

Welcome back!

Welcome to the second issue of *ECPL Update*, a monthly e-newsletter aimed at keeping you in the know on programs, services and events in the Erie County Public Library system. We had some technical difficulties that needed to be ironed out in August and September but we're back in business now.

Searching the Stacks

Books, movies, music and more, not necessarily on the best seller lists.

- *Bippolo Seed and other lost stories* by Dr. Seuss (book)
- *Destiny of the republic: a tale of madness, medicine and the murder of a president* by Candice Millard.
- *Eleven* by Martina McBride (music CD).
- *Kill the Irishman* (DVD)
- *Mindless eating* by Brian Wansink (book).

Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Library through the Erie Gives campaign.

In celebration of their 75th anniversary, the Erie Community Foundation hosted an online philanthropic event on Tuesday, August 2nd from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Foundation matched a percentage of each donation made so that the more donations made to a nonprofit, the more matching funds that nonprofit received from The Erie Community Foundation.

The Friends of the Erie County Library and the Erie Regional Library Foundation both received donations from the Community Foundation through this program. The Friends had 21 designated gifts for a total of \$1044 and the Library Foundation had nine designated gifts for a total of \$391. Both organizations will use this money to continue to support quality library programs, facilities and services in the County library system.

By the way, Erie Gives will return on August 14, 2012 due to the tremendous success of this year's event.

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Get REAL

The Blasco Library was the recipient of a **Get REAL** --Regional Education Assisting Life Long Learning -- grant. A collaborative effort supported by the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS), the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of Commonwealth Libraries, and Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT), a program of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University, the **Get REAL** project provided magnification units and a computer to make reading easier. This exciting program for individuals with disabilities is funded through the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*.

Blasco Library received a *Topaz* video magnifier, also known as closed circuit television (CCTV). The *Topaz* device allows you to magnify documents, books, magazines, newspapers, letters and more so that you can read them more easily. This vision aid lets you adjust the brightness and select different colors.

Blasco and the bookmobile also received portable hand-held magnification devices called *Rubies* that perform many of the same functions as the larger *Topaz* unit. The portal units will be available for use in the Blasco Library Reference and the Heritage rooms as well as on the Bookmobile.

Library locations and hours

BLASCO MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 160 EAST FRONT ST., ERIE, PA 16507 451-6900

SUNDAY	1:00 – 5:00 A.M.
MONDAY – THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. – 8:30 P.M.
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

EDINBORO BRANCH, 413 WEST PLUM ST., EDINBORO, PA 16412 451-7081

MONDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	12:00 NOON – 8:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	12:00 NOON – 4:00 P.M.

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH, 4212 IROQUOIS AVE., ERIE, PA 16511 451-7082

MONDAY	12:00 NOON – 8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	12:00 NOON – 4:00 P.M.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER, 1255 MANCHESTER RD., ERIE, PA 16505 451-7085

MONDAY	12:00 NOON – 8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	12:00 NOON – 4:00 P.M.

MILLCREEK BRANCH, 2088 INTERCHANGE RD., SUITE 280, ERIE, PA 16565 451-7084

MONDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	12:00 NOON – 8:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	12:00 NOON – 4:00 P.M.

BOOKMOBILE SERVICES 451-6935

FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR STOPS AND HOURS OF OPERATION:

[HTTP://WWW.ERIELIBRARY.ORG/HOURSBKM.PDF](http://www.erie-library.org/hourSBKM.pdf)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FAMILY STORY TIME -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

MILLCREEK BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Story time for all ages. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

THERAPY DOGS -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 4:00 P.M.
Reading goes to the dogs! Kids can practice their reading skills with a non-judgmental listener.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

BLASCO LIBRARY 6:30 P.M.
A program that enables native and non-native speakers of English to converse with each other in small groups. Call 814-451-6927 to register or for more information.

TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

BLASCO LIBRARY -- MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM
SESSION I: 9:30 A.M. SESSION II: 10:30 A.M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

FAMILY STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

EDINBORO BRANCH LIBRARY 1:00 P.M.
Story time for all ages. All are welcome.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

BLASCO LIBRARY -- MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM 10:00 A.M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

FAMILY STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

READING TO RUDY -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

BLASCO LIBRARY -- MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM 6:30 P.M.
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FAMILY STORY TIME -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 1:00 P.M.
Story time for all ages. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

SENIOR DAY: NUTRITION LABELS 101 -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

BLASCO LIBRARY -- ADMIRAL ROOM 1:00 P.M.
Learn about food and nutrition labels from the staff of Pleasant Ridge Manor.

2:00 P.M.

Free blood pressure checks by nurses from Pleasant Ridge Manor.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRO TO COMPUTERS -- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

BLASCO LIBRARY -- COMPUTER LAB (2ND FLOOR)
9:00 A.M. -- 12:00 NOON
\$5.00 FEE -- PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 814-451-6927

FAMILY STORY TIME -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

MILLCREEK BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Story time for all ages. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

BLASCO LIBRARY 6:30 P.M.
A program that enables native and non-native speakers of English to converse with each other in small groups. Call 814-451-6927 to register or for more information.

TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

BLASCO LIBRARY -- MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM
SESSION I: 9:30 A.M. SESSION II: 10:30 A.M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

FAMILY STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

EDINBORO BRANCH LIBRARY 1:00 P.M.
Story time for all ages. All are welcome.

THERAPY DOGS -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

EDINBORO BRANCH LIBRARY 2:00 P.M.
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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FAMILY STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

FAMILY STORY TIME -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 1:00 P.M.
Story time for all ages. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

FAMILY STORY TIME -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

MILLCREEK BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Story time for all ages. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

BLASCO LIBRARY 6:30 P.M.
A program that enables native and non-native speakers of English to converse with each other in small groups. Call 814-451-6927 to register or for more information.

TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN’S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM
SESSION I: 9:30 A.M. SESSION II: 10:30 A.M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register. 25 18

EDINBORO BRANCH LIBRARY 1:00 P.M.
Story time for all ages. All are welcome.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN’S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM 10:00 A. M.
Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

FAMILY STORY TIME -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 1:00 P.M.
Story time for all ages. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

COMPUTER CLASS: MICROSOFT WORD -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

BLASCO LIBRARY – COMPUTER LAB (2ND FLOOR)
5:00 – 8 P.M.
\$5.00 fee. Pre-register by calling 814-451-6927.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

BLASCO LIBRARY 6:30 P.M.
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All programs sponsored through the generosity of the Friends of the Erie County Public Library.



Call Us

Children’s Library	451-6936
Reference	451-6927
Interlibrary Loan	451-6922
Bookmobile	451-6935
Heritage Room	451-6983
TDD for the hearing impaired	451-6931



*Erie County Public Library:
Promoting education, cultural
enrichment and recreation*

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