

Holiday closings

- Friday, November 11: Veteran's Day
All library outlets closed; bookmobile off the road
- Wednesday, November 23: Thanksgiving Eve
All library outlets close at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving
All library outlets closed; bookmobile off the road
- Friday, November 25: Day after Thanksgiving
All library outlets closed; bookmobile off the road

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November 18 – Special Hours

All library outlets will be closed on the morning of Friday, November 18 for a staff in-service program. Public library staff in the state of Pennsylvania must have three hours of continuing education each year in order for the library to qualify for state funding. This year's program will focus on improving customer service and the sustainable library in an e-book world.

Hours of operation for Friday, November 18 will be:

Blasco Library: 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Edinboro, Iroquois Avenue, Lincoln Community Center and Millcreek Branch: 1:30 – 4:30.

The bookmobile will be off the road that day.

Searching the Stacks

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

The cookiepedia by Stacy Adimando.

The butterfly's daughter by Mary Alice Monroe.

Eerie Erie: tales of the unexplained from northwest Pennsylvania by Robin S. Swope

Language of flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Lars and the real girl (movie)

Palace of culture: Andrew Carnegie's museums and library in Pittsburgh by Robert J. Gangewere

Cross Cultural Conversations

In September, the Library began offering a program that enables native and non-native speakers of English to converse with one another in small groups. People who are struggling to learn English practice in speaking and listening as they converse with native English speakers about a variety of easy everyday topics.

Cross Cultural Conversations meets every Monday at 6:30 at the Blasco Library. You may sign up for any or all of the sessions. If you would like to participate send an email to dkidder@erielibrary.org or sign up in person at the Reference Desk at the Blasco Library. Please indicate whether you are a native or non-native speaker and which evenings you plan to participate. Also, let us know how best to get in touch with you.



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



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Promoting education, cultural
enrichment and recreation*

Barry Grossman, County Executive
Margaret Z. Stewart, Executive Director

Library locations and hours

BLASCO MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 160 EAST FRONT ST., ERIE, PA

16507 451-6900

SUNDAY	1:00 – 5:00 P.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.erielibrary.org/hourSBKM.pdf)

Blasco Anniversary

The Blasco Library celebrated its 15th anniversary on the bayfront with a reception for donors and users on September 30. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Erie County Public Library and the Erie Regional Library Foundation. County Executive Barry Grossman, Board members from the Friends, the Foundation and Library Advisory Board and Library management welcomed guests. The event featured entertainment by members of the local band The Heliotropes and refreshment stations catered by Nick's Place. Highlights of the night included demonstrations of genealogy resources and the unveiling of new assistive technology for those with visual impairments.



County Executive Barry Grossman addresses the guests



John and Gertrude Petersen listen as Get REAL project coordinator Jamie Prioli demonstrates the Topaz, closed circuit television video magnifier.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM

10:00 A. M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER

1:00 P.M.

Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME -- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MILLCREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

10:30 A.M.

Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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, NOVEMBER 8

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.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

BLASCO LIBRARY – COMPUTER LAB (2ND FLOOR)

5:00 – 8 P.M.

\$5.00 fee. Pre-register by calling 814-451-6927.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM

10:00 A. M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (CONTINUED)

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 1:00 P.M.
Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

SENIOR DAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BLASCO LIBRARY – ADMIRAL ROOM 1:00 P.M.
Local author Robin Swope talks about his latest book -- *Erie Erie: Tales of the Unexplained From Northwest Pennsylvania*.

BLASCO LIBRARY – ADMIRAL ROOM 2:00 P.M.
Free blood pressure checks by nurses from Pleasant Ridge Manor.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME -- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

MILLCREEK BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

THERAPY DOGS UNITED – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO WORD – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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, NOVEMBER 14

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, NOVEMBER 15

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.

BLASCO CONCERT SERIES – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BLASCO LIBRARY – HIRT AUDITORIUM 7:00 P. M.
The Gem City Concert Band performs.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.
Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

READ TO RUDY – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM 6:30 P.M.
Reading goes to the dogs! Kids can practice their reading skills with a non-judgmental listener.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 1:00 P.M.
Story time for ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Registration is required. Please call 814-451-6936 to register.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO LAPTOPS – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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, NOVEMBER 21

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.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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.

All programs sponsored through the generosity of the Friends of the Erie County Public Library.

