

SUMMER PROGRAMS

JULY 8-AUGUST 12



BOOKIE

TUESDAYS @ 9:30-10 A.M.
OR 5:30-6 P.M.
AGES 0-5

Join us for storytime and develop your child's pre-reading skills. We offer a morning and evening option.

DROP-IN CRAFTS

FRIDAYS, ALL DAY
AGES 3-10

Stop by the library each Friday for a different drop-in craft! Available all day while supplies last.

MOVIES

Water and popcorn will be provided!
Movies start @ 6:30 p.m.



Friday, August 8



Friday, July 25



TEENS

1:00 P.M.
AGES 10-17

Tuesday, July 8: Storybook Cook

Learn how to cook your own tacos, salsa, and flavored rice!

Tuesday, July 15: Zines!

Learn what a Zine is and create your own. We will make copies to display in our summer lending library for visitors to check out!

Tuesday, July 22: Robot Foundry

Learn how to build a robot with the Brooklyn Robot Foundry! Build and decorate a robot to take home with you.

Tuesday, July 29: Magic Workshop

See a brief magic show and learn how to perform beginning-level magic tricks.

Monday, August 4: Photography & Storyboarding

Brainstorm a storyline and highlight six major plot points from start to end. Take a series of 6 photos that showcase the major points. Photos will be printed and displayed as a series. Props will be provided.

Tuesday, August 12: Alcohol Ink Light Box

Create a light-up shadow box with alcohol inks and fairy lights!



REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS



GUEST PRESENTERS

WEDNESDAYS @ 11:00 A.M.

July 9: The Big Fish Birthday Bash!

Learn about the Erie Canal, some of the creatures that call the canal home, ways to keep our canal healthy, and complete a fish printing activity with Ranger Emily from the Iroquois Wildlife Refuge.
All ages.

July 16: Tall Tales from the Erie Canal

After reading the folktale, Joshua the Giant Frog, local author Peggy Thomas will lead the group through the process of writing their own tale together.
Ages 8-13.

July 23: Life on a Packet Boat

What was it like to make a living on a packet boat? Come listen to Orleans County Historian, Catherine Cooper, share her research into this aspect of canal life.
All ages.



July 30: Trees to Tools, Flowers to Food

Learn how the pioneers lived off the land with nature teacher Michael Klepp. Make and take home a surprise project.
Ages 5-13

August 6: Paper Marbling

Create beautiful wave-like patterns on paper with a marbling technique, taught by local artist, Kira Sinclair. Ages 8-17.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SEND-OFF

Wednesday, August 13 @ 11:00 a.m.

All ages

To wrap up our summer, we will have an ice cream sundae bar! Join us with your friends to celebrate an awesome summer!

FIELD SESSIONS

Basics of the Erie Canal
Thursday, July 10 @ 11:00 a.m.
Ages 5-17

Why was the Erie Canal built? How was it built? How was it used once it was built? Where is it now? All these questions and more will be answered in this virtual field trip with the Erie Canal Museum of Syracuse!

Medina Sandstone Tour

Thursday, July 17 @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
All ages

What is Medina Sandstone and where can we find it? Meet us offsite at the Medina Sandstone Hall of Fame for a presentation followed by a walking tour of sandstone buildings in the village.

Medina's Visitor Center, City Hall
600 Main Street, Medina NY

* consider packing a lunch for after the tour! There are a couple different parks in town for you to visit.

Cobblestone Museum Guided Tour

Thursday, July 24 @ 10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.
All ages

Explore the heritage and history of life in Orleans County. Meet us offsite at the Cobblestone Museum for a walking tour of the buildings and grounds. (Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before the tour is scheduled to start.)

14393 Ridge Road, Albion NY

* picnic tables are available on the grounds if you would like to pack a lunch for after the tour.

Mapping the Erie Canal

Thursday, July 31 @ 11:00 a.m.
Ages 8-17

Explore the unique geography of New York and discover why the Erie Canal was perfectly positioned to transform New York into the "Empire State" as well as how the Canal changed the day to day lives of New Yorkers along its banks in this virtual field trip with the Erie Canal Museum of Syracuse!





SENIOR TRIVIA!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 @ 12:30 P.M.

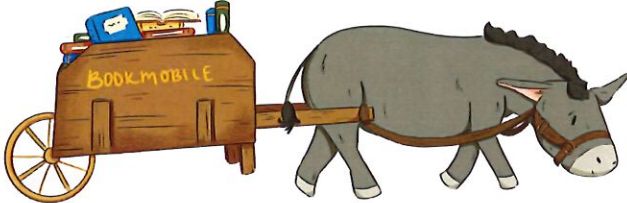
Test your knowledge of all things summer and the Erie Canall Play as individuals or as a team. Call 589-3191 to register. Hosted by the Office for the Aging. Ages 60+

ALL SUMMER LONG

ERIE CANAL STORYWALK

Read Peter Spier's picture book The Erie Canal while walking the towpath! Start just East of the North Gravel Road bridge and follow the story along Lion's Club Park.

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier Vermont. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



ASPIRING AUTHORS BOOKSHELF!

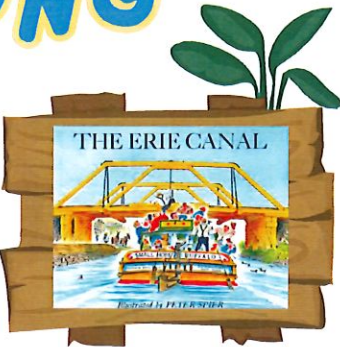
Hey writers! Now is your chance to share that book you've been writing! Create your own book and drop it off at the library. We'll put it in circulation so it can be checked out by library patrons, just like our other books. Ages 3-17.

*books will be returned to the creator at the end of September. If you are concerned about losing your original work we can make a print and circulate the copy. Please keep submissions rated-G (appropriate for general audiences).



SPICE OF THE MONTH

Sign up to receive a new spice each month and a few recipes to go along with it! Pickup is the first Monday of each month.



READING CHALLENGE

Join our summer reading challenge! There's something for everyone-join in for a chance to win fun prizes! Stop at the front desk to ask about participating.

ENTERPRISING WATERS PANEL EXHIBITION

On display at the library, this exhibit brings the Erie Canal's remarkable story to life, celebrating its visionary inception, ambitious construction, 20th-century expansion, and bicentennial commemoration. Created by the New York State Museum.

ERIE CANAL
200 YEARS
LET'S GO!

Lee Whedon
MEMORIAL LIBRARY



SUMMER KICK-OFF

JUNE 23 @ 7:00 P.M.

Enjoy an Erie Canal Family Concert with Dave Ruch! All ages welcome.

This event is funded in part with support from the NYS Canal Corporation and the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor.