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Niagara Branch Library presents "El Día de los Niños/El día de los Libros"

Free & Open to the Public

The Niagara Branch Library is pleased to announce the 8th annual celebration of "El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros" (Children's Day/Book Day) on **Wednesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Library, 280 Porter Ave., Buffalo**. Known as Día, the program is a celebration of children, families and reading that culminates at the end of April. The Niagara Branch Library celebration is free and open to the public and will emphasize the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Children will join with the participants of the Miss Borinquen of WNY Latina Leadership Development Program in reading "The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred" and then enjoy the active fun of Movin' and Groovin' with Tracy Gibas. Crafts and goody bags will be available for kids, and each child will receive a free book. Community information tables, entertainment and refreshments will be provided for all.

This year's *Día* is offered in partnership with the Miss Borinquen of WNY Latina Leadership Development Program and the Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY.

Día is an enhancement of Children's Day, which was first proclaimed in 1925. It was designated as a day to bring attention to the importance and well-being of children. In 1996, nationally acclaimed children's book author Pat Mora proposed linking the celebration of childhood and children with literacy to found El Día de los niños/El Día de los Libros.

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