



# FINE FREE!

Charges for lost or damaged materials still apply.

## Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are going fine free!

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are excited to announce the elimination of overdue fines to ensure equitable access to library resources to the residents of Erie County. Overdue fines create a barrier to library access because when patrons are unable to pay fines, they are less likely to visit the library. The fine free initiative will allow more residents the ability to experience and enjoy everything our 37 libraries and two bookmobiles have to offer.

To kick off a fine free future, every library cardholder will notice their account has been cleared of past overdue fines and hold fees.

Reducing barriers to information strengthens our community and that benefits everyone!

### Fine Free FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

*Do I still have to pay charges that are on my account prior to libraries going fine free?*

If you have returned all materials, fines have been removed from your account. Charges for lost or damaged materials and other miscellaneous charges will remain.

*What fines are being waived?*

Fines/fees for all patrons at all libraries with the following reasons:

- Daily late (overdue) charges
- Hold charges for requested materials
- Unclaimed hold charges for requested material not picked up
- Lost library card charges

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*A newsletter from the  
Mobile Services  
Department  
May/June 2022*

### Contact Info

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

For Library by Mail:  
716-858-7126  
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.

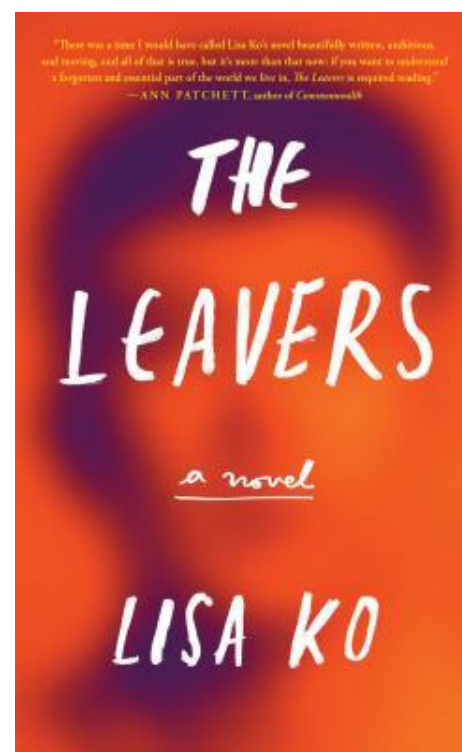
# Library2Go May Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 10 - 11 am Fox Run  1 - 2 pm Bethel Estates	4 10:30 - 11:30 am Concord Senior Center	5 10:30 - 11:30 am Seneca Pointe Apts.	6	7
8	9	10 9 - 10 am Elderwood Assisted Living of Tonawanda 10:30-11:30 am Crestmount Apts.	11 10:30 - 11:30 am Orchard Place	12 9:30 - 10:30 am Fox Creek Estates 11 am - 12 pm Stonegate Apts.	13	14
15	16	17 10:30 - 11:30 am Elderwood Cheektowaga	18 9:30-10:30 am Asbury Point  11 am- 12 pm Turtle Creek Apts.	19 9 - 10 am Union Square Apts. 11 am - 1 pm Schiller Park Senior Center	20 10:30 - 11:30 am Eden Heights of West Seneca	21
22	23	24 11 am - 12 pm Evans Senior Center 2:30 - 3:30 Brookdale Kenmore	25 9:30 - 10:30 am Elderwood Village at Williamsville	26 9:30 - 11 am Newstead Senior Center	27	28
29	30 Libraries closed for Memorial Day	31	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			

## Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

***The Leavers*** by Lisa Ko  
Available in large print and audiobook

After eleven-year-old Deming Guo's mother disappears, he is adopted by a family in a small upstate town and renamed Daniel Wilkinson. As he grows, Daniel learns to reconcile the loss of his birth mother and the loss of the Chinese American community he had to leave behind. At times moving and challenging, this novel addresses community, identity, and what it means to be who you are.



# Library2Go June Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:30 - 11:30 am Concord Senior Center	2 10:30 - 11:30 am Seneca Pointe Apts.	3	4
5 LGBTQ+ Pride Parade	6	7 10 - 11 am Fox Run 1 - 2 pm Bethel Estates	8 10:30 - 11:30 am Orchard Place	9 9:30 - 10:30 am Fox Creek Estates 11 am - 12 pm Stonegate Apts.	10	11
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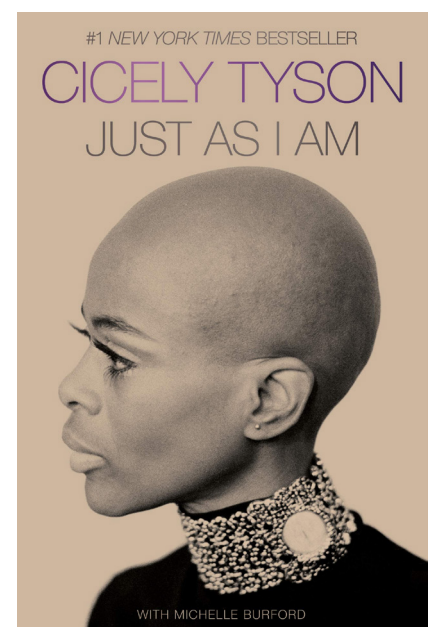
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## Reader Suggestion

***Just as I Am*** by Cicely Tyson

*"I thoroughly enjoyed Cicely Tyson's book immensely, she takes you right with her. I felt I was with her as she grew."*  
- Mickey, Library by Mail reader

Also available in audiobook



# Bookmobile May Schedule

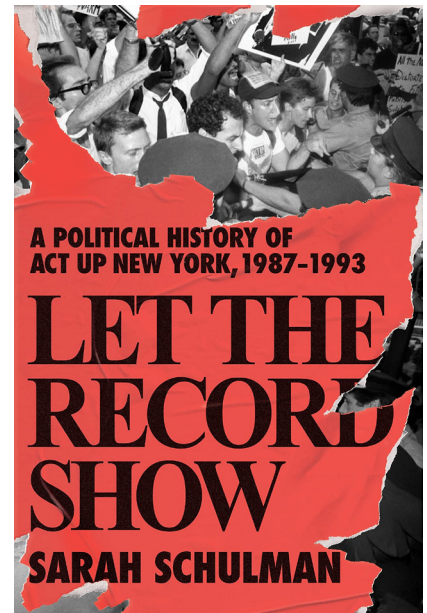
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 5 - 7 pm BPS 53 Literacy Night	4 * 3:30 - 5 pm Community Health Center of Buffalo	5	6	7
8	9 * 2:30 - 4:30 pm Jewish Community Center - Benderson Building	10 9 am - 12 pm Falk School	11 8:30 - 9:30 am City Honors School 10 am - 12 pm CAO Head Start	12 1:30 - 3:30 pm Primary Hall Charter School	13 * 9:30 am - 12 pm Lackawanna Food Pantry	14
15	16 10 am - 12 pm Buffalo Hearing & Speech	17 * 1 - 1:45 pm Brant Town Hall 2 - 4 pm Farnham Village Hall	18 9 am - 2:30 pm West Buffalo Charter School	19 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Charter School for Inquiry	20	21
22	23 9 am - 10 am UB Child Care - South Campus 1:30 - 3 pm Ebenezer Square Apts. *	24 * 3:30-4:30 pm Homespace	25 * 11 am - 12:30 pm Cheektowaga Senior Center	26	27	28
29	30 Holiday Libraries Closed	31	Note: Schedules are subject to change. Please check the library website for an up-to-date calendar.			

\* - Open to the public

## LGBTQ+ Pride Month

***Let the Record Show: A Political History of ACT UP New York, 1987-1993*** by Sarah Schulman

From former ACT UP activist Sarah Schulman comes the oral history of the political group dedicated to ending the AIDS pandemic. Learn about this part of LGBTQ+ history throughout the 80s and 90s when ACT UP went toe to toe with the federal government and pharmaceutical companies in an effort to receive care and medical treatment for those suffering from AIDS. Former members narrate their experiences, including how contributions from grassroots efforts, women, and communities of color helped make their mission a success.



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## Upcoming Book Sales

### Anna Reinstein Memorial Library

2580 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga • 716-892-8089  
\$2 Bag Sale Everyday

### Orchard Park Public Library

Friends of the Orchard Park Library's Quarterly Book Sale  
S-4570 S. Bflo St., Orchard Park • 716-662-9851  
June 4-5

### Aurora Town Public Library

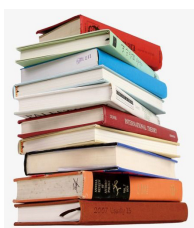
550 Main St., East Aurora • 716-652-4440  
Annual Discard Sale • May 6 - May 27

### Audubon Branch

350 John J. Audubon Pkwy., Amherst • 716-689-4922  
Media Sale  
June 9-10, 10:30 am - 8:30 pm  
June 11, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm (½ price sale)

### Williamsville Branch

5571 Main St., Williamsville • 716-632-6176  
May 31, 4:30 - 7:30 pm  
June 1, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm  
June 2, 4:30 - 7:30 pm  
(½ price sale)  
June 3, 1:30 - 4:30 pm  
(\$5 bag sale)

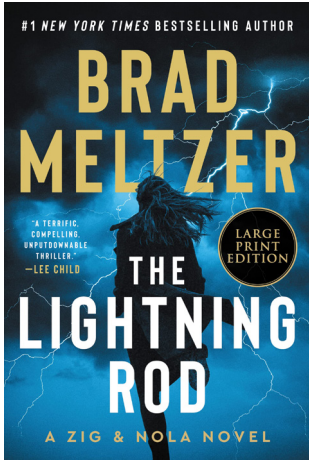


### Clearfield Branch

770 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville • 716-688-4955  
June 15, 10:30 am - 8:30 pm  
June 16, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm  
June 17, 10:30 am - 8:30 pm (adult books ½ price sale)  
June 18, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm (\$5 bag sale)



# New in Large Print



## ***The Lightning Rod* by Brad Meltzer**

Zig and Nola are back in the hugely entertaining, highly anticipated follow-up to Meltzer's #1 New York Times bestselling thriller *The Escape Artist*.

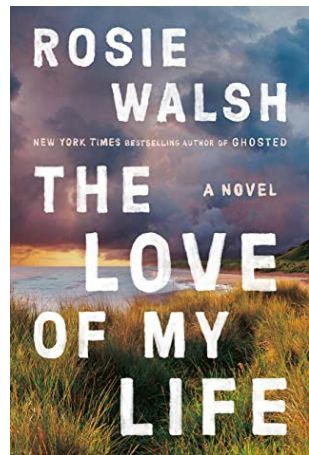
Also available in audiobook



## ***The Match* by Harlan Coben**

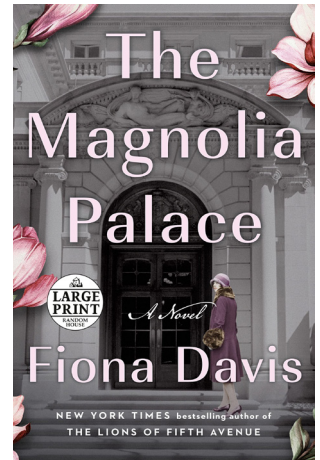
A gripping thriller in which Wilde follows a tip that may finally reveal the truth behind his abandonment—only to end up in the sights of a ruthless killer.

Also available in audiobook



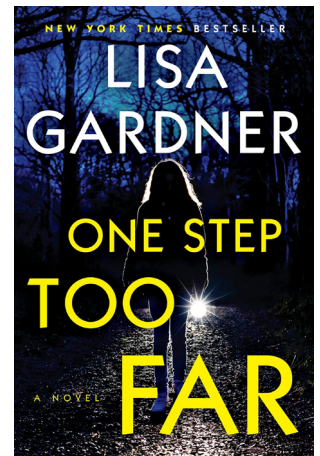
## ***The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh**

An up-all-night page-turner with a dark secret at its core. "I have held you at night for ten years and I didn't even know your name. We have a child together. A dog, a house. Who are you?"



## ***The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis**

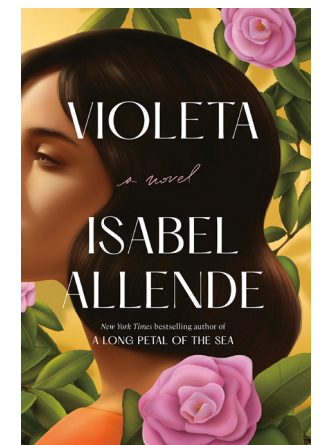
A rich tale suffused with intrigue, mystery, and betrayal that swirls around the history of the infamous Frick family.



## ***One Step Too Far* by Lisa Gardner**

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a chilling thriller about a young man gone missing in the wilderness of Wyoming...and the secrets uncovered by the desperate effort to find him.

Also available in audiobook

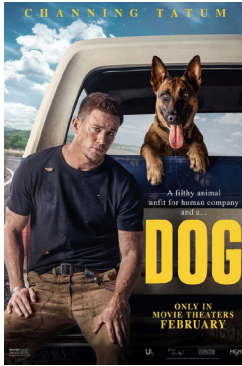


## ***Violeta* by Isabel Allende**

The epic story of Violeta Del Valle, a woman whose life spans one hundred years and bears witness to the greatest upheavals of the twentieth century.

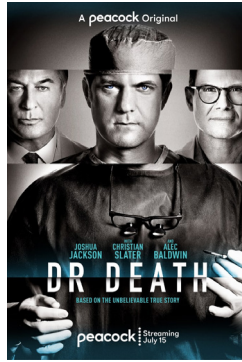
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# New on DVD



## **Dog**

Rated PG-13 for language, thematic elements, drug content and some suggestive material.  
For fans of comedies and animal stories



## **Dr. Death**

Rated TV-MA for language.  
For fans of true crime and medical dramas



## **Belfast**

Rated PG-13 for some violence and strong language. Academy Award winner, for fans of history and biographies.



## **Perry Mason**

Rated TV-MA.  
For fans of historical dramas and film noir



## **Marry Me**

Rated PG-13 for some language and suggestive material.  
For fans of romantic comedies



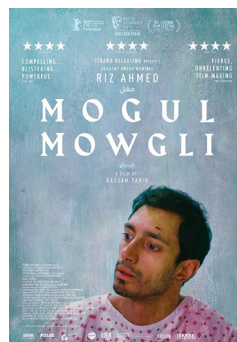
## **Scream**

Rated R for strong bloody violence, language throughout and some sexual references.  
For fans of horror



## **Uncharted**

Rated PG-13 for violence/action and language.  
For fans of action/adventure



## **Mogul Mowgli**

Not Rated.  
For fans of dramas



## **Coming 2 America**

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



# Beach Reads



## **One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle**

After her mother's death, Katy is left feeling alone, depressed, and dreading going on their planned trip by herself. But when she arrives at the Amalfi Coast, a young, healthy version of her mother appears before her. Confused but happy to have her mother back, Katy begins her path of healing, love, and family on her Italian adventure.

Available in large print and audiobook



## **The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave**

Before Michael Owens disappears, he leaves a note for his new wife, Hannah, to protect his 16-year old daughter. As the FBI and US Marshal agents invade their lives, Hannah begins to realize her husband isn't who she thought he was. Check out this chilling, best-selling thriller to cool down this summer.

Available in large print and audiobook

## **Beach Read by Emily Henry**

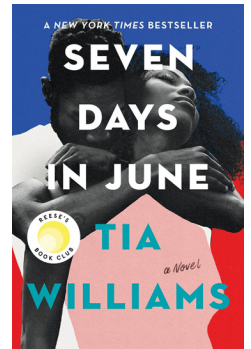
From the author of *People We Meet on Vacation* comes a new love story filled with witty characters, a summer romance, and enemies-to-lovers.

Join two authors, one of literary fiction, the other romance, as they butt heads living next door to each other's beach houses. Will they ever learn to be civil or will their passionate contempt for each other turn into something else?



## **Seven Days in June by Tia Williams**

Eva Mercy and Shane Hall spent one week madly in love with each other when they were teenagers. Twenty years later, they meet again at a literary event and though times have changed, their chemistry is as strong as ever. As they reconnect, they learn more about their past traumas, heartaches, and accomplishments since they first parted ways.



## **The Guncle by Steven Rowley**

Patrick loves spending time with his niece and nephew, Maisie and Grant, precisely because he knows he can go back to his own place after visiting them. However, after the tragic loss of their parents, Patrick, or Gay Uncle Patrick as the kids call him, finds himself their new caretaker. Not knowing the first thing about childcare, the three find themselves thrust together as they relearn the importance of family.

Available in large print



## **That Summer by Jennifer Weiner**

Daisy Shoemaker has the life she always dreamed of: a successful cooking business, a beautiful house, a loving husband and daughter. So why does she feel so dissatisfied? As she questions her life, she begins to receive emails for a woman whose email address is similar to hers. Eventually, the two make a trip to Cape Cod and discover some answers to Daisy's questions.

Available in large print and audiobook



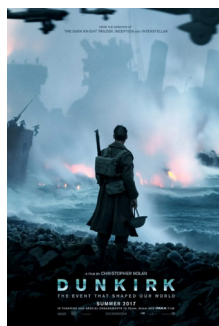


# Historical Fiction in Films and Television



## Vikings (2013 - 2020)

Rated TV-MA for violence, sex, and nudity, language.



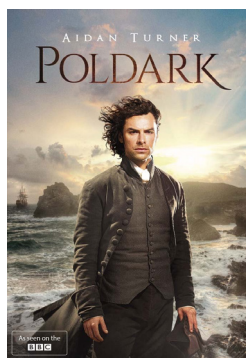
## Dunkirk (2017)

Academy award winner, rated PG-13 for intense war experience and some language.



## Hidden Figures (2016)

Academy award winner, rated PG for thematic elements and some language.



## Poldark (2015 - 2019)

Rated TV-14.



## The Terror (2018 - 2019)

Rated TV-14



## Lovecraft Country (2020)

Rated TV-MA for frightening images, violence, nudity, and language.



## Marie Antoinette (2006)

Rated PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity and innuendo.



## Black Sails (2014 - 2017)

Rated TV-MA for violence, sexual content and language.



## Little Women (2019)

Rated PG for thematic elements and brief smoking.

# B is for Book



Children's stories through the centuries



Central Library Exhibit • Open now through 2023

## Fairy Tales/Fables

- In Ancient times, the Fable was told or performed as an enjoyable moral lesson.
- The most notable of the storytellers is Aesop (c. 620 – 564 BCE) 6<sup>th</sup> century
- May have been of African descent and is believed to have written over 600 stories, though none of his writings survive
- Stories often depict animals with human characteristics to teach a lesson (“the Tortoise and the Hare,” slow and steady wins the race – “the Ant and the Grasshopper,” hard work and planning for future)
- The Library’s earliest is *Fabulae Variorum Auctorum* (1660), 17<sup>th</sup> century Greek and Latin edition



## Fairy Tales

- Evolved from the early oral storytelling traditions and often featured a fantasy or magical land of fairies, giants and witches. There is usually a conflict of good vs. evil and they always have a happy ending.
- Father of the modern fairy tale, Frenchman **Charles Perrault** (1628-1703), was the most popular of his time. Considered the creator of Mother Goose, the imaginary storyteller. Best known works include “Cinderella,” “Puss in Boots” and “Little Red Riding Hood”
- Perhaps the most recognizable compilers of the fairy tale are the **Brothers Jacob** (1785-1863) and Wilhelm (1786-1859) **Grimm**. Published 17 large and small editions of their most famous work Nursery and Household Tales (1812-1864). Some tales that are still popular today and distinctly Grimm include, “Hansel and Gretel,” “Rapunzel” and “Snow White.”
- Danish author **Hans Christian Andersen** (1805-1875), Recognized for the quality of his storytelling - he raised the fairy tale to an innovative literary form, many of which have been retold on stage and screen. Among his creations are “The Emperor’s New Clothes,” “The Little Mermaid,” and “The Ugly Duckling”.





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*Why do I still have a balance on my account?*

While the Library is waiving most charges, those for lost or damaged materials and other miscellaneous charges will remain.

*How will the Library get people to return borrowed materials?*

"No fines" does not mean "no responsibility." Materials will still have due dates and patrons are expected to return materials on time. Other

libraries who have removed overdue fines have reported no significant impact on material return rates. Additionally, materials that are 21 days (change from 35 days) overdue are assumed lost and patrons will be charged for replacement and processing costs.

*When are patron accounts BLOCKED?*

Patron accounts will be blocked when they reach \$50.01 in charges and/or when 15 or more items become overdue.

Visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) for more info





# Library Highlight - East Clinton Branch Library

1929 Clinton St.  
Buffalo, NY 14206  
716-823-5626

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



The East Clinton Branch Library is located in Kaisertown, on Clinton St. and Fenton St, close to South Ogden St. in Buffalo. Its “roots” go back to 1930 where the branch was located on the second floor of Neighbor House No. 1, a couple of blocks away from our current location which was built for the community in 1976. Ninety-two years later we are still going strong, with staff offering weekly children’s crafts! More information can be found on our webpage [www.buffalolib.org/locations-hours/east-clinton-branch](http://www.buffalolib.org/locations-hours/east-clinton-branch), [www.facebook.com/EastClintonLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/EastClintonLibrary), or by calling us at 716-823-5626.



### What’s Happening @ the East Clinton Branch:

- Monday, May 16, 4 - 6pm: Monthly Adult Stitch Club - A group of crafters come together to share their latest projects, meet new people, and just hang out.
- Monday, May 23, 5:30 - 6:30pm: “Meet A Wildlife Rehabilitator” - a member of the SPCA wildlife department will be providing in-library information and tips on local wildlife.
- Take-and-make crafts throughout the month (May’s theme is wildlife)



# Word Search

## SUMMER

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.

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

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August  
Barbecue  
Baseball  
Boating  
Camping  
Canoeing  
Flowers

Gardening  
Grass  
Hiking  
Holiday  
July  
June  
Outdoors

Picnic  
Play  
Summer  
Sunshine  
Swimming  
Travel  
Watermelon





# Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 Unsuccessful
- 5 Seaweed substance
- 9 Austin novel
- 13 Famous person's car
- 14 Entire
- 15 Dirty
- 16 Prayer ending
- 17 Bird of prey used as national emblem
- 18 Long round post or rod
- 19 Indian peacemaker
- 21 Rope for lowering a flag
- 23 Aching
- 25 Foot part
- 26 Compass point
- 29 Lazily
- 31 Every 24 hours
- 34 Possessive pronoun
- 35 Carbonated drinks
- 37 Looked at
- 39 Float
- 41 Extension (abbr.)
- 42 Orderly arrangement
- 43 Opposed
- 44 Act in response to something

- 46 Wrath
- 47 Withered
- 50 Symbol with five points
- 51 Central nervous system
- 52 Extremely long time periods
- 54 Cruel
- 56 Shortly
- 59 Eras
- 63 60 minutes
- 64 Female singer \_\_\_ Apple
- 66 Background color for star field
- 67 In addition
- 68 Block of metal
- 69 Bovine
- 70 Valley
- 71 Similar
- 72 Shout

## DOWN

- 1 Rectangular cloth used as the symbol of a country
- 2 Capital of Peru
- 3 Sign
- 4 Small lakes
- 5 Expression of surprise
- 6 Artist Van \_\_\_
- 7 God of Islam
- 8 Pulled in a fish
- 9 Tree training lattice
- 10 Make secure
- 11 Gentle
- 12 Brew
- 14 Strange person
- 20 Lift or hoist up
- 22 Affirmative
- 24 Senior
- 26 Carbonated drink
- 27 Chars
- 28 Compose
- 30 Vertical lines on a graph
- 32 Musical
- 33 Desire
- 36 Country
- 38 Colors
- 40 Poker (2 wds.)
- 42 A vacation (2 wds.)
- 45 Warning
- 48 Before, poetically
- 49 Craft paper
- 53 Walk stealthily
- 55 Solicit the government
- 56 Seed pod
- 57 Tactic
- 58 Yoga practitioner
- 60 Indication
- 61 Outer shell
- 62 Exchange for money
- 63 Old, ugly woman
- 65 Not (refix)

# Crossword answers

## FLAG DAY

Solution:

1	F	2	L	3	O	4	P		5	A	6	G	7	A	8	R		9	E	10	M	11	M	12	A	
13	L	I	M	O		14	W	H	O	L	E		15	S	O	I	L									
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19	G	A	N	D	20	H	I		21	H	A	L	22	Y	A	R	D									
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26	S	27	B	28	W		29	I	D	L	30	Y		31	D	A	I	32	L	33	Y					
34	O	U	R		35	S	O	D	A	36	S			37	E	Y	E	38	D							
39	D	R	I	40	F	T		41	E	X	T		42	A	R	R	A	Y								
43	A	N	T	I			44	R	E	A	C	T		46	I	R	E									
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	56	B	57	R	I	E	F	L	58	Y		59	E	P	O	60	C	61	H	62	S					
63	H	O	U	R			64	F	I	O	N	A		66	B	L	U	E								
67	A	L	S	O			68	I	N	G	O	T		69	B	U	L	L								
70	G	L	E	N			71	A	K	I	N			72	Y	E	L	L								