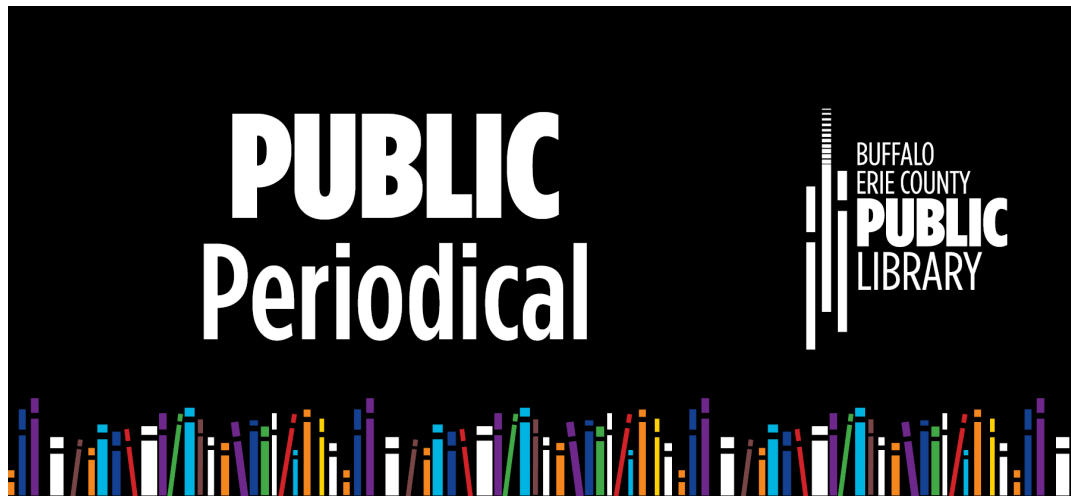


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All Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations will be **CLOSED** in observance of **Juneteenth**, Friday, June 19. [Please check each library's open & summer hours schedule here.](#)

Access eBooks, online databases, and digital resources 24/7 at www.BuffaloLib.org.



Christine Schonhart, incoming Director of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's New Director

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is proud to announce the appointment of **Christine Schonhart** as the Library's next Director, a Western New York native bringing over 25 years of library leadership to Buffalo's oldest cultural institution.

Schonhart, currently Deputy Chief Librarian at Brooklyn Public Library, will assume the role in early August 2026. [Read the full announcement.](#)



Love is Love Wedding Day

Saturday, June 27, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Central Library Auditorium

The Library is hosting a FREE wedding ceremony event open to all couples (ages 18+) at Central Library Auditorium, 1 Lafayette Square. Pre-registration is required and couples must provide proof of a valid New York State marriage license. Space is limited [reserve a spot here](#) or call **716-858-8900**.

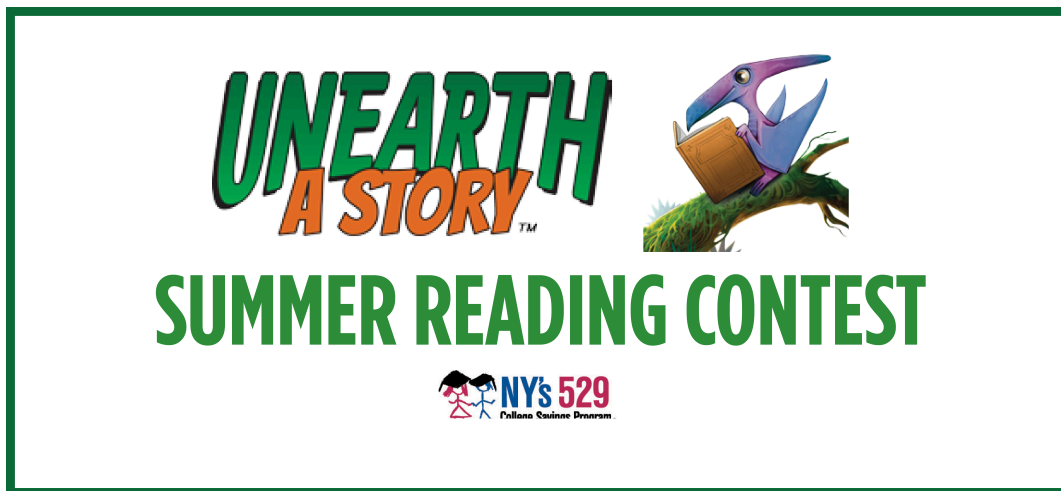
Floral arrangement generously provided by [bōtan](#)

Sweet treats for couples courtesy of [Nothing Bundt Cakes of Amherst](#).

Celebrate Pride Month at Your Library

- [All Ages Pride Craft Night](#), Wednesday, June 3, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Isaías González-Soto Branch Library
- [Dudley Mini Pride Party](#), Saturday, June 6, 1:30pm - 4:30pm, Dudley Branch
- [Make Your Own Pride Flag](#), Monday, June 15, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Meeting Room, Orchard Park Public Library
- [Romance and Rants](#), Wednesday, June 24, 6:00pm - 6:30pm, Dudley Branch

See your Library friends and Library2GO in the Pride Parade on Elmwood Avenue on Sunday, June 7!



Summer Reading is in full swing! What will **you** be reading?

[Check out local branches](#) for all the fun. The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's 2026 Summer Reading Program is supported in part by New York's 529 College Savings Program Direct Plan.

Plan on visiting more than one library? Grab a [Passport to Reading](#) book, visit all 37 branches, and qualify for a limited edition golden library card as part of summer reading.



Congratulations Chef!

Chef Darian Bryan, one of Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's [Changed it All](#) stars showcasing the power of our libraries - and all they provide - *won it all* on Next Level Chef in May!

Want to check out what changed it all for Chef Darian, and what could change it all for you? [Check out our collection here.](#)

What's HAPPENING.

- [Friends of the Night People Illustrated Manuscripts in the](#)
- [Feelings Rock with Ms. Paige: City of Tonawanda Public](#)

[Carolingian Style by Rosemary](#)

[Lyons](#): Isaías González-Soto
Branch Library (All Month)

- [Buffalo Public Schools Art Show](#): Central Library (Through 6/11)
- [T'ai Chi Chih](#): Lancaster Public Library (Wednesdays, All Month)
- [Smithsonian Community Archiving Workshop](#): Central Library (6/5)
- [Concert - the Untouchables](#): Town of Collins Public Library (6/5)

Library (6/9)

- [Plant Swap](#): Hamburg Public Library (6/13)
- [Make a Father's Day Card](#): Kenmore Branch (6/17)
- [English Conversations for the US Citizenship Test](#): Community Room, Lackawanna Public Library (6/24)
- [The Forgotten City, 20 Years Later](#): Auditorium, Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch (6/24)
- [Farm Market with FeedMore WNY](#): Newstead Public Library (6/30)

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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