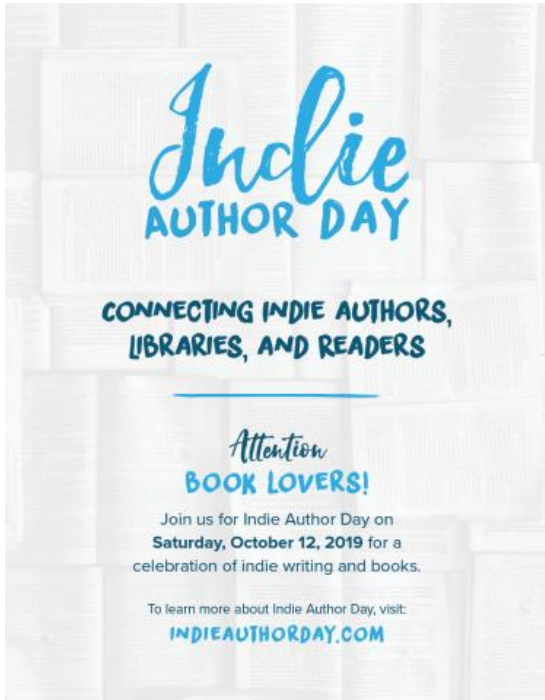


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Central Library Celebrates Diverse Voices of Local Authors

Fourth Indie Author Day is Saturday, October 12, 2019

For the fourth year in a row, the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's Central Library, located at 1 Lafayette Square, will celebrate **Indie Author Day** on **Saturday, October 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** as part of a nationwide effort to connect independent writers to their local public libraries and community.

With the rise of self-publishing services and indie presses, writers have more opportunities than ever to release their work. Indie Author Day celebrates this DIY spirit by providing a forum for authors and illustrators of all genres, backgrounds and levels of experience to come together to connect, celebrate their work and learn about both the craft and business sides of independent publishing from onsite experts.

This year, a revamped Indie Author Day program at the downtown Central Library has been designed to provide attendees with opportunities to build relationships with their peers. Books will be displayed by genre, and authors will be encouraged to circulate throughout the space and to attend presentations on topics such as how to edit, market and publish a book.

"Erie County is home to such a vibrant literary community and the Library is committed to supporting these diverse voices," said Library System Director Mary Jean Jakubowski. "We are thrilled to provide this opportunity for local authors and those thinking about publishing to come together, network and learn from one another."

Indie Author Day is free, but those wishing to display their books must register by visiting: <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/5628565> ([Indie Author Day page](#)) or calling 716-858-7181. Space is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System at 716-858-8900.

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