

New Library Cards & Your Freedom to Read

Two new library cards are now available at all of the 37 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries. The new *freedom to read* cards are just one aspect of the Library System's community awareness campaign – *Books Unite Us and Censorship Divides Us*. The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is committed to your freedom to read without censorship. Public libraries protect the rights of everyone to access information. **Learn more about upcoming programs, speakers and promotions here:** <https://www.buffalolib.org/banned-books>.



Books, Bites & Banter, fundraiser for ages 21 and over
Wednesday, October 11 from 5 – 7:00 p.m.

Support the Library System at this happy hour fundraiser, sponsored by M&T Bank, at BIG DITCH Brewing Company, 55 East Huron in Buffalo. Admission is \$30 presale/\$35 at the door and includes two drink tickets and light snacks. **For more information visit:**

<https://ways2give.buffalolib.org/happyhour>. This is a 21 and over event.


Are you an author or aspiring author?

Indie
AUTHOR DAY

Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:30 am - 12 noon
Downtown Central Library
1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo

Free & open to the public.
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/BfloIndie23>

BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



[Indie Author Day](#)

Saturday, November 4 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Central Library

Indie Author Day brings together local independent authors, writers, illustrators, and readers for a morning of education and networking. The Library will provide attendees with contacts and information to help you reach your publishing goals. **Free. Please register:**

<https://tinyurl.com/BfloIndie23>.

Unclaimed Funds

It's Your Money. Get it Back.

Virtual Unclaimed Funds Workshop **Wednesday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m.**

According to the New York State Comptroller's office, New York has billions of dollars in unclaimed funds. Tune into this webinar, presented by the Comptroller's Office, to learn about the types of funds held, how to claim them and estate concerns.

Free, online, please register:

<https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/11271577>.

The program will also be broadcast live (Wed., Nov. 8 at 11 am) in the West Room at the Central Library, call 716-858-8900 for details.



Digital Literacy for Everyone!

The Library System is partnering with Mission: Ignite to provide basic computer training in several libraries beginning this fall. Completion of the **Tech 360** program entitles participants to receive a refurbished desktop computer.

Learn more here: <https://www.missionignite.org/tech-360>

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helps households across the country connect to the internet and save on their monthly bill. See if you qualify for this federal savings of \$30 per month toward internet service and \$75 a month on qualifying Tribal lands at

<https://www.getinternet.gov/apply?ln=RW5nbGlzaA%3D%3D>.



See all Buffalo & Erie County Public Library hours here:

<https://www.buffalolib.org/hours/otd.php>.

See upcoming library programs for all ages here:

<https://tinyurl.com/BfloLibPgm>

Visit the catalog to find your next great

read: https://bepl.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default

Downloads, eBooks, streaming and music details here:

<https://www.buffalolib.org/downloadsstreaming>

Research, databases and more here:

<https://www.buffalolib.org/research-resources>

See job and career resources here: <https://tinyurl.com/BfloEcLibCareer>



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