perfect their recipe, get a ramshackle A-frame on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard into tip-top shape, and bring in customers.



Queen of the Tiles by Hanna Alkaf

In the world of competitive Scrabble, a teen girl is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend a year after the fact when

her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages.

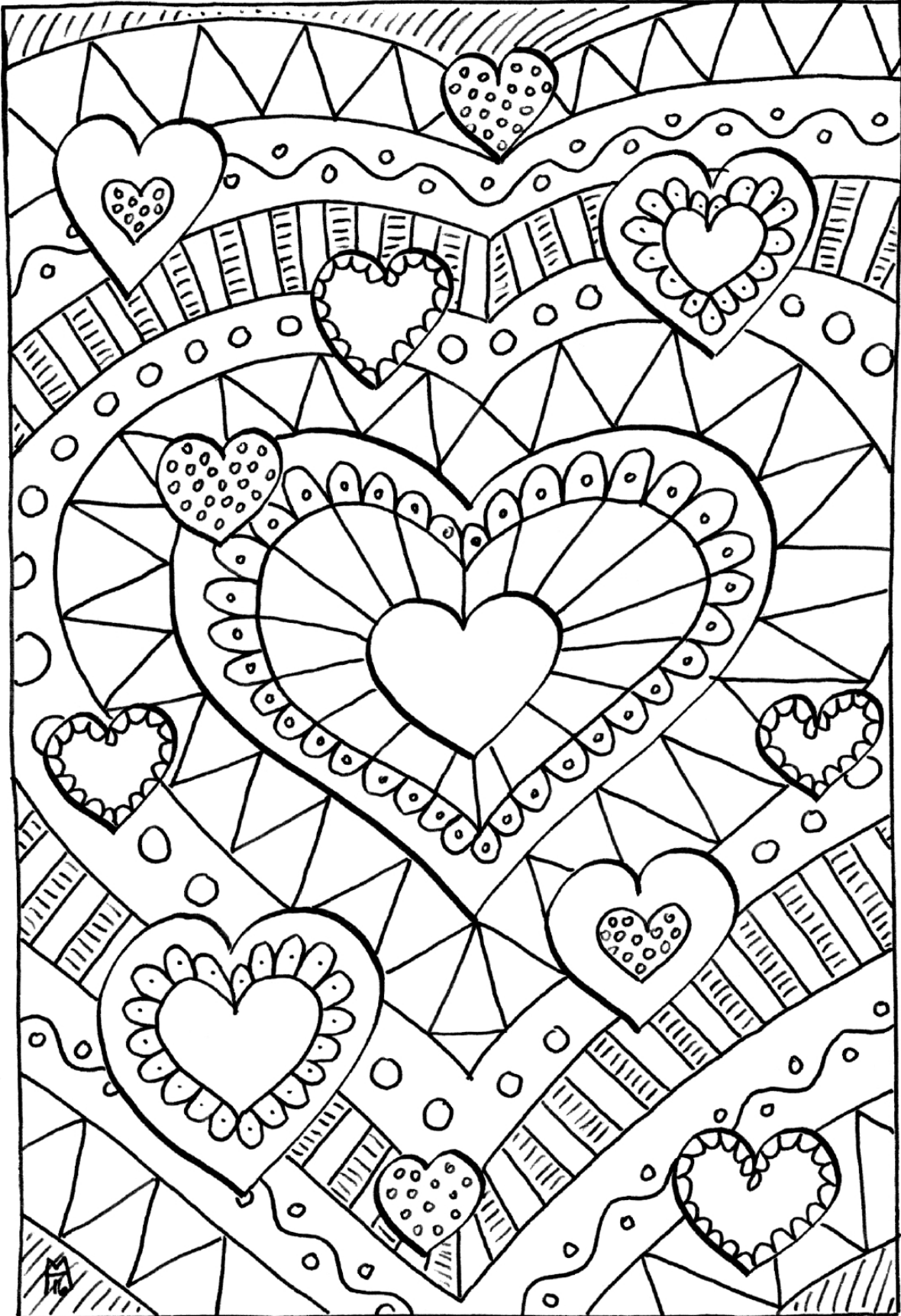


Hollow Fires by Samira Ahmed

Safiya Mirza dreams of becoming a journalist. And one thing she's learned as editor of her school newspaper is that a journalist's job is

to find the facts and not let personal biases affect the story. But all that changes the day she finds the body of a murdered boy.

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Craft

New Years Journal Prompts

Something I accomplished this past year was...

My goals for the new year are...

Something that may get in the way of me reaching my goals are...

If I need help with my goals, I will ask... because...

I will know I am on the right track to meeting my goals when...

Some things that make me happy are...

I am most proud of myself for...



B is for Book



Children's stories through the centuries

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Collections Gallery
Downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo

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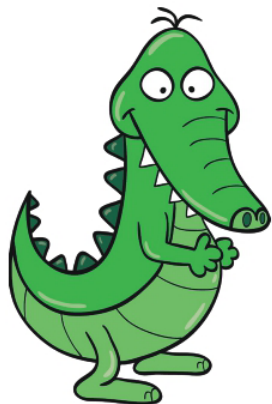
Sudoku Puzzles

Fill in the grids so that each column, row, and box contains each of the numbers from 1 to 4.

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	4	3	
	2	1	
3			2

4			1
1		3	
	4		3
3			2

Word Search



REPTILES

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the reptile names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ALLIGATOR

GECKO

RATTLESNAKE

BOA

IGUANA

SKINK

CHAMELEON

KOMODO DRAGON

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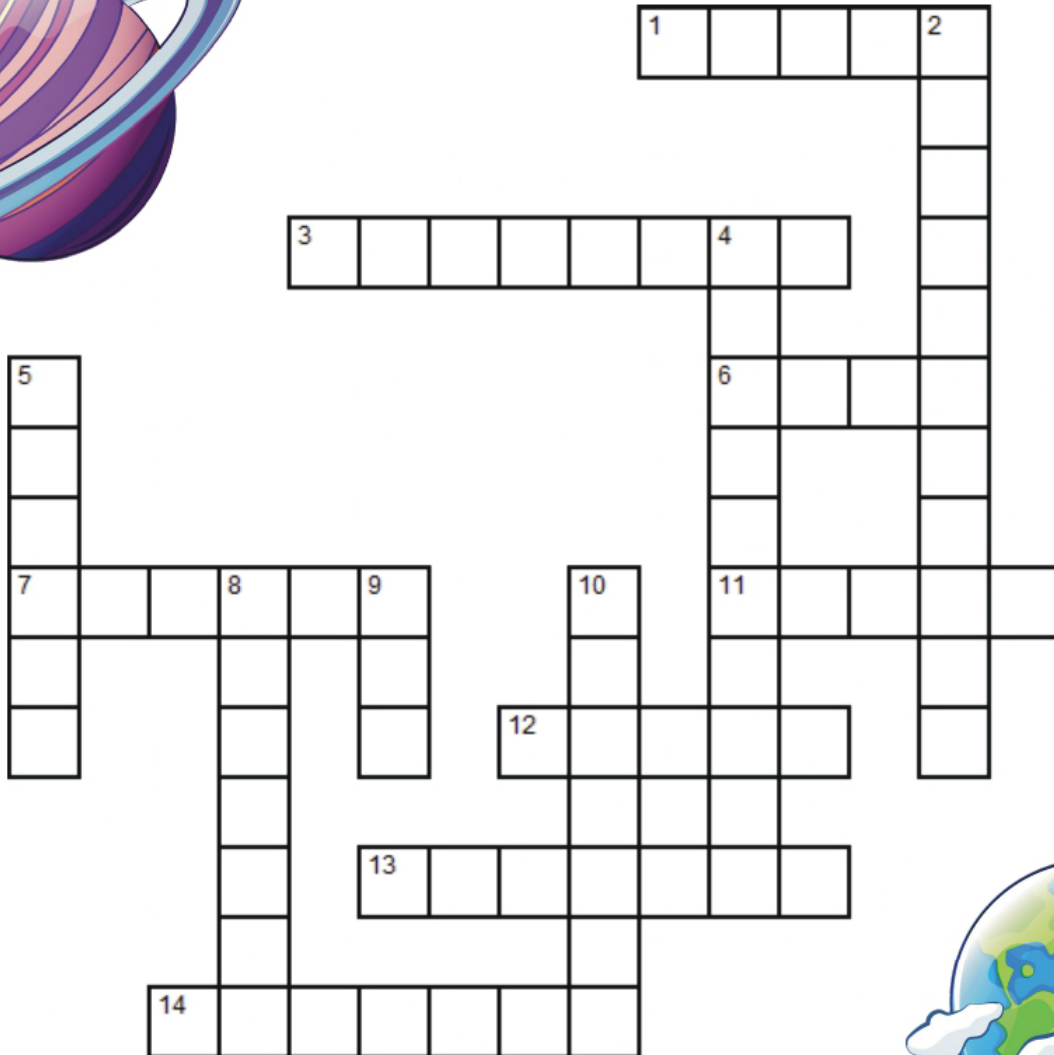
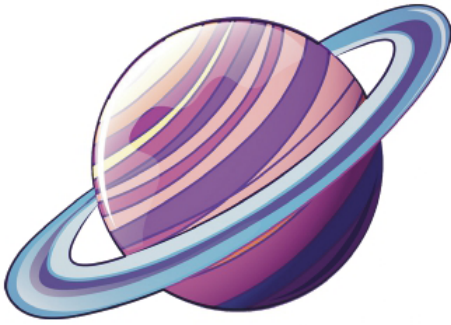
TURTLE

CROCODILE

PYTHON

VIPER

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

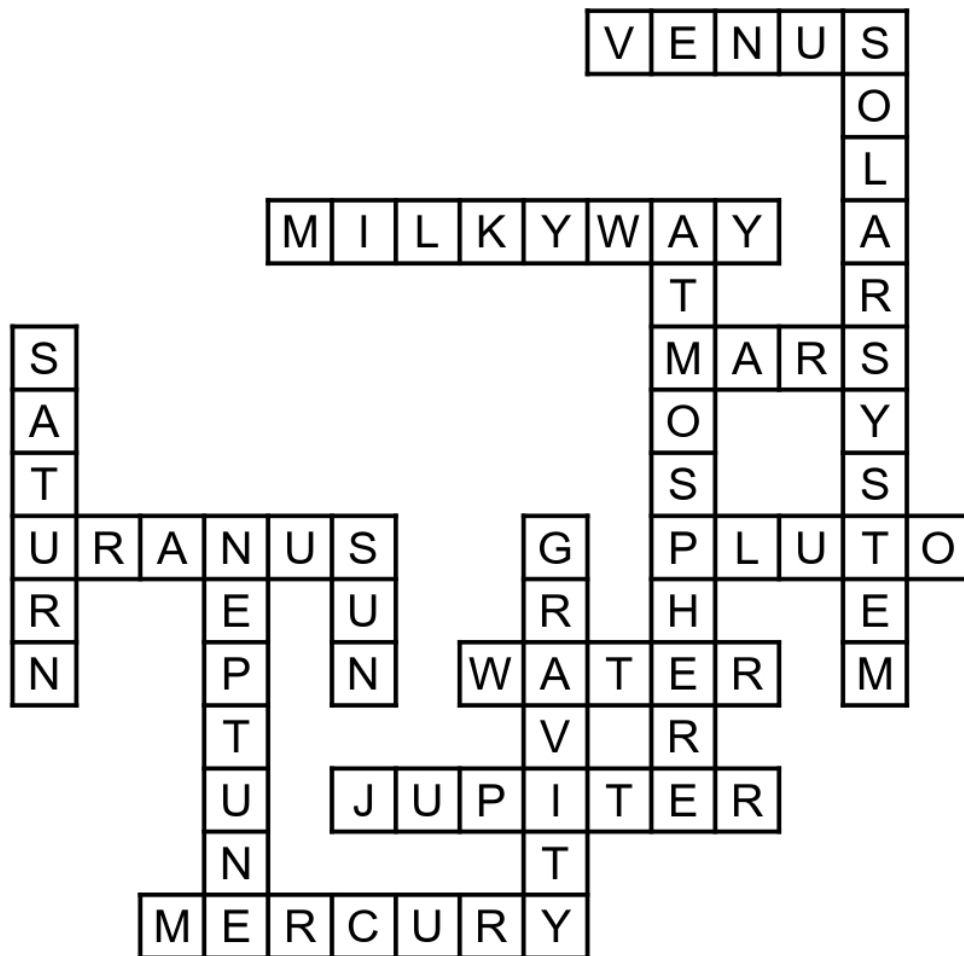
1. Planet named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty
3. Our solar system is part of this galaxy
6. Nicknamed "the red planet"
7. Third largest planet in our solar system
11. Now called a dwarf planet
12. Covers 70 percent of the Earth's surface
13. Largest planet in our solar system
14. Planet closest to the sun

DOWN

2. A star and the planets orbiting around it
4. Layer of gas that surrounds a planet
5. Planet named after the roman god of agriculture
8. Planet furthest from the sun
9. Closest star to Earth
10. Force that keeps a planet moving in orbit

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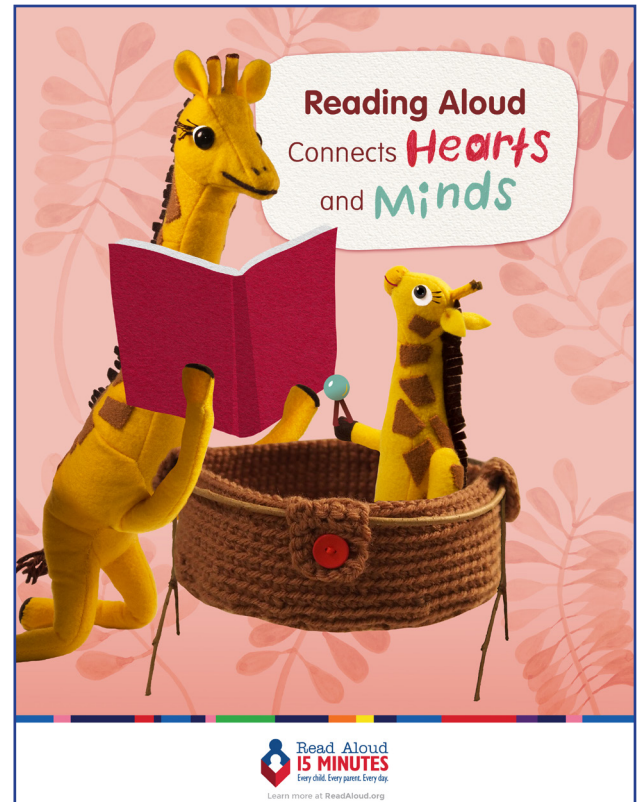
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