



## New "Library2GO" van ready to hit the road

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System has announced it will soon be able to greatly expand its outreach services to senior living facilities through its new "Library2GO" van. This 24-foot customized vehicle, which is equipped with WiFi and a specialized collection of items for older adults - including large print and audio books, was made possible with support from Erie County. Scheduled stops at local senior living facilities will simplify drop-offs and pickups of Library materials for residents, and allow onsite programming by Library staff.

The "Library2GO" van joins the "Library on Wheels" large bookmobile, which started runs in 2016 to increase visibility of and access to Library services and

materials from one end of Erie County to the other.

"The new Library2GO vehicle is a tremendous addition to our fleet to enhance outreach services to communities that likely cannot go to a library in person," said Interim Library Director Jeannine Doyle. "We are very grateful that Erie County has helped us make this expanded service possible."

Sites and organizations requesting visits of either the "Library2GO" or "Library on Wheels" bookmobile at community events, daycare centers, senior living facilities, schools, or community centers can make a request through the Library website [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) or by calling 716-858-7156.

Buffalo & Erie County Public  
**LIBRARY**  
[www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org)

*A newsletter from the  
Mobile Services  
Department  
March/April 2022*

## Contact Info

For Bookmobile:  
716-858-7156  
[Bookmobile@buffalolib.org](mailto:Bookmobile@buffalolib.org)

For Library by Mail:  
716-858-7126  
[Librarybymail@buffalolib.org](mailto:Librarybymail@buffalolib.org)

Instagram:  
[@BECPLmobilesvcs](https://www.instagram.com/BECPLmobilesvcs)

Twitter:  
[@BECPLmobilesvcs](https://www.twitter.com/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.

# Library2Go March Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10 - 11 am Fox Run  1 - 2 pm Bethel Estates	2 10 - 11 am Concord Senior Center	3	4	5
6	7	8 9 - 10 am Elderwood Assisted Living of Tonawanda  10:30-11:30 am Crestmount Apts.	9 9 - 10 am Seneca Pointe Apts.  10:30 - 11:30 am Orchard Place Apts.	10 11 am - 12 pm Stonegate Apts.	11	12
13	14	15 10:30 - 11:30 am Elderwood Cheektowaga	16 9:30-10:30 am Asbury Point  11 am- 12 pm Turtle Creek Apts.	17 9 - 10 am Union Square Apts.	18	19
20	21	22	23 9:30 - 10:30 am Elderwood Village at Williamsville	24	25	26
27	28	Note: schedule is subject to change. Check our website at <a href="https://www.buffalolib.org/locations-hours/bookmobile">https://www.buffalolib.org/locations-hours/bookmobile</a> for up-to-date calendar				

## Welcome new Library Director John Spears

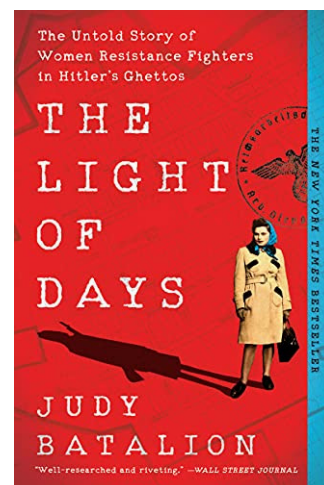
The Chicago native heads to Western New York from the Pikes Peak Library District, in Colorado Springs, Colorado where he has been chief librarian and chief executive officer since 2016!



## March is Women's History Month

### ***The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos*** by Judy Batalion

Learn the true story of the Polish Jewish women who participated in the resistance against the Nazis throughout World War II. This nonfiction book follows the mostly unknown women who acted as intelligence agents and armed fighters in order to protect their communities before and during the war by helping Allied forces, hiding families, and actively fighting on the front lines.



Available in large print and audiobook.

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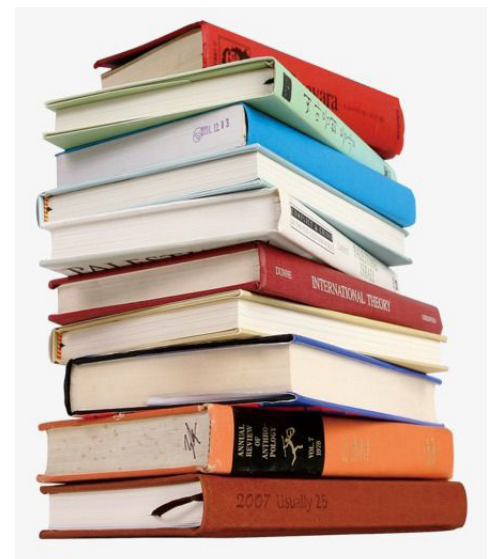
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## Upcoming Book Sales

**Friends of the Orchard Park Library's Quarterly Sale**  
S-4570 South Buffalo St., Orchard Park, NY 14127 • 716-662-9851  
March 4-6

**Leroy R. Coles, Jr. Branch**  
1187 E. Delavan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14215 • 716-896-4433  
\$3 Bag Sale: March 21, 22, 24, 25

**Aurora Town Public Library**  
550 Main St., East Aurora, NY 14052 • 716-652-4440  
April 7, 10 am - 6 pm; April 8, 10 am - 4 pm; April 9, 10 am - 2 pm



# Bookmobile March Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 3:30 - 5 pm Community Health Center of Buffalo	3	4	5 9 am - 12 pm Westminster Community Charter
6	7	8 9 am - 12 pm Falk School	9 8:30 - 9:30 am City Honors School 10 am - 12 pm CAO Head Start	10 1:30 - 3:30 pm Primary Hall Charter School	11	12
13	14	15	16 9 am - 2:30 pm West Buffalo Charter School	17 5 - 6:30 pm Good for the Neighborhood - Newstead	18	19
20	21 10 am - 12 pm Buffalo Hearing & Speech	22 3:30-4:30 pm Homespace	23 11 am - 12:30 pm Cheektowaga Senior Center	24 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Charter School for Inquiry	25	26
27	28 9 am - 10 am UB Child Care - South Campus 1:30 - 3 pm Ebenezer Square Apts.		Note: Schedules are subject to change. Please check the library website for an up-to-date calendar.			

## Virtual Tax assistance

Virtual Tax assistance is available at these locations. Call to schedule.

Kenmore Branch  
160 Delaware Rd., Kenmore, NY 14217  
716-873-2842

Central Library TechKnow Lab  
1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-858-8900

Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch  
1324 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14208  
716-883-4418

Grand Island Memorial Library  
1715 Bedell Rd.  
Grand Island, NY 14072  
716-773-7124



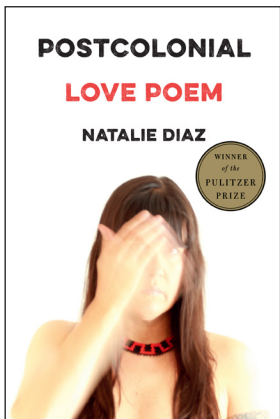
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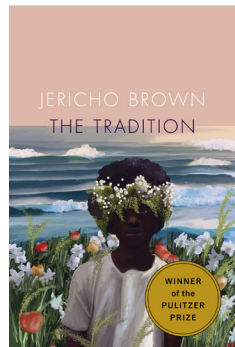
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## National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month! Check out these Pulitzer Prize winning poetry collections to inspire you this month!

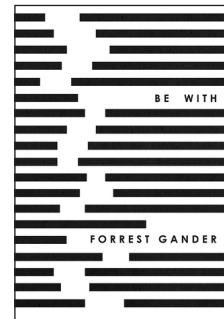


**2021 Winner:**  
*Postcolonial Love Poem*  
by Natalie Diaz



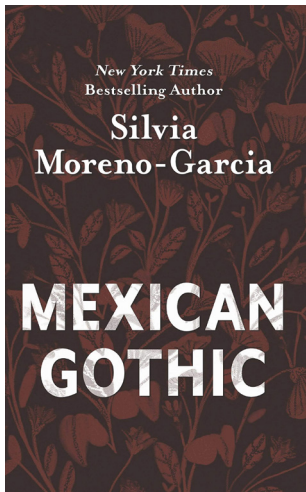
**2020 Winner:**  
*The Tradition*  
by Jericho Brown

Also available in audiobook



**2019 Winner:**  
*Be With*  
by Forrest Gander

# New in Large Print

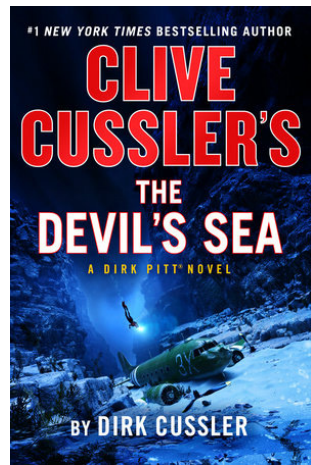
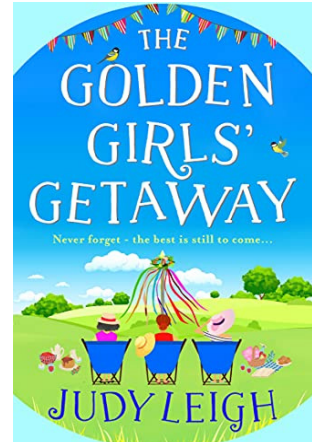


## **Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

An atmospheric Gothic horror novel with a pronounced sense of setting, time period and main character. For fans of Daphne du Maurier. \*\*Recommended by Tracy!!

## **The Golden Girls' Getaway by Judy Leigh**

It's been a tough couple years and aren't we all tired of the isolation and loneliness? So are Vivienne, Mary and Gwen. Join them as they hit the road through the glorious British countryside, connecting with each other, the countryside and themselves.

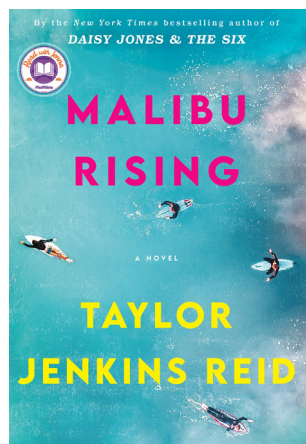


## **Clive Cussler's The Devil's Sea by Dirk Cussler**

Looking for excitement? Well so is Dirk Pitt. This book is chock-full and has everything: the Himalayas, the Philippines, aircraft crashes, ship hijackings, etc. Also available in audiobook

## **The Good Left Undone by Adriana Trigiani**

A lush, immersive novel about three generations of Tuscan artisans with one remarkable secret.

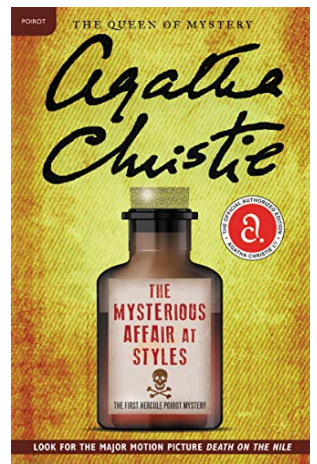


## **Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid**

"One of the best books of the year!" – Critics everywhere. \*\*Highly recommended by our very own large vehicle driving expert– Bookmobile Librarian Julia. Also available in audiobook

## **The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie**

You can never go wrong with the Queen Dame of mysteries, Agatha Christie. This is the debut of Hercule Poirot and the story is a doozy! \*\*This recommendation is by Kristen – our Agatha Christie (AND Star Wars AND Broadway musicals) expert.

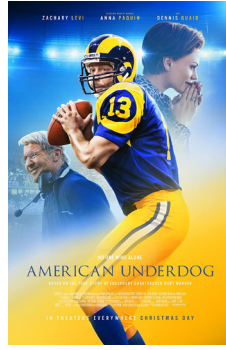


# New Movies



## **House of Gucci**

Rated R for language, some sexual content, and brief nudity and violence.  
For fans of biographies and crime dramas



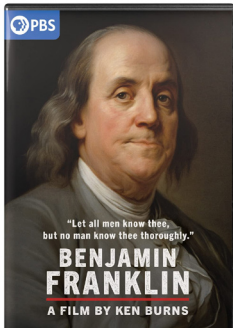
## **American Underdog**

Rated PG for some language and thematic elements.  
For fans of biographies and sport films



## **The Hating Game**

Rated R for some sexual content and language.  
For fans of romantic comedies



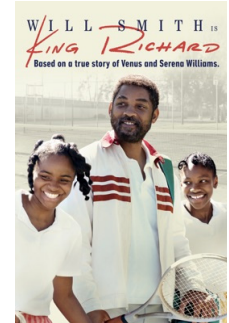
## **Ken Burns: Benjamin Franklin**

Rated TV-14  
For fans of history and documentaries



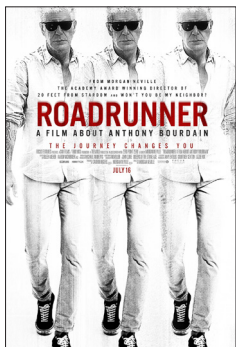
## **The Boy Behind the Door**

Not rated  
For fans of horror



## **King Richard**

Rated PG-13 for some violence, strong language, a sexual reference and brief drug references.  
For fans of sports and biographical dramas



## **Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain**

Rated R for language throughout.  
For fans of documentaries



## **Ghostbusters: Afterlife**

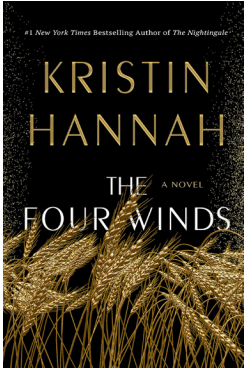
Rated PG-13 for supernatural action and some suggestive references.  
For fans of comedies and supernatural stories



## **Spencer**

Rated R for some language.  
For fans of biographies and psychological thrillers

# Award Winning Books



## **B&ECPL People's Choice - Best Book**

### ***The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah**

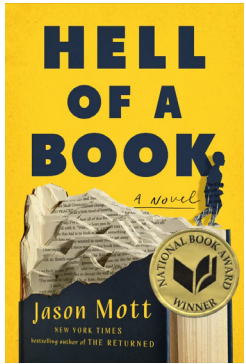
Set in Texas during the Great Depression, this novel explores the importance of love, family, and difficult choices during times of hardship.

Available in large print and audiobook

## **National Book Award Winner**

### ***Hell of a Book* by Jason Mott**

This novel weaves the tale of an African-American author on a book tour, a young Black boy living in a rural town of the past, and an imaginary child to raise discussions about family, history, and race in America.



## **Goodreads Book Awards - Best Romance**

### ***People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry**

After a disastrous summer that ruined everything, ex-best friends Alex and Poppy decide to take one final vacation together in an attempt to patch up their relationship. They have one week to sort through their complicated history of friendship, drama, and emotions.

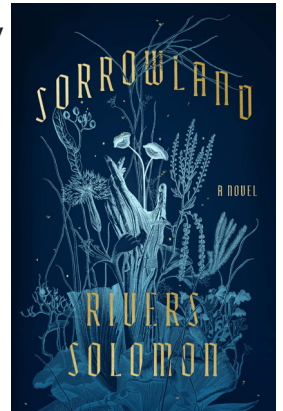
Available in large print



## **Stonewall Book Award**

### ***Sorrowland* by Rivers Solomon**

Pregnant teenager Vern manages to escape the religious cult she was raised in but instead of returning to society, she decides to start her new family in the woods, far from the influence of others. She quickly learns that no amount of isolation will protect her from her past or the world beyond the woods.



## **Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction** ***A Little Devil in America: In Praise of Black Performance*** **by Hanif Abdurraqib**

This collection of essays examines all aspects of Black performance in America from stage, to screen, to real life. Learn more about the ways in which African American stories and storytellers play an intricate role in American pop culture and history.

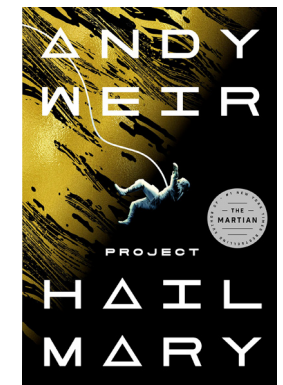


## **Goodreads Book Awards - Best Science Fiction**

### ***Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir**

From the author of *The Martian* comes a new science fiction adventure that ties mystery to space travel. Ryland Grace wakes up from a coma to find his crewmates dead and his memory gone. Alone on a spaceship, he must fight to save himself and possibly all of the human race.

Available in large print





# Filmed in Buffalo



## Nightmare Alley (2021)

Rated R for strong/bloody violence, some sexual content, nudity and language.  
For fans of historical fiction and crime dramas.



## The Natural (1984)

Rated PG.  
For fans of sport biographies and underdog stories



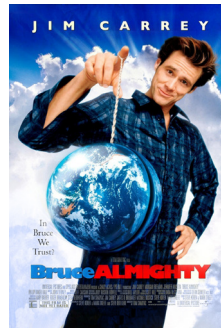
## Marshall (2017)

Rated PG-13 for mature thematic content, sexuality, violence and some strong language.  
For fans of legal dramas and biographies.



## A Quiet Place, Pt. II (2020)

Rated PG-13 for terror, violence and bloody/disturbing images.  
For fans of horror and monster movies.



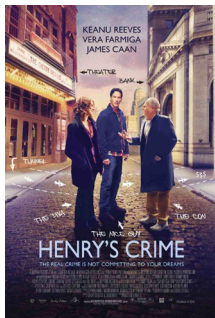
## Bruce Almighty (2003)

Rated PG-13 for language, sexual content and some crude humor.  
For fans of comedies.



## BuffaloeD (2019)

Not rated.  
For fans of drama and comedies.



## Henry's Crime (2010)

Rated R for language.  
For fans of romantic comedies and crime dramas.



## The First Purge (2018)

Rated R for strong disturbing violence throughout, pervasive language, some sexuality and drug use. For fans of dystopian horror and action.



## The Best Man Holiday (2013)

Rated R for language, sexual content and brief nudity.  
For fans of romantic comedies.

# B is for Book



Children's stories through the centuries



Central Library Exhibit • Open now through 2023



## Magazines - stories, lessons and verses eagerly awaited

- The first children's magazine published in the United States was in 1789 titled *The Children's Magazine!* Though it only lasted four issues, it established Children as a worthy audience for magazines.
- Early 19<sup>th</sup> century saw large rise in magazine publishing in the U.S. for the amusement and instruction of children
- Magazines, such as *Jack and Jill* and *Highlights*, started in the mid-1900s are still popular today.

Some notable titles include:

*Chatterbox* (1866-1956) – written for boys and girls; altered copy by British book sculptor, Alexander Korzer-Robinson included in exhibit – acquired specially for this exhibit

*Highlights for Children* (1946-1980) – founded by husband and wife Garry Cleveland Myers and Caroline Clark Myers, he a psychologist; many awards; emphasis on social equality and developing creativity and reasoning skills. (Do you remember going to the Dr's office and looking for that one *Highlights* Magazine with a puzzle that hadn't yet been completed?)

## ABC, or Alphabet Books - originally created to teach children the letters of the alphabet

- The earliest type of ABC book was actually a wooden paddle, called a hornbook, to teach children the alphabet and a prayer
- In the late 1800s ABC books began to appear on a variety of subjects - Notable illustrators such as Walter Crane, Kate Greenaway and Edward Lear contributed to these more modern ABC books of with nonsense and charming illustrations - animals, household objects, food, silly rhymes and poetic delights.
- Alphabet books can be both silly and serious and can introduce other subjects including history, math and languages. They can reflect the times, like *The Black BC's*, by Buffalo's own Lucille Clifton from 1970
- The Library's Ellis ABC Collection has over 700 ABC books from 1793 to the present
- Edward F. Ellis worked for the Buffalo Public Library in the 1930's, was a great book collector and donated his collection to the Library, including *Alphabet of Buffalo* (1947) written by he and his wife.



Some notable titles include:

*Walter Crane's Absurd A.B.C.*  
(1874)

*The Infant's Tutor, or, Amusing Alphabet* (1810)

*The Nonsense ABC* by Edward Lear  
(1928)

*Alphabet of Buffalo* by Edward and Martha Ellis (1947)

*The Black BC's* by Lucille Clifton  
(1970)

AUDUBON'S  
*VIVIPAROUS QUADRUPEDS  
OF NORTH AMERICA*  
A GREAT NATIONAL WORK

Grosvenor  
Rare Book Room  
main floor

now on display

SEA OTTER  
AMERICAN BISON  
AMERICAN BEAVER

# Library Highlight - Dudley Library



2010 South Park Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14220  
716-823-1854

## Hours

Monday	9 - 5
Tuesday	11 - 7
Wednesday	10 - 6
Thursday	11 - 7
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10 - 6
Sunday	Closed



## What's Happening:

Kid's craft hour on the first and third Thursday of each month from 4-5 pm

Coming in March:

A science fiction book club for adults

Tuesday, March 8 at 6 pm

Irish Dance event with students from Rince na Tiarna School of Irish Dance

# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 3-9, 2022

CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY



**MOLLY SHANNON**  
National Library Week Honorary Chair

## ANIMAL YOUNG

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.

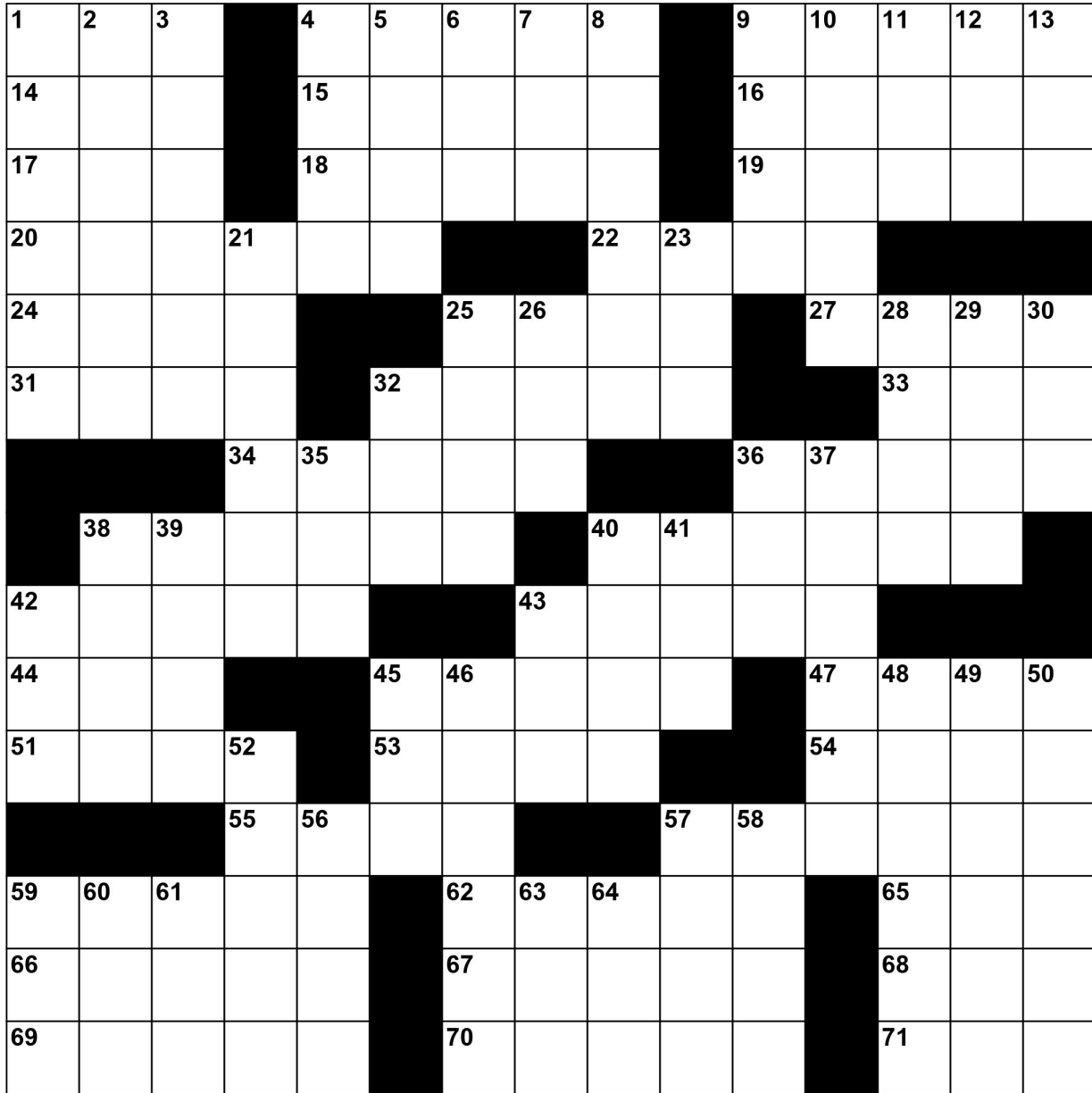
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M S F L E D G L I N G E

By Evelyn Johnson - [www.qets.com](http://www.qets.com)

Calf	Gosling	Owlet
Cub	Joey	Poult
Duckling	Kit	Pup
Fawn	Kitten	Shoat
Fledgling	Larva	Squab
Foal	Nit	Tadpole
Fry	Nymph	Whelp

# Crossword Puzzle

## MARCH



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# Crossword Puzzle

## MARCH

### ACROSS

- 1 Unfold
- 4 Association (abbr.)
- 9 What a dropped melon does
- 14 Bard's before
- 15 Frown
- 16 Hawaiian 'hello'
- 17 Pig meat
- 18 Hi
- 19 Midwestern state denizen
- 20 Pseudonym
- 22 Unattractive
- 24 Grape plant
- 25 Yield
- 27 Coke
- 31 Asia
- 32 Free
- 33 Time period
- 34 Follows
- 36 Gantry
- 38 Removed the dandelions
- 40 Stone
- 42 Flying singers
- 43 Fish basket
- 44 Make a mistake
- 45 Imbecile

- 47 Tigers
- 51 Bird's home
- 53 Animal stomach
- 54 Location
- 55 Fencing sword
- 57 Mr. Schwarzenegger
- 59 Wood
- 62 Athletic field
- 65 Wet dirt
- 66 Police force
- 67 Many
- 68 Grow older
- 69 What you raise in poker
- 70 Asian country
- 71 Heat giver

### DOWN

- 1 Mother's warning
- 2 Venus
- 3 Fiends
- 4 Wan
- 5 Filthy film
- 6 Sun's name
- 7 Night bird
- 8 Rain bringers
- 9 Jib
- 10 Clever plans
- 11 Close to the ground
- 12 Expression of surprise
- 13 Beige
- 21 Got as profit
- 23 "To the right!"
- 25 Arctic
- 26 Aurora
- 28 Information
- 29 Mined metals
- 30 Struggle
- 32 Fib
- 35 Advertisements
- 36 Stinger
- 37 What the Tin Man needed
- 38 Metal thread
- 39 Goofs
- 40 Cultivate
- 41 Fisherman's tool
- 42 TV lawyer Matlock
- 43 Central Intelligence Agency
- 45 Winter hazard
- 46 Divine
- 48 Scents
- 49 South-Central Dravidian
- 50 Make unhappy
- 52 Frustrate
- 56 V.P.'s boss
- 57 Parlay
- 58 Shower
- 59 Certified public accountant
- 60 Long time
- 61 Daylight Savings Time
- 63 Fear
- 64 Shade tree

# Crossword answers

## MARCH

Solution:

1	B	2	U	3	D		4	A	5	S	6	S	7	O	8	C		9	S	10	P	11	L	12	A	13	T
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