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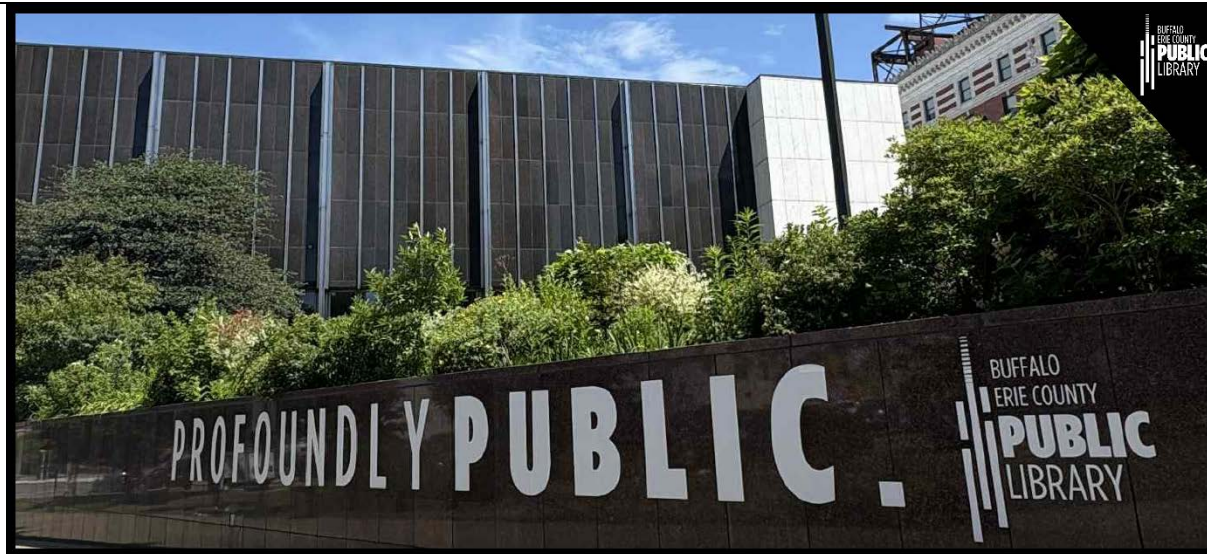
All Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations will be **CLOSED** in observance of Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2025 and Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, 2025.

Access e-books, online databases, and other digital resources 24/7 at www.buffalolib.org.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY?

Sign a letter to your Erie County Legislator encouraging them to vote in favor of the proposed 2026 budget allocation of Library Real Property Taxes.

Stop by your library or [sign online](#).



The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is exploring how future interior improvements at the Downtown Central Library can better meet the needs of Erie County residents. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Get involved and let us know what you think!
Attend an online public engagement session.
When: Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Join us via Zoom: <https://bl.buffalolib.org/CEN-Zoom>

We want to hear from you!
Take our survey [here](#).

INDIE!
AUTHOR DAY

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15

[Indie Author Day](#) is Buffalo's premier independent author event — and part of a nationwide celebration connecting independent writers with their local libraries and writing communities. Whether you're a published author or just starting your journey, this free event is for you!

Saturday, November 15, 2025
Central Library
1 Lafayette Sq., Buffalo, NY 14203

Morning Session (registration required)

Featuring expert-led presentations with industry professionals covering essential topics for writers at all levels.

When: 9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Mason O. Damon Auditorium (Clinton Street Entrance)

[Register here](#)

Afternoon Session

Featuring tabling opportunities for local and indie authors, along with concurrent panel discussions, presentations, and a book fair.

No registration is required for this session

When: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Second Floor Meeting Rooms & Collections Gallery Space

[Click here](#) to register for the morning session and see a detailed schedule of presentations and events.



**NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month!

Check out events celebrating Native American Heritage Month at libraries across Erie County.

From craft workshops with local indigenous artists to films and storytimes, there are great opportunities to learn about Native American history and heritage!

- [Virtual Author Talk with Joseph Lee](#): Tune in to hear Joseph Lee discuss his memoir, *Nothing More of This Land: Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity*. [Register here](#). **Virtual event | Wednesday, November 5 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
- [Seeds for Thought Book Discussion](#): Join us to discuss *The Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*, in which author Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz reexamines American history from Indigenous perspectives. No registration needed. **Concord Public Library | Saturday, November 8 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**
- [Virtual Author Talk with Amanda Peters](#): Tune in to hear Amanda Peters, author of the novel *The Berry Pickers*, present her talk titled "The Search for Truth and the Persistence of Love Across Time." [Register here](#). **Virtual event | Thursday, November 13 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
- [Corn Husk Doll Craft](#): Join traditional Seneca artist Penelope Minner (Allegany Territory Seneca Nation, Turtle Clan) to hear about the Legend of the No Face Corn Husk Doll. Call 716-652-2719 to register. **Elma Public Library | Friday, November 14 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- [Documentary Film Screening](#): Join us for a screening of *Unseen Tears: The Native American Boarding School Experience in Western New York*. Screening will be followed by a panel discussion with Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties, Inc.. **Central Library, Mason O. Damon Auditorium | Wednesday, November 19 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**
- [Community Book Club](#): Join us as we discuss Mona Susan Power's novel *A Council of Dolls*, the story of three women, told in part through the stories of the dolls they carried. No registration required. **Lackawanna Public Library | Wednesday, November 19 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- [Dreamcatcher Workshop](#): Create your own dreamcatcher! Learn about the symbolism of the materials used and the role dreamcatchers play in Native American culture from indigenous artist, Lorinda. Call 716-992-4028 to register. **Eden Library | Thursday, November 20 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**
- [Local Author Storytime](#): Join children's author Darelyn Spruce for a reading of her book *I'm A Little Smoke Dancer*, as well as a live smoke dance presentation and

a craft. Call 716-773-7124 to register. **Grand Island Memorial Library | Saturday, November 22 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**



Bucks for Books

During this season of giving, give the gift that gives back. By supporting the **Bucks for Books** campaign, your tax-deductible donation helps purchase new reading materials for the
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library and its 37 locations.

[Donate today.](#) All it takes is one book today to change a neighbor's tomorrow.

What's HAPPENING.

- [DIY Divorce Workshop](#): A workshop and presentation to aid community members in pursuing an uncontested divorce. Presented by the University at Buffalo's Family Violence and Women's Rights Clinic. **Central Library, Mason O. Damon Auditorium | Thursday, November 6 from 6:00 – 7:55 p.m.**
- **Job Fairs**: Meet with local employers and agencies in partnership with the NYS Department of Labor.

[Orchard Park Public Library Job Fair](#) | Wednesday, November 12 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Central Library Job Fair](#) | Friday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- ***Library on Wheels Bookmobile at the Saturday Academies:*** Catch us at Buffalo Public School Saturday Academies around the city this month!
D’Youville Porter Elementary School #3 | Saturday, November 8 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
South Park High School | Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Lovejoy Discovery Public School #43 | Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **[Identity Theft Prevention](#):** Join the NYS Division of Consumer Protection to learn how to protect your personal information both online and off. Registration required. **Lancaster Public Library** | **Friday, November 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**
- **[Trivia @ the Library!](#)** Test your trivia prowess! The categories will include, but are not limited to: Buffalo history, movies, books, library lore, cooking, and more! This event is for ages 18+. **North Park Branch in Buffalo** | **Tuesday, November 25 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.**

To see all upcoming Library programs, visit [this link](#).
Questions? Call 716-858-8900

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

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