









Dear Library Supporter,

Happy fall! All Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are open and have so much to offer! See what is happening today at your library <u>here</u>.

We are following CDC, New York State and Erie County Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines. Please wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe and healthy.

MORE OPEN HOURS

The following public libraries are open 7 days a week:

- Audubon in Amherst
- Central in Buffalo
- Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch in Buffalo
- Hamburg
- Julia Boyer Reinstein in Cheektowaga
- Kenmore
- Lancaster
- North Collins
- Orchard Park

See all library hours here.

NEED A LIBRARY CARD?

Now through the end of October, Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are celebrating *Library Card Sign-Up Month*. Visit your local library or **go online** to get a free library card today!

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE



Computers & WiFi

All 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries have free WiFi and public computers available for use. Some offer hotspots and Chromebooks to check out! <u>Click here</u> for details.

Classes

Technology classes are always free and offered year-round onsite, online and/or by appointment. For information on upcoming classes such as *Job Ready Skills, Grow with Google* or *Internet Basics*, <u>click here</u> or call 716-858-7384.



TEEN SCENE

Lakeshore Connections with support from The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation have generously funded a new afterschool program for teenagers, *Brain Sparks: Creative Fuel for the Mind*. Each month through June 2022, a free art project kit and free inspiring book will be given to all registered participants. Registration is required. Programs are virtual and in-person. Learn more here.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Inspiring Exhibits & Displays

Several new exhibits and displays you won't want to miss are featured in local libraries.



Here are just a few:

Hispanic Doll Exhibit: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage through Fashion Dolls is at the Isaías González-Soto Branch Library until November 29.

Naturalist and painter John James Audubon's <u>Quadrupeds of North</u> <u>America</u> is displayed at the downtown Central Library.

<u>B is for Book: Children's Stories through the Centuries</u> is an allages display with beloved fairytales, picture books and other captivating children's works dating back to the 1890s at the downtown Central Library.

Happy 200 years, Erie County!



In celebration of the Erie County Bicentennial, you can explore the rich history of our communities through the astounding 568 Historical Markers placed throughout the County. <u>Click here</u> for a list of markers sorted by regions of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries. To discover more about the bicentennial through the 3D/virtual reality exhibit video <u>click here</u>.



Podcast

Into podcasts? Have you heard ours? It's all about books, music & pop culture. Hear the latest version of *All Booked Up*!

NEED A GIFT?

Online Store

Searching for that perfect gift? The Library's **Online Store** features a variety of fantastic reproduction prints on archival paper, notecards and canvas tote bags.



Shop Local. Support Local. Shop Erie County.

Use a <u>Shop 716 gift card</u> when making purchases from the Library's Online Store.

DONATE



The clock is ticking! Make your year-end, tax-deductible donation today to the **2021 Bucks for Books campaign**, which supports all 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries.

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Stay well, and we hope to see you soon at the Library!









