Summer is Right Around the Corner!

Spring feels like it is truly here to stay and many of us are more than happy to soak up the warmth. While we take the time to stretch our legs in the sun, the Mobile Services department is already thinking ahead to summer and hope to be much more active than last summer. We are still following COVID-19 regulations regarding masks and social distancing. Thanks to the warmer weather, many of our stops will be outdoors, with Library materials set up on tables outside of the Bookmobile to allow more space. Be sure to check out our calendar to see what summer events are planned!

Erie County’s Bicentennial has kicked off and will be going strong until April 2022. Help us celebrate Erie County 200 with programs, events, displays and historical programs. To learn more about what will be happening throughout the year, go to https://www3.erie.gov/ec200/.

Many of the libraries have big summer plans for programming, whether virtually or in person. We have included an updated bookmark of library locations and phone numbers with this newsletter so you can check with your local library about upcoming events.

As always, please call or email us if you have any questions or if you would like to request material. We look forward to talking to you soon!

Contact Info
For Bookmobile: 716-858-7156
Bookmobile@buffalolib.org

For Library by Mail: 716-858-7156
Librarybymail@buffalolib.org

Instagram: @BECPLmobilesvcs
Twitter: @BECPLmobilesvcs

On the Bookmobile, you can:
- check out books, movies, music, audiobooks.
- use free WiFi.
- use our laptops.
- get a library card or update your account.
- pickup holds and return items – just like at any library!
- have questions answered and be helped with a variety of needs.
It’s almost time to bring out the grill and start preparing fresh summer recipes! Looking for some inspiration to bring to your table? America’s Test Kitchen’s Complete Summer Cookbook has 500 recipes that are perfect for long, warm days on the back patio. Whether you are looking for finger foods, grilled meats, or vegetarian alternatives, this book is filled with beloved classics and exciting, new ideas.
### Bookmobile June Events

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Note: Schedules are subject to change. Please check the library website for an up-to-date calendar.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are collaborating with Erie County and over 200 heritage and cultural organizations to celebrate the Bicentennial of Erie County during the year April 2021-April 2022.

**Join in the activities!**

- EC200 Passport program - visit over 30 historical sites around Erie County.
- Tours, programs, family activities, exhibits, talks, and musical performances that illuminate aspects of the rich diversity and heritage that make up Erie County.
- Programs and exhibits at Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries, including *E is for Erie County* at the Downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square.

April was National Library Month and we wanted to give a big “thank you” to everyone that made it such a success. Our Mobile Services team received many wonderful messages from library patrons and we heard your great Bookmobile memories. We had the opportunity to dig through old mobile library photos and were amazed at how much the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library bookmobiles have changed over time. Here are some of our favorites. Do you recognize any of these bookmobiles from your childhood?
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month so be sure to check out these books and movies by Asian and Pacific Islander creators and/or about Asian and Pacific Islander history.

**Asian-Americans Who Inspire Us**
by Analiza Quiroz Wolf

**I’ll Be the One**
by Lyla Lee

**The Empress of Salt and Fortune**
by Nghi Vo

**Aloha Rodeo: Three Hawaiian Cowboys, the World’s Greatest Rodeo, and a Hidden History of the American West**
by David Wolman and Julian Smith

**Aru Shah and the End of Time**
by Roshani Chokshi

**Magia the Ninth Vol. 1**
by Ichiya Sazanami

**The Farewell (2019),**
Rated PG for thematic material, brief language and some smoking.

**Parasite (2019),**
Rated R for language, some violence and sexual content.
2020 Academy Awards Best Picture

**Crazy Rich Asians (2018),**
Rated PG-13 for some suggestive content and language.
June is Pride Month which celebrates LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) members of the community, explores LGBTQ+ history and promotes LGBTQ+ creators and history makers. Check out some Pride titles this month!

- **Pet** by Akwaeke Emezi
- **Transgender History** by Susan Stryker
- **Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo
- **Juliet Takes a Breath** by Gabby Rivera
- **The Best at It** by Maulik Pancholy
- **Kiss Number 8** by Colleen AF Venable, illustrated by Ellen T. Crenshaw
- **Portrait of a Lady on Fire (2019)**, Rated R for some nudity and sexuality.
- **Love Goes** by Sam Smith (2020)
- **Moonlight (2016)**, Rated R for some sexuality, drug use, brief violence, and language throughout. 2017 Academy Awards Best Picture
Need help making a COVID-19 vaccination appointment? We can help!

Several Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are offering in-person assistance to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Libraries are NOT vaccination sites.

Beginning Saturday, March 20, residents can book an appointment with staff to help you navigate the New York State vaccine site at the following libraries. Times vary by location. Please call to schedule your appointment.

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Community Art Show

We would love to be able to show your own original work! Have you been painting or writing in quarantine? Sharpening your photography skills? However you’ve been expressing yourself creatively, we’d love to see it. Send a scan or photos of your work to bookmobile@buffalolib.org or mail at:

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Bookmobile Department
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203

CARING FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19

Take breaks to relax and do activities you enjoy.
Take care of your body with exercise and a healthy diet.
Know the facts. Understanding the risks can make an outbreak less stressful.
Stay connected with family, friends, and a trusted support system.
Ask for help if feelings become too overwhelming.

cdc.gov/coronavirus
Welcome Summer

Word Search

August
Beach
Bikes
Camping
Carnival
Cookouts
Fireflies
Fireworks
Fishing
Flipflops

Fun
Hula Hoops
Ice Cream
July
Jump Ropes
June
Movies
Parades
Parties
Picnics
Pool

Popsicles
Rollercoaster
Sandals
Splash
Sprinkler
Snowcones
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Swimming
Theme Park
Vacation
ACROSS
1. Rescue
5. Bitter
10. Hens make them
14. Beers
15. Of which person
16. District
17. Bode
19. Harvest
20. N N N N
21. Employs
22. Decorative jugs
23. Promptly
25. Aromatic seeds
27. Before, poetically
28. Joys
31. Put forward
34. A machine for baling hay
35. A wise bird
36. Envelop
37. An unbound manuscript
38. Threesome
39. Indian bread
40. Herring-like fishes
41. Overindulge
42. Statues collectively
44. Suffering
45. Not first or second
46. Black Sea republic
50. Coquetry
52. Merchandise
54. American Sign Language
55. Hubs
56. A lively whirling Italian dance
58. Egg-shaped
59. Pretext
60. Encounter
61. Water source
62. An edict of the Russian tsar
63. To be, in old Rome

1. Less hazardous
2. Solitary
3. Vice ___
4. East southeast
5. For some time
6. Cautious
7. Was a passenger
8. Kind of triangle
9. Morning moisture
10. A type of insect
11. Newbie
12. Equipment
13. Exhausts

14. Bake in a shallow dish
18. Arab chieftain
22. Bottomless
24. Gorse
26. Father
28. Branchlet
29. Opens
30. Blackthorn
31. Possesses
32. A social club for male undergraduates
33. Overzealous
34. Wooden seaside walkway
37. Blacken
38. Layer

40. A set of garments
41. Promote
43. Exhilarate
44. Twerp
46. Seizes
47. Storms
48. Small islands
49. Winged
50. Current
51. Great affection
53. Operatic solo
56. Letter after sigma
57. An uncle
Crossword answers

SAVE | ACRID | EGGS
ALES | WHOSE | AREA
FORESHADOW | REAP
ENS | HIRE | SEWERS
READILY | CUMIN |
ERE | DELIGHTS
OFFER | BALER | OWL
WRAP | CODEX | TRIO
NAN | SHADS | BINGE
STATUARY | WOE
THIRD | GEORGIA
FLIRT | WARES | ASL
LOC | TARANTELLA
OVAL | ALIBI | MEET
WELL | UKASE | ESSE