

Happening this Fall at Your Library



Back to School: Crash Course in Library Help

As the beginning of the school year ramps up, the Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries can help support students' academic needs.

With Britannica School you can receive help with that last minute report for elementary, middle school and high school students - even if it is past bedtime... again! [Visit this link to learn more about Britannica School.](#)

Not in school yet but still want to learn? Try storytimes at your local Library! These specially designed programs help babies, toddlers and preschool-aged kids have fun while learning important pre-literacy skills for the future. Some libraries do require registration, see our schedule by [visiting this link.](#)

Want to help a child learn to read or improve their literacy level but don't know where to start? Reading Rockets is an awesome resource. [Visit this help guide for guardians of kids of any level.](#)

Already tired of back to school? Let's talk spooky season! The Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries will have dozens of creepy crawly events to keep the whole family checking under the bed. [Visit this link to learn more,](#) and even more events will be added as the season of pumpkin spice gets into full swing.

September Community Events

Exciting events are happening at the Library in the coming weeks. We hope to see you to celebrate these key moments!



Freedom to Read Week: September 22-28

This month, we are celebrating the Freedom to Read for everyone in our community; standing against book bans and their impacts on readers of any age. We will have a variety of ways to be involved in the coming weeks.

[Visit the Library's website to learn more about Freedom to Read, including events.](#)

This includes:

- A special collaboration with Buffalo-based Oxford Pennant ([Visit our Online Store to see these fun designs.](#))
- **Starting September 16:** An installation in the Central Library's Reading Park, Winds of Freedom, which will recognize Freedom to Read Week.
- **September 23, Crane Branch:** The Librarian who Fought Back: Discussion with Colorado librarian Brooky Parks, fired for refusing to end workshops for LGBTQ+ teens and youth of color.
- **September 24, North Park Branch:** The History of Book Bans & Book Burnings: Ellen Rajnisz of Buffalo's independent bookstore Burning Books will discuss book bans from the 19th century on.
- **September 25, Crane Branch:** Books through Bars: Moira Marquis - editor of "Books Through Bars: Stories from the Prison Books Movement" will be in conversation with Rod Coronado on censorship in prison systems.

da Vinci Day @ the Central Library Sat., September 28 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Rare books presentation & discussion, preview of the PBS Leonardo documentary, button making, CRYPTEX game & more.

Free, register here: <https://tinyurl.com/daVinciLib>



da Vinci Day @ the Central Library

See some of the Library's rare collections and view a clip from Ken Burns' newest documentary on Leonardo da Vinci on **Saturday September 28, 11 am - 1 pm**, in partnership with Buffalo Toronto Public Media.

This day will coincide with tours, activities and more as we participate in Doors Open Buffalo, both at the Central Library downtown.

To learn more about da Vinci day, [visit this link for our da Vinci event](#) at the Central Library. To take part in Doors Open Buffalo events at the library, [visit this link to explore more on Doors Open Buffalo.](#)

[Visit the Library's website](#) for details about hours of operation, programs and more.

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