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ERIE COUNTY LIBRARY HOSTS 'VALENCRIME'S WEEK'

Erie, PA – The Erie County Public Library invites the public to join us for “Valencrime’s Week”, February 13 through February 17. The library will host four programs, three virtual and one in-person, about true crime in Erie, PA, highlighting resources from the library.

On Monday, February 13, on Facebook Live at 7 PM, join us for an adult story half-hour focusing on old-time crimes summarized from old editions of the Erie Times News. Visit any library location to learn how to use our Newsbank database to access issues of Erie newspapers. You can watch the video anytime on our Facebook page.

The Pizza Bomber Author Talk will be at Blasco Library in the Community Classroom on Tuesday, February 14. It will be a perfect Valencrime’s date night featuring greed, intrigue, murder, and a twisted kind of love. Both author Ed Palattella and Jerry Clark will be present. Registration is recommended, but not required.

Book Talk with Jess and Rachel is back on Wednesday, February 15, on Facebook Live at 12 PM. They will be discussing “The Unholy Murder of Ash Wednesday” and “Erie’s Sensational Murder Trials”. They will give you enough sordid details to inspire you to stop by a branch and pick up a copy to find out the rest.

Finally on Friday, February 17, at 12 PM there will be a Zoom Lunch and Learn with Mason Keys from the Crime Victim Resource Center of Erie County on how to keep you and your family safe from crime. Registration is required so the Zoom linked can be emailed out. Bring your lunch and sign on for great information.

These events are part of the library’s ongoing effort to offer Civic and Social literacy programs through the PA Forward initiative. For more information on Valencrime’s Week, please contact the Erie County Public Library Reference Desk at 814.451.6927 or visit events.erielibrary.org.