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The Digital Bookmobile National Tour (www.digitalbookmobile.com) will showcase the free eBook downloadable services from the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System later this week at both the **Orchard Park Public Library** and **Amherst's Clearfield Branch Library**. At these free events, readers will learn how to download eBooks from the Library through interactive demonstrations and high-definition instructional videos. A gadget gallery—featuring Kindle®, iPod® touch, Android™ tablet, NOOK™, Sony® Reader™, BlackBerry®, Windows® Phone, and more—will help visitors discover portable devices that are compatible with the Library's download service.

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Clearfield Branch Library

770 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville - Friday, Aug. 16; 1 – 7 p.m.

Orchard Park Public Library

4570 S. Buffalo Street, Orchard Park - Saturday, Aug. 17; 10a.m. – 4p.m.

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