

Director's Report for October 15, 2025

Day-To-Day Changes	- DVDs and CDs are now in the Clara Whealen Hall. The back area is now entirely staff only. - We have run out of Erie County Emergency Kits. - OLV children's classes now coming in on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:30a-2p - Adult recreation therapy classes through Office for People With Developmental Disabilities will be coming in Thursdays 10:30-2p, Nov-Dec
Internal Projects	- Rearranging and cleaning of storage areas and office continues. - Items from equipment grant are in. Furniture is being constructed and IT has been notified of impending computer moves. New scanner to be installed on station 10 and two new charging stations are available, one on each floor.
System Meeting	- Baker & Taylor closing down - WNY Library Resources Council is starting to post dates for Advocacy meetings with local/state legislatures - Gale Legal Forms presentation - Literacy Buffalo-Niagara presentation - Library Director Search Committee has been formed
Accomplishments	- First ever Lackawanna Books & Brews Fundraiser raised a total of \$2955 in donations towards building improvement projects. - Haunted Tours Fundraiser sold out for October 8, 15, 22, and 29 and raised \$540 in donations towards programming. - Online presence continues to grow. - Library Director, Danielle P., presented on Records Management, <i>What to Keep and What to Leave Behind: Records management means more room for fun stuff!</i>, at the WNYLRC Intersect Unconference on October 3, 2025.
Upcoming in remainder of October	Haunted Tours Fundraiser: Continue Wednesdays in October, 6:30pm Parkview Outreach: October 16 Fall Festival with Creative Learning Shows: October 18, 1-3p LHA Presents: How to Collect and Protect your Coin Collection, October 21 6-7:30pm Sudhir Suchak Author Talk: October 22, 6pm, <i>Last Boat to Freedom</i> St. Hyacinth's Outreach: October 23 Ghost Stories with Rochester Candlelight Ghostwalks: October 25, 1pm Teen Haunt IRL: October 25 2pm, craft Community Book Club: October 29, 6pm, <i>Mexican Gothic</i> English Conversation Group: Continues at 5pm on Wednesday evenings Spice Explorers: October Spice of the Month is Paprika
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	• Wicked Sing-a-Long: November 15, 12-3pm • Tuesday Murder Club: November 18, 6pm, <i>Arsenic & Adobo</i> by Mia P. Manansala • LHA Steel Plant History Presentation: November 18, 6-7:30pm • Community Book Club: November 19, 6pm, <i>A Council of Dolls</i> • Parkview Outreach: November 20 • Teen Haunt IRL: November 22, 1pm • Library Closed 11/27 for Thanksgiving • Spice Explorers: November Spice of the Month is Pumpkin Pie Spice
Goals Met	• Goal I: Continue to provide quality programs to our community free of charge. • Goal II: Continue partnering with the Lackawanna Historical Association and the Friends of the Lackawanna Library group. • Goal V: Provide meeting room space for local community groups and organizations. • Goal V: Continue to use social media to advertise programs, events, new materials, and displays. • Goal V: Continue to foster good communication between Lackawanna library staff, library Director and Lackawanna Library Board of Trustees.