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CRANE BRANCH LIBRARY TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY FOR CONSTRUCTION *Curbside Pickup and Bookmobile Keep Library Services Accessible*

The Crane Branch Library, located at 633 Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo, will be closed for construction beginning Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 18 with an anticipated opening date of Saturday, March 19. Materials on hold for patrons will not be redirected to another library, but patrons may be able to receive holds via curbside pickup; patrons can call the library at 716-883-6651 to find out whether staff is available to assist with checking out their materials. Additionally, the *Library on Wheels* bookmobile will provide the community with library services at the intersection of Bidwell Parkway and Elmwood Avenue on Thursday, March 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The branch is in the final stages of completing Phase 1 of a three-phase ongoing major construction project which includes a new elevator, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system, ADA compliant restrooms and an improved entryway.

All 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are open to the public and offer both onsite and virtual programs, public computers and WiFi – all free! For more information, visit www.BuffaloLib.org or call the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System's information line at 716-858-8900.

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