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The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library’s “Learning Tree,” a Little Free Library that lives in the Reading Park outside of the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, has been selected as a *Library of Distinction* by Little Free Library, a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.

The “Learning Tree” was created for a design competition sponsored by the Buffalo Architecture Foundation. It was made from a recycled metal locker and designed in collaboration with local artists, the Library’s Graphics Department and Trautman Associates, under the guidance of architect Robert H. Ruml.

Little Free Libraries offer “take a book, return a book” free book exchanges. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. This Little Free Library was created to foster a true sense of community and love of reading! The “Learning Tree” is visited daily by people of all ages and from all walks of life. Located just outside of the Library’s main entrance at Washington Street, the Learning Tree truly enhances one’s experiences - both inside and outside of the Library.

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