Registration is required for most programs. Visit the website to sign up. Pennsylvania State and County Department of Health guidelines will be followed during all in person programs.

Teen Button Making
Thursday, June 13; 2:30-4:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Teen Space
Age 13 to 17 • Free
Start your summer off with a trip to the Blasco Teen Space to sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge and make a personalized button. Learn about the summer library program and take a tour of the Teen Space. Learn how to use the library's button maker and make your own personalized button featuring a design of your choice! This is a teen drop-in program not a class. One button per summer reading registration.

3D Printed Keychain
Friday, June 14; 2-3:30pm
Wednesday, June 26; 6-7:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 13 to Adult • Free
Design your own 3D printed keychain! This class will help you get started using Tinkercad, a free online 3D modelling program. Use the shape and text tools to create a keychain with a custom message, then learn how to submit your design to the Idea Lab for printing. After class is over, the Idea Lab will print your keychain and contact you to pick it up when it is finished. This class requires basic computer skills.

Block Party
Saturday, June 15, July 27; 10-11am
Blasco Memorial Library
All Ages • Free
Get your build on! Join some friends and build with Lego, Duplo, wooden train sets and more, once a month in the Blasco Storytime room. Your creations will be displayed in the Children's Library for the whole next month! Blocks provided, just bring your imagination! No registration required.

Librarians on the Loose: Juneteenth Storytime and Craft
Saturday, June 15; 11am-3:30pm
Perry Square
All Ages • Free
Come celebrate Juneteenth with the Library with a themed storytime! Learn about Juneteenth through story and song and make a cool Juneteenth craft to take home. We look forward to seeing everyone at Erie's Juneteenth Celebration!

Crafting Circle
Saturday, June 15, July 20, August 17; 2:30-4:30pm
Lincoln Community Center Branch Library
High School to Adult • Free

Calling all crocheters, knitters, seamstresses, scrap-bookers, quilters, and crafters of all kinds! Bring your works in progress and join your fellow crafters at the Lincoln library for an afternoon of sharing ideas, show-and-tell, and of pleasant conversation. You may just find a new hobby, or a new friend! Walk-ins welcome.

Lincoln Stay & Play
Monday, June 17 & 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, August 5, 12, 19 & 26; 9-11:45am
Lincoln Community Center Branch Library
Age 0 to 5 • Free
Roll out the carpet! Stay, play and visit. There will be puppets, blocks, a craft table and plenty of books to read.

Macrame Monday!
Monday, June 17; 5:30-7:30pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
Age 13 to Adult • Free
Just in time for summer, come and learn how to make a small macrame plant holder! We will discuss how to measure for a project and basic knots you need to know.

Acrylic Pours
Monday, June 17; 6-7pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 14 to Adult • Free
Join local maker Brandon Borgia for lesson in acrylic pouring. Apply color in puddles, pools and marble-like patterns.

Yorkshire Button Making Workshop
Monday, June 17; 6-7pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
Age 13 to Adult • Free
Just as there are many styles of clothing around the world, there are many types of buttons that are made. The next button we will be making at the library is a Yorkshire button from England. It is a soft button, woven on a small loom and stuffed with stuffing. It is a great choice for children's clothing and other projects requiring a soft touch! Please join us to learn now to make these special button!

Art 4 Wellness: Playful Botanical Elements
Monday, June 17; 6-7:30pm
Edinboro Branch Library
Age 13 to Adult • Free
Nature is full of inspiration and opportunities to connect. We will work gently and with purpose to make a small playful series of watercolor and pen designs. We will gently discuss letting go of perfectionism and inviting more playfulness into our work. The pieces you create can later be used in collages, journals, and letters. We will make multiples and facilitate a swap at the end of the studio. Most materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your favorite watercolors, old watercolor projects for upcycling, or pens and scissors as well.

Wee Build Block Party
Tuesday, June 18 & 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, August 6, 13, 20 & 27; 9am-12pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
All Ages • Free
Blocks and puzzles will be available for unstructured building and playtime with friends. Families welcome, no registration required.

Read to a Therapy Dog
Tuesday, June 18; 3:30-4:30pm
Edinboro Branch Library
All Ages • Free
Families, children and friends are invited to read to therapy dogs. The therapy dogs love to listen while children gain reading confidence! First Tuesday of each month at 5-6pm with Willie Nelson & third Tuesday of each month at 3:30-4:30pm with Sky. Reading aloud to a dog has proven to be a useful means of encouragement for reluctant readers.

Master Builders: Block Party

Tuesday, June 18, July 16; 4-6pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
Elementary & Younger • Free

Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? Visit the Lincoln Library and create something awesome with LEGO, KEVA planks, Duplo, wooden blocks and other fun building materials. Try a fun challenge or just build whatever you want. Supplies will be available, so just drop in.

Read to a Therapy Dog

Tuesday, June 18, July 16; 4:30-5:30pm
Lincoln Community Center Branch Library
All Ages • Free

Join us along with our library friends as we meet up here at the Lincoln Community Center Library to read to a Therapy Dog. Therapy Dogs are great listeners; they love to hear stories, jokes, and listen to you read from your favorite book. Just drop in and spend time talking with our favorite four-legged friends. Read to a Therapy Dog is a family friendly event open to patrons of all ages. You do not need a library card to participate.

Stitching in the Stacks

Tuesday, June 18, July 2, 16 & 30, August 13 & 27; 5:45-7:45pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
All Ages • Free

Need a place to work on winter warmies or gifts without distractions? Whether you crochet, knit, loom, spin, or embroider, all are welcome to join us as we craft and share current projects with one another. We provide the space; you bring your own materials to this gathering of crafters! No registration necessary—just drop in!

mitten make-along @ iroquois

No registration necessary! Starting **June 4** feel free to drop in every other Tuesday night or during our craft group every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 - 2:30pm to work on your mittens with other makers.

meet up dates:
June 4
June 21
July 2

tuesday evenings
5:30 - 7:30

Beginner friendly pattern available!
BYO worsted or sport weight yarn; DPN's available while supplies last

Looking forward to making with you!

Iroquois Branch Library
4212 Iroquois Ave Erie, Pa 1 (814)451-7082

Beginner Cricut: Sticker

Tuesday, June 18; 6-7:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 10 to Adult • Free

Join the Idea Lab staff for a beginner Cricut class. Work with the Cricut to make a vinyl sticker to take home with you. In this class, you will learn how to use the text tool, shape tool, and the weld, slice and attach functions. You will also learn how to load the machine, how to weed vinyl and how to transfer your final design. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Want to learn more about the Cricut before you attend a hands-on class? Check out our online Cricut Crash Course for an overview of this machine, https://eriecounty-pa.libguides.com/cricut/cricut-crash-course

Building Buddies Brigade

Wednesday, June 19 & 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 31; 10-11am
Edinboro Branch Library
Elementary School & Younger • Free

Calling all kids to come and join the Building Buddies Brigade! This weekly program allows children to get to know each other and play together using Edinboro's extensive supply of building materials. There is no instructor and no agenda: just a room full of building materials and enough space for everyone to have fun making something (and of course knocking it down). LEGOs, KEVA blocks, Lincoln Logs, Bankers Box Bricks and more will be available. Children of all ages are welcome, and parents can enjoy the chance to meet other parents in the community.

First Day of Summer Celebration

Lincoln | Wednesday, June 19; 10-11am
Iroquois | Thursday, June 20; 9:30-10:30am
All Ages • Free

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of summer. Let's learn about the Summer Solstice together through reading art and play. There will be self-guided crafting stations. Weather permitting, there will be a giant parachute event in the yard.

Roland Certification: Print and Cut Sticker

Wednesday, June 19; 10-11am
Tuesday, July 9; 6-7pm
Blasco Memorial Library
Age 13 to Adult • Free

Join the Idea Lab staff to learn how to use the Idea Lab's Roland Print and Cut Machine. This machine inks onto a vinyl sticker surface and cuts a line to make your design into a sticker! You will learn how to convert files to the proper format and how to add cut lines to your design. After you take this class, you will be certified to use this machine during the Idea Labs open hours. Basic computer skills required.

Can't make this class? [Take it online here!](#)

Juneteenth Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, June 19; 2pm
Blasco Memorial Library
All Ages • Free

Come celebrate Juneteenth with the Library with a themed storytime! Learn about Juneteenth through story and song and make a cool Juneteenth craft to take home.

Community Science: After Dark

Wednesday, June 19; 6-7pm
Blasco Memorial Library
Age 6 to Adult • Free

Want to become a community scientist? Learn how you can get outside and contribute to real science happening in your area! No registration required—just drop in!

·It's firefly season in Pennsylvania. Learn how to identify and catalog fireflies by their flash patterns, then report your findings to Mass Audubon's Firefly Watch project.

·Become an amateur astronomer and help track light pollution in your area. Can you see the Hercules constellation? Globe at Night wants to know—and we'll show you how to spot it.

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, June 20, July 18, August 15; 2:30-3:30pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
All Ages • Free

Join us along with our library friends as we meet up at the Iroquois Branch Library to read to a Therapy Dog. Therapy Dogs are great listeners. They love to hear stories, jokes, and listen to you read from your favorite book. Just drop in and spend time talking with our favorite four legged friends. Read to a Therapy Dog is a FREE, family friendly event open to all patrons of all ages. You do not need a library card to participate.

ALL ABOARD! Model Trains

Saturday, June 22; 1-3pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
All Ages • Free

All aboard! Calling all train enthusiasts. Whether you are long time enthusiast, interested in learning more about model trains or new to this hobby, this event is for you!
The Lakeshore Model Railroad Association (LMRA) will be operating a portable model railroad for all to experience. Come see examples of modular layouts and trains from various eras. Visit the experts and learn more about this unique and age-old hobby. It's family fun for anyone ages 1-100. No registration required, just stop in.

Around the World Film Series

Saturday, June 22; 1:30-4pm
Blasco Memorial Library
All Ages • Free

Join us in the Blasco Library's Hirt Auditorium for the first half of 2024 to watch movies set all around the world! No registration required.
•6/22 **The Woman King** (2022) *PG-13, 2h15m* | General Nanisca of the Agojie—an all-female warrior unit that protects the African Kingdom of Dahomey—prepares for battle against an enemy determined to obliterate her way of life. This movie will be shown in English language with English subtitles. (Kingdom of Dahomey, located in present-day Benin)

American Sign Language for Children

Monday, June 24; 5-6pm
Edinboro Branch Library
Age 2 to 7 • Free

Children ages 2-7 years old are invited to attend a sign language story hour! The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will be offering this program for children who are hearing, deaf, or hard-of-hearing. During this program, children and families will learn signs related to the book, as well as make crafts inspired by the story. A Nationally Certified Sign Language Interpreter will lead this program.

Let's Talk About It.

Monday, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, August 5, 12 & 19; 6-7pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
Age 13 to 17 • Free

Join the NAMI team Monday evenings at the Iroquois Community. It's a chill down time with games, crafts, activities and snacks for teens. Registration is encouraged, but not required—just drop in.

Pride Crafts

Monday, June 24; 6-7:30pm
Thursday, June 27; 11am-12:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 8 to Adult • Free

Celebrate Pride Month with some crafts! Make a Pride button, iron on a Pride themed design to a mini flag and paint a wooden heart. Stop in anytime from 6pm to 7:30pm to make these crafts. Available while supplies last!

Laser Cut a Garden Stake

Tuesday, June 25; 6-7:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 13 to Adult • Free

Spring is here! Get ready for the gardening season by making a garden stake with the Idea Lab's Laser cutter. Using some basic tools in the Glowforge App software make a simple wooden garden stake. Basic computer skills are required.

To use the Glowforge Laser Cutter outside of this program you must first complete the Learn to Laser Cut and Engrave class. Take the class online here https://eriecounty-pa.libguides.com/glowforge/class

Knit and Crochet Club

Wednesday, June 26; 10am-12pm

Millcreek Branch Library

All Ages • Free

Come and join the Millcreek Branch Knit and Crochet Club. The community room will be open from 10:00-12:00 for individuals to bring in their own knitting or crocheting projects and work on them in a friendly, communal environment. Participants of any skill level are welcome: all you need is an active project and a desire to be around other fiber artists!

Garden Club

Thursday, June 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22; 11am-12pm

Millcreek Branch Library

High School & Older • Free

Join us for "plant talk," a place to meet up and talk about anything plant or gardening related. Get some new ideas, share tips, and trade your extras. We plan to meet 2 times a month during planting season. Beginners to experts—all are invited.

Tinker Thursday: Book Nook Diorama

Thursday, June 27; 1-3pm

Iroquois Avenue Branch Library

Age 10 to Adult • Free

Drop in for this month's instalment of Tinker Thursday! We will be working with three dimensions this month to create a book nook—a slim diorama that fits between books on a bookshelf. What will you create? An alpine meadow? A superhero's underground secret hideout? The surface of the moon? A booth at your favorite fandom convention? We will have boxes to create your skinny diorama inside, as well as paint and other making supplies to get your nook going. Feel free to bring other materials if you have something specific in mind. This class is best suited for individuals 10 and older; tweens should be accompanied by an adult.

Mandala Tiles

Monday, July 1; 6-7:30pm

Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab

Age 3 to Adult • Free

Drop into the Idea Lab and color your own unique mandala tile that was etched on the Lab's Glowforge. Stop in anytime between 6 and 7:30pm. No registration necessary; available while supplies last.

Therapy Dogs United Library Visit

Tuesday, July 2, August 6; 10:30-11:30am

Iroquois Avenue Branch Library

Preschool & Younger • Free

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a visit from our Furry Friend Neela from Therapy Dogs United. Neela and her human handler, Sharon, will join us from 10:30-11:30am. Come early or stay later for the Wee Build Block Party that runs from 9am-12pm, unstructured building time with friends. Families welcome, no registration required.

Wee Play

Friday, July 5; 10-11am

Blasco Memorial Library

All Ages • Free

It's play time just for babies and toddlers! Come on out to the story time room at the Blasco Library and enjoy free play with blocks, toys, puzzles, and friends! Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to register.

Professional Headshots with CAM Erie
Saturday, July 6; 10-11am
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 15 to Adult • Free
CAM Erie will be at the Blasco library to take professional headshots for your resume or portfolio. Dress to impress your future employer! Patrons will need to provide CAM Erie with an E-mail address so they can receive their edited photo.

Beach Glass Earrings
Saturday, July 6; 10-11:30am
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 15 to Adult • Free
Join Heather H. to learn how to make a simple set of beach glass earrings. Use the Dremel tool to drill a hole into beach glass, then use jewelry pliers to add beads and an earring hook to your prepared glass.

Orb Photography
Monday, July 8 & 22; 6-7pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 13 to Adult • Free
Join local maker Brandon Borgia as he explains how he makes orb photography. Use one of the Idea Labs glass orbs to try out this art form on your own. Please bring a camera or phone capable of taking photos for this class. A portion of this class will take part outdoors weather permitting.

Master Builders: Block Party
Tuesday, July 9, August 13; 3-6pm
Lincoln Community Center Branch Library
Middle School & Younger • Free
Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? Visit the Lincoln Library and create something awesome with LEGO, KEVA planks, and other fun building materials. Try a fun challenge or just build whatever you want. Supplies will be available, limit of 10 children. Please limit to no more than one adult per child. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Tweens & Teens Zone
Tuesday, July 9, August 13; 6-7pm
Lincoln Community Center Branch Library
Age 10 to 15 • Free
Join us as for an evening of crafting, making art, playing games, eating snacks, talking about books and just hanging out.

Songwriting Workshop
Wednesday, July 10; 6-7:30pm
Saturday, August 3; 10-11:30am
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 15 to Adult • Free
Join local musician, Eric Hopper, for an introductory workshop about songwriting concepts. Explore song writing planning and get tips and tricks from a professional. Bring what you are working on to discuss! No experience or musical ability necessary. This is a beginner class for anyone interested in writing lyrics.

TAB: Teen Advisory Board
Monday, July 15; 6-7:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Teen Space
Age 13 to 18 • Free
Have fun, get involved, and make a difference at the library! TAB members meet once monthly to give input about new books, programs and services for teens. TAB is open to age 13-18 in grades 8-12. It is a great way to meet other teens and get volunteer service hours.

Adopt A 3D Print
Tuesday, July 16; 10-11am
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 6 & Older • Free
Join the Idea Lab team to adopt a 3D printed animal or creature! Choose your new friends from Thingiverse, then we'll show you what settings to pick and how to submit your request to the Idea Lab. Fill out an adoption certificate and pick up your new friend at a later date.

Robots Versus Dinosaurs
Tuesday, July 16; 6-7pm
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
Elementary & Middle School • Free
Join us for some robot fun! It's Robots verses Dinosaurs. Can you navigate the Sphero Robot through a maze and knock down any prehistoric dangers? If you love robots and dinosaurs, this event is for you. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Adults need not register.

Learn to 3D Print
Wednesday, July 17; 6-8pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age Teen to Adult • Free
Learn to use the Idea Lab's Ultimaker 3 3D Printers in this fun, interactive class. You will learn how 3D Printing works, how to find and download files for printing, and how to submit a print to the Idea Lab. Registration is necessary as space is limited.
If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee entry to the class. We often have a waitlist; your spot can be given away if you do not arrive at the scheduled time. Can't make it to this class? Take this class online anytime at https://eriecounty-pa.libguides.com/3dprint/certification-class

Intro to Animation: Design a 3D Character
Saturday, July 20; 10-11:30am
Monday, August 5; 6-7:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 13 to Adult • Free
Join local maker, Max Blumish to learn how to use blender to create a posable animated character. We will create the character with simple, easy to understand techniques.
Blender beginners welcome, students should be proficient with a PC.

Art 4 Wellness: Playful Botanical Elements
Monday, July 22; 6-7:30pm
Edinboro Branch Library
Age 13 to Adult • Free
If you are looking to weave together your creative passion and mental wellbeing, then try the Art 4 Wellness program! Have you ever done a daily art-challenge? Have you wanted to increase creative expression but notice it fizzle out after a couple days? Try starting a series. A series is where you prep many of a kind, in order to have a base to work from and make creativity easier to approach. In this program we will begin by exploring fluid media as a way to calm a busy mind. Observing and encouraging patterns and textures to develop, we will watch paint move, mix, and change. We will also work on a small scale, creating backgrounds for later use. We'll discuss making a series in baby-steps, share tips, as well as possible uses such as daily creative practices to nurture mental wellness and creative expression. If the group is inclined, we'll facilitate a swap at the end of the studio. Most materials are provided but you're welcome to bring your favorite watercolors, paper or scissors as well. This program is led by Dr. Sheila Lorenzo de la Peña of PennWest University (Se habla español).

Code a Game with Scratch
Wednesday, July 24; 6-7:30pm
Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab
Age 10 to Adult • Free
Join Matthew Allen to learn how to make a basic game using Scratch, a free online coding site. In this class we will learn how to program a Pong style game. This class is for beginners looking to learn a little coding. Children under the age of 15 must have an adult with them in class. Basic computer skills required.

Beginner Cricut: Iron On

Saturday, July 27; 10-11:30am

Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab

Age 10 to Adult • Free

Join the Idea Lab staff for a beginner Cricut class. In this class you, will learn how to find free images in the Cricut Design space, how to upload your own images, and how to work with iron-on vinyl. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Want to learn more about the Cricut before you attend a hands-on class? Check out our online Cricut Crash Course for an overview of this machine, https://eriecounty-pa.libguides.com/cricut/cricut-crash-course

Sew a Tote Bag

Monday, July 29; 6-8pm

Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab

Age 13 to Adult • Free

Join local maker Karen S. to learn how to make a basic tote bag with a sewing machine. You will learn how to cut a pattern and assemble the fabric with a sewing machine. This is a beginner level sewing class.

Robots Versus Dinosaurs

Tuesday, July 30; 6-7pm

Lincoln Community Center Library

Elementary to High School • Free

Join us for some robot fun! It's Robots versus Dinosaurs. Can you navigate the Sphero Robot through a maze and knock down any prehistoric dangers? If you love robots and dinosaurs, this event is for you. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Adults need not register.

Video Editing with Premier Pro

Tuesday, August 6; 6-7:30pm

Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab

Age 15 to Adult • Free

Join CAM Erie to learn how to edit videos using Adobe Premiere Pro. Learn the basics of this software to enhance your own videos. Basic computer skills required.

Beginner Electronics

Wednesday, August 7; 6-7pm

Blasco Memorial Library-Idea Lab

Age 10 to Adult • Free

Beginner Electronics In-Person

Join Matthew Allen to learn the basics of electronics. Learn about the different parts that make up electronic components and experiment with snap circuits to see how they interact.

IROQUOIS BRANCH LIBRARY

INDOOR PLANT SWAP

BRING A PLANT, TAKE A PLANT

JUNE 1ST – JUNE 30TH

4212 Iroquois Ave

Erie PA, 16511

814-451-7082

Collections will start a week before the swap begins – **Saturday, May 25th**, and we will continue to collect plants all throughout June.

We will be accepting…

- Potted, indoor houseplants in pots no bigger than 8"
- Rooted houseplant cuttings
- Succulents
- Kitchen herbs
- Prepackaged, labeled seeds
- Clean, empty pots

We will **NOT** be accepting…

- Plants that are infested, diseased, moldy, or dead.
- Perennials and other outdoor plants
- Vegetable plants
- Potted plants over 8"
- Bulbs
- Bare roots out of the ground
- Garden tools, fertilizers, soil, etc.

It's Branch Storytime!

@ ECPL BRANCH LIBRARIES

Summer Sessions: June 10th – August 15th*

Help your child get ready to read! Our interactive storytimes feature books, music, movement, puppetry, art, and more. All ages welcome! Come join the fun whenever your family's schedule allows. Questions? Call 814-451-6936.

Summer
Family
Storytime

All sessions at 10:00 a.m.

Mondays: Edinboro Branch

Tuesdays: Millcreek Branch

Wednesdays: Iroquois Branch

Thursdays: Lincoln Community Center

*We will take a storytime break the week of July 1st and offer special events during storytime slots the weeks of July 8th and August 19th!

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ERIE COUNTY **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

BASIC LITERACY

It's Blasco Storytime!

@ BLASCO MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Summer Sessions: June 11th – August 14th*

Help your child get ready to read! Our interactive storytimes feature books, music, movement, puppetry, art, and more.

All ages welcome! No need to sign up. Come join the fun whenever your family's schedule allows. Questions? Call 814-451-6936.

Summer Family Storytime

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:00 a.m.

All Children and Families Welcome!

*We will take a storytime break the week of July 1st and offer special events during storytime slots the weeks of July 8th and August 19th!

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ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BASIC LITERACY

Curious About:
Gnomes and Fairies

Do you believe in fae folk? Journey into the realm of magical myths and legends. We'll explore fun trivia, play fairy mini golf, paint gnome doors, sample some fairy bread, and make wish bottle necklaces.

Space is limited; visit events.erielibrary.org to register.

Blasco Memorial Library

Monday, June 17th

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Children Ages 7-11, Registration Required

YA SUMMER BOOK TOUR 2024

MY IDEA OF AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY IS READING OUTSIDE

17 JUN | MON | 6 PM **FRONTIER PARK LABYRINTH**

27 JUN | THUR | 3 PM **SCOTT PARK**

8 JUL | MON | 6 PM **GLENWOOD PARK**

18 JUL | THUR | NOON **BEACH 11 - PAVILION**

24 JUL | WED | 3 PM **WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK**

29 JUL | MON | 6 PM **GRIDLEY PARK**

8 AUG | THUR | 3 PM **ZUCK PARK**

20 AUG | TUE | 6 PM **VICTORIAN PRINCESS**

BOOK GIVEAWAYS | SOUVENIR PINS

GET OUTSIDE, SOCIALIZE AND READ! JOIN THE TEEN LIBRARIAN IN A FUN READ AROUND TOWN EVENT. DROP BY AND STAY FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE. WE WILL TALK ABOUT BOOKS AND READ. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE. AGES 13-17 YEARS OLD.

RAIN LOCATION: BLASCO LIBRARY TEEN SPACE.

ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WWW.ERIELIBRARY.ORG

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KPOP AT THE LIBRARY!

Summer Cupsleeve Event

June 18th at 6pm

Blasco Memorial Library
in the Storytime Room

Join us for another amazing cupsleeve event! Come celebrate your favorite idol's May or June birthday at our Summer cupsleeve event! Play fun kpop games, enjoy some tasty beverages and snacks from Andora's Bubble Tea, and make some crafts. You might even find someone to do some photocard trading, too!

This event is open to all ages.

ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tutors with a Tail

Join us at the Blasco Library to read to therapy dogs and do a fun craft! *No registration is required.* This program is free and open to children of all ages and their families.

Wednesday, June 19th 6-7 pm
Wednesday, July 31st 6-7 pm
Wednesday, August 21st 6-7 pm

All dogs are certified and friendly. Reading to a therapy dog encourages all readers to gain confidence in a judgement-free zone.

For more information, go to events.erielibrary.org or call 814-451-6936. Blasco Library-160 East Front Street Erie, PA

ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Therapy Dogs United

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IN RECOGNITION OF
NATIONAL POLLINATOR MONTH:

POLLINATOR
PARTY

June 20 | 6-7 p.m.

**DROP-IN EVENT
BLASCO STORYTIME ROOM**

- Take Home Seeds for Polinator Plants
- Learn Fun Facts About Pollinators
- Photo Booth with Props
- Scavenger Hunt
- Craft

For Families/ Kids 3-12

ERIE COUNTY **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Terracotta Pot Painting

@ Iroquois Branch Library

What: Come drop in and paint terracotta pots.* Take home a plant* from our plant swap or some seeds from our seed library!

When: Friday, June 21 10:00-11:00 am

Where: Iroquois Community Room

Who: This is a family friendly event. Everyone is welcome!

*While Supplies last.

mitered squares

Join us, adventurous knitter, for a class where we will tackle knitting mitered squares! This project is PERFECT for little leftover balls of yarn, so if you have a stash tucked away that's all the same weight, feel free to bring it and a pair of circular needles along. Looking forward to knitting with you!

Saturday June 22nd
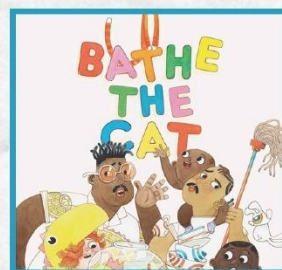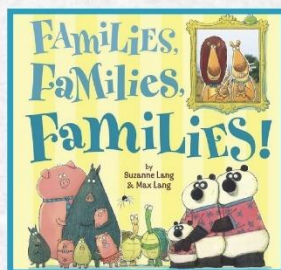## 10 AM - 12 PM

Iroquois Branch Library
4212 Iroquois Ave

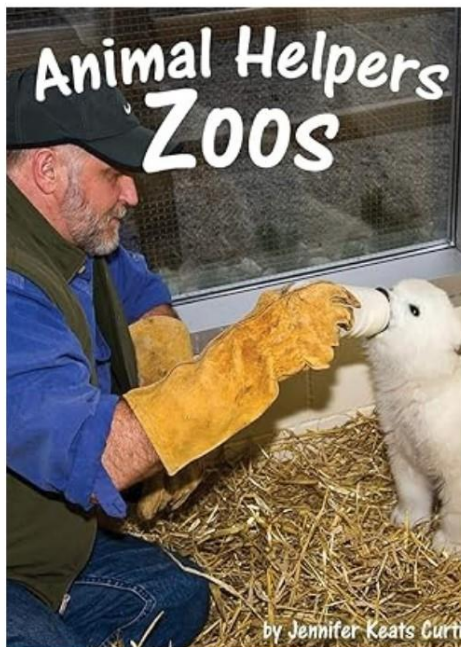814-451-7082

Rainbow Family Storytime

Saturday, June 22nd
11:00am
Blasco Children's Storytime Room
All Children and Families Welcome!

Love makes a family! Join us for a storytime event celebrating LGBTQ+ families and their loved ones. A librarian will showcase LGBTQ-inclusive picture books from our collection and lead the group in upbeat music and movement activities. Children will receive a family photo frame to decorate. No registration required.

EARLY READER BOOK CLUB

Animal Helpers Zoos
by Jennifer Keats Curti

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Saturday, June 22nd
2:00-3:00 PM
Blasco Memorial Library
Registration is Required

Join us in the Storytime Room at the Blasco Library to have a book club! This Early Reader Book Club is aimed at children from the **ages of 5-8 or grades k-3**. Participants will receive a free copy of the book to read before the meeting.

- **Talk about the book**
- **The Zoo is coming to teach us about being zookeepers!**

Space is limited and registration is required.
Please register at https://events.erielibrary.org/

Walking Paws
Family Dog Walks

Calling all dog walkers! The library is partnering with ABC Certified Dog Trainer Lynn Yusz to host three group dog walks this summer. Each 45-60 minute walk will kick off with a 30-minute activity for kids and families. Walks are weather dependent and do not require registration.

Limit: One leashed dog per adult participant or adult/child pair.

Walk #1: Monday, June 24th at Blasco Library

5:30pm: Optional story and children's activity
6:00pm: Meet outside the library's front doors and depart for the walk

Walk #2: Monday, July 22nd at Hamilton Park (Oakwood Street)

5:30pm: Optional story and children's activity
6:00pm: Meet at the park and depart for the walk

Walk #3: Monday, August 19th at the Iroquois Branch Library

5:30pm: Optional story and children's activity
6:00pm: Meet outside the library's front doors and depart for the walk

Please note: While we will walk as a group, please be respectful of each dog's (and human's!) personal space. Not all dogs participating will be interested in or comfortable with socializing. Kindly request permission from the dog owner BEFORE introducing your dog to another dog. Please keep all non-service animals outside library buildings.
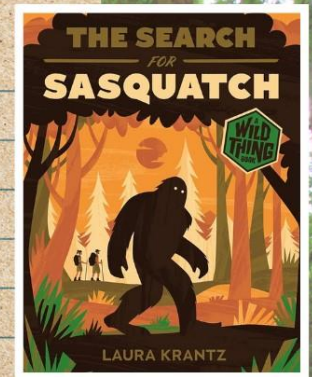
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CAMP CRYPTID

Select Tuesdays
June 25 & July 2
6pm in the Storytime Room
Blasco Memorial Library
for ages 8-12

THE SEARCH FOR SASQUATCH

WILD THING

LAURA KRANTZ

Are you an amateur crypotozoologist? Do you want to learn more about Sasquatch? Join us for a book club where we investigate this amazing creature by reading *The Search for Sasquatch* by Laura Krantz.

In this book club we will meet for two sessions to talk about Sasquatch and related cryptids, learn about camping and hiking, and eat snacks (of course!).

Registration is required and space is limited.
Registration will open May 27th at 9am. Call 814-451-6936 or visit events.erielibrary.org to sign up!
<u>By registering for this program, you are committing to both sessions of this club</u>

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Iroquois Branch Library

Summer Crochet Series

Let's Crochet a Dishcloth:

Crochet for Absolute Beginners

Date: Tuesday, June 25th 5:30 – 7:30 pm

We will learn some of the fundamentals of crochet such as the chain stitch and the single crochet stitch plus some more advanced options for customization.

These programs are intended for people ages 13 and up.

All materials will be provided at no cost to patrons!

Let's Crochet a Dishcloth:

Crochet for Absolute Beginners

Date: Saturday, June 29th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

We will learn some of the fundamentals of crochet such as the chain stitch and the single crochet stitch plus some more advanced options for customization.

Fun with Granny Squares:

Techniques for Advanced Beginners

Date: Saturday, July 13th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

We will combine some basic crochet concepts with more complex ones such as the double crochet stitch and crocheting in the round. Grammy Squares can function on their own as a cute coaster or make up one small part of a much bigger project.

Cruising with Coasters:

Techniques for Advanced Beginners

Date: Saturday, July 27th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

We will combine some basic crochet concepts with more complex ones such as the double crochet stitch and crocheting in the round. Coasters are the ultimate functional beginners project, and you can leave with a head start on your holiday gifts!
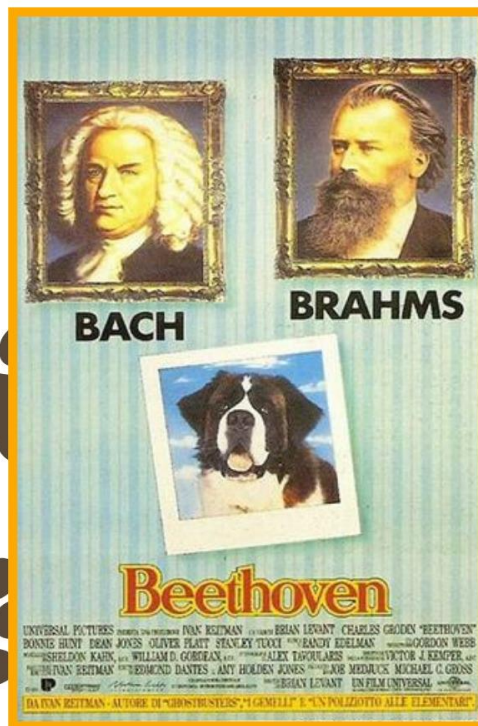
Questions? Just Ask!

Call us: 814-451-7082

Register at:

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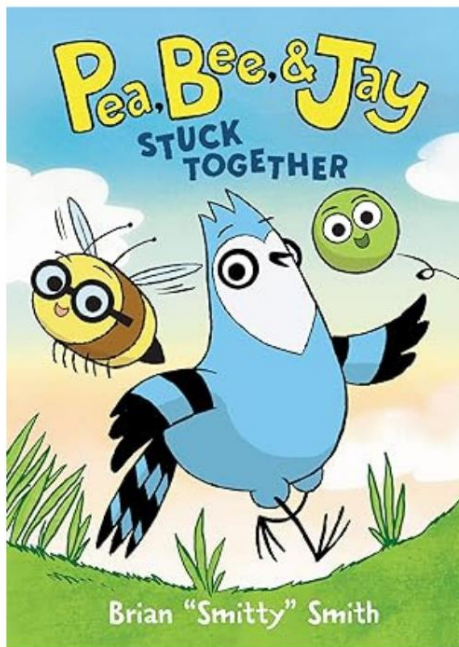
FAMILY FRIDAY FILM SERIES

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH
2:00PM
ALL AGES, NO REGISTRATION

BLASCO LIBRARY STORYTIME ROOM

PAINT LIKE A DOG AFTER THE SHOW! FREE POPCORN AND
DRINKS PROVIDED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

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EARLY READER BOOK CLUB

Pea, Bee, & Jay
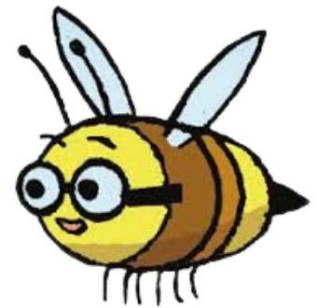STUCK TOGETHER
Brian "Smitty" Smith

**Saturday, July 6th
2:00-3:00 PM**

**Blasco Memorial Library
Registration is Required**

Join us in the Storytime Room at the Blasco Library to have a book club! This Early Reader Book Club is aimed at children from the ages of 6-10 or grades 1-4. Participants will receive a free copy of the book to read before the meeting.

- **Talk about the book**
- **Eat snacks and do activities based on the book**
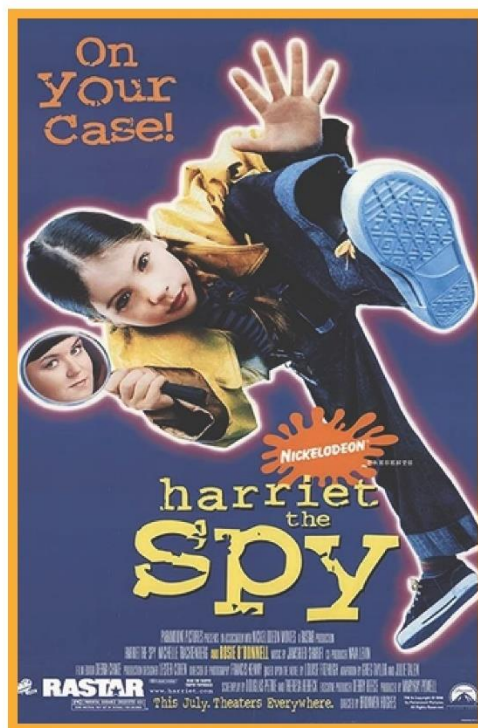
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FAMILY FRIDAY FILM SERIES

On Your Case!

NICKELODEON

harriet the spy

RASTAR

This July. Theaters Everywhere.

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH
2:00PM
ALL AGES, NO REGISTRATION

BLASCO LIBRARY STORYTIME ROOM

DECORATE YOUR OWN SPY NOTEBOOK AFTER THE SHOW! FREE POPCORN AND DRINKS PROVIDED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

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BLASCO WORM RACES

Bring the fastest earthworm in your backyard to the library's sixth annual Worm Races! Children are invited to race a worm on one of our special tracks. Worms will compete until we have a victor, and the owners of the three fastest worms will receive a small prize.

The library will provide some worms, but not enough for every racer. Try to BYOW (bring your own worm) in a small container of dirt. After the race, worms will enjoy a well-deserved retirement in the library's staff garden!

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH
TWO TIME OPTIONS:
11:00 AM & 2:00 PM
AGES 3-11

Registration required! Please choose ONE session and time. Visit events.erielibrary.org or call 814-451-6936 to sign up. Registration opens two weeks ahead of the event.

What do worms do before a race?

Get wormed up, of course!

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PRESCHOOL OBSTACLE COURSE

**July 24, 2024
at 2pm
in the Storytime Room
Blasco Memorial Library**

Prove your skill and speed at the library! Join us for a fun obstacle course for kids 5 and under. We will practice balance, jumping, crawling, throwing, and other gross motor skills - all while having fun!
Everyone goes home with a medal!
No registration required, all families welcome.

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POKEMON CLUB
Summer 2024
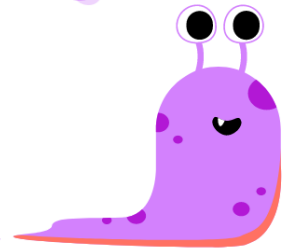
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2 P.M. BLASCO MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE STORYTIME ROOM

Meet other Pokémon trainers at the Erie County Public Library's Pokémon Club! Trading Card Game, Nintendo Switch/DS, and Pokémon GO players are all welcome. This program is intended for trainers ages 6 and up. Registration is not required.

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SLUG IN LOVE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD 10-11 AM
STORYTIME WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!

Come to the Blasco library for not only a tradition storytime focusing on *Slug in Love,* the 2024 PA One Book, but also to see the **Showstoppers from the Erie Playhouse!** They will be here to put on a show all about love.

STAY AFTER TO ADOPT A SNAIL.

SLUG IN LOVE

RACHEL BRIGHT   NADIA SHIREEN

ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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ADOPT A SNAIL!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD 11AM-1PM

Come to the Blasco library to adopt a snail! Pick out your favorite colored snail and decorate a box to take it home in.

Be sure to check out our 10AM love-themed storytime, with *Slug in Love* and special guests, the Showstoppers!

All ages, no registration required for this drop-in event

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