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### **INDIE AUTHOR DAY RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN CENTRAL LIBRARY** ***Annual Event Connects Local Writers with the Library & Writing Community***

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The sixth annual ***Indie Author Day*** program will be held in-person at the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo on **Saturday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Part of a nationwide effort to connect independent writers, publishers and illustrators with their local libraries and literary communities, ***Indie Author Day*** is free and open to all, from notebook scribblers to published authors of all genres and backgrounds. Registration is required and interested attendees should sign up via the ***Indie Author Day*** webpage: <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/8374046> or by calling 716-858-7181.

After holding this event virtually in 2020, the Library System is thrilled to once again bring local authors of all stripes together in one place for networking and presentations by area experts on writing and publishing. Featured presentations beginning at 10:00 a.m. include:

“Why to Get Published: The Risks and Rewards of Making Your Work Public” – Mick Cochrane.

“They’ve Got Stories to Tell: Excavating the Legacies of Little-Known African American Leaders” – Dr. Barbara Nevergold.

“We Published an Anthology During a Pandemic” – Terri Skurzewski.

“How to Become Deliriously Happy Publishing an Utterly Failed Novel” – George Walker

“Working with Independent Publishers: Pros, Cons, and Watch-Outs” – Aidan Ryan

***Indie Author Day*** will be held in the newly renovated Auditorium at the Central Library. As in past years, a “local author directory” will be created for participants. Attendees can arrive at 9:30 a.m. to network with their peers. Everyone will be required to wear a mask.

For more information on ***Indie Author Day***, visit: <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/8374046>. For general library information visit: [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) or call 716-858-8900.

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