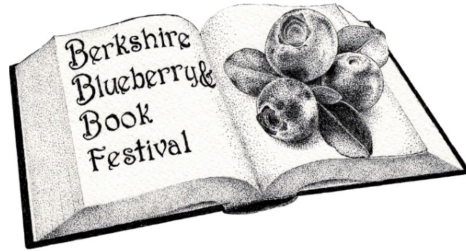


Berkshire Blueberry & Book Festival



Bake-Off

July 19, 2025

Blueberry Season will be here soon. Do you have a great blueberry recipe that everyone raves about? Then the Berkshire Blueberry & Book Festival Bake-Off is for you. The Blueberry Bake-Off encourages all ages to join in the fun on July 19, 2025!

This is a non-professional baking contest. Entries will be scored on appearance, texture, taste, and creativity. There will be three categories: 1) blueberry pies, 2) blueberry muffins & coffee cakes, 3) baked blueberry desserts such as crumbles, crunches, buckles, brown betty, etc. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each category and division, as well as, a best in show.

Registration forms are available at www.berkshirefreelibrary.org or the Berkshire Free Library at 12519 State Route 38 in Berkshire. There is a \$10 fee per item entry and can be paid by check made out to the Berkshire Free Library, or the fee can be paid by clicking on the donation box at the bottom of the website. All forms are due no later than Wednesday, July 9, 2025. Please send your forms to: Amanda Smith, 35 Dutcher Road, Freeville, NY 13068 or drop them off at the Berkshire Library. Questions? Contact Amanda at: Fetherinabay66@yahoo.com

On the day of the festival, baked good entries should be brought to the Berkshire Fire Station on July 19, between 8:15 and 9:00. Winners will be announced at 9:45. After the judging, all entries will be sold by the piece.

There will be a lot going on that day, including blueberry pancake breakfast (7-10 a.m.), lots of food including a chicken barbecue that supports our local Fire Department, local authors, activities for all ages, a book sale, basket raffle, art show, live music, and plenty of vendors, just to name a few of the events. Join the fun, you will not be disappointed!

Many thanks in advance for supporting our local library!