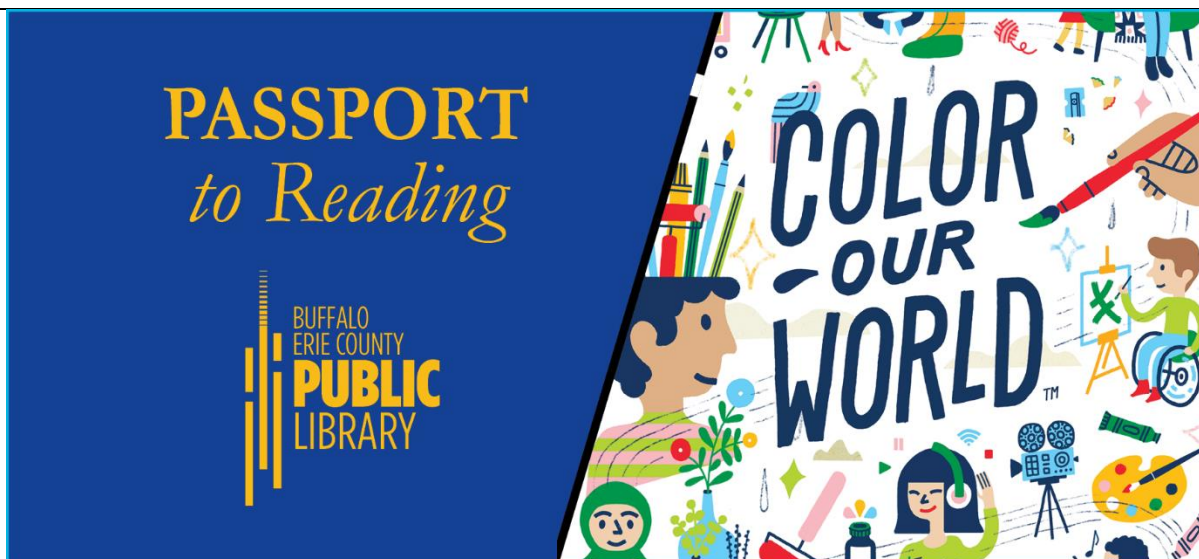


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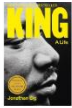
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Did you know that **only 15 minutes of reading a day** can help kids in Buffalo and Erie County boost their literacy rates? It's true!

In the summer of 2025, we encourage you to visit as many libraries as you can *with Passport to Reading*. Every library has their own sticker for you to commemorate your visit. As you travel across Erie County, you can earn chances to win prizes!

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In Person with Jonathan Eig

New York Times bestselling author
winner, Pulitzer Prize & PEN America Literary Award

Wednesday, June 25
6:00pm–7:30pm

Central Library • Auditorium
enter @ Clinton St, between Ellicott St & Oak St

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Jonathan Eig

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – Central Library Auditorium, Buffalo
6pm – 7:30pm – FREE**

Join us for a special in-person event featuring Jonathan Eig, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the acclaimed biography *King: A Life*. Celebrated as “monumental” by The New York Times, Eig's latest work delves deeply into the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Eig, the bestselling author of six groundbreaking books—including *Ali: A Life*, praised as one of the 25 greatest biographies of all time by *Esquire*—has garnered numerous awards and accolades throughout his career. His captivating storytelling has reached global audiences, earning him appearances on *The Today Show*, NPR's *Fresh Air*, and *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*.



Books on this wish list will be added to the Library's collection and available for borrowing throughout the 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations. Fiction, Nonfiction, Young Adult and Graphic Novel are all needed.

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What's HAPPENING.

1. [Universal Anime Saturday – A Special Selection of Films from the Climate Future Film Festival](#): To celebrate World Environment Day, Universal Anime Saturday presents unique animation-style films from four individual creators from different countries that deliver compelling environmental stories from the Climate Future Film Festival. **Central Library, Auditorium, 1 Lafayette Square Buffalo (enter on Clinton St.) 1pm – 2:30pm / Saturday, June 7, 2025**
2. [African History Presentation](#): Presentation and panel sponsored by Juneteenth Festival. **Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch, 1324 Jefferson Ave, 5pm – 7pm / Monday, June 9, 2025**

3. [Live on Stage with Buffalo Toronto Public Media Classical](#): In partnership with Buffalo Toronto Public Media (BTPM) Classical, "Songs My Father Taught Me" with Suzanne Fatta & Ivan Docenko. FREE. Parking available in Charles St. lot. Registration required. **BTPM Studios, 140 Lower Terrace (enter on Charles Street), Buffalo, 6:30pm – 8:30pm / Wednesday, June 11, 2025**
4. [The Erie Canal, Silo City and Flour Milling in Buffalo](#): This talk will cover the early Erie Canal and the development of Buffalo, which was the number one grain handling port and flour milling capital of the world for a time. **Central Library, Ring of Knowledge, 1 Lafayette Square Buffalo, 1pm – 2pm / Saturday, June 14, 2025**
5. [Morning Mindfulness](#): Whether you're new to meditation or a seasoned practitioner, join us for relaxation and self-discovery. Free, but registration is required. Call 716-592-7742. **Concord Public Library, 18 Chapel St., Springville, 9am – 10am / Every Friday in June**

For all event listings, check out the library system calendar [here](#).

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library offers a range of discussions from bestselling authors & thought leaders several times a month. Programs are live or they can be streamed to view at another time. Free! Details here: <https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/upcoming>

Stop by, and bring a friend – we hope you make the Library part of your month!

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