

**Fall open hours** M-Th. 9am-8pm,  
F-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm.  
Open 31 days in OCTOBER

|                                | OCT 2025      | OCT 2024      | % Change      | YTD            |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Visitors:</b>               | 9,295         | 8,974         | + 3.6%        | 88,930         |
| <b>PAC Sessions:</b>           | 1,430         | 1,530         | - 6.5%        | 14,362         |
| <b>Wi-Fi Logins:</b>           | 1,787         | 1,707         | + 4.7%        | 16,278         |
| <b>Total Item Circulation:</b> | <b>21,185</b> | <b>23,416</b> | <b>- 9.5%</b> | <b>219,286</b> |

**OCTOBER Program Totals:** **869 Programs – 1,953 Total participants**

**Outreach:** **14 programs - 340 participants**

Union East Elem. Sch. **13 programs - 225 participants** (all focused toward ages 5 & under):

Maryvale PRIMARY School:

- **Oct 23** (5-6:30pm): **1 program - 115** (focused toward ages 5 & under with parents)

**Passive/Self-Directed 1-on-1 programs:** **795 programs - 795 participants**

- Scavenger Hunt: “Hotel Transylvania : **495** participants
- Kids’ Take-Home Craft: “hanging paper jack-o-lantern” **300** participants

**Group Program:** **2 programs - 35 participants.**

- Teen Book/Activity Box (take-home) theme - fresh Horror: **1 program – 20** teens
- Millie-the-Millipede (in-library) - October: **1 program 15** participants

**Study Room Use:** **64 sessions; 149.75 hrs.**

**Facility Use:** **68** Non-Lib.-sponsored events

**Chktg. Public Library Board Meeting:** Wed Oct 15

**New Library Card Applications:**

**85 Total = 29 Adult + 56 Youth**

**JBR volunteers (Excluding Y.E.S.):**

**4 volunteers; 15 hrs.**

**Library Partners/Collaborators:**

- Tutoring: Erie1BOCES (all tutors OCT)
- Buffalo Music Hall of Fame &
- Three 2 Go Music Alliance (workshop)
- Town of Cheektowaga Y.E.S.
- Wild Ones WNY (program)
- Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services

**In-Library Group Programs: 27 programs – 634 total participants**

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Wed Oct 1    | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 1-A</b> (10am)   |
| Wed Oct 1    | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 1-B</b> (11am)   |
| Thurs Oct 2  | Hooks, Needles & Threads- Knitting Club       |
| Thurs Oct 2  | Y.E.S. Craft Night- <b>A</b> (kids all ages)  |
| Wed Oct 8    | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 2-A</b> (10am)   |
| Wed Oct 8    | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 2-B</b> (11am)   |
| Thurs Oct 9  | HN+T - Knitting Club - <b>2</b>               |
| Thurs Oct 9  | Y.E.S. LEGO Club- <b>A</b>                    |
| Sat Oct 11   | Crochet Corner for Kids                       |
| Sat Oct 11   | Beyond Basic Crochet                          |
| Sat Oct 11   | Business of Music - workshop                  |
| Sat Oct 11   | Teen Dungeons + Dragons                       |
| Mon Oct 13   | Silent Book Club                              |
| Wed Oct 15   | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 3-A</b> (10am)   |
| Wed Oct 15   | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 3-B</b> (11am)   |
| Thurs Oct 16 | HN+T - Knitting Club                          |
| Thurs Oct 16 | Y.E.S. Craft Night- <b>B</b> (kids all ages)  |
| Sat Oct 18   | Spooky Magic Show (Chris Johnson-performer)   |
| Thurs Oct 23 | HN+T - Knitting Club                          |
| Thurs Oct 23 | Y.E.S. LEGO Club- <b>B</b> (families)         |
| Thurs Oct 23 | Wild Ones WNY (program-promote native plants) |
| Sat Oct 25   | Teen Dungeons + Dragons (LES)- <b>wk. 2</b>   |
| Mon Oct 27   | Adult Craft Hour                              |
| Mon Oct 27   | Next Chapter Book Club                        |
| Wed Oct 29   | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 4-A</b> (10am)   |
| Wed Oct 29   | Preschool Story time- <b>wk. 4-B</b> (11am)   |
| Thurs Oct 30 | HN+T - Knitting Club                          |

**In-Library 1-on-1 Programs: 27 sessions - 27 participants**

- **Tutoring 1-on-1: 11 sessions 11 students** (20.75 total hours)
- **Adult Tech Sessions 1-on-1: 13 sessions 13 adults**
- **Book-a-Librarian 1-on-1: 3 sessions 3 adults**

**LIVE VIRTUAL group programs (online): 4 programs – 122 participants**

Misinformation Misadventures (teen) **2**; Oh the Horror! **87**;  
Oddly Erie Map **23**; E.C. Haunted History / Ghost Map **10**

**(64) Non-Library Sponsored Events, Meetings:**

Oct 1 – Not-for-Profit Book Wrappings  
Oct 1, 29 – *Lily Anne study group*  
Oct 1, 15 – Girl Scout Troop #34660  
Oct 1 – Daisy Girl Scout Troop  
Oct 3 – Junior Edits (homeschoolers' newsletter)  
Oct 4 – Gifted to Give -  
Oct 4, 15 – Abigail Fillmore DAR-Daughters of Amer. Rev.)  
Oct 4 – WNY Girl Scout Council  
Oct 5 – WNY Iris Society (meeting & Iris Show awards)  
Oct 6 – Mothers Club of Buffalo  
Oct 6, 27 – People Centered Services  
Oct 6 – Ladies Bible Study  
Oct 6 – Buffalo Area Daylily Society -  
Oct 7, 21 – Cheektowaga Homeschool Group - gatherings  
Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 – Open Paths [Spiritual Sharing Group]  
Oct 7, 21 – ROME LGBTQ+ Support Group  
Oct 7, 14– Break Through T1D: Board Rm: 1-on-1 sessions Program Rm: Diabetes workshop.  
Oct 7 – The Mama Coach Prenatal class (free)  
Oct 7 – JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)  
Oct 8, 22 – Wednesday Writers Group  
Oct 8 – Polish Society of Buffalo –  
Oct 9 – Between the Lines - Thurs Book Club  
Oct 9, 29 – Zonta Club of Cheektowaga  
Oct 9 – HLAA-Hearing Loss Assn of Amer. –  
Oct 12, 26 – Daisy Girl Scout Troop #34750  
Oct 12 – WNY DDSO –therapy gathering  
Oct 12, 19, 26 – BOCES (M. Gallo)  
Oct 13, 20 –American Sewing Guild  
Oct 14 – Simplicity Adv. Grp-Medicare client 1-on-1 sessions  
Oct 14 – Hafner Financial – Taxes & Retirement Seminar  
Oct 14 – Cheektowaga Lions Club –  
Oct 14 – Buffalo Polka Boosters –  
Oct 14 – Queen City Contra Dancers -  
Oct 15, 29 – Girl Scout Troop #33154 (C. Wilson)

**(Continued) Non-Library Sponsored Events, Meetings:**

Oct 16 – Senator April Baskin – Mobile office  
Oct 19 – Greater Buffalo Memorial Society -  
Oct 20 – American Sewing Guild  
Oct 20 – Girl Scout Troop #34660 (Marissa Gresseig)  
Oct 21 – West Seneca Central Schools -  
Oct 22 – Patrick P. Lee Foundation (4-7pm)  
Oct 22 – Forty Two Photo -  
Oct 24 – Board Game Group  
Oct 25 – Cheektowaga Central HS Reunion -  
Oct 26 – Parents of the Sploot (animal caretakers)  
Oct 27 – Fiber Arts Club (BC Network of WNY)  
Oct 28 – programming room: Archbishop Carroll HS Reunion  
Oct 28 – Wed. Writers Group (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly)  
Oct 29 – A. Lombardo -  
Oct 30 – Grover Cleveland Ladies Golf League –  
Oct 31 –Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services - Disaster Prep Presentation & supplies give-away

**(2) Tabling / Lobby / Other:**

Oct 9 – Buffalo Urban League – info table  
Oct 30 – PathStone (Buffalo).org – info table