

June 2026

Light A Candle for Literacy Parade & Festival

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Summary

The Beauchamp Branch Library hosted a parade in partnership with the Light A Candle for Literacy (LACFL) organization on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Twelve groups walked in the parade including the Honorees, authors and illustrators Eva Williams and James Ransome, the Syracuse City Fire Department, SUNY ESF mascot Oakie, OCPL, OCC, the YMCA, and Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club. The parade was coordinated by Beauchamp Branch Manager Trudi Antoine, and the route went from Beauchamp to McKinley-Brighton Elementary School.

After the parade, Beauchamp Librarians Kayla Saltamach and Raena Pellichet-Corley and Central Library Librarians Nan Brown and Jessica Shafer tabled at the LACFL Festival at McKinley Brighton Elementary from 1 – 4 p.m. They celebrated literacy by talking with attendees about library events, and made library cards, and buttons with the button maker!

12

Parade Groups

153

Table Visitors

4

Library Cards



Beauchamp
Branch
Library

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