



West Seneca Public Library

January 2017

New Year — New Library!

The West Seneca Library has much to be thankful for this year, as construction has begun on the town's new Community Center, which will include our library.

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place on Thursday, January 19th and construction is projected to be finished in May 2018.

Please pardon our dust as we work to make our library a special place for generations to come!

Winter Reading Challenges

"Hello Winter, Welcome Books"



This winter the Buffalo and Erie County Library System is sponsoring two *online* reading contests; one for adults (ages 17 and up) and one for children (ages 16 and below). Each short book review entered online counts as one contest entry. Registration begins on January 6, 2017 at buffalolib.org. See inside for more information

Adult's Prizes:
 Branch Winner: \$25 Amazon gift card
 Grand Prize Winner: Kindle Fire HD

Children's Prizes:
 Branch Winner: \$25 Amazon gift card
 Grand Prize Winner: Martin's Fantasy Island Family Membership

Regular Hours
 Sunday: Closed
 Monday: 10am—8pm
 Tuesday: 10am—8pm
 Wednesday: 10am—8pm
 Thursday: 10am—8pm
 Friday: 10am — 6pm
 Saturday: 9am—4pm

Scheduled Closings
 Monday, January 2nd
 (New Years Day, Observed)

Monday, January 16th
 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Emergency Closings
 In the event of an emergency closing, the West Seneca Library will update our Facebook page and our website. To find us online, please go to buffalolib.org, select Library Locations, and select the West Seneca Public Library.

Follow us for book suggestions, program announcements, and more!



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West Seneca Library Program Schedule						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Closed	Open 10-8	Open 10-8	Open 10-8	Open 10-8	Open 10-6	Open 9-4
1	2 CLOSED (Observance of New Year's Day)	3	4	5	6	7 Lego Club: 10am
8	9	10	11 Circle of Squares: 2pm	12	13	14
15	16 CLOSED (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	17	18 Board Meeting: 5pm	19 Groundbreaking Ceremony: 1pm Teen Book Club: 6pm	20	21 Lego Club: 10am
22	23	24	25 Circle of Squares: 2pm	26	27	28
29	30 West Seneca Book Club: 6pm	31				

Children

Lego Club

Saturdays: January 7th, January 21st; 10-11am

Join Miss Sarah for an hour of creative play on the first and third Saturday of the month. Ages 5-12. **Registration is required**; stop in or call 674-2928.

Kid's Winter Reading Contest

January 6 — March 17

Ages 16 and Younger

Beginning January 6th, register online at buffalolib.org to submit short online book reviews. Each review counts as one entry. The more reviews entered, the more chances of winning! Each library branch will have one winner of a \$25 Amazon gift card. One grand-prize winner will win a family membership to Martin's Fantasy Island. *Want more info? Ask a librarian!*



COMING SOON

Miss Emily's children's programs will begin again in February!
Program sign-ups are open. Stop in or call 674-2928.

Be a Library Kid (grades 1-6; Monday evenings @ 4:30)
Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5; Tuesday evenings @ 6:30)
Toddler Time (ages 2-3; Thursday mornings @ 10:30 or 11:30)

Teen

Teen Book Club

Thursday, January 19th; 6-7pm

January's book is "Graceling" by Kristin Cashore. Join us for snacks, a discussion of this fantasy thriller, and help us choose next month's book! Ages 13-17. **Registration is required**; stop in or call 674-2928.

Teen Ticket to Read

January 5—February 28

Ages 12-17

Pick up a *Ticket to Read* at the circulation desk at the library. For each book you read, fill out a raffle ticket and bring it back to a staff member. You'll be entered to win a Amazon Kindle! *Want more info? Ask a librarian!*

***Ages 16 or below? Join the Kids Online Winter Reading Contest, too!**

***Age 17 or above? Join the Adult Online Winter Reading Contest, too!**



Adult & All Ages

Circle of Squares

Wednesdays: January 11th, January 25th; 2-4pm

Meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, Circle of Squares is a Scrabble club for all skill levels. No registration is required! If you're free, just drop in!

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 18th; 5pm

The West Seneca Library's Board of Trustees meets monthly to discuss strategic planning for the library's future. Free and open to the public. No registration required.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Thursday, January 19th; 1pm

Join us at the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new community center, which will house our expanded library! Free and open to the public. No registration is required.

West Seneca Book Club

Monday, January 30th; 6:30pm

The West Seneca Book Club meets at the library on the last Monday of each month. January's title is *The Last Days of Night*, by Graham Moore. No registration is required! If you're free, just drop in!

Adult Winter Reading Contest

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Elevenes

Saturdays at 11am

Warm up and unwind with tea and cookies every Saturday at 11am. Served with other relaxing activities and tips, this is a perfect way to de-stress after the holidays.

Drop-In Tech Help

Mondays, 5:30-7:30pm

Fridays, 10:30am-5:30pm

No registration required! Our tech clerk is on staff during these hours to answer your technology questions. Bring any device you need help with!