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*A newsletter from the
Library on Wheels
Bookmobile
Sept./Oct. 2020*

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Library Card Sign-Up Month

September marks the beginning of a lot of things in Western New York. It is the beginning of autumn and football season. Schools will be back in session, whether in person or online, and the libraries will be working hard to provide support and resources to teachers and parents. So of course it makes sense that September is also Library Card Sign-up Month!

For those who live, work, or go to school in Erie County, signing up for a library card is fast, free, and the benefits are enormous. You can check out books, movies, CDs, audiobooks, and magazines from your Library or online with the Libby app. With schools starting again and the weather changing to that comfy reading weather, now is a great time to make sure you and your family have signed up for library cards.

Every child will get a free gift when you get a new or replacement library card at any Buffalo & Erie County Public Library in September or October 2020! One gift per card while supplies last.

With school changes and many seasonal events canceled, this autumn may feel different than before but there is still plenty to look forward to. Fall means cooler weather and changing leaves which makes for a perfect time to enjoy sitting outside with a book. Halloween is just around the corner and many people will be looking forward to huddling down on the couch with some scary movies. There are also some national monthly observances coming up, such as Hispanic Heritage Month and LGBT History Month which highlight new authors and history to dig into. So let's look into some Fall-themed reading and activities and we will see you soon!

On the Bookmobile, you can:

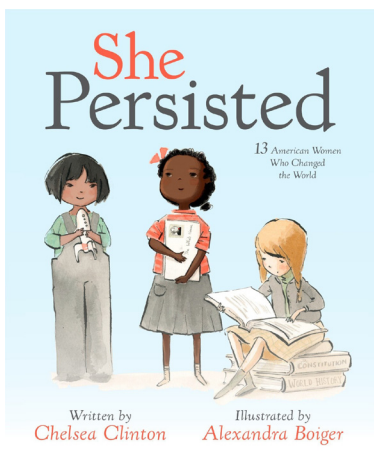
- check out books, movies, music, audiobooks.
- use free WiFi.
- use our laptops.
- get a library card or update your account.
- pickup holds and return items – just like at any library!
- have questions answered and be helped with a variety of needs.

September Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|---|---|-----------|--|--|---|
| | | 1 10-11:30 Brant Town Hall 1:30 - 3 pm Bethel Estates | 2 | 3 9:30-12 Explore & More Museum | 4 Stonegate Drop-off/ Pick-Up | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day Library Closed | 8 | 9 | 10 9:30-12 Explore & More Museum | 11 10 - 12 Rural Outreach Center | 12 12 pm Crafts from the Past on the Bookmobile website and Facebook |
| 13 | 14 Asbury Point Drop Off/ Pick-Up | 15 9-11 Union Square Apts. | 16 | 17 9:30-12 Explore & More Museum | 18 | 19 |
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| 27 | 28 1-3 Ebenezer Square Apts. | 29 | 30 | | | |

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

Labor Day Book Recommendation



Labor Day is a day to celebrate the contributions and achievements of hard working Americans. One book on the subject is *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World* by Chelsea Clinton. This book celebrates American

women who worked hard and contributed to American society such as Clara Lemlich, Maria Tallchief, and Sonia Sotomayor.

Programs Crafts-to-Go

Many libraries are offering takeaway crafts, Bookmobile included! For those looking to do a hands on craft, either by themselves or with the kids, grab one of the paper bags set up on the table outside of the Bookmobile. For the rest of the summer, these crafts will be fairy tale themed to go with the Summer Reading Program. Pictures of the completed project are taped to the outside while most of the needed material (except for scissors, glue & coloring material) are included inside.



October Events

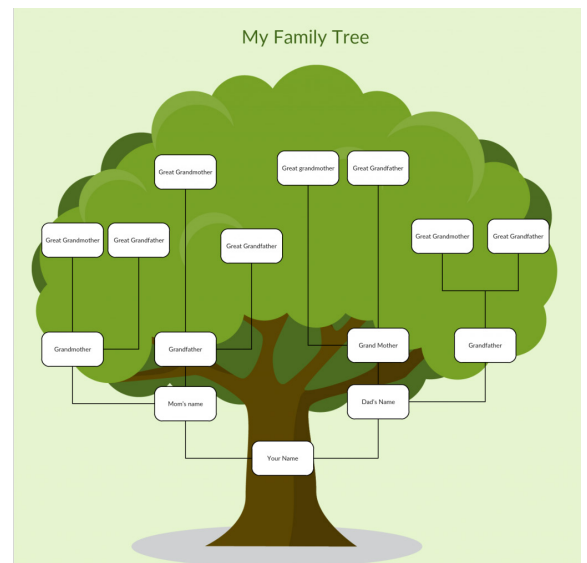
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Library Services - Your Family Tree

Curious about your family's history? The Grosvenor Room at the Central Library is a great place to start. The Grosvenor Room is home to thousands of family & local history books, microfilmed Erie County records, historic newspapers and genealogy databases. One of the greatest assets of the Grosvenor Room are its specialized reference librarians who are available to provide research guidance. Staff also teach free online genealogy classes! Find our calendar at: <https://tinyurl.com/GenealogyPrograms>.

To learn more about the genealogy collection, visit the Grosvenor Room's website at <https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/genealogy> to find detailed collection guides, links to online resources and important information about visiting.



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Past Bookmobile Events



Rural Outreach Center

The Bookmobile has begun services at East Aurora's Rural Outreach Center, which aims to break the cycle of rural poverty by assisting people to become self-sufficient and encourage individual empowerment. Every second Friday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm, stop by to sign up for a library card, check out material, or request material for the next month. Crafts-to-Go will also be available on the table set up outside of the Bookmobile. Looking to request something before the stop? Please contact us (see Page 1) and we will bring it with us on our next visit.

Lobby Stops

Many of our lobby stop facilities are still closed to visitors but we are working to get all of our patrons access to library materials. While some stops continue to be drop-off and pick-up only, we have resumed full lobby stop services at Union Square Apartments and Bethel Estates. We have spread out our materials, and face coverings are required, but we are always happy to see our patrons and offer material and resources. Need help requesting material or setting up a Libby account? Bookmobile staff will be happy to help!



National Zookeeper Week

Bookmobile staff visited the Buffalo Zoo to meet zookeepers and wild animals in celebration of National Zookeeper Week in July. Armed with a handful of animal-themed books and accompanied by zoo staff, we learned what it's like to be a zookeeper and why zoos are important to animal conservation. The Bookmobile website now has a resource guide that pairs our collection with animals at the Buffalo Zoo. Check it out: <https://www.buffalolib.org/bookmobile-info/whats-happening>

Voting Information

The General Election is November 3, 2020. Are you registered to vote?

National Voter Registration Day is September 22. Register by online, by mail, or in person!

<https://www.ny.gov/services/register-vote>

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| October 9 | <p>MAIL REGISTRATION: Applications must be postmarked no later than October 9, 2020 and received by a board of elections no later than October 14, 2020 to be eligible to vote in the General Election.</p> <p>IN PERSON REGISTRATION: Register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act. Application must be received no later than October 9, 2020.</p> |
| October 14 | Change of Address must be received |
| October 24 | If honorably discharged from the US Military or have become a naturalized US Citizen after October 9, 2020, you may register in person at the Board of Elections up until October 24, 2020. |
| Oct. 24 - Nov. 1 | Early Voting Dates for General Election |
| October 27 | Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot. |
| November 2 | Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot. |
| November 3 | Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 10. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 16. Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter). |

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Complete your Census by
September 30, 2020!

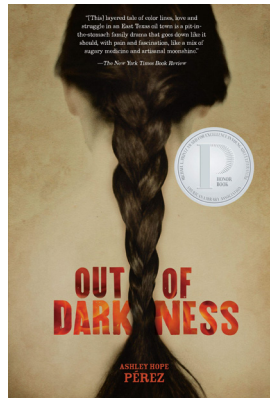
Hispanic Heritage Month Recommendations

Hispanic Heritage Month kicks off on September 15 and celebrates the contributions of Hispanic Americans to history, culture, and art. Check out these books and movies by, about, and featuring Hispanic Americans today!

Books



Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers
by Celia C. Pérez



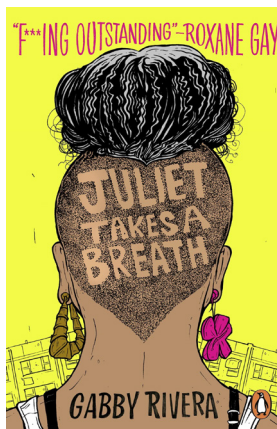
Out of Darkness
by Ashley Hope Pérez



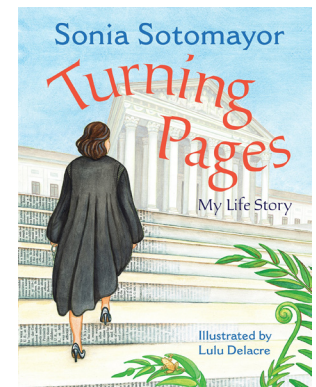
Rita Moreno: A Memoir
by Rita Moreno



Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré
by Anika A. Denise,
illustrated by Paola Escobar



Juliet Takes a Breath
by Gabby Rivera

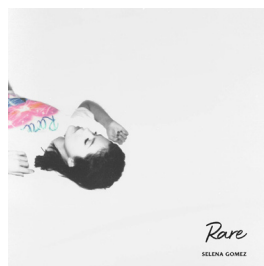


Turning Pages: My Life Story
by Sonia Sotomayor,
illustrated by Lulu Delacre

Media



Hustlers (2019)
motion picture



Rare by Selena Gomez (2020)
Music CD

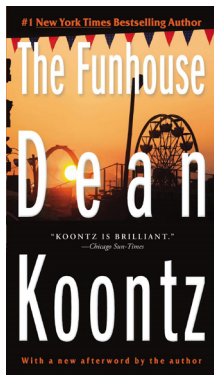


Desierto (2015)
motion picture

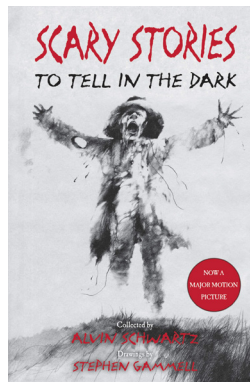
Halloween Recommendations

Wild, wicked & weird books and movies to celebrate the spooky season.

Books



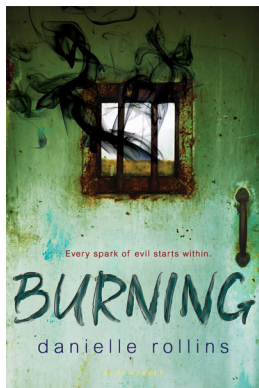
Funhouse
by Dean Koontz



Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
by Alvin Schwartz,
illustrated by Stephen Gammell



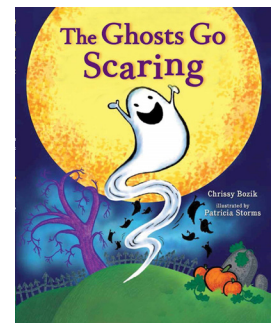
Fake Blood
by Whitney Gardner



Burning
by Danielle Rollins

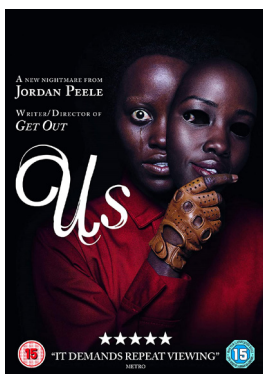


Pet Sematary
by Stephen King



The Ghosts Go Scaring
by Chrissy Bozik,
illustrated by Patricia Storms

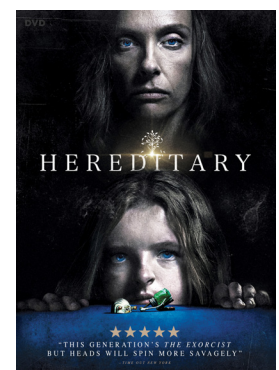
Movies



Us (2019)



**Halloweentown/Halloweentown II:
Kalabar's Revenge (1998/2001)**



Hereditary (2018)

Community Art Show



We would love 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 like to see it.

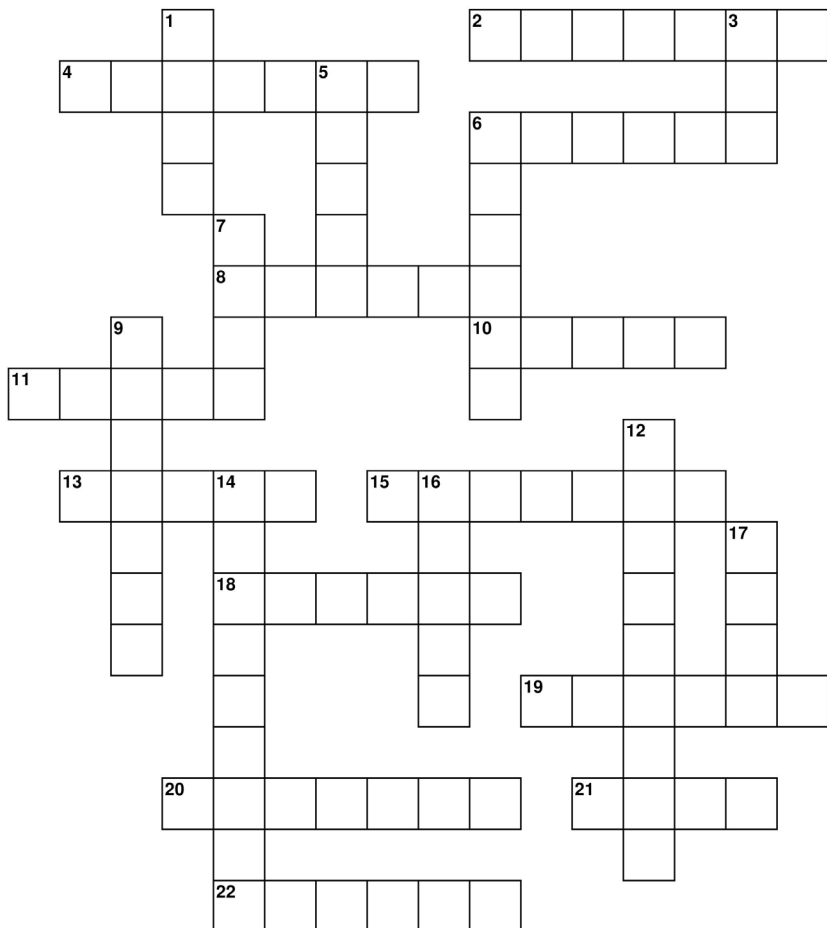
Send a scan or photos of your work to bookmobile@buffalolib.org or mail us at:
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Bookmobile Department
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203

LGBT History Month Recommendation

October is LGBT History Month which focuses on LGBT history, including people and events related to progress in LGBTQ rights. *Rocketman* (2019) is the "loosely" true story of Elton John, British rock and roll star who came to understand his sexuality during a time of civil rights movements and the AIDS epidemic. Told by the character of Elton, this movie includes brilliant dance numbers, iconic costumes, and a very human story of struggle and success.



AUTUMN



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AUTUMN

ACROSS

- 2 Anything used to provide color
- 4 Gathering of ripe crops
- 6 Container made of straw or wood strips
- 8 Season of the year between summer and winter
- 10 White or gray mass of fine drops of water
- 11 Nut of an oak tree
- 13 Having a great amount of wind
- 15 Tenth month of the year
- 18 Cool
- 19 Warmest season of the year
- 20 Large fire built outside
- 21 Flat part of a tree that grows from a branch
- 22 One of the four parts of the year

DOWN

- 1 Woody plant that has a long main trunk and many branches
- 3 Kernal or meat contained in a hard shell
- 5 Freezing rain
- 6 Woody part of a tree that grows out from the trunk
- 7 Drops of water that fall from the sky
- 9 Leaves on a tree or other plant
- 12 Ninth month of the year
- 14 Having leaves that drop off each year
- 16 Red, blue, yellow etc.
- 17 Yard tool with long handle that is used to gather leaves

Halloween Word Search

Z I T N M M C S S E C N I R P
O J A C K O L A N T E R N E X
M I E C O N T H N E Y C I E D
B L R E B S R A T D E E E L O
I D T I A T S C A R Y D T T O
E E R L O E A S M S U E S R R
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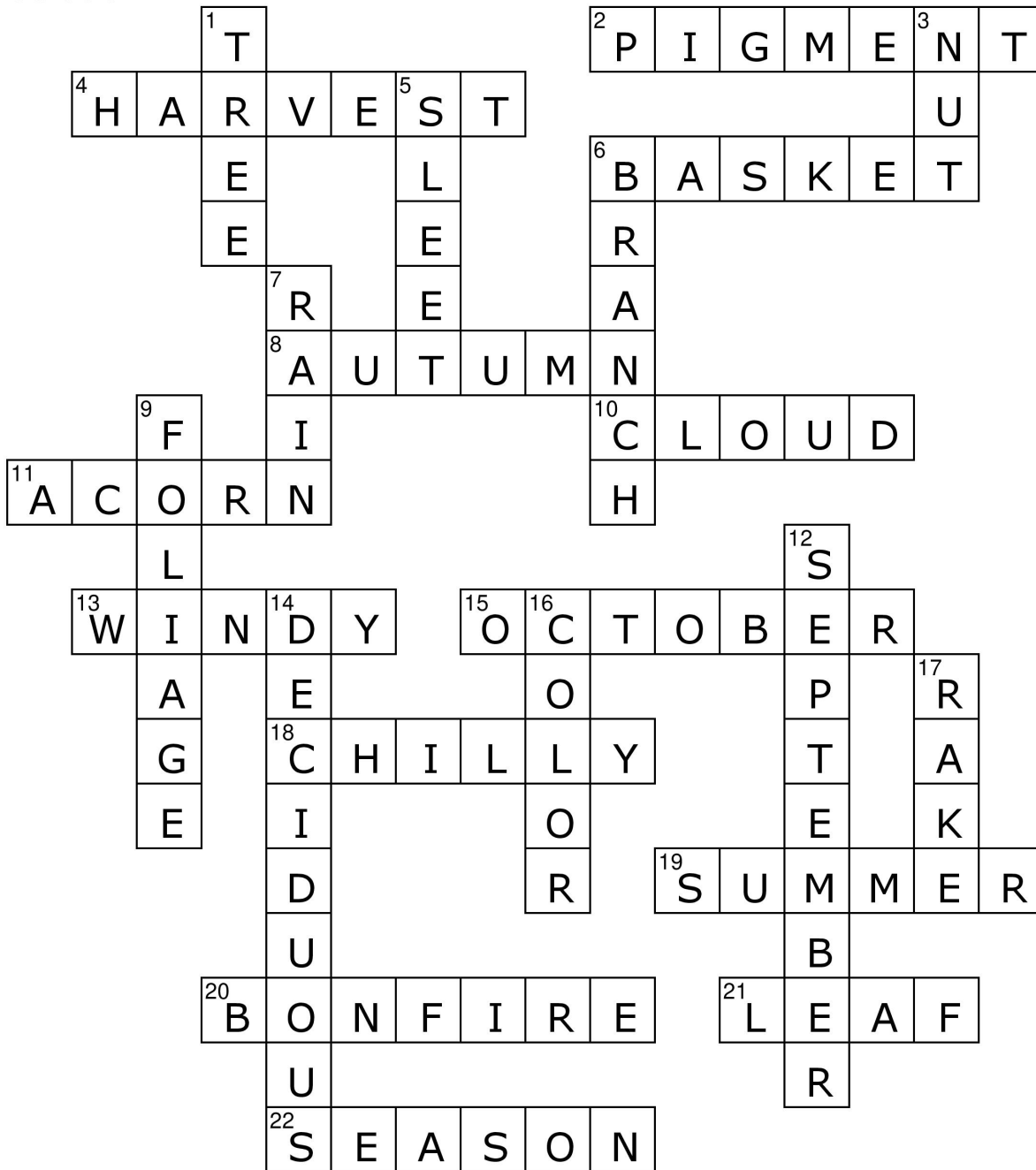
Halloween and Costumes

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| CANDY | MONSTER |
| CARVE | OCTOBER |
| COSTUME | PRINCESS |
| DOOR TO DOOR | SCARY |
| DRACULA | SKELETON |
| FRANKENSTEIN | THIRTY-FIRST |
| GHOST | TRICK OR TREAT |
| JACK-O-LANTERN | VAMPIRE |
| KNIGHT | WITCH |
| MAKE-UP | ZOMBIE |

Puzzle Answer

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Solution:



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