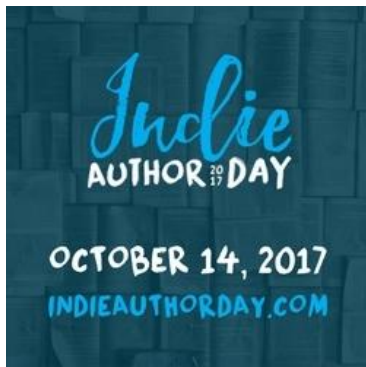


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Local Authors to Participate in Second “Indie Author Day”

Downtown Central Library Hosts Showcase for Authors on

Saturday, October 14, 2017

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library at 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo will host its second annual “Indie Author Day” on **Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** More than 50 local authors will showcase their publications, representing a cross-section of all types of literature.

Part of a worldwide effort to welcome and connect independent authors with public libraries, “Indie Author Day” will offer local writers and authors a rare opportunity to network with others about writing, marketing and the various publishing options available for independent authors. The event features presentations not only by local publishing experts, but also by national leaders from the self-publishing industry via video. Attendees can mingle with local writers and purchase copies of books at this event, which is free and open to the public.

“There is a strong and devoted literary community here in Western New York, and we are happy to shine a light on local authors,” said Library Director Mary Jean Jakubowski. “The Library has made a commitment to include books by local writers in its collection, and we hope ‘Indie Author Day’ will help encourage new writers – and readers – to discover and appreciate many new literary offerings by hometown authors.”

Speakers include:

Jonathon Welch "Independent Bookstores and Independent Owner, Talking Leaves... Books Authors: Can We/Should We Dance?"

E.A. Hennessy "Tips and Tools to Keep Your Story Organized"

Author, *The Gaslight Frontier* series

Karen Wielinski "Embracing Writing Groups"

Author, *One on the Ground*

Marti Gorman "Hybrid Publishing vs. Self Publishing: Publisher, Buffalo Heritage Press Which is Best for You?"

Local participating authors are:

Christina M. Abt Len Kagelmacher

Francesca Baase Bradley Kaye

Steve Banko Sarah Klaiber

Matt Bindig Deborah Madar

Donald Blank	Peter McNeela, MD
Tamyara Brown	Ella Mentry
Liam Burke	Patrick Michaels
Marilyn Cappellino	Jeffrey Charles Naish
David Coleman	John-Allen Price
Rachel A. DiNunzio	Mary Pierre Quinn-Stanbro
Rick Falkowski	Charles H. Roberts III
Linda Grace	Gary Earl Ross
H.L. Grey	Margaret M. Schwab
Gerald L. Halligan	Linda R. Smolarek
Regina Hennegan	Sinead Tyrone
E.A. Hennessy	Deborah Watkins
William Herman	Bonita M. Whitlock
Dick Hirsch	Karen Wielinski
John Wingspread Howell	La Venia Wilson

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