



Dear Maureen,

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library will once again be participating in **Give 716** - an online giving campaign generously hosted by the Buffalo Bills Foundation and the Buffalo Sabres Foundation!

Beginning on **Tuesday, July 15 at 7:16 pm through Wednesday, July 16**, you can take part in this day of giving that supports nonprofit organizations in our community.

[Donations](#) made to the Library during *Give 716* will support the purchase of new reading materials for all of the 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations and bookmobile services. Donations are tax-deductible.

Why Give? Choosing the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library for Give 716 means investing in one of Western New York’s oldest and most trusted public institutions—a place that serves more than 2.3 million visitors each year with free access to books, technology, and opportunity.

Your support strengthens a civic cornerstone that defends intellectual freedom, bridges the digital divide, and welcomes everyone, without exception. It helps ensure our Library remains *Profoundly Public*—a source for knowledge, belonging, and community empowerment.

Not only do the Bills and Sabres Foundations have some amazing incentives and matching gift opportunities lined up, but the Library is offering some of our own swag as well! See below for details.

Thank you in advance for your support!
Your friends at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Donation Incentives

\$71.60

First 100 donors receive...
“City of Good Books” felt bookmark created by Oxford Pennant

\$150

First 50 donors receive...
“Buffalo Will See it Through” print

\$500

First 25 donors receive...
“Buffalo Will See it Through” print, canvas tote & bookmark.

\$716

First 5 donors at this amount or higher receive...
Behind-the-scenes tour of the Library’s Rare Books vault, including the original manuscript of Mark Twain’s **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn!**

Incentives will be mailed to address provided through Give716 platform.
Tour, for maximum of 4 people per group, to be held at mutually-agreed upon date and time at the downtown Central Library.

TUESDAY, JULY 15		
TIME	POWER HOUR SPONSOR	INCENTIVE
	GIVE 716 T-SHIRT CREATED BY 26 SHIRTS	First 3,000 donors of \$71.60 or more
7:16 PM	BILLS/SABRES FOUNDATIONS	\$50,000 Matching Donation
8:00 PM	JOSH ALLEN SIGNED JERSEY	First 100 donors of \$1,000 or more
9:00 PM	SEAN & JAMIE MCDERMOTT	\$20,000 Matching Donation
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16		
7:00 AM	TRUSTED TALENT	\$5,000 in grants
8:00 AM	BILLS PRESEASON TICKETS SPONSORED BY WEGMANS	First 100 donors of \$117.60 or more
9:00 AM	HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	\$25,000 Matching Donation
10:00 AM	BANDITS TICKETS	First 100 donors of \$117.60 or more
11:00 AM	SABRES GOATHEAD SIGNED JERSEY	First 100 donors of \$500 or more
12:00 PM	KEYBANK	\$15,000 Matching Donation
1:00 PM	M&T BANK	\$25,000 Matching Donation
2:00 PM	ARTS & CULTURE HOUR SPONSORED BY M&T	First 100 donors of \$50 or more
3:00 PM	NEW ERA EXCLUSIVE GIVE 716 CAP	First 300 donors of \$71.60 or more
4:00 PM	WEGMANS	\$25,000 Matching Donation
5:00 PM	BISONS TICKETS	First 200 donors of \$50 or more
6:00 PM	SABRES TICKETS SPONSORED BY HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	First 100 donors of \$117.60 or more
7:00 PM - 11:59 PM	BILLS, BANDITS, SABRES GOLDEN TICKETS	\$50 or more for a chance at our golden ticket items!



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