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Buffalo Common Council Member Scanlon Secures \$5,000 for Dudley Branch Library Signage

South Buffalo's J.P. Dudley Branch Library will be getting new exterior signage next year thanks to a \$5,000 grant from Buffalo Common Council Member Christopher P. Scanlon. The signage will be installed in 2015 after several other building project upgrades are completed, including new roofing.

South District Common Council Member Scanlon said, "The Dudley Branch Library has served many generations of families and will continue to do so. New exterior signage, coupled with other projects planned for the building will not only enhance the building but our beloved neighborhood will benefit as well."

Library System Director Mary Jean Jakubowski said, "We really appreciate the donation. Dudley is a true community gathering space. It is a busy library located on a busy street. We are so pleased we will be able to replace the current very small/outdated signage with something much more visible."

Located at 2010 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, the Dudley Branch hosted a community celebration last year recognizing its 110 year anniversary on the street. One of the 37 libraries in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System, Dudley is a community resource offering not only books and magazines, but also downloadable materials, WiFi, movies, music, computers and all age programs. In the first six months of this year, the Dudley Branch tracked 33,561 patron visits.

For more information on Dudley's free programs and services, including this week's *Block Club Day* @ *the Library* on Saturday, September 27, call 823-1854, visit the Library System website at www.BuffaloLib.org or the Library's Facebook page.

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