



Update

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New Year, New Start

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Strong Vincent Commemoratives Committee

Members of the Strong Vincent Commemoratives Committee, along with County Executive Barry Grossman and philanthropist Thomas B. Hagen, recently toured the Blasco Library's Heritage Room and stopped for a photo near the Keith Rocco painting, *Hold the Ground at All Hazards*, which was a gift of the Committee and Mr. Hagen.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

EDINBORO BRANCH – 7:00 P.M.

Enjoy a free performance of A Christmas Carol presented by the troupe Theatre on the Move.

THERAPY DOGS UNITED – MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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 THE INTERNET – MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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, JANUARY 9

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.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – MONDAY, JANUARY 9

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER – 7:00 P.M.

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TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

MILLCREEK BRANCH – 7:00 P.M.

Enjoy a free performance of A Christmas Carol presented by the troupe Theatre on the Move.

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MOTHER GOOSE ASKS WHY – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM

STORYTIME MIXED WITH A PINCH OF FUN MATH AND SCIENCE. DESIGNED FOR AGES 3-7. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 814-451-6936 TO REGISTER.

TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

EDINBORO BRANCH – 1:00 P.M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-7081 to register.

THERAPY DOGS UNITED – TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

EDINBORO BRANCH – 2:00 P.M.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM – 10:00 A.M.

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

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH – 10:30 A.M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-7082 to register.

MOTHER GOOSE ASKS WHY – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER – 1:00 P.M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-7085 to register.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

BLASCO LIBRARY – COMPUTER LAB (2ND FLOOR) 9:00 – 12:00 NOON

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

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME – MONDAY, JANUARY 23

MILLCREEK BRANCH – 10:30 A.M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-7084 to register.

CROSS CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS – MONDAY, JANUARY 23

BLASCO LIBRARY -- 6:30 P.M.

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TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

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SESSION I: 9:30 A.M. SESSION II: 10:30 A.M.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

EDINBORO BRANCH – 1:00 P.M.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

BLASCO LIBRARY – MEAD CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIME ROOM – 10:00 A.M.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

IROQUOIS AVENUE BRANCH – 10:30 A.M.

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MOTHER GOOSE ASKS WHY – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER – 1:00 P.M.

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ROMANCE PAPERBACK BOOK SALE – THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

BLASCO LIBRARY – ADMIRAL ROOM

The Friends of the Erie County Library present their 12th annual sale with a selection of over 8,000 nearly new books. See article on page 4 for sale times and other details.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME – MONDAY, JANUARY 30

MILLCREEK BRANCH – 10:30 A.M.

Registration is required. Please call 814-451-7084 to register.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO WORD – MONDAY, JANUARY 30

BLASCO LIBRARY – COMPUTER LAB (2ND FLOOR) 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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TODDLER STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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SESSION I: 9:30 A.M. SESSION II: 10:30 A.M.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

EDINBORO BRANCH – 1:00 P.M.

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Programs funded through the generosity of the Friends of the Erie County Public Library.



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.
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THURSDAY 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
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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 AND TUESDAY 9:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

BOOKMOBILE SERVICES 451-6935

FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR STOPS AND HOURS OF OPERATION:

[HTTP://WWW.ERIEPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG/HOURSBKM.PDF](http://www.eriepubliclibrary.org/hoursbkm.pdf)

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**



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SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY!

Martin Luther King Holiday

All library outlets will be closed and the bookmobile will be off the road on Monday, January 16 for the County's observation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

12th Annual Romance Paperback Book Sale

The Friends of the Erie County Public Library will hold their annual Romance Paperback Book Sale January 26-28 in the Blasco Library's Admiral Room. The sale offers over 8,000 nearly new books and a selection of mystery and fiction paperbacks at bargain prices. Sale hours are:

- Thursday, January 26 – 12 noon – 8PM
- Friday, January 27 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Saturday, January 28 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM