



A Year of Bookin' It

Happy Anniversary! It has been a year since the Mobile Services department began distributing our bimonthly newsletter. The idea came out of the pandemic when all of the Bookmobile's stops were closed or drop-off only and we had no way of reaching our users. The newsletter has allowed us to stay in touch and let our users know what is going on at the library and in the community.

Since its creation, we have added new lobby stops and we began the Library by Mail program which brought new people into our Mobile Services community. Our

staff would like to thank everyone who reads our newsletters. We would also like to make it better! Included with this newsletter is a survey. The results will help us refine our newsletter content. Let us know what works for you, what doesn't, and what you would like to see included more often. If you mail or hand back the survey before January 1, 2022, you will be entered to win a prize bag from the library.

As always, we look forward to seeing and talking with everyone and thank you for your feedback. We'll see you again soon!

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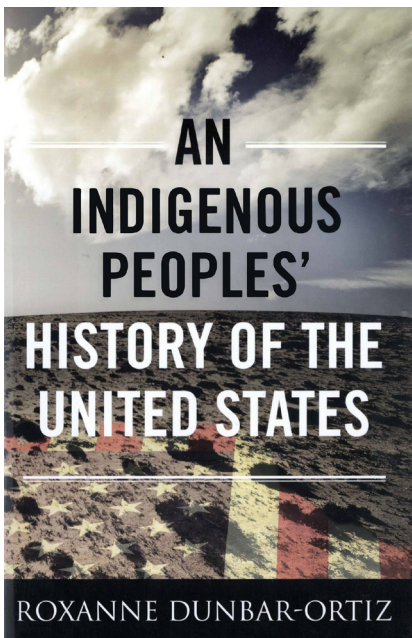
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On the Bookmobile, you can:

- 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 November Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10 - 11:30 am Elderwood at Cheektowaga (residents only) 1:30 - 3 pm StoneGate Apts.	2 10 - 11:30 am Fox Run (residents only) 1:30 - 3 pm Bethel Estates	3 3:30 am-5 pm Community Health Center of Buffalo	4 10-11:30 am Brant Town Hall 1 - 2:30 pm Sardinia Town Hall	5	6
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14	15 10 am - 12 pm Buffalo Hearing & Speech	16 9:30 - 11 am Union Square Apts. 1-2:30 pm Seneca Pointe Senior Apts.	17 9 am - 2:30 pm West Buffalo Charter School	18 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Charter School of Inquiry	19	20 10 am-1 pm Dr. Lydia T. Wright BPS #89
21	22 9 - 10 am UB Child Care - South Campus 1:30 - 3 pm Ebenezer Square Apts.	23 3:30-4:30 pm Homespace	24	25 Thanksgiving Libraries Closed	26 10 - 11:30 am Elderwood Assisted Living of Tonawanda 1:30-3 pm Orchard Place Apts.	27
28	29	30	Note: Schedules are subject to change. Please check the library website for an up-to-date calendar.			



Native American Heritage Month

November is National Native American Heritage Month which recognizes the contributions of the first peoples in North America. We would also like to acknowledge that the land of Buffalo is on the original homeland of the Wenrohronon and Haudenosaunee nations. We recognize the complicated and painful history of this territory and honor and respect the many diverse Indigenous peoples still connected to this land today. Learn more about Native American history and the struggle for equal rights in *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz.

Bookmobile December Events

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LAUNCH PAD MAKER SPACE



What is a MakerSpace?

A comfortable and collaborative space that promotes creativity and innovation. Learn New Skills - Try New Technologies - Create Art



Makerspaces have quickly become vital environments in libraries, educational institutions and community centers. These spaces remove financial, social and other limitations by providing free access to tools that inspire and empower people to make, create and learn skills. Offering resources such as laser cutting, computer programming, 3D printing, media production, sewing machines and collaborative work spaces, makerspaces help people develop prototypes and business models, inspiring next-generation STEM leaders.

Due to COVID-19, the Launch Pad is currently open at limited capacity. Please call 716-858-7198 to book an appointment.

Recent Events

Bidwell Parkway

The Crane Branch Library has been closed due to construction, so the Bookmobile has been visiting Bidwell Parkway nearby on a weekly basis! It has been exciting to meet the Crane patrons and provide book returns & pick-up services. The Crane Branch Library is expected to reopen on Monday, November 1.



Erie County Fall Fest

The Bookmobile had a great time at the Erie County Fall Fest celebrating the beauty of Western New York's fall season. Our staff helped sign people up for library cards and tell them about what was going on at their library. Visitors made their own buttons and took home bat take-and-make crafts.

School's In Session

Kids are back in school which means there are lots of exciting visits with students for the Bookmobile!

This year, our Mobile Services department will be visiting preschools, charter schools, and Buffalo Public Schools on a monthly basis to offer books, crafts, storytimes, and more!



Bookmarks

Thank you to our friends at Elderwood Assisted Living at Tonawanda who made bookmarks for the library! Our Mobile Services staff were so grateful to receive these beautiful crafts and will have them on the Bookmobile. Stop by to check out a book and take a bookmark home with you!



Tips for avoiding the Holiday Blues



Stick to normal routines as much as possible.

Get enough sleep.



Take time for yourself, but don't isolate yourself. Spend time with supportive, caring people.



Eat and drink in moderation. Don't drink alcohol if you are feeling down.



Get exercise—even if it's only taking a short walk.



Make a to-do list. Keep things simple.



Set reasonable expectations and goals for holiday activities such as shopping, cooking, entertaining, attending parties or sending holiday cards.



Set a budget for holiday activities. Don't overextend yourself financially in buying presents.



Listen to music or find other ways to relax.

Remember

The holiday blues are short-term. Be patient. Take things week by week or day by day.

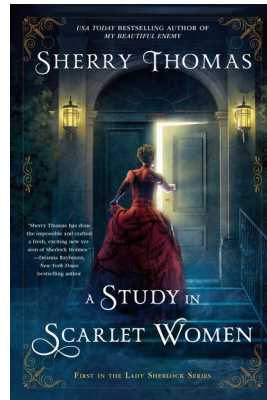
Learn more at <http://www.nami.org/holidayblues>

Start A New Series

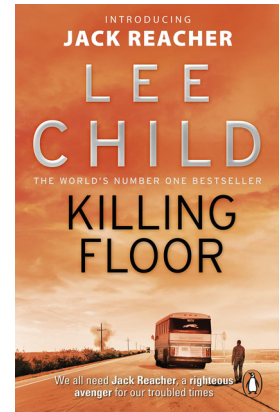
The end of the year means new beginnings. Which series will you be starting?



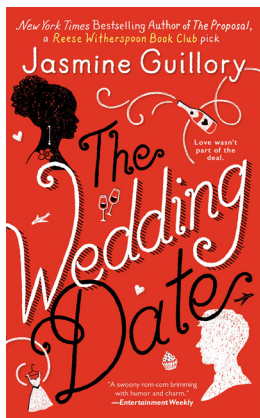
The Dark Tower series
by Stephen King
First book: **The Gunslinger**
(also available in audiobook)



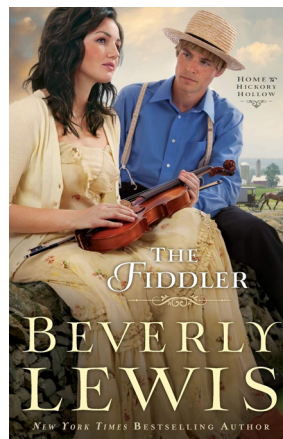
The Lady Sherlock series
by Sherry Thomas
First book: **A Study in Scarlet Women**



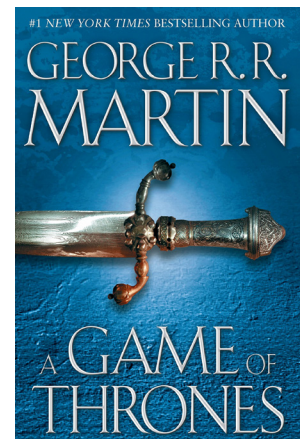
Jack Reacher series by Lee Child
First book: **Killing Floor**
(available in large print and audiobook)



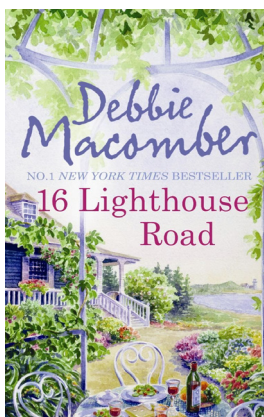
The Wedding Date series by Jasmine Guillory
First book: **The Wedding Date**
(also available in large print)



Home to Hickory Hollow series
by Beverly Lewis
First book: **The Fiddler**
(also available in large print)



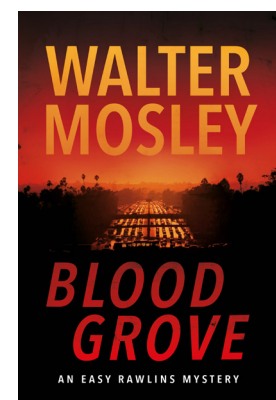
A Song of Fire and Ice series
by George R.R. Martin
First book: **A Game of Thrones**
(also available in audiobook)



Cedar Cove series
by Debbie Macomber
First book: **16 Lighthouse Road**
(also available in audiobook)



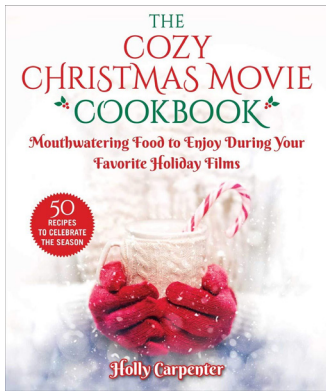
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series by Douglas Adams
First book: **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** (also available in audiobook)



Easy Rawlins series
by Walter Mosley
First book: **Blood Grove**
(available in large print and audiobook)

A Winter Feast

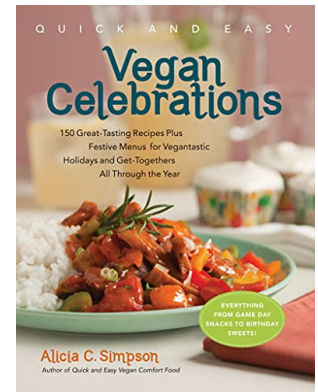
Looking for holiday meal inspiration? Check out one of these delicious cookbooks!



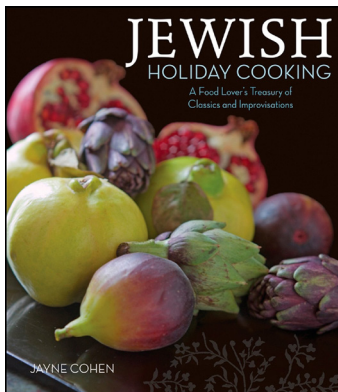
The Cozy Christmas Movie Cookbook: Mouthwatering Food to Enjoy During Your Favorite Holiday Films by Holly Carpenter



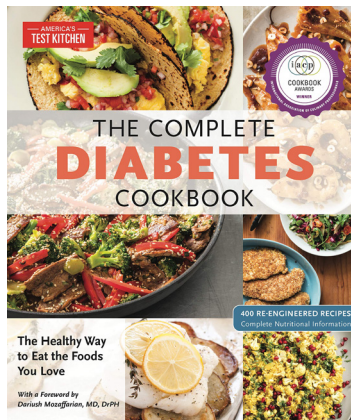
The Complete Autumn & Winter Cookbook by America's Test Kitchen



Quick & Easy Vegan Celebrations by Alicia C. Simpson



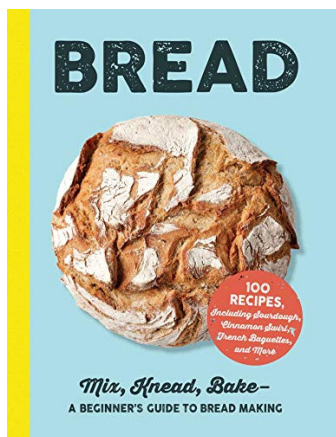
Jewish Holiday Cooking: A Food Lover's Treasury of Classics and Improvisations by Jayne Cohen



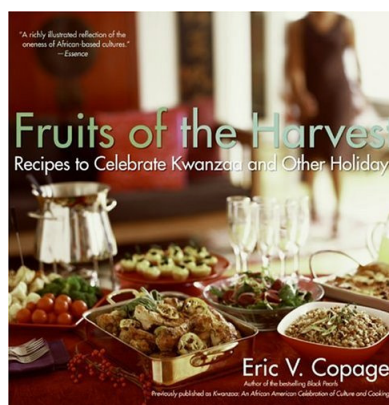
The Complete Diabetes Cookbook: The Healthy Way to Eat the Foods You Love by America's Test Kitchen



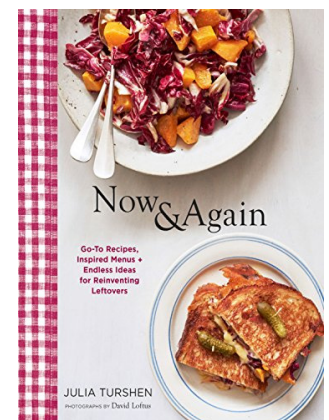
Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook by Ina Garten



Bread: Mix, Knead, Bake—A Beginner's Guide to Bread Making by Adams Media

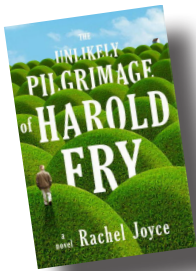


Fruits of the Harvest: Recipes to Celebrate Kwanzaa and Other Holidays by Eric V. Copage



Now & Again: Go-To Recipes, Inspired Menus + Endless Ideas for Reinventing Leftovers by Julia Turshen

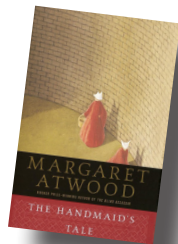
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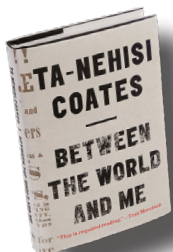
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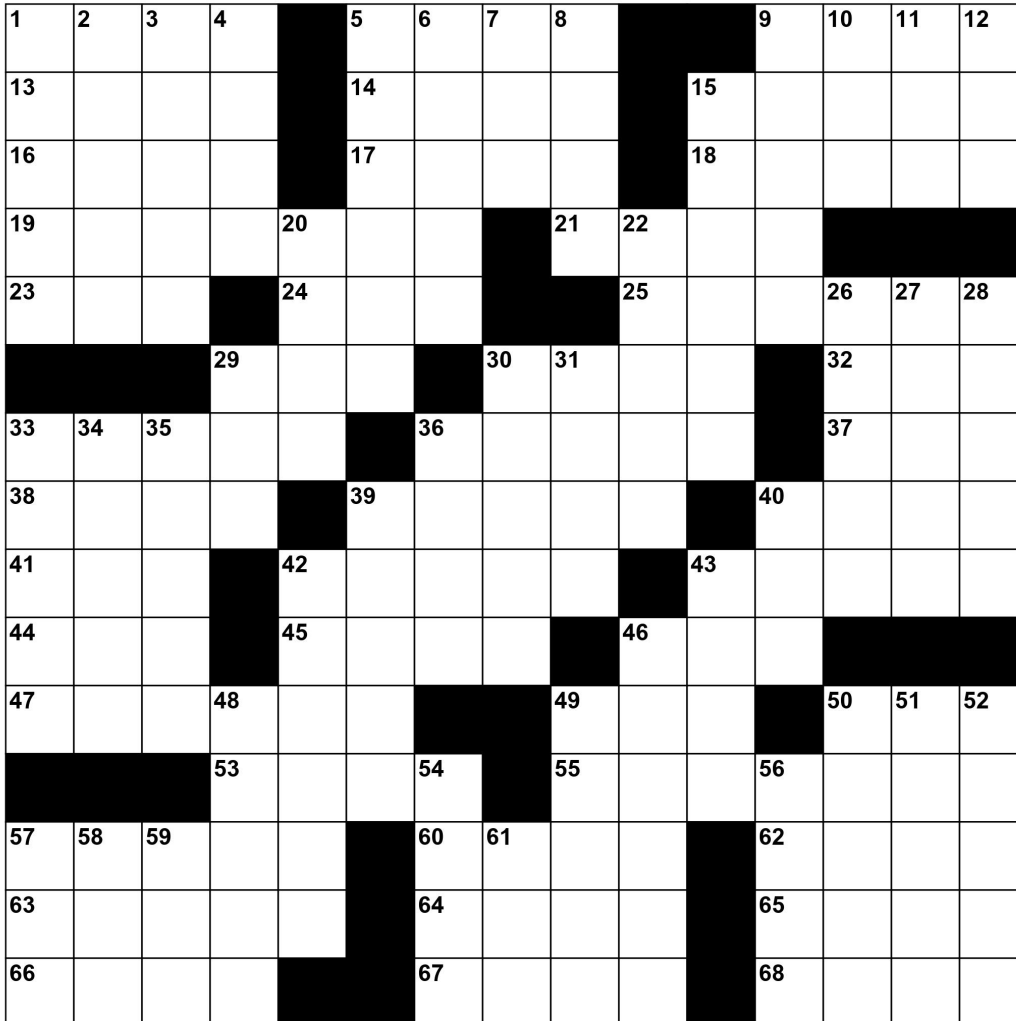
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frozen	igloo	skiing	snowsuit
gloves	mittens	sledding	sweater
hockey	penguin	snow angels	toboggan
holidays	scarf	snowball	winter

Crossword Puzzle

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ACROSS

- 1 Heavenly body visible from earth as point of light
- 5 Distinctive period of cultural or geologic time
- 9 Indonesian island
- 13 Evergreen tree
- 14 Oak
- 15 Not drunk
- 16 Volcano
- 17 Soft mineral used in making baby powder
- 18 Pieces of stiff paper used to send greetings
- 19 Hollow brick structure for passing smoke from a fire into the open air
- 21 Used in play by children
- 23 Visit
- 24 Ship initials
- 25 Speaks
- 29 Sandwich
- 30 All
- 32 Water closet
- 33 Roll with a hole
- 36 Scrimmage
- 37 Animal's coat

- 38 Canal
- 39 Whiter
- 40 Ticket
- 41 Sport's official
- 42 Salutation
- 43 Flexes
- 44 Rodent
- 45 Evils
- 46 Watch chain
- 47 Evaluate for taxation
- 49 Lanka
- 50 Unwell
- 53 Consumer
- 55 Day on which ordinary business activity is suspended
- 57 White poplar
- 60 Garner
- 62 World organization
- 63 Birds of peace
- 64 Eat sparingly
- 65 Tibia
- 66 Colorer
- 67 Chances of winning
- 68 Weight measurement

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

DOWN

- 1 Eyeglasses
- 2 Offering
- 3 Red headed orphan
- 4 Stack of paper
- 5 Affirm
- 6 Shades of black
- 7 Snake like fish
- 8 Religious division
- 9 Brag
- 10 Abridged (abbr.)
- 11 Headed
- 12 Internal Revenue Service
- 15 Grass cutting tool
- 20 Invalidated
- 22 Outside layer
- 26 Mischievous
- 27 Circular
- 28 Wounds
- 29 Honey maker
- 30 Metal objects that make pleasant sounds when hit
- 31 Tub spread
- 33 Baseball player Yogi
- 34 Regions
- 35 Presents
- 36 Shopping center

- 39 Heartbeat
- 40 February (abbr.)
- 42 Snake sounds
- 43 Cook
- 46 Faces
- 48 Swiss mathematician
- 49 Tear up
- 50 Western state
- 51 Dead language
- 52 French city
- 54 Make over
- 56 Institution (abbr.)
- 57 Sum
- 58 Male child
- 59 New Year's
- 61 Assist

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Solution:

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