

*A newsletter from the  
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Department  
Jan./Feb. 2022*

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## Kindle eReaders available for check out

The B&ECPL Mobiles Department is excited to begin our pilot program for eReader checkouts! Have you ever been interested in trying out a Kindle eReader or looking for more titles in large print? Ask about testing a Kindle with your next checkout. A Kindle is a device for reading digital books. If print books are too heavy to lift or the text is too small, a Kindle is a great alternative. The device is lightweight and can hold multiple electronic books on it with no added weight. Text sizes can be changed so that every book you read is large print.

If you are interested in checking out a Kindle device, please speak with one of our staff members. The loan period is for the same time as other library material (4 weeks for Bookmobile, 6 weeks for *Library by Mail*) and will come with the requested books already loaded on it. All you have to do is tap the book you want to read and enjoy reading it! Staff are also available to help with any questions or concerns about the devices.

On another note, thank you to everyone that returned the newsletter survey! They were filled with great ideas and we look forward to implementing them starting with this newsletter.

### 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.

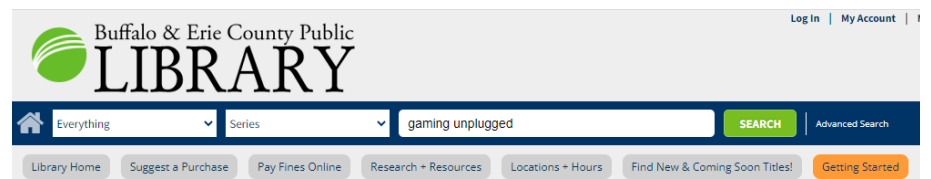
# Bookmobile January Events

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## Free through Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries

Games may be borrowed for free using your library card. Go to [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org). Search "gaming unplugged" in our Catalog by "series" for a full list of games.



Browse and sort games by type, level of difficulty or time to play at the B&ECP Lib Gaming Unplugged webpage. <https://www.buffalolib.org/services/gaming-unplugged/gaming-listing>

- Requested games are conveniently sent to the library of your choice.
- Three games at a time can be borrowed for three weeks.
- When done, return board games in person to any of the 37 local libraries.

# Bookmobile February Events

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# USED BOOK SALE

## Clearfield Branch (Amherst):

770 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221  
716-688-4955

January 12, 10:30 am - 7:30 pm

January 13, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Adult items half price:

January 14, 10:30 am - 7:30 pm

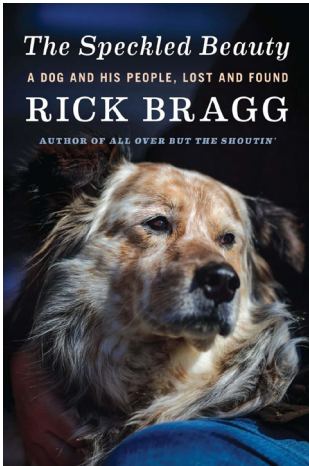
\$5.00 bag sale: January 15, 10:30 am - 4 pm

## Friends of the Orchard Park Library

S-4570 South Buffalo St., Orchard Park, NY 14127  
716-662-9851

March 4-6

# New in Large Print

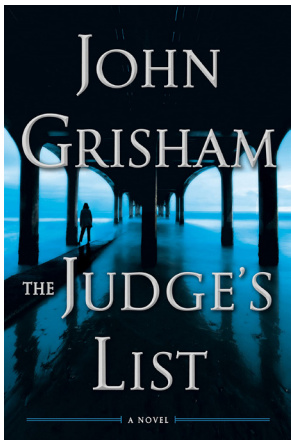
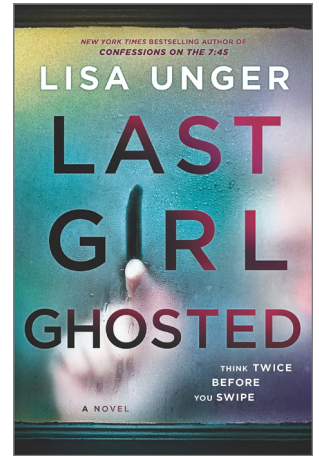


***The Speckled Beauty: A Dog and His People* by Rick Bragg**  
A warm and funny book by Pulitzer Prize winning author Rick Bragg about the stray half-blind dog who transforms his life. A must read for all animal lovers!

### ***Last Girl Ghosted* by Lisa Unger**

Online dating turned dangerous! She met him through a dating app and then he ghosted her. Now she's on the hunt looking for answers. If you like thrillers, this is the book for you!

Also available in audiobook



### ***The Judge's List* by John Grisham**

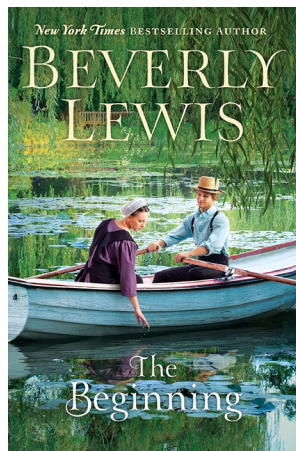
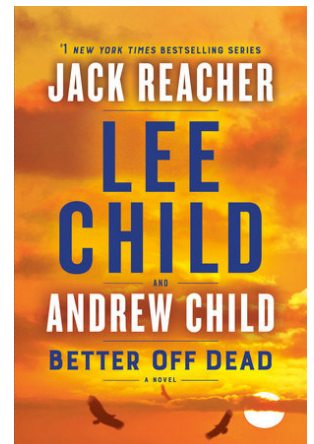
A new book from one of our most reliable and popular thriller writers! Investigator Lacy Stoltz is after the most cunning of serial killers – he knows the law, forensics & police procedures. He is a judge and he has a list of everyone who has ever crossed or wronged him. Can Lacy stop him?

Also available in audiobook

### ***Better Off Dead* by Lee Child and Andrew Child**

Lee Child! Jack Reacher! Do we need to say more? "When you pick a fight with Reacher, you're better off dead."

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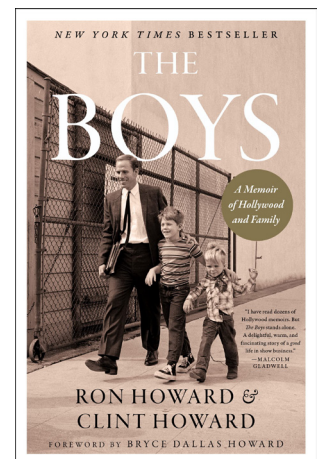


### ***The Beginning* by Beverly Lewis**

Susie Mast's Old Order life has been shaped beyond her control. This is the latest by the master of Amish romance fiction, Beverly Lewis who writes with great respect and knowledge about the Amish community, educating her readers while providing wonderful romances.

### ***The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family* by Clint Howard and Ron Howard**

A memoir of growing up in Hollywood by two successful child actors and how they beat the odds and became fulfilled, well adjusted adults. A must read for those with fond memories of television shows from the 1960s and 70s.



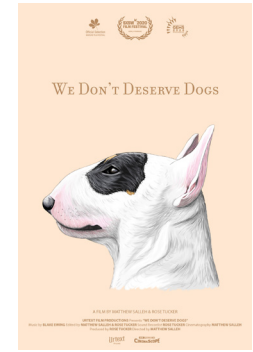
# New Movies



**Brian Wilson:  
Long Promised Road**  
Not Rated  
For fans of documentaries  
and music



**Best Sellers**  
Not Rated  
For fans of comedy and drama



**We Don't Deserve Dogs**  
Not rated  
For fans of heart-felt  
documentaries and dogs



**Respect**  
Rated PG-13 for mature thematic  
content, strong language including  
racial epithets, violence, suggestive  
material, and smoking  
For fans of history, music,  
and biographies



**My Salinger Year**  
Rated R for language and  
some sexual references  
For fans of drama and  
literature



**No Time to Die**  
Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence  
and action, some disturbing images,  
brief strong language and some  
suggestive material.  
For fans of action and James Bond



**Cry Macho**  
Rated PG-13 for language  
and thematic elements.  
For fans of westerns and  
dramas

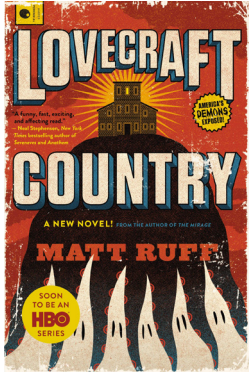


**Dear Evan Hansen**  
Rated PG-13 for thematic material  
involving suicide, brief strong language  
and some suggestive reference  
For fans of musicals and emotional stories



**Beans**  
Not Rated  
For fans of coming-of-age  
stories and history

# Black History Month

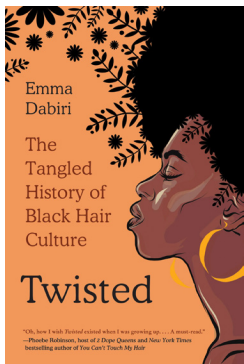


## **Lovecraft Country by Matt Ruff**

When Atticus Turner's father goes missing, Atticus travels from Chicago to New England with his uncle and childhood friend to find him. However, the more Atticus looks for his father, the more he gets involved in cosmic magic and secret cults. Set during Jim Crow America and featuring monsters from H.P. Lovecraft, this novel is a retelling that is both horrifying and exciting.

## **Twisted: The Tangled History of Black Hair Culture by Emma Dabiri**

Told through a series of essays both personal and historical, Dabiri explores the history, sociology, and racism surrounding Black hair that is still poignant today.



## **The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead**

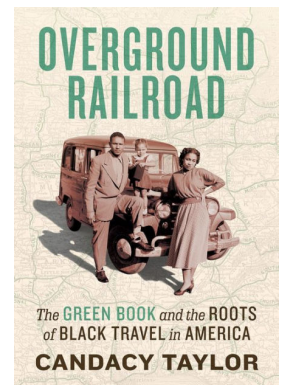
Looking for historical fiction based on real history? The Nickel Boys tells the story of Elwood Curtis who, in 1960s Florida, is sent to a juvenile reform school. While there, he discovers the horrors and injustices rooted in the academy that is based on the real life Dozier School. Check out this Pulitzer Prize winning book before seeing the author at BABEL in April 2022.

Available in Large Print



## **Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America by Candacy Taylor**

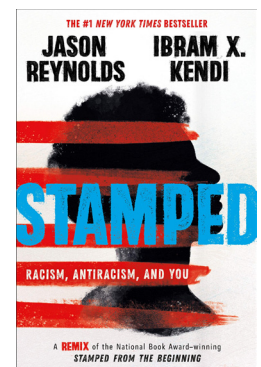
Slavery may have been abolished in 1865 but traveling was still dangerous for African Americans in the United States. Many white-owned businesses denied Black travelers access to food, lodgings and fuel, and "sundown towns" threatened physical harm on travelers who stayed after dark. Learn about the creation of the Green Book, a travel guide that assisted African Americans with safe travels from 1936 to 1966.



## **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds**

Written by award winning authors Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds, this book is focused on concepts of race discussed today. With compelling narratives and thought-provoking prose, this book helps readers identify and combat racism in their daily lives.

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## **Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick by Zora Neale Hurston**

Zora Neale Hurston was a renowned author, poet, and folklorist who wrote about African American life in the South during the early 1900s.

Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick is a collection of her short stories that reflect on racism, sexism, class, and African American folklore from her time writing during the Harlem Renaissance.

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# Looking for a New Television Show?



## The Haunting of Bly Manor

Rated TV-MA for language and scary elements  
For fans of horror and emotional stories



## All Creatures Great and Small

Rated TV-PG  
For fans of British television and historical fiction



## Succession

Rated TV-MA for substance use, alcohol use, language, sexual content, and violence  
For fans of family drama and dark comedy



## Watchmen

Rated TV-MA for language, sexual content, and violence  
For fans of superheroes and drama



## What We Do in the Shadows

Rated TV-MA for language, sexual content, and violence  
For fans of comedy and the supernatural



## Veronica Mars

Rated PG-13 for sexuality including references, drug content, violence and some strong language.  
For fans of crime dramas



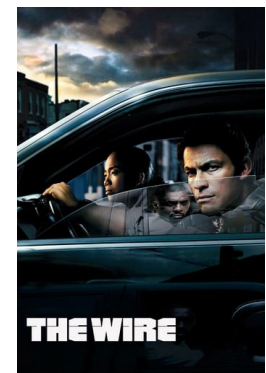
## The Crown

Rated TV-MA for sex, nudity, language, substance use  
For fans of historical dramas and biographies



## The Good Place

Rated TV-14 for sexual references, language, and violence  
For fans of sitcoms



## The Wire

Rated TV-MA for substance use, alcohol use, language, sexual content, and violence  
For fans of crime dramas and action

# B is for Book



Children's stories through the centuries



Central Library Exhibit • Open now through 2023



In 1896 the Buffalo Public Library opened its first Children's Room, one of the few libraries in the U.S. to have one. And as one of the first, it's fitting that the Rare Book room has amassed a significant children's book collection, spanning nearly 400 years.

## Mechanical, or Movable Books - Pop Up Books

- Mechanical books evolved from printed 14<sup>th</sup>- and 15<sup>th</sup>-century scientific and mathematical texts
- The simple turn of a page transforms a two-dimensional page into a three-dimensional sculpture
- Astronomers, mathematicians and anatomists created moveable diagrams, mostly revolving disks or paper wheels with rotating parts, known as "volvelles"



*The 'Pop-Up' Pinocchio*  
by Carlo Collodi,  
illustrated by Harold Lentz (1932) –  
from which we based our life-sized  
Pinocchio.



## Favorite Stories - books that help us grow and imagine

- Mid-1700's children begin to be seen as separate, distinct people, rather than miniature adults.
- John Newbery, who encouraged this idea, was known as the 'Father of Children's Literature,' and started a publishing house dedicated to children's stories. The Newbery Medal was established in 1922 for distinguished contributions to children's literature.
- Stories written for children help develop emotional intelligence and creativity, nurtures growth and development of personality and social skills as well as an understanding and appreciation for different people and cultures.
- As writing for children became more popular, many different types of books were developed. Readers could choose from adventure stories like *Robinson Crusoe*, to the fantasy of *The Jungle book* or *Peter Pan and Wendy*, to the realism of *Strawberry Girl*
- Many of these now classic stories continue to be printed, as well as adapted for movie and TV.



*Robinson Crusoe* multiple editions – first published in 1719 and was so popular that the spin-offs or similar cast-away stories became known as “Robinsonade.” Earliest edition, on display, is from 1720, and you can see here a variety of other printings/editions.

# Library Services - Mobiles



## Bookmobile

The Library on Wheels Bookmobile is our library on the go, bringing services and materials to community members who cannot get to a regular library due to lack of transportation or location. The Bookmobile has regular stops at older adult living facilities, schools, community locations, and visits special events. Packed with books, movies, and CDs, the Bookmobile also offers WiFi, laptops, and information about library events and programs.

## Library by Mail

Library by Mail is for Erie County residents who are homebound and cannot make it to a physical library due to illness, disability, or lack of transportation. Materials are mailed out for six weeks in reusable mailing envelopes with all shipping costs paid. Participants can call, email, or write to our Mobiles department with their request lists! Give us a call at 716-858-7126.



## Interlibrary Loan

Looking for an item we don't have in our library system? Our Interlibrary Loan department works with other public, academic, and special libraries to meet the requests of our community. Books lent by other libraries are sent as a courtesy and have restrictions and due dates placed on them by the owning library. Our Interlibrary Loan team is available to help with renewals or questions about submitting requests at 716-858-7126.

# Word Search

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

Z T I L B T F A N S H Q E M  
E E K L E A G U E H U K A S  
N S U I R E O F A A W C H O  
O N W E C A R L R E I O S W  
I E H A T K F T W Y T L T E  
S F D A E O E W R I O B A T  
S E H R U R P A S S U W C L  
E D O E B D D H T A C E K L  
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O K V C T P A E L V O E K T  
P Z E M M N T E B E W F R O  
L S P Q P N E C L N N F R O  
N T L A V I R C Y D C O C F

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Audible

Blitz

Block

Center

Defense

Fans

Football

Half

Kick

League

League

Offence

Pass

Possession

Punt

Quarterback

Rival

Score

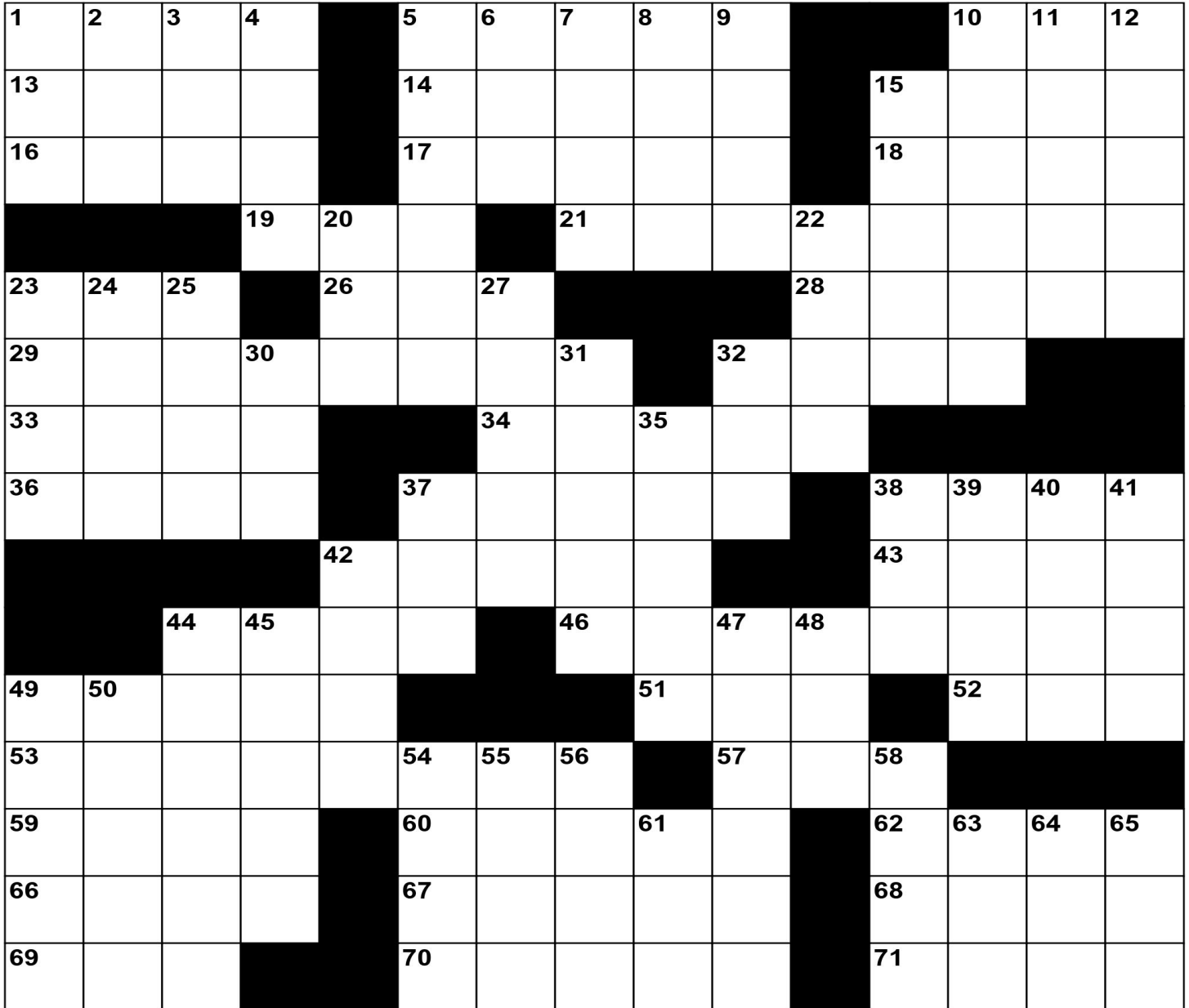
Secondary

Tackle

Touchdown

# Crossword Puzzle

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# Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 American oriole
- 5 Lotion ingredients
- 10 Resort hotel
- 13 Siamese
- 14 Shred (2 wds.)
- 15 Actor Alda
- 16 Pops
- 17 Musical production
- 18 Marketplace
- 19 Short-term memory
- 21 Small pieces of colored paper
- 23 Aged
- 26 Type of meat
- 28 Does what their told
- 29 Greek god of wine and revelry
- 32 Frost
- 33 Presentation
- 34 Word with home or in
- 36 Took to court
- 37 New Year's Day
- 38 Interbreeding population within a species
- 42 Ticket

- 43 Among
- 44 Appearance
- 46 Fatiguing
- 49 Before
- 51 Evening
- 52 Ball holder
- 53 Water rodents
- 57 Inclined
- 59 Island
- 60 Desert plants
- 62 Belief
- 66 Germ
- 67 Pathway
- 68 Thaw
- 69 Dress edge
- 70 Brass instruments
- 71 Women's magazine

## DOWN

- 1 Limited (abbr.)
- 2 Expression of surprise
- 3 Really cool
- 4 Press with lips as a sign of love
- 5 Fragrances
- 6 Mouth part
- 7 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 8 European monetary unit
- 9 Bridge
- 10 Character on "Saved by the Bell"
- 11 Celebration
- 12 Those who are opposed
- 15 One-celled water animal
- 20 Scriptural your
- 22 What is served for meals
- 23 Chances of winning
- 24 In \_\_\_ of (instead of)
- 25 Covered stadium
- 27 What an orchestra makes
- 30 Affirmative gesture
- 31 Drinking aid
- 32 Party favor

- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ Lauder makeup
- 37 Merriment
- 38 Time period
- 39 Give off
- 40 Get from the earth
- 41 Verge
- 42 Elk's cousin
- 44 Believer in Islam
- 45 Annoyed
- 47 Uses
- 48 Representative
- 49 Christian sect that separated from the Mennonites
- 50 Igniter
- 54 Hormone
- 55 Tropical edible root
- 56 Blemish
- 58 What a clock tells
- 61 Can metal
- 63 Delaware
- 64 Wing
- 65 Dined

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Solution:

1	L	2	A	3	R	4	K		5	A	6	L	7	O	8	E	9	S		10	S	11	P	12	A
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69	H	E	M						70	H	O	R	N	S				71	E	L	L	E			

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# Sudoku

2		7	5	6				
8		9						7
	6	1	8		3		5	
	9					5		8
			3	2	4			
6		4					2	
	2		4		1	8	9	
1						6		4
				5	8	1		2

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n° 11437 - Level Easy

4		1						6
		6	2	7		1		
	3		9					
			7		9	3	8	
8				6				2
	4	5	3		8			
					1		9	
		9		3	2	6		
1						4		3

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n° 221936 - Level Medium

# Sudoku

	2			3				6
		5				2		7
	8	1			7			
				6			3	
		6		2		8		
	9			1				
			5			7	2	
5		3				9		
9				8			6	

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n° 316654 - Level Hard

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		3			9			5
							3	2
			3	4			7	
7	6				1			2
			1			5	8	
4			6					
		9			2			8
				1				6

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n° 419442 - Level Expert