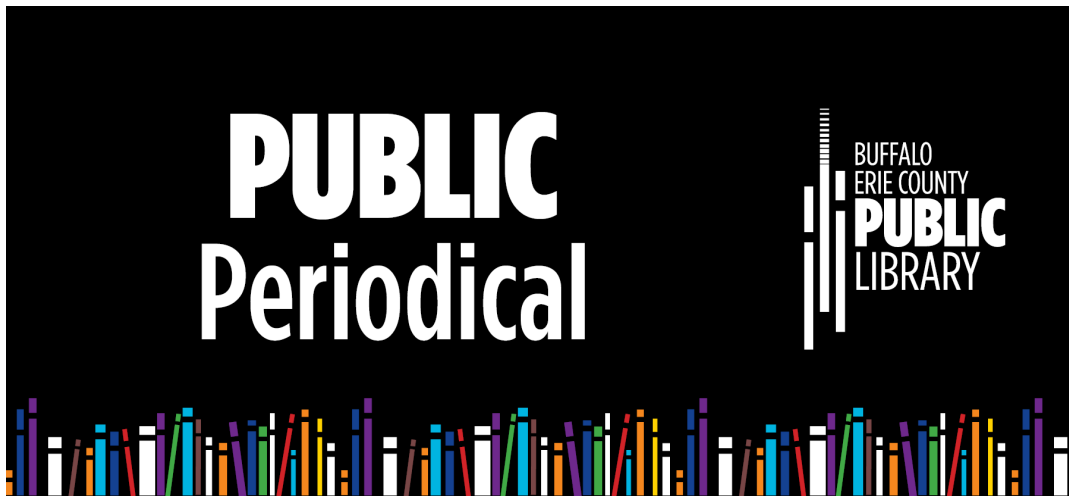


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Some Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday, April 3. ALL Library locations will be **CLOSED** on Easter Sunday, April 5.

[Please check each library's open hours schedule here.](#)

You can access eBooks, online databases, and other digital resources 24/7 at www.BuffaloLib.org.



It's Love Your Library Month – and there's no better way to appreciate your public library than by logging off and enjoying all-things-analog. No ad trackers, no listener profiles, no recommended purchases. No subscriptions and no paywalls.

No Algorithm.

We're inviting you to join us at any one of our 37 locations this month to love your library: see performing arts, join us for a story time, or try your hand at crafts. Learn how to [dance flamenco](#), take a [drumming workshop](#), or take in an [old time jam](#). Feeling artsy? [Join our curator for a FREE tour](#) of our latest exhibit. There is something – every day – that invites you to unplug.



You found these Love Your Library goods the old-fashioned way - *no targeted ads*. Our new merchandise drop is live: totes, apparel, and more: all designed to

support your library and signal, loudly, that some things are still worth doing *in-person*.

[Shop your looks here.](#)



FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

Interested in learning more about genealogy? Join us at our **Family History Conference at Central Library** on **Saturday, May 2 from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**

Explore research resources, meet local history and genealogy organizations, and connect with fellow family historians from across the region.

This year's conference will feature several new interactive elements designed to encourage sharing, collaboration, and hands-on learning within the genealogy community, including a poster session, technology petting zoo and memory lab demonstrations!

This is a FREE event.
Registration is encouraged [here](#).



ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

ARABIC HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate **Arabic Heritage Month**, with multifaceted programs that highlight contemporary Middle Eastern and North African art - and trace these living traditions as well as their global influence.

Arabic Calligraphy & Vegetal Arts Workshops:

- Saturday, April 18, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, **Grosvenor Room, Central Library** ([Register Here](#))
 - Sunday, April 19, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, **Kenmore Branch** ([Register Here](#))
 - Monday, April 20, 5:00pm - 7:30pm, **East Clinton Branch** (Register: 716-823-5626)
 - Saturday, April 25, 11:00am - 1:30pm, **Leroy R. Coles, Jr. Branch** ([Register Here](#))
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BTPM'S LIVING LIBRARY & SCREENING EVENT



Join **Buffalo Toronto Public Media** and **Buffalo & Erie County Public Library** on Saturday, April 25 at 1pm for a unique community event inspired by the Human Library Organization, where real people become "*Human Books*."

During this interactive Living Library experience - located in the Central Meeting Room at the Downtown Central Library - attendees will have the opportunity to sit down with local professionals and community members to hear their personal stories, perspectives, and lived experiences. Following the Living Library experience, stay for a screening of the Independent Lens film, *The Librarians*.

This is a **FREE** event, and registration is encouraged [here](#).

MAKING A BIG PURCHASE?



With prices where they are, every purchase deserves a second look.

Good news: your library card already comes with free access to Consumer Reports — the gold standard for unbiased product ratings, buying guides, and money-saving advice across everything from cars and appliances to electronics, baby gear, home and garden, and more. Best of all, it's FREE!

Start your smart shopping journey [here!](#)

What's HAPPENING.

- [On a Mission: The History of US Women Astronauts](#): **Virtual (4/2)**
- [Seed Lending Library Opening & Plant Swap Party](#): **Orchard Park Public Library (4/8)**
- [Terrariums with Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens](#): **Crane Branch (4/11)**
- [Earth Day Forum 2026](#): **Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch (4/18)**
- [A Night on the Town - Harry Altman's Entertainment Empire](#): **Central Library (4/18)**
- [Love You To Death: A Lecture with Forest Lawn Cemetery](#): **North Park Branch (4/21)**
- [Nickel City Guitar Quartet](#): **Eggertsville-Snyder Branch (4/22)**
- [Exploring the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili with Dr. James Russell](#): **Central Library (4/25)**
- [queerlit Book Club](#): **Clearfield Branch Library (4/25)**
- [The Senecas of West Seneca with Jim Pace](#): **West Seneca Public Library (4/27)**

- [Healthy Eating on a Budget:](#)
Lancaster Public Library (4/30)

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

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



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