

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



Central Library • *Winter 2024*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February
2024

Events & Activities



Scan here to see all of the programs and events happening in February for Black History Month!



Saturdays
12 - 2 pm
Launch Pad

Whether you're a beginner or an advanced stitcher, you're welcome to join

us. We have yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks, so come join us. We love to see your skills and projects grow!



Join us **Cookbook Club**



Wednesday,
February 7
@ 12 pm
West Room -
Main Floor

Bring a dish to share and pick out a recipe for next month's meeting.

New for 2024! Cookbook Club at the Library, every first Wednesday of the month at 12 pm.

Choose a recipe from a new exciting cookbook or bring one of your own to. . . share . . . eat . . . enjoy! Don't have time to cook? Bring a loaf of bread or beverage. Questions about food and cooking? Bring them in! See you there!

BLIND DATE with an International Book



To claim your free book from 25 non-English language books, please call 716-858-8900 or email simonk@buffalolib.org



WARM UP with a good book



Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Winter Reading Challenge

Enter to win great prizes:
<http://becpl.ny08.readsquared.com/>

Now through
Thursday, February 29, 2024

Kids ages 0-12

Grand Prize:
A choice of ONE of the following items:
LEGO Set, Magna-Tiles, or Soft & Safe Building Blocks

Teens ages 13-17

Grand Prize:
\$100 gift card to Barnes & Noble



Adults ages 18 and over

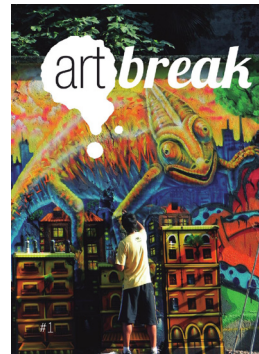
\$25 Amazon gift card for each library branch winner

Grand Prize:
\$100 Gift Card for 1 of the following stores:
Aldi, Tops, Walmart or Wegmans



Afternoon Art Break

Fridays 12 - 2 pm



Drop by and join us for a relaxing session of painting, crafting, and creating! All materials are provided - Just bring yourself for an afternoon of making and escaping.



"HOW TO"

Keep an eye out for our
**"How-To" fair
Fall 2024!**

Learn a new hobby or skill from the various makers, creators, and handicrafters from our community. More details about this later!

Gaming

UNPLUGGED

Select from over 200 games to play with friends and family. Choose from old favorites or modern new games.

Free through
Buffalo & Erie County
Public Libraries

Benefits of Gaming:

- Increases brain function
- Reduces stress
- Saves money – Try before you buy
- Builds stronger relationships
- Teaches goal-setting and patience
- Promotes literacy



Games may be borrowed for free using your library card. Go to www.BuffaloLib.org. Search "gaming unplugged" in our Catalog by "series" for a full list of games.

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LIBRARY

Everything Series gaming unplugged SEARCH Advanced Search

Library Home Suggest a Purchase Pay Fines Online Research + Resources Locations + Hours Find New & Coming Soon Titles! Getting Started

Browse and sort games by type, level of difficulty or time to play at the Gaming Unplugged webpage. <https://www.buffalolib.org/services/gaming-unplugged/gaming-listing>

- Requested games are conveniently sent to the library of your choice.
- Three games at a time can be borrowed for three weeks.
- When done, return board games in person to any of the 37 local libraries.

Civil Legal Services • Walk-In Clinic

Call to reserve a time: 716-853-9555 extension 240

available every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

We can assist with Civil Legal matters including:

- Divorce/Post-Divorce
- Landlord/Tenant/Housing Issues
- Credit/Debtor issues
 - Re-entry
- Employment

Note:

Please bring all court papers if your case is pending.

Consultation does not guarantee representation. Income eligibility may apply.



Main floor
Whisper Space



10 am - 2 pm

Friday, January 26

Friday, February 9

Friday, February 23

Friday, March 8

Friday, March 22



MOVIE MATINEE

Ring of Knowledge

Main Floor

Wednesdays at 4 pm

Check out our film selections for Black History Month and Women's History Month.

HEAP Outreach

Wednesday, January 31

10 am - 4:30 pm

TechKnow Lab



Erie County Senior Services Energy Crisis Assistance Workers will be here to connect eligible individuals and families with help paying their utility bills. No registration required!



TRIVIA

NIGHT

Come to win prizes,
bragging rights, to have
snacks and fun!

Trivia @ the Library

Thursday, February 29th 5:30-6:45 PM

Downtown Central Public Library
1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203
Collections Gallery Conference Room 2nd floor

Do you like quizzes? Community?

Test your knowledge of Buffalo History, Movies, Books, Library History and more!

Get your team together and register now!

Call 716-858-8900 or register here



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We are seeking volunteers for the Adult Services Department.

This is a fantastic opportunity to give back to your community. As a volunteer, you will have the chance to showcase your skills, engage with members of your community, or do behind-the-scenes work. Sign up to volunteer today! Call 716-858-7097 or email Rosalyn Damico at damicor@buffalolib.org



Book a Librarian

Meet one-on-one with a librarian for up to 1 hour and get help finding the right resources to meet your information needs.



Book a Tech Trainer

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library offers one-on-one technology assistance by appointment at the Downtown Central Library. These sessions are designed to assist with device and software support or Internet training.



LEARN ALL ABOUT AN ECLIPSE!

Saturday, February 24, 2024 @ 11 am
Ring of Knowledge • Main Concourse

Presented by:
THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
- Get ready for the Solar Eclipse
ALL AGES PROGRAM



Join us as we learn about the science behind an eclipse and watch solar eclipse demonstrations with a 4' inflatable sun!

Eclipse Talk with the Buffalo Astronomy Association

Saturday, March 30 @ 11 am
Central Meeting Room

In this lively program with Buffalo's very own astronomers, we will learn the how's and why's of the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8. There will be a children's craft and a Q & A discussion for all ages.

Information or to register:
716-858-8900
or visit the

Central Library

1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY

Hours

Mon.	8 - 7
Tue.	8 - 7
Wed.	8 - 7
Thu.	8 - 7
Fri.	9 - 5
Sat.	9 - 5
Sun.	12 - 5

Closed
February 19
for
Presidents'
Day