

# Traveling the Erie Canal: 200 Years of Journeys

CREATING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN  
ART AND SOCIAL STUDIES



Buffalo Public School 95  
Waterfront Elementary School

Grade: **Fourth**

Teachers: **Dawn Hill & Eileen Englert**

Teaching Artist: **Melissa Kate Miller**

**Spring 2025**



*Affiliated with the national Young Audiences Arts for Learning network*



# Arts for Learning WNY and Waterfront Elementary

Arts for Learning WNY and Waterfront Elementary School began their decades-long partnership in the early 2000s, when Waterfront was designated as a priority school. With the support of dedicated teachers and administrators, Arts for Learning Teaching Artists led arts-integrated workshops during the school day and played a key role in after-school programming. Thanks to this collaboration, and the incredible commitment of the Waterfront staff, the school achieved a designation of good standing in 2016. Since then, Arts for Learning and Waterfront have proudly continued this vibrant and enduring partnership.

Our ongoing work with Waterfront is a powerful example of how sustained arts partnerships can help strengthen school communities and support student success. Building on this foundation, Arts for Learning WNY is proud to participate in RAISE, an ambitious, multi-year initiative that aligns with its commitment to arts integration, educational equity, and student well-being.

## WHAT IS RAISE?

RAISE (Responsive Arts in School Education) is a five-year, multi-state project designed to address the current, urgent needs of young learners through forging a new model of development and partnership for Teaching Artists and school support teams, who work together on in-depth, customized, trauma-informed and culturally responsive-sustaining arts in education residencies. The project is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.



**Curious about RAISE? Scan the QR code to discover more!**

## Meet the Teaching Artist



Melissa Kate is an experienced Master Teaching Artist. She has taught for nearly two decades with programs in creative writing, poetry, theater, improvisation, and music. A studied and working theatre artist, a professional singer, and published songwriter, Melissa offers high quality programs tailored to a broad range of young learners. At the center of her work as a performing artist, Melissa's goal has been to engage young people and adults in the arts and humanities, to foster new experiences for her audiences, and to inspire growth as empathic human beings for personal, social, and civil empowerment.

# Who is Arts for Learning WNY?

Formerly Young Audiences of Western New York, Arts for Learning WNY is the leading arts education organization in Western New York seeking innovative ways to integrate the arts into learning. For more than 60 years, Arts for Learning has empowered teachers to inspire young people through meaningful creative experiences, seamlessly integrating the arts into the classroom.

## WHAT IS ARTS INTEGRATION?

Arts integration is an approach to teaching where the arts (e.g., music, dance, drama, or visual arts) are woven into lessons from other subject areas such as math, science, language arts, or social studies. The goal is for students to learn both the art form and the academic content at the same time.

## WHY IT WORKS!

Arts integration is a powerful educational tool because it unlocks how kids naturally learn. This type of instruction utilizes the whole brain and hands-on experiences connect academic content to real-life. It supports different learning styles, bolsters relationship-building skills, and naturally boosts motivation.



Scan the QR code to learn more about Arts for Learning WNY



# Traveling the Erie Canal

During Spring 2025, 4th grade students at Waterfront Elementary School honored the 200th anniversary of the Erie Canal through dynamic, arts-integrated workshops led by Master Teaching Artist Melissa Kate Miller. Across six engaging sessions, students **explored Erie Canal artifacts, studied historical maps, and analyzed primary sources**, deepening their understanding of this vital transportation route.

These rich social studies lessons were brought to life through **theatre, creative writing, music, and digital arts, allowing students to connect emotionally and creatively with history**. The project culminated in the creation of the newspaper front pages found in this book, original student-designed pieces that showcase their learning through writing, visual arts, and historical imagination. **By integrating the arts, the program supported multiple learning styles, fostered critical thinking, and encouraged students to express their knowledge in imaginative ways.**

This project aligned with Grade 4 NYS Social Studies standards on westward movement and the Erie Canal (4.6), including using maps to trace canal routes and understand their impact (4.6c). It also supported writing standards for informative and narrative texts (W.4.2), encouraging students to clearly convey ideas and creatively develop real or imagined experiences (W.4.3).

**The arts integration approach provided authentic, creative entry points for meeting these standards while making history meaningful and memorable.**



**Scan the QR code to watch our Erie Canal program in action!**



# News From Lockport

A DANCER FROM NYC

## THE HAPPY BALLERINA

---

You can do everything you put your mind to!

---

Story by Alexandra Lutete

A ballerina is here from New York City. Her name is Lilly Sun and she will be performing in a contest. The event will take place in a house. The home owner is Lilly's mom. They live in Buffalo on Main Street. She comes into Buffalo yearly. She is one of the most famous ballerinas in town. She hopes to win the contest this year, it would make her very happy! Join them for the performance on Thursday.

---



SPECIAL EDITION

TOKYO,  
JAPAN

\* *Vicky Vazquez* \*

35.6762° N/  
139.6503° E

---

# ERIE CANAL

## ON FIRE

the boats are all melting

---

## Erie Canal on Fire



### Information

There was a fire in the Erie Canal! The reason why there was a fire is because someone blow up the Erie Canal with a TNT while building it. Everyone is safe but some people had injuries. People are recovering in the hospital.

There are some people that are missing because of the Erie Canal fire but there people searching for them



### Boat Fire June 1955

There was a group of friends that smelled something and they went closer to the see if something was burning and they saw the fire so they ran and called for help! We will update when we know more information.

Creator: Vicky V.



# GILBERT MISSING! BUTCHER SUSPECT?

WHERE IS HE? \$100 REWARD!!

**B**

Have you seen Bob? He is a 26 year old male, has a dome sized head, his mother told

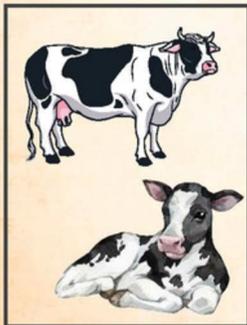
the police that her son was missing a few days ago. He was going to the well to get a bucket of water before vanishing. It is unknown where Bob is at this time. The date is Tuesday 1849. We started putting posters out to find him. If you see him please tell him that we reported him missing, he was last seen on the south side of Buffalo.

## GILBERT MCQUEEN



## GILBERT IS SAFE!

Gilbert went out of his stable and went to the other farmer down the street. He wanted to live with his new wife. They now have upcoming calves. The President was very happy with it and was fine that both the farmers would take turns taking care of Gilbert and his new family!



### FAMILY TRIBUTES

From Bob, farmer

"Please find my dear Gilbert, he's the presidents cow and his family is distressed! I think it's that butcher, such a brute! He's hiding something, i know he is!"



From Dave the butcher

"Dear farmer, please stop taking my livestock, it's not Gilbert and I will file a complaint because of this childish behavior!"



From the President

"Please, please! Find my dear old poor cow, he's lost and I need to find him! I hope you find Gilbert, it's been horrible without him!"

### THINGS TO KNOW

Favorite Hobby

Gilbert always loved sleeping, so there is a very small chance Gilbert had run off, letting us believe that someone took him.



Quirky Habit

In the morning Gilbert would drink coffee that Bob the farmer would leave out. If he didn't drink it, he must have gone missing.



The truth

Gilbert went to the farm across the street to live with that family.

BREAKING  
NEWS

\* Criminal News \*

STORIES BY  
TRISTAN CLARKE

VOL. 10, NO. 4



MOST WANTED PERSON



9 OCT 1878

# WANTED

JIMBOB JONES



★ Reward ★



### WHAT HE HAS DONE

He stole \$3000  
He tried to take Gilbert  
He tried to take Gilbert's baby  
He tried to take Gilbert's wife  
He fled across the country  
He kidnapped the President  
Attacked Erie Canal!  
He broke the locks  
He was stealing bird hats  
He helped other criminals

### WANTED FOR:

Crimes against the town

★ PLEASE TELL THE SHERIFF ★



\$100,000 FOR CAPTURE



Creator: Tristan C.

PAPER BY VIOLET JONES

BREAKING NEWS

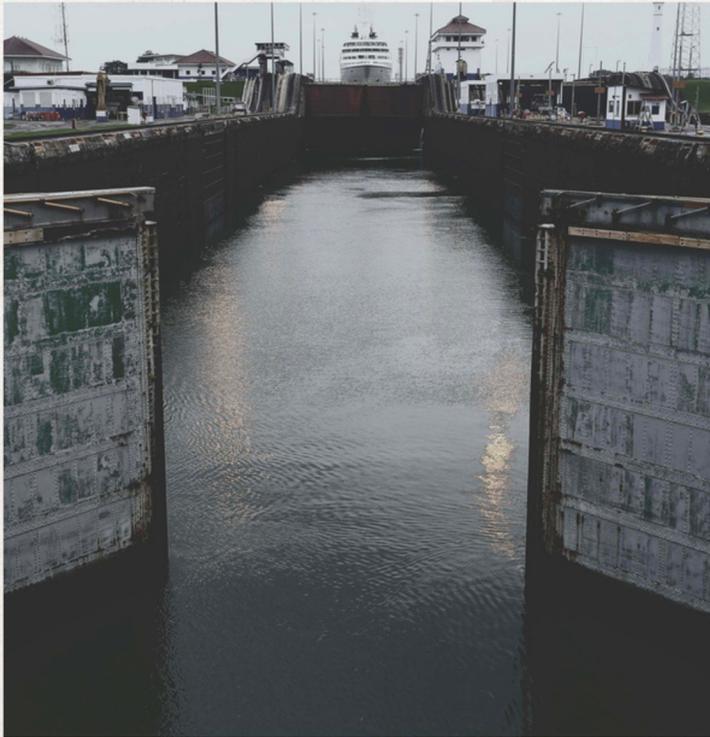
# \* Erie Canal News \*

BREAKING NEWS

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 4 1825

# CANAL LOCK BROKEN!



EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE

**C**anal workers realize a lock is Brocken and immediatly get to work. They decide with the town mayor they will semi repair the lock and replaze it tomorrow.

*It will take less time to replace it one day but will take much longer to replace it the next. It will still be dangerous to go throug the lock but not as dangerous if they didn't. Travelers are still not happy about how long it will take to replace the canal lock but if they didn't replace it there would be many accidents.*

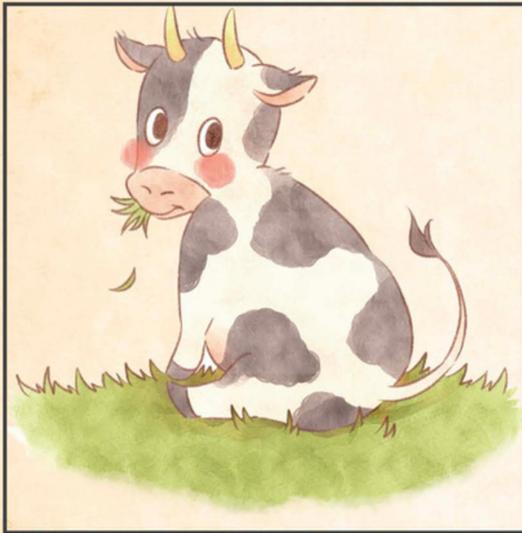
## MISSING COW BY VIOLET JONES

*Missing cow! Britain Steven's cow Bessie went missing June, 4 11:09. If you see this cow please contact Britain and bring the cow to Britain on Deerfield st.*



MISSING COW \* MISSING COW \* MISSING COW \* MISSING COW

# TWO LOVED COWS GONE MISSING



**Milly the cow**

## WHO DID IT?

**B** People thought it was Sir Hop Brown who stole the cows because he wanted to kill them. Sir Hop ignored the rumors.

He denied it many, many times. But he started to become mad with people asking him. He started to burn the nearby farm!! The police are trying to find the culprit. People think the person who took the cows is going to eat them. We are still on the search for the missing of the most loved cows. We have 5 suspects, Hop Brown, Miley Lee - the famous singer that cheated, Starry Mill, Bobby Hill, and last, but not least, Chauncey Mill Brown.

Chauncey Mill Brown died a few days after they suspected him. He was safe and didn't take the cows. But he did steal valuable items from the cows. The police still took his mug shoots but then after, let him die in peace. He died when one of the cow's fans stabbed him dead. That fan did go to jail, as expected.



## Singer Miley Lee cheated!

### BOB PEARL THE OTHER SINGER

*From the other singer Bob Pearl: She cheated! I watched her do it! She used an actor to sing for her and she still didn't sound good! She lied about using the actor. The actor confessed and got into a little bit of trouble.*

*From Jane May the director: Miley Lee looked off the moment I first saw her. I cannot believe she cheated! I almost voted for her to win, but then I heard the news!*

### MILL JOHN THE ACTOR

*I didn't know she would do any of this! She only told me to act along so I did. I only got fined \$500 and 3 days of community work. Miley was one of my friends. She told me about the competition but not this. Miley Lee we are not friends anymore! Bob Pearl was much better than Miley. Miley sang badly. I'm sorry Bob pearl.*

### MILEY LEE THE CHEATER

*"I don't regret it."  
I don't regret cheating. Bob Pearl didn't deserve the prize!!! I was a better singer than Bob Pearl!*

*The punishment:  
I got fined \$5,000 and I got arrested and put into jail for 10 days. But still, I don't regret cheating.*

# NEW HATS - BUY NOW! BUY ONE GET TWO FREE!



NEW FANCY HAT

## HATS MADE BY MARY JANE LILLY

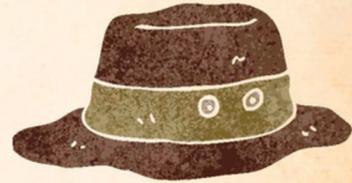
**H**

New hats made by Mary Jane Lilly. She made lots of hats!

Very pretty hats for men and woman. Each hat cost \$2.00. If you get a top hat or a puff flower hat it'll be an extra \$5.00 so \$7.00 in total. You can get addons like feathers or flowers. Each addons cost an extra \$3.00. If men are adding an extra design they cost an extra \$10.00. You can also buy one get two free! These hats are made very delicately so they cost a lot to make. The buy one get two free deal is good June 10, 1825 to June 20, 1825

*Hat review from Katien, Mary's friend:*

Mary was always doing designs. She made the hats by hand, sewing them together. She had an interest when she first saw the hats. She loved them! Her business wasn't the best at the start, then it sky rocketed and people started to sell out her hats.



## NEW HATS ON SALE \$1.00

### JANE MADE THE HATS HERSELF

*FROM MARY JANE LILLY*  
The hats were my life. My grandma always loved my idea and supported me.

*From Adeline Palmerston*  
I'm Adeline Jane's friend. She always would make me hats. Happy to see her business work out.

### HER GRANDMA ALWAYS BELIEVED IN HER

Maya Jane is Mary's grandma. She always believed in me. I've made hats for her every day. She will be missed by me very much. She would always help me make my hats by scratch. I put my hats on sale in honor of my grandma. She would love this.

### FUN FACTS ABOUT JANE

*Favorite Hobby*  
Jane loves to sew hats and clothes. She does not publish the clothes.

*Quirky Habit*  
Every morning Jane would have a fashion show to look at her creations.

# LOCKTENDER SAVES GIRL IN ERIE CANAL

## THE CANAL WHERE THE GIRL FELL



## WHO IS THE GIRL THAT FELL IN?

The girl who fell was Lilly Momento. Her family was so worried when she fell. They were grateful to the lock tender when he saved her!

## FACTS ABOUT THE LOCKTENDER

His name is John Mon.  
He saved Lilly Momento.

He got a raise for his bravery.  
He was happy when he saw the girl alive.

He is described as so nice.  
He is now famous on the news.

The family gave him a reward.  
He is still a lock tender.



The girl was leaning on the rail and somehow fell. People think someone pushed her down. Lilly could not swim. She tried to get up out of the water but failed.

It is a good thing the lock tender saw her, jumped in, and saved her from drowning. He received a reward for his bravery. People think someone pushed her in. We are still searching for the suspect. If you have any information please come to see the Sheriff.



BREAKING NEWS

\* wkbw Buffalo \*

BREAKING NEWS

BY SAAFIR ISLAM



WKBW BUFFALO



7/13/1825

# WANTED



## BOB ROTHED



### DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Bob Rothed stole the Mayor of Lockport's cows! They stole and murdered the cows to make steak. He is VERY wanted so if you find him you would get a \$500 award.

**WANTED FOR:**  
Serious Crimes

PLEASE COME TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE WITH INFORMATION



# \$500 REWARD



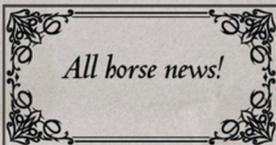
---

# Horse Shoe News

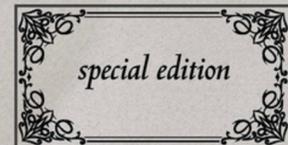
---

---

## HORSES SHOES OUT NOW



by Ruziana  
Mohamad Harun

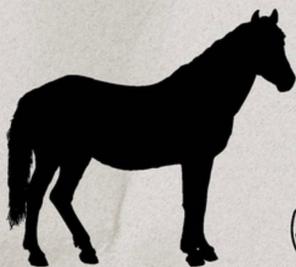


---

*I went to the Erie Canal and I saw the horses barefoot. After I saw that I was thinking about doing something to help them and then I made the horseshoes.*

---

*Boy horses*



The horseshoe was invented in 1826. One year later it became famous and I became popular for the horses. in 1828 they need new ones. The first one was for the boy horses. But now there was a need for shoes for the horse girls. I made those too.

---

*Girl horses*



SPECIAL  
EDITION

ERIE CANAL NEWS

JUNE 3, 1825

*BREAKING NEWS BY RUGIA ABDIKADIR*

# A COW IS MISSING!



---

AT 2:25 WEDNESDAY SAMIA'S COW WENT MISSING! IT WAS OUTSIDE IN THE BACKYARD. SHE WENT INSIDE TO GET FOOD FOR THE COW AND WHEN SHE CAME BACK JOHN THE COW WAS GONE! IF YOU SEE THE COW, COME TO SAMIA'S HOUSE ON VERMONT STREET.

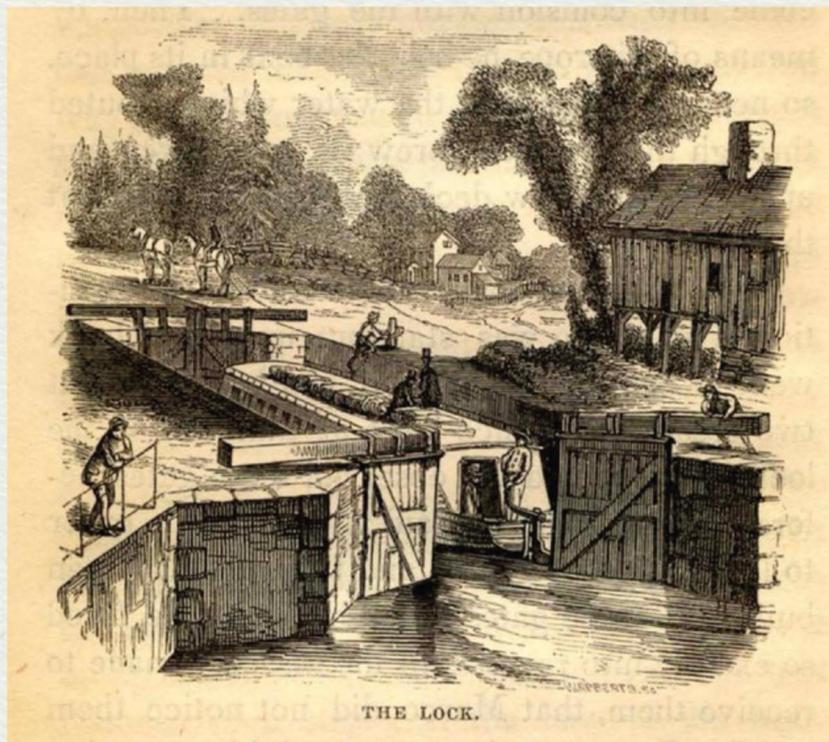
SPECIAL  
EDITION

Erie Canal News

JUNE 1825

Story by Phay Ro Za Na

# A LOCK IS BROKEN



The lock was broken because someone cracked it. One of the boats came and ran into the lock door. The captain will pay the money to fix it. It will cost him \$1,000.00. The canal will be closed for repairs for a week.

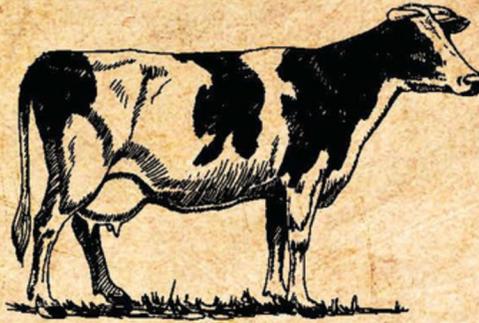
Creator: Phay Ro Z.

## Norman Mar's Daily Dill

---

June 1825

# Gilbert Missing!



The President's cow went missing on 3/3/1825! The butcher was a suspect. This was extraordinary news - the President sent out people to find Gilbert. They had searched every single house and then moved on to the stores and markets.

They were especially interested in the butcher's place. Three weeks later they found Gilbert being kept captive in the butcher's basement. The butcher has been sent to jail for 5 years.

---

## Boat crashed into Erie Canal

A massive boat crashed into the Erie Canal. It looked irreparable. Many people died in the crash. The captain admitted that he crashed on purpose. It was revealed that he was actually the butcher that kidnapped the President's cow, Gilbert. He will be sent to prison for an additional 20 years.

# Norman Mar's Daily Dill

## Gilbert: Cow-napped Again!



In the midst of 1825 Gilbert has, once again, been kidnapped. Towns people begin to worry about Gilbert. As of next month, Gilbert will be presumed dead. The President will send out troops to find Gilbert. As of right now Gilbert's location has not been found. But, they did find traces of where Gilbert could have been taken. Lawmen found a butcher suit in the woods near Lockport.



BIRTHDAY EDITION

# ERIE CANAL CLOSED

1897

MONDAY, JUNE 5

5:00-7:00 PM



## ERIE CANAL

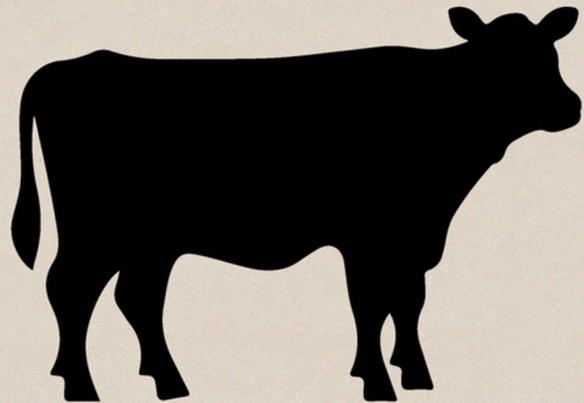
Erie Canal suddenly closed because there was a storm. Some of the locks broke and the rain destroyed the towpath. The workers walked to the town mayor and now they are going to fix it. It is going to take days to repair it.

**JOIN US!**

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES

## Missing cow

ONE DAY SOE SOE'S COW WENT MISSING AND SHE THOUGHT THAT A ROBBER TOOK THE COW SO SHE PUT UP SIGNS AND THE NEXT DAY SHE STILL COULDN'T FIND OUT WHERE. COME TO TOWN HALL WITH ANY INFORMATION.



BY: MUNTAHA SHAHID

BREAKING NEWS

# \* BUFFALO \*

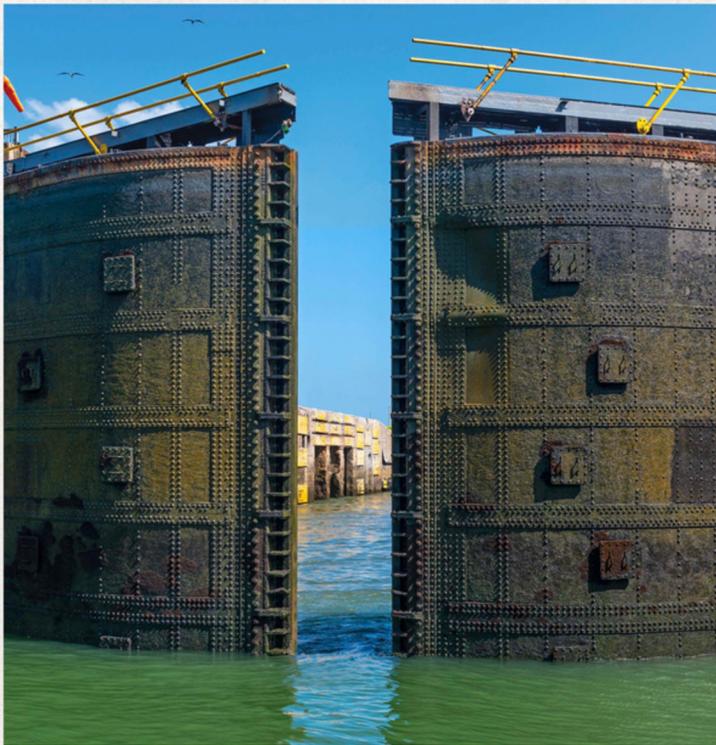
BREAKING NEWS

VOL. 10, NO. 4

MOHAMET KHAN REPORTS THE NEWS

APRIL 1825

# BROKEN LOCK!



EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE

writer was Mohamet khan



People needed to fix the lock!  
See the lock tender for details.



HELP NEEDED \* APPLY NOW \* COME ON DOWN \* HELP NEEDED

BREAKING  
NEWS

\* Criminal News \*

STORIES BY  
KEVIN MARKS

VOL. 10, NO. 4



MOST WANTED PERSON



26 AUGUST 1825

# WANTED



## John Hart



### Robber foiled for stealing from Arthur Morgan



JOHN HART

The robber is still missing from the canal. He lost his family and went crazy throughout the whole town of Valentine. Strawberry Dutch vin der Linde was hurt in a crime. We are still investigating. Morgan was hit hard and ran away. It turns out he was involved in criminal activity too! Arthur had a fight with them but he got away. John Hart is a bandit and is on the run.



Arthur Morgan was attacked by John Hart



Dutch vin der Linde also attacked by John Hart.



REWARD: \$2,000



# WANTED

## Arthur Morgan

Arthur Morgan is wanted for impersonating a lawman and for fighting and causing trouble.

**NAME:**  
ARTHUR  
MORGAN

**AGE:**  
38 years

**HEIGHT:**  
188 cm

**BUILD:**  
Athletic

**HAIR  
COLOR:**  
Dark  
Brown



**UNIQUE  
MARKS**

Tattoo of a dragon on his left forearm and Scar above his right eyebrow.

**LAST SEEN  
LOCATION**

He was seen last in Brawaite Manor on June 9, 1825



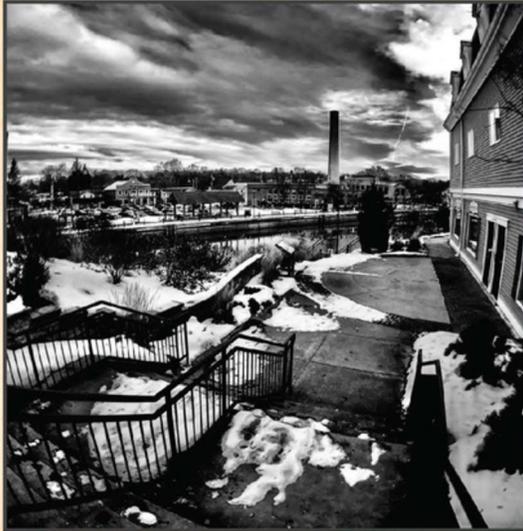
Reward Offerd for any information



IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS PERSON PLEASE

## Come to Valentine

# ERIE CANAL FINISHED



ERIE CANAL

DEWITT'S ERIE CANAL  
SUCCESSFUL AND NOT  
CALLED A DITCH.

BY ANIRUDH TIMILSINA



Erie Canal finished  
(1817-1825)



DEWITT CLINTON

## NEW PRESIDENT JOHN MONROE

JOHN  
MONROE



JOHN MONROE  
BORN ON JUNE  
15, 1748.

FACTS

BY MUNJIR MAMUN

*Favorite Hobby*  
John Monroe was in the military, he  
loved reading and playing chess.

*Quirky Habit*  
Every morning, John liked to hunt and go  
horseback riding.

FACTS ABOUT ERIE  
CANAL BY ANIRUDH  
TIMILSINA

*WE HOPE THE  
ERIE CANAL  
WILL BE OPEN  
FOR 100'S OF  
YEARS. THE  
ERIE CANAL  
WAS OPENED ON  
OCTOBER 26,  
1825.*



## ERIE CANAL'S GRAND OPENING COMING SOON



THE ERIE CANAL  
WILL BE OPEN ON  
OCTOBER 26th  
COME CELEBRATE  
WITH US!

THERE WILL BE A  
LOT OF FOOD,  
ACTIVITES,  
DRINKS, AND  
EVEN MORE!  
(DELAWARE PARK  
VERMONT ROAD)

BUY A TICKET FOR  
ONE PERSON FOR  
\$10 AND FOR A  
FAMILY IT'S \$30.



### NEW TOWN BEING BUILT CALLED LOCKPORT.



THIS TOWN WILL BE NEAR THE ERIE CANAL  
AND WILL BE SUPER FUN. IT WILL HAVE A  
LOT OF STORES, A LOT OF PARKS, AND IT  
WILL BE FINISHED IN 2 MONTHS. THEY ARE  
TRYING NOT TO DAMAGE THE ERIE CANAL  
IN THE PROCESS OF THE BUILDING.



**Creators: Ian P.  
and Munjir M.**

# Demilade Onaleye's News

---

## Erie Canal almost sued!

---

June 1825



### LOCKTENDER HERO

This weekend a girl fell from her boat into the canal on accident. The lock tender jumped in to save the girl and as a reward they raised his salary. The girl's name is Lily and his name is Bob Brown. It happened on the Erie Canal by Lockport. The Erie canal will never let it happen again.



This girl's name is Lily and she fell into the canal. The lock tender saved her. The lock tender's name is Bob Brown.

### Missing cow

The President's cow is missing! Whoever finds it will be rewarded with 100 cents. If found, bring it to the White House

MOM AND DAD  
WERE WORRIED BUT  
LUCKILY NOTHING  
HAPPEND TO THEIR  
DAUGHTER



1800's Hot new fashion trends



## FASHION FORECAST

**These styles are for women living in fashion right now, in 1825. They own these to look pretty.**



New Collection

This corset is for women that want to look pretty and slimmer. It is sold at a great price!



Casual

In today's times most women never wear elegant dresses. They only wear their fancy, elegant dresses for special occasions.



Elegant



\* ERIE CANAL CLOSED \*



# Erie Canal Closed!

## The Damaged Canal

By Anirudh Timilsina

**F**

The canal workers Jon and Ben have found that the storm last night has damaged the towpath ~ They found out that the tow path was damaged when they were at the end of their shift. They went to the tow path as they noticed the wetness and then they called their boss and went back home. The boss told the governor he decided that they should close the Erie canal until they are able to fix it as all the boats will be pulled out.



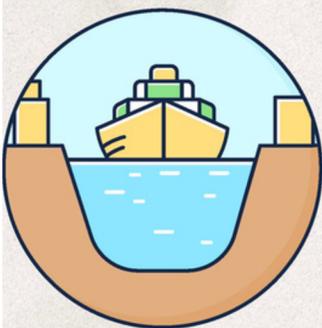
## The new town

By Ian, Anirudh, and Munjir

**J**

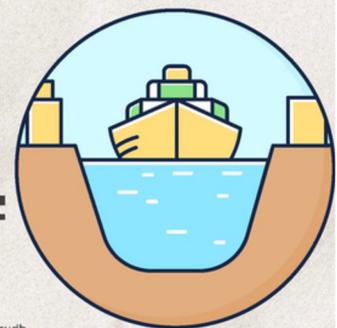
A new town that opened is called Singapore. The new town has lots of spices and other good stuff ~

~ It is connected to the ocean. The people from India went all the way from their country to here. They went through lots of war to claim the land they have named Singapore. The government has told the people that live in the area they will live there with it but the people are dissatisfied with the answer and have said "if they will not remove the people they will separate from the country".



**BROKEN ○ LOCK**

By Anirudh



EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE

EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE  
EXCLUSIVE

# Astonishing News!

New FANCY hats in town for BOTH  
MEN AND WOMEN



June 6 1826



*Erie Canal's most famous hats! So you can feel fancy and be fancy!*

**Made by: Ayesha Sabeha**

*Quote from the designer: "If your not feeling fancy, a hat is the best way to do so!"*

*Examples of my hats!*



New hats in town for both men and women, amazing fabric, and great for a fancy party! Everyone will be astonishingly beautiful with their new hats on!! Super fancy so you can be the most prettiest, fanciest, and famous man or woman in town! Many people are going to buy my hats. A new deal is going on! Buy one get one for 50% off! Each hats are 15 cents each!

Get

your hats

now!!

Designer Delulu FranFancayeshah Vavula makes a beautiful hat near lockport near the Erie Canal for everyone to feel fancy! Designer Delulu FranFancayeshah Vavula will be donating half to support the Erie Canal for everyone to have a beautiful boat ride!

**Creator: Ayesha S.**

STORIES BY  
CHRIS HOPE

# Daily Buffalo

BREAKING  
NEWS

VOL. 10, NO. 4



SPECIAL EDITION

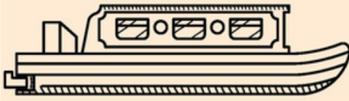


DATE: 1836

# BROKEN LOCK IN LOCKPORT

## BROKEN LOCK !

*We need money to fix this canal.  
The canal can now not be used.  
We will need to start fixing it as  
soon as possible!*

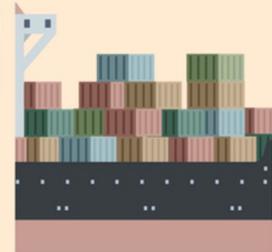


**B** A boat captain ran into a lock and now it is broken.

*He is in jail and needs to pay for the fixes as soon as possible! The boat captain has gone to jail for breaking the canal lock. The engineer gets paid even more for fixing the lock. He will also be fixing the boat. The boat captain is at fault and has lost his job. The lock will not be used for weeks as we try to fix it.*



## NEED ENGINEER !!



NEWS



NEWS



NEWS



NEWS

# THE TWO MISSING COWS

## SUGAR AND PUDDING MISSING



### INFO BY EMMA

Sweet Sugar and Pudding are missing. Two people are suspected the local butcher, and the farmer next door. The two cows were last seen on green hill farm. Farmers John Doe and Lily White are also upset.



## ERIE CANAL ALMOST SUED

**T**he Erie Canal has almost been sued because a girl fell into the canal. The parents tried to sue the canal but of course they lost because they weren't watching their child.



# ERIE CANAL CLOSED

## Boy Falls in the Canal!

ERIE CANAL CLOSED BECAUSE A KID FELL IN THE WATER. THE KID WAS FLOATING IN THE WATER. SOMEONE PEOPLE WERE WALKING AND SAW HIM. THEY CALLED FOR HELP TO SAVE HIM. THEY HELPED HIM SWIM TO THE SIDE. THE SHERIFF CAME AND TALKED TO THE KID'S MOM. SHE CAME AND SAID HER SON HAD BEEN MISSING. SHE WAS HAPPY THEY FOUND HIM.

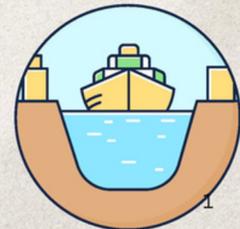


Alex Johnson was the boy who fell in the canal.

## CANAL LOCK BROKEN!



THE POLICE CALLED THE OWNER OF A BOAT THAT CRASHED IN THE CANAL. THEY TOLD THE OWNER HE HAD TO COME GET THE BOAT AND FIX THE CANAL. THE LOCK WAS CLOSED UNTIL IT WAS FIXED.



# A NEW TOWN OPENS

COME TO  
THE NEW  
TOWN

We have a lot of foods, many stores and a lot clothes for sale.

**Gabriel McMickens-  
Minor elected Mayor!**



**THE CORN  
IS TASTY**

They used all the corn crops that were grown in the town. They made a lot of food at the food festival The food was so delicious. corn and chicken and pie



## EXPERIENCE

### **Magic!**

Come and see a magician make stuff disappear. Make a bunny appear from his hat.



### **Games!**

*Running races, water games, and other fun stuff all day long!*



# Special Thanks To

---

## Waterfront Elementary BPS 95 Staff

**Dawn Hill** - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
**Sue Brackenridge** - Co-teacher  
**Eileen Englert** - ENL Teacher  
**Mary Kate Hojsan** - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
**Kate Gustina** - Assistant Principal

## Young Audiences Arts for Learning National Staff

**Melissa Gawlowski Pratt**  
**Matt Kelpfer (Metis Associates)**

## Our Supporters

This program is made possible by Young Audiences Arts for Learning—the nation’s largest arts-in-education network—through a \$9.2 million federal grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Assistance for Arts Education (AAE) program.



Young  
Audiences  
Arts for  
Learning





**Education** ▶ For over 60 years, we have been the leading arts education organization in Western New York seeking innovative, equitable, and inclusive ways to infuse arts into learning.

**Inspiration** ▶ We are committed to empowering local artists to teach and inspire young people and educators through new and meaningful creative arts experiences.

**Connection** ▶ By serving as a reliable connector between artists and organizations and providing high-quality education, we seamlessly fill a need to integrate arts into the classroom.



2495 Main Street  
Suite 443  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
[artsforlearningwny.org](http://artsforlearningwny.org)



*Affiliated with the national Young Audiences Arts for Learning*