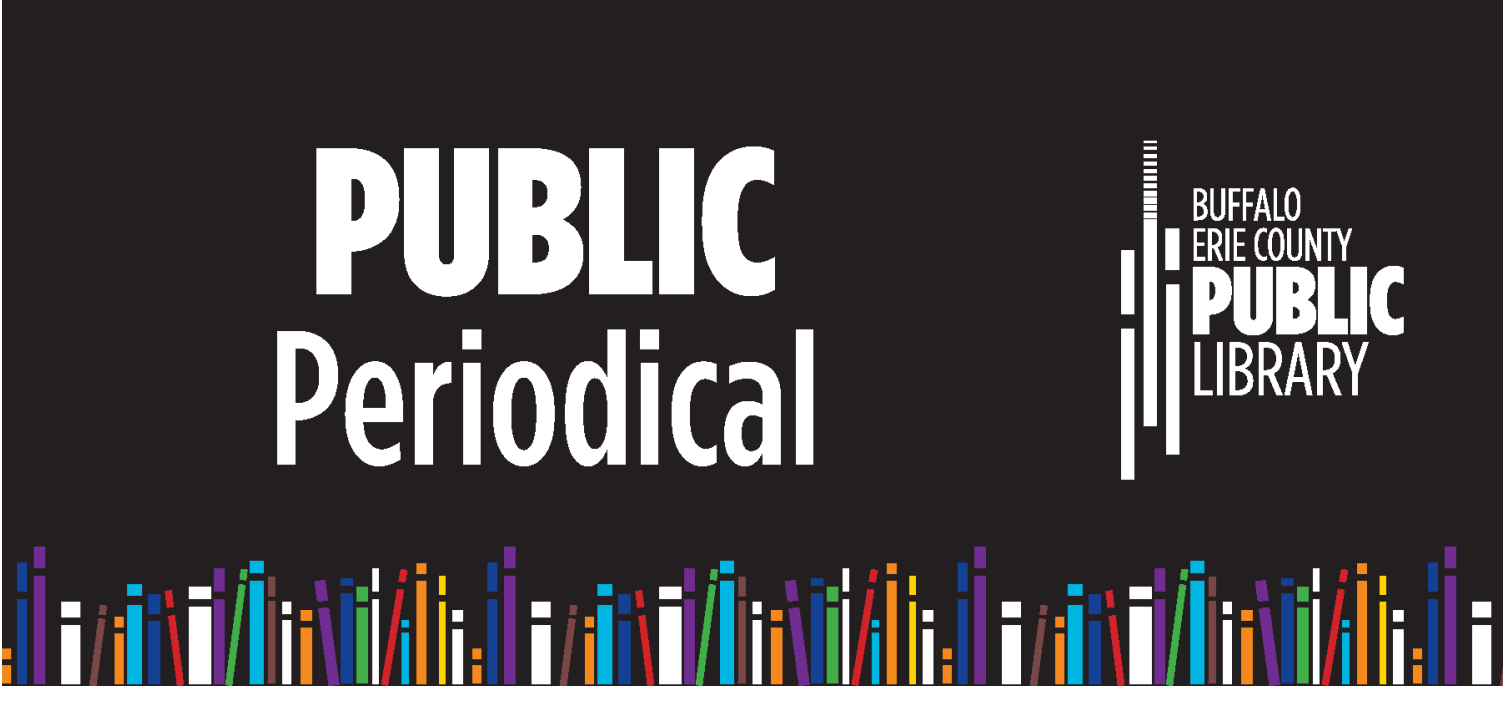




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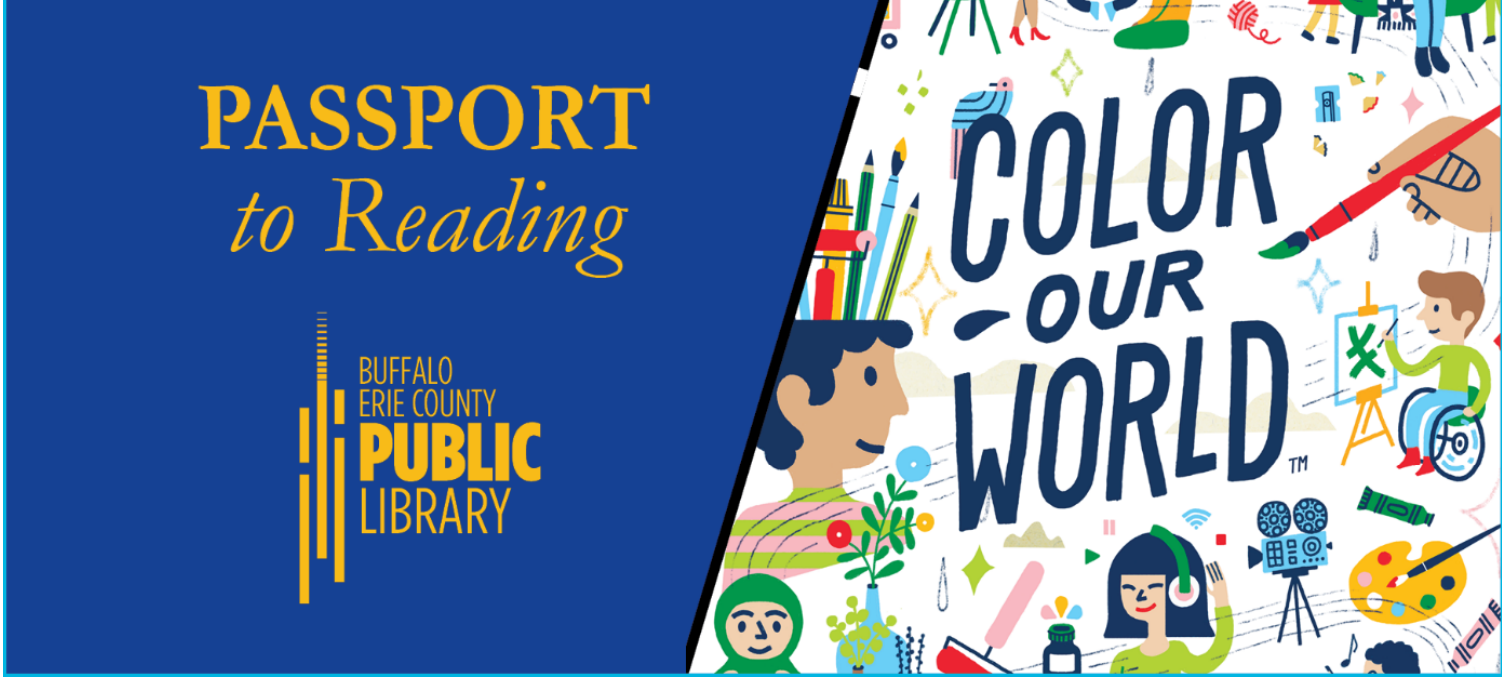


Give 716 is Fast Approaching!

Give 716 is a fundraising partnership with the Buffalo Bills Foundation and the Buffalo Sabres Foundation, and local not-for-profit organizations – including the Library!

Tax-deductible donations in any amount can be made to the Library beginning Tuesday, July 15 at 7:16 p.m. through Wednesday, July 16 at 11:59 p.m.

[More Information Here!](#)



Join us for Summer Reading!

Did you know that only **15 minutes of reading a day** can help kids in Buffalo and Erie County boost their literacy rates? It's true!

Our Passport to Reading and Summer Reading programs are in full swing now – Make sure to join us at one of our 37 locations!

More on [Passport to Reading](#) and [Summer Reading](#)

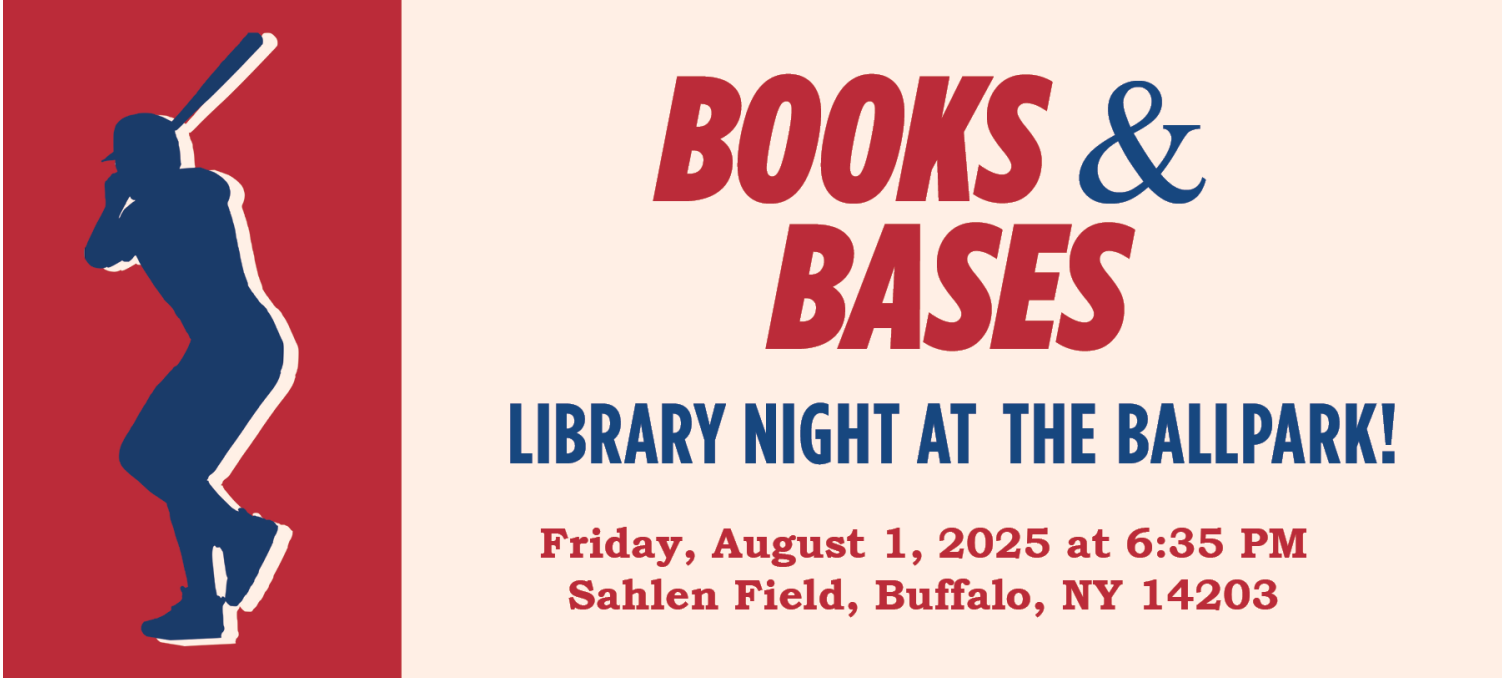


Elaine M. Panty Branch Library
820 Tonawanda St, Buffalo
Monday, July 14, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
[More Information Found Here](#)

In partnership with our friends at [The Tool Library](#), Dare to Repair Café @ Panty Library will be a community fix-it event where people can bring in broken household items and work alongside a team of volunteer fixers to try to repair the item for free!

Current repair categories include: small appliances, lamps, electronics, bicycles, toys, vacuums, furniture, clothing, and textiles. **Please no gas powered items, cellphones, or TVs.**

Note: Repairs are not guaranteed and all participants will be required to sign a waiver. **Replacement parts are limited, so bring 'em if you've got 'em!**



Join us for *Library Night at the Ballpark* on Friday, August 1! The Buffalo Bisons will face the Syracuse Mets, followed by fireworks.

Proceeds support the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library.

[Tickets are \\$18](#) and sell fast-- act now!

What's HAPPENING.

Buffalo Touch Polka Live in Concert: Join us for a free concert inside the library! First concert of the season – the Award-Winning Buffalo Touch Polka performs. **Town of Collins Public Library / Friday, July 11, Doors 6:30 p.m., 7-9 p.m.**

Circus for All Workshop: Come join us for the Circus for All with Benjamin Berry! Designed for all ages, focusing on skill-building with accessible circus props. **Leroy R. Coles, Jr. Branch Library / Saturday, July 12, 1-2 p.m.**

Alzheimer's Association Presentation - 10 Warning Signs: Join us to learn about the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's, common warning signs, the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis, and more. [Register](#) by calling 1-800-272-3900 or visit: bit.ly/AlzClarenceJuly2025. **Clarence Public Library / Monday, July 14, 2-3 p.m.**

Judi Geer Near v. Minnesota - Where Freedom of the Press Really Started in the U.S.: Hear about how the enforcement of freedom of speech really began in 1931 when the Supreme Court made a decision in the Near v. Minnesota case. [Registration required](#); call 716-652-4440. **Aurora Town Public Library / Thursday, July 17, 2-3 p.m.**

HUD-Approved Homebuyers Workshop: Take the first steps towards homeownership! Learn about homeownership from the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA), which educates potential homebuyers about the process. **Crane Branch Library / Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Stitch Buffalo Presents Circle Weaving: With Stitch Buffalo, learn how to create your own circle weave using a hoop to create beautiful, spiral-like designs with yarn or thread. Call 716-773-7124 to [register](#). **Grand Island Memorial Library / Monday, July 21, 1-2 p.m.**

Boston Free Library's Summer Jamboree: Local craft and art vendors, live music with the Boston Town Band, hot dogs for sale, crafts and activities for the kids, and a large basket raffle to support the Boston Free Library. **Boston Town Hall Lions Shelter (8500 Boston State Road) / Thursday, July 24, 5-8 p.m.**

Drive-In Movie Maker Matinee: Do you have a crafty, car-lovin' kid? At this fun maker program for ages 2-5, we will turn large cardboard boxes into cool cars, enjoy some snacks and a mini movie matinee. Registration is required and space is limited. Stop by the library or call 716-873-2842 to [register](#). **Kenmore Branch Library / Friday, July 25, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Buffalo & the Erie Canal: An Enduring Legacy: Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Erie Canal with this new exhibit *'Buffalo & the Erie Canal: An Enduring Legacy'* which explores the rich history of our City's social and economic growth as the Western terminus of the Erie Canal. **This free exhibit is on display at the Central Library's Ring of Knowledge during regular Library hours.**

For all event listings, check out the library system calendar [here](#).

Stop by, and bring a friend – we hope you make the Library part of your month!

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

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